

# God's Work at Hosanna

## Weekly Calendar

### Saturday (7)

5:30 Worship

### Sunday (8)

8:00 & 9:30 & 11:00 Worship

9:30 YLS

9:30 Big Idea Bible Study

10:45 Stephen's Ministry

### Monday (9)

10:00 Care Quilters

6:00 Grief Share

### Tuesday (10)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

9:00 MOPS

9:00 Bible Study in Library

6:00 Stephen's Ministry

6:30 Baptism Class

### Wednesday (11)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

9:00 BSF—Bible Study Fellowship

12:00 Big Idea Bible Study with Dave

5:00 Supper-Hamburger patty W/  
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5:45 YLS

5:45 Adult Big Idea Bible Study

6:00 Choir practice

6:00 Confirmation

7:00 Worship

7:00 Grief Share

### Thursday (12)

9:00 Staff Devotion/Prayer Time

11:30 Bible Study with Jo in Library

6:30 Autism Support Group

6:30 Revelation Study

### Friday (13)

### Saturday (14)

5:30 Worship

### Sunday (15)

8:00 & 9:30 & 11:00 Worship

9:30 YLS

9:30 Big Idea Bible Study

## Hosanna Announcements

Message series for January 14, 15, 18, 2012—Series: 'The Promise of a New Year'  
"My God is Bigger than My Giant"

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**New Disciple Class:** A new disciple class will be held Saturday, January 14th at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall. Bring baptismal and confirmation dates if you have them.

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**Worship Volunteers Needed for services:** Powerpoint; 5:30 pm; 8 am and 9:30 am and coordinators for all services. Please call Pam to help out. Thank you!

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**Bible Studies/Support Groups**  
**I. CARE-GIVING MINISTRIES**

**Stephen Ministry:**

“Peace on earth, goodwill to men.” This was the message spoken on the first Christmas from the angels. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, came to bring us the gift of peace. In this world we will have trials, but even in the midst of those times we can have God’s peace that passes understanding. Stephen Ministers can be a guide to finding God and His peace during your difficult trial. God is the cure-giver; Stephen Ministers are His caregivers. If you’d like to hear more about Stephen Ministry please contact Jo Klein. God bless you with His peace!

**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 a 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.

**GriefShare** – Beginning in January we will be offering a new group for dealing with grief. This is meant to be continued support for those who have gone through our GriefShare program once or even twice and would benefit from encouraging Scripture, prayer and peer support. More details coming soon. Please call or email Jo if you would like to learn more or are interested.

**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

**NEW 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, beginning January 5<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30-1:00p.m.

**General Information**

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Want to do something special for your spouse and show how much you care? Attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend and focus on just the two of you. The Spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are February 10-12 in Brooklyn Center, March 23-25 in Duluth and May 4-6 in Walker. Please register several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Dick and Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete and Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575 or visit [www.godlovesmarriage.org](http://www.godlovesmarriage.org)

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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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- Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the library, beginning on January 15, for a short series on the topic of prayer. (Possibly 4 sessions) We will look some examples of prayer that are recorded in the Bible and talk about how we can apply those insights into our own prayer lives. We'll gain insight from the Lord's Prayer, and I'll give you a variety of styles and tips to try in your own life. This is a great study for all Christians, men, women, younger, older, new in faith, and experienced prayer warriors. Come one, come all!
- **"More than Conquerors"** is a 12 week Bible Study of the Book of Revelation led by Pastor Dennis. It begins **Thursday, January 12, 6:30-8:00 pm**—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.

### III. MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

**Three Strands** – A new group study will begin January 16th and consist of six sessions. Three Strands meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Call Sonia Knoff at 507-412 9612 or Sandie Schuette at 507-317-7326 for information.

### 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](http://www.mankatomops.blogspot.com).

**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**—This month the classics will be meeting at Hosanna on Thursday, January 12 at noon for a spaghetti lunch. Entertainment and games will follow. Cost is \$5 per person.

### 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

### Jr. High and Sr. High Information

**ACQUIRE THE FIRE:** Dates are February 4 & 5, 2012. More information to follow  
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 and tickets will be available starting on Jan. 7 & 8. (Note: the hostess will not be charged for the table) Questions call Karen Krueger at 625-7655.

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**THANK YOU** for the contributions to the "Warm and Fuzzy Tree" . The contributions went to Rock Point Indian Missions in Arizona, CADA House in Mankato and Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in SD.