

FUTURE STAFFING: If interested, there is an informational sheet for future staffing at Hosanna at the visitor's desk. Contact Dave Zellar for any questions 388-1766.

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THE CARE QUILTERS: Would like to thank everyone who generously donated fabric, batting and yarn this passed year. With your help, we were able to donate 303 quilts to various charitable organizations such as: Lutheran Social Services, HOCS, Minnesota Nice, Joplin, MO tornado victims, Pathstone, Kings Aid, Rock Point AZ Indian Mission, St. Peter Treatment Center Behavior Health, Warm and Caring Tree, Hosanna Youth Auction, Women's Winter Wonderland and fire victims. We couldn't accomplish this without you. Thank you!

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God's Work at Hosanna

Weekly Calendar

- Saturday (28)**
5:30 Worship
- Sunday (29)**
8:00 & 9:30 & 11:00 Worship
9:30 YLS
9:30 Big Idea Bible Study in U6
- Monday (30)**
10:00 Care Quilters
6:00 Grief Share
6:30 Bible Study
- Tuesday (31)**
9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
9:00 Bible Study in Library
9:00 MOPS
6:00 Three Strands at Jake's pizza
- Wednesday (1)**
9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time
9:00 BSF—Bible Study Fellowship
12:00 Big Idea Bible Study with Dave
5:00 Supper-Soup w/hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich

- 5:45 YLS
- 5:45 Adult Big Idea Bible Study
- 6:00 Choir practice
- 6:00 Confirmation
- 7:00 Worship
- 7:00 Sr. High Group

- Thursday (2)**
10:00 Staff Meeting
11:30 Bible Study with Jo in Library
6:30 Autism Support Group
6:30 Revelation Study

Friday (3)

- Saturday (4)**
5:30 Worship

- Sunday (5)**
8:00 & 9:30 & 11:00 Worship
9:30 YLS
9:30 Big Idea Bible Study in U6
11:00 Brion Danzer Benefit

Hosanna Announcements

Message series for Feb. 4, 5, 8, 2012-Series:
'Swimming Up Stream!' "Wake Up"

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2011 Contribution Statements: Statements are ready for you to pickup on a table in the gathering area. They will not be mailed.

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Baptism Class will be held on the 21st of February; the third Tuesday. We will resume in March as the second Tuesday of the month.

Bible Studies/Support Groups

I. CARE-GIVING MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministry: – The storms of life visit us all, and at times we find ourselves ill-prepared to weather them. Where is God when everything comes crashing down? Where is He when a job is lost? When a child goes astray? When the diagnosis is cancer? Does He even care? Yes, He cares! He cares deeply. Where is He? With you! Never doubt that! One way that God works in our situations is through others. Stephen Ministers can be those people. Call or email Jo to find out more, and may God bless you in your storm!

Griefshare— Beginning Monday, January 30th, from 6-8 p.m. in room U6, a NEW 13 week GriefShare course will begin. Call or email Jo with questions or to sign up.

New Ministry Opportunity: We hope to put together a new team of people that could oversee a ministry that would make and provide meals for anyone going through any trial of any kind. If you would like to be a part of this team and help us get organized and be an angel to God's hurting children, email Jo Klein or give her a call.

II. SPIRITUAL GROWTH (Bible Studies)

- **Sundays**, 9:30 am —Room U6 - Big Idea study led by Dave Zellar.
- **Tuesdays**, 9:00 am —Library
- **Wednesdays**, noon—Fellowship Hall - Big Idea Study led by Dave
- **Wednesdays**, 5:45 pm—Library - Big Idea study led by Pastor Dan
- **Thursdays**, 11:30 am—Library

Bible Studies to watch for:

- The book of James is a practical message written by Jesus' half brother, not only for the new Christian church of the 1st century, but also for us in the year 2012. I would title his message as "Faith in Action". As part of our study we will be doing some simple service projects, putting our faith into action. James also gives us great insight into the importance of prayer in a Christian's daily life. Join us for this new Beth Moore 7 week study on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- "**More than Conquerors**" is a 12 week Bible Study of the Book of Revelation led by Pastor Dennis. Please bring your Bibles. "*Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.*" *Revelation 1:3*. No cost, bring Bible, sign-up in gathering area, childcare available.

Tropical Getaway Luncheon, Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 10:30 am—12:30 pm at Crossview Covenant Church. Wear your Hawaiian clothes and join us for a refreshing morning of food, friendship with special guest Claudia Fletcher, an enthusiastic and witty national speaker whose topics include adoption, parenting, and grace. Tickets are \$7.00 per person purchased at the church office at 387-5606 or online at www.crossviewcovenant.org.

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Attention all Hosanna Guys!

The men's ministry "Ox" from Crossview Covenant Church is inviting all of you to join them at their church for a fun gathering on February 5th to watch the Super bowl game - - what could be more fun than football, food and flat-screens?! What a great way to meet your Christian 'neighbors'! Dads, you are welcome to bring your children to hang out with you. (No childcare or drop off). The doors open at 5:00 and kickoff is at 5:30 p.m.. Email crossviewmen@gmail.com. (See posters at both main entrances for more contact information)

General Information

CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY: The current show in Hosanna's Art Gallery will be changed soon and a new show will be installed. The theme for the next exhibit is "Season of Awakening". Words of inspiration might be: beginning of feeling, dawning; these are not limiting words. The important thing is for you to share your work with us. Your art piece should be submitted to the church office by February 5. Your work should be matted, framed or otherwise ready to be displayed. Questions, please Helen Gilmore at 344-0905.

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BRION DANZER FAMILY BENEFIT: Sunday, February 5th 11:00 am--3:00 pm.

Spaghetti Dinner, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. Matching funds by Modern Woodmen of America and Thrivent for Lutherans. There will be signup sheets for people who would like to help. Please contact Arlon Becker at 549-3536 or 382-6194 for more information.

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2ND ANNUAL LUTHERAN NIGHT: Thrivent Financial has reduced tickets for the Minnesota Wild's game on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Check out the poster at the kiosk for more information.

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HOSPITAL-PATIENT INFORMATION: Please notify Hosanna if you are in the hospital or are going to be going in if you want a visit from Hosanna. Thank you!

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LEATHER JACKET: a black leather jacket was switched last week. If anybody has a different jacket than previously thought, could you please call Steve More at (507) 245-3664 or Cell # 380-9511.

III. MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Three Strands – A new group study has just begun and consist of six sessions. Three Strands meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Call Sonia Knoff at 507-412 9612 or Sandie Schuette at 507-317-7326 for information.

- **Three Strands Social Event**—come join other married couples from Hosanna for pizza and fellowship. We will meet at Jake’s Stadium Pizza Monday, Jan. 30th, anytime from 6:00—8:30 pm. You do not have to be attending Three Strands Bible study to attend.
- **Three Strands social Event**—Any interested couples are invited to come and participate in curling and fellowship on Friday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m. You do not need to be involved in Three Strands Bible Study to attend. The more the merrier! We will have a brief lesson and curl at the Mankato Curling Club (600 Hope Street). The cost is \$3/person or \$5/couple. Bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage. Come curl and socialize! If you have any questions, call Sonia Knoff 507-412-9612 or Sandie Schuette 317-7326.

IV. FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. M.O.S.A.I.C. (Ministry of Single Adults in Christ) This group gets together monthly to enjoy an evening meal together, or at someone’s home to play games, or to go to a Christian concert or event together. “**Outrageous Living**” is a sub ministry of M.O.S.A.I.C that meets once per month at noon for Bible study or a Christian book study. All singles are welcome! Call Donna for more information at 344-1294.

2. MOPS – Are you a **M**other of a **P**re**S**chooler (birth to kindergarten)? Have you been longing to connect to other women in a Christian environment? If so, you’re invited to join **MOPS**. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 9 am at Hosanna Lutheran Church. Childcare is provided. For more information, please visit:

www.mankatomops.blogspot.com.

- Mops is looking for donations for our silent auction Friday, March 23rd. If you would like to create a basket or donate towards the event, please contact Elisa at jeknoepfel@gmail.com or 507-550-4046.
- Mops is in need of moppet workers who would work with children ranging from newborn to 5 years of age. Childcare is needed the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 8:45 to 11:00 a.m. and it is a paid position. If you are interested contact Starla at 507-278-3163.

3. CARE QUILTERS get together on Mondays to have fun and fellowship as they create warm quilts to give to a variety of mission sites. Call Bev Bode at 507-359-2551 or Ingie Wilking at 507-947-3997 for more information.

4. CLASSICS: Join us at the History Museum for “1968—The Year That Rocked The World” on Tuesday, February 14th. Tickets are \$18 plus lunch. Sign-up today!

Nursery Announcements

DID YOU KNOW—The nursery has a new paging system! When looking towards the front of the sanctuary the pager sign will be found on the left wall, near the exit sign. It is a black box that will flash a red number if we need a parent to come and get their child.

Young Life Support Information

Hosanna’s faith strengthening program for 3-year-olds to 6th grade
Sunday 9:30 am and Wednesday 5:45 pm

Summer Programs

registration starts March 22

- **Go Fish “Praise” VBS**, June 18th—22nd
- **Feet of Faith**, coming in August, date to be announced
New session added for Jr. and Sr. High girls, information to follow.....

Jr. High and Sr. High Information

ACQUIRE THE FIRE: Dates are February 3 & 4, 2012. More information on kiosk in gathering area. Questions call Darren Scruggs at (507) 382-3981 or Alex Ramerth at (507) 469-4418.

Community Information

WWW (Women’s Winter Wonderland) Table Setting Event. This is a women’s event featuring table settings and entertainment. The theme this year is *County Fair*. The event will be Sunday, February 19, at 4:30—6:30 p.m. To sign up to be a table host or simply to attend this fun evening the cost is \$15.00 per person. (Note: the hostess will not be charged for the table.) Questions call Karen Krueger at 625-7655.