

Hosanna Highlights

A newsletter for members and friends of Hosanna Lutheran Church

January 5, 2017

Friends and Members of Hosanna,

It is with great excitement that I announce that Emily Clamser will be joining us as the Director of Youth and Family.

The members present at our congregational meeting on December 28 voted to call Emily Clamser, an ELCA rostered leader, to become our Youth and Family Director. I have spoken with Emily and she is very excited about the opportunity and is already busy packing! She will be visiting us the week of January 9 to find a place to live and we expect her to begin at Hosanna around the first of February. Emily's ordination ceremony will be held in Wilmington, NC sometime in January. Plans are being made for her installation ceremony at Hosanna and we will let you know the date once it is set.

I would like to invite all of you to pray for Emily over these upcoming weeks as she prepares to leave her existing church for a new opportunity here at Hosanna.

This is an exciting time for Hosanna as we fill this position while also looking forward to the work of the call team to call our new Senior Pastor.

Happy New Year! We have a lot to look forward to.

Kristene Furan
Congregational President



Children in 1st grade or older who have not had their First Communion are invited to a 3-session First Communion Class in March. A parent is required to stay for the classes as well. Please sign up on your Connection Card Sunday morning or contact the church office. **Classes will be March 5th, 12th, and 19th from 4:00-5:30 pm. First Communion Sunday is March 26th.**

*The church office will be closed
on January 16th*

*Congregational Care Team Meeting
January 24th 9 am*

Walk In Love

The Women's Retreat is around the corner! If you paid a deposit when you registered, final payment is due January 8th. There are still a few spots available. Please see Ashley Burbank or Vicki Entzel for the details or contact Ashley at: aburbank@charter.net or 985-789-0508.

Youth Yard Sale

Saturday, April 1st

8AM - 2PM



Collection containers are here, so please put aside your "treasures" to make this year's sale successful. Proceeds go toward scholarships & transportation for camp and the Sr. High Mission Trip.

Clothing, shoes or mattresses are not part of this sale.

Sunday School 9:00 AM

for 4 years old to 4th grade upstairs

Children's Church 10:30 AM

for 4 years old to 4th grade during service

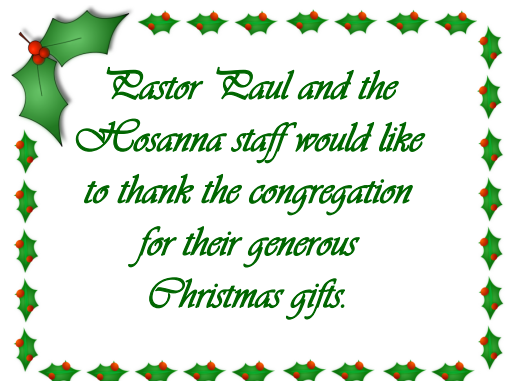
Hosanna Quilters

Meet every Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM and on the second Tuesday of each month 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM for quilting tutorial to learn new skills and 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM for quilting.

No experience necessary



Send an email to:
stacyjames@hosannalutheran.com
to receive an invitation to use this fantastic resource!



A HUGE THANK YOU

to all who donated to
the Northlake Crisis
Pregnancy Center
Angel Tree this
Christmas!

They were so very appreciative!
Please keep them and the good work
that they do in your prayers.

*Church Council Meeting
January 16th at 7:00 PM*

*Confirmation Mentor Dinner
January 29th*



*at 6:00 pm. Please call
the office if you will not
be able to attend.*



If you are
interested in being
baptized or having a
child baptized, please
call the church office to
let us know.

The deadline to submit information for
the next newsletter is 9 am
on January 17th.



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Brian Johnson-Osborn - Director of Music at 10:30 am

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CHEMO CARE BAG PROJECT

The Hosanna Women attending the "Walking in Love" Retreat in January will prepare 100 Care Bags for chemotherapy patients at the St. Tammany Cancer Center and Ochsners at St. Tammany Cancer Center. The Quilters have donated fabric for the bags and people are volunteering to help sew. We are applying for a \$250 grant from Thrivent Financial which will purchase additional fabric and some of the items needed to fill the bags including fleece blankets and devotionals.

We are also inviting the congregation to assist with this project by donating items to go in the bags (see list below) and/or funds to offset their cost. It is estimated that it will **cost \$15-\$20 to fill each bag**. Checks and items can be dropped off at the Info Center any time between now and Sunday, January 22nd. We hope you will be able to help us and support this project that will be a blessing to others.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Busfield (985-789-7965) or Casie Lalanne (985-718-2444).

ITEMS FOR CHEMO CARE BAGS

- small containers of unscented hand lotion
- pads of sticky notes
- small bags of hard candies: Lifesavers, lemon drops, mints etc.
- lip balm or Chapstick
- journals
- inspirational poems
- slipper socks
- decorative pens
- small packs of Kleenex
- colorful head/neck scarves
- fleece blankets



Wednesday evenings 7 - 9 pm

DivorceCare helps you recover from the pain of separation and divorce. You will learn how to deal with the pain of the past and look forward to your future.



The Christmas Program was a fantastic success!



Now taking registrations for the 2017-18 school year -
Please call Marilyn Boudreaux, Director, at 985-624-5525
for additional information.



Sundays, 5:30 - 7:30pm For 3rd to 12th graders

Dinner is provided.

All participants must register to attend.



Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, Jan 28th

Meet at Church at

7:30 AM SHARP

Ending at 1:30 PM

Join us to change someone's life.

Various projects. More to follow.

Youth Night Menu

January 15
No Youth Night

January 22nd
Hot dogs & nachos

January 29th
Baked potato bar



Find out more info
on our website:

www.hosannalutheran.com