



This Week at Hosanna

March 18, 2018

This Week...



Sunday, March 18th

Third Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 AM Adult Education
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 2:00 PM Nueva Vision Worship & Education

Monday, March 19th

- 10:30 AM Over-Eaters Anonymous
- 1:00 PM 7.0 Fitness Class

Tuesday, March 20th

- 5:00 PM Funeral Reception
- 6:00 PM Angie Sturm Funeral Service
- 7:15 PM English Country Dance Class
- 7:30 PM Nueva Vision Worship

Wednesday, March 21st

- 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Hosanna Men's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper
- 7:00 PM Lenten Prayer Service
- 7:30 PM Hosanna Mixed Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 22nd

- 10:30 AM Over-Eaters Anonymous
- 1:00 PM 7.0 Fitness Class
- 6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Statesman Barbershop

Friday, March 23rd

- 7:30 PM Nueva Vision Prayer Meeting

Saturday, March 24th

- 2:00 PM Bukvar School

Sunday, March 25th

◆ Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 AM Adult Education
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 2:00 PM Nueva Vision Worship & Education



Saturday, March 24th
8:00 am—12:00 pm

Hosanna it is that time to bring a little of God's creations to life

again around our church. Bill King is requesting **help** to plant and clean-up to beautify the grounds. Let's resurrect the landscape and make it welcoming to all visitors. **There is a sign-up sheet in the North Narthex.** You also get to chat with your friends!



Seeking more ministers to distribute Communion to the sick and homebound, ideally after Sunday worship. Contact Bernie Brown if you would like to join this ministry or if you know of someone who would be interested in receiving Communion at home or their current facility.

7.0 Fitness Guys & Gals

Instead of giving up something for Lent...try taking up fitness!!

Dates: March 1 – 26, 8 classes, 1 - 2 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall.

For more info:

Call Earl & Dottie Kemper [832-229-4385](tel:832-229-4385)

You must have a healthy tree to bear good fruit. An unhealthy tree bears poor fruit. This program strives to help people bear good fruit. Matthew 12:33



English Country Dance Announcement



Ever pictured yourself at a country ball in a Jane Austen novel? Or dancing with Victoria and Albert at the palace in *Masquerade Theater*? Perhaps just gambling on the village green? (That's gambling, not gambling!) Then join Carol and Darryl Brown as we dance our way into spring with **English Country Dancing** – both *slow, elegant, graceful dances and more frolicsome ones*, many of which are hundreds of years old. **On Tuesday from 7:15 – 8:45 pm Mar. 20 in Fellowship Hall-North.** All are welcome – youngsters of all ages, singles and couples. Cost is \$5 per person/ per session. **All the money goes to the Hosanna ELCA Youth Gathering this June in Houston.** We might even serve tea and crumpets. Pip, Pip, Cheerio.



The **Thursday evening Bible Study** group studying **Surviving The Bible by Christian Piatt.** This book of 52 devotionals follows the lectionary for the year & has been described as "helping you gain real nourishment from the Bible one, small delicious bite at a time". **Consider joining us for this very easy, no-prep study.** We meet at 7-8:30pm in the confirmation room. **See Sue Loudermilk to obtain a copy of the book.**



Adult Classes

On **Sunday mornings the adult education class studies "Learning to Pray Again" by our Synod Bishop Michael Rinehart.** This guide provides creative ways to intentionally develop your prayer life. It's a good time to join the class which meets in Classroom 5 every Sunday at 8:30am. Contact Nancy Agafitei (nancy.agafitei@gmail.com) if you need help obtaining a book.



The next session of the **Hosanna Book discussion** will be **Saturday, March 24, at 5:00pm in Classroom 5.** The title is **"Ordinary Grace," by William Kent Krueger.** In this novel that is part mystery and part meditation, the narrator writes as a middle-age man looking back on his life and the ways that grace can work through suffering. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Nancy Agafitei (nancy.agafitei@gmail.com).



The men of Hosanna and Kinsmen golfers are invited to the annual Good Friday Golf tournament on March 30, 2018 at The Villages-Panorama golf club. Address is 73 Greenbriar Dr, Conroe, TX [77304](http://www.conroe.org), phone [936-856-5531](tel:936-856-5531). This is the same place we played last year in 2017. It's time to put your four-somes together. **Cost per player is \$55 for green fees and a hamburger buffet lunch.** It will be a shotgun start at 8:30

am (note the later start) . Free range balls will be available. Arrive by 7 to check in, practice, take your team photo and be in your cart by 8:15 to be led out for the shotgun start. There will be the usual long drive contests for men, women/youth, closest to the pin on all par 3's and trophies. Deadline to register your team and pay fees will be Palm Sunday March 25. **NO EXCEPTIONS** There is a sign-up poster in the North narthex. Questions...call Bob McConnell [832-541-5432](tel:832-541-5432).



Candy, eggs, prizes and food!! What does that bring to mind?

It must be the Hosanna community-wide Easter Egg hunt on **March 31st at 10:00am.** That means we need: **Candy, Eggs & Volunteers** to put our best Easter Egg Hunt on we ever had!! Remember to bring your children, grandchildren, friend's children and enjoy the fun! We accept volunteers of all ages (*some of us are kids at heart*) to make this a great day! Leave the candy on the table in the Narthex with the Candy sign attached after Worship or when you attend a function at the church during the week. See, call or text: Mindy Williams or Monica Martin if you have any questions. **Thank you for your help.**

Looking Ahead...

Wednesday, March 21st

- Lenten Soup Supper & Prayer Service

Saturday, March 24th

- Hosanna Book Club
- Spring Planting at Hosanna

Sunday, March 25th

- Palm Sunday Service

Thursday, March 29th

- Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 30th

- "Good Friday Golf" tournament
- Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31st

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Easter Vigil Service

Sunday, April 1st

- Easter Breakfast
- Easter Service

Saturday, April 7th

- Spring Fling



Please Pray For...

safe travels for everyone enjoying trips during Spring Break.

healing for Margaret, friend of Nancy Agafitei, who has broken her arm and injured her shoulder in a fall.

Praise God for the successful procedure to open my sister's esophagus. Prayers for continued improvement. (Bernie Brown)

Flora Henske, that she has healing and recovery from her surgery last week. (Bernie Brown)

Ron's mom, Eloise Dietzmann, and thanksgiving for her as she celebrates her 96th birthday on 03/17/2018 and for the love & care she has shown all of us. (Jan Dietzmann)

Christina T who is having problems after her transplant; fever, etc. Quick healing. (Beth Johnson)

Rick Leslie who had spinal surgery. (Beth Johnson)

Rodney Brooks that he heals from all his injuries. (Stan McVay)

Angela Sturm, may she rest in peace. (Stan McVay)

my brother Michael Riley. (Patricia Paczulla)

Prayer changes everything

Continued Prayers and Prayers for our Troups....
These are sent out in the Weekly Prayer Chain e-mail.

Sign up to receive it using the Green Prayer Request insert in the bulletin.

Serving God, Changing Lives

Everyone is a minister; serving with joy.

Worship Assistants for Sunday, March 25th

Assisting Minister/ Bookbearer: Amy Adams

Altar Guild: Wells; Tyrrell

Cantor: Richard Dove

Crucifer: Joyce Evans

Reader: Marilyn Posey

Communion Servers: Barbara Sorenson & Sue Loudermilk

Ushers: Chad & Susan Greer

Greeters: Jenkins (North), Hohenshelt (South)

Coffee Set-Up: Chaney

Coffee Clean-Up: Barron

If you are unable to serve, **please find a replacement and notify the church office of the change as soon as possible.**



Sally Darling	03/18
Jane Jacobi	03/21
Jim Sales	03/22



Noisy Offering will be this Sunday. Recipient will be **Lutherhill Ministries**. Let's get noisy and *share some of our good fortune with a marvelous outreach ministry!!* **Jingle!!!**



In a recent congregational study **Hosanna decided they wanted to practice Radical Hospitality. Most of us think that this includes offering coffee to our visitors.** Are you willing to serve by coming at 9:00 am on a few Sundays and running three pots of coffee through our automatic coffee maker? Put out the cups, sugar and creamer and you're done. Others will clean up later. Let Pat Gibbons know if you can help, and she will add you to the schedule. **Small things can make a big difference!**

[Note: You need not be a coffee drinker to help with this task. Training is available for the coffee-challenged.]



Spring Fling — WELCA Mother Child

Saturday, April 7th at 9:30 am
Hosanna Fellowship Hall

Meal prepared by Men of Hosanna

Brunch **** Speaker ***** Craft

Anita Joyce, Inspirational speaker,

will share a great story of how she started her own business.

Invite & welcome all people

Generously sharing God's blessings

This is the start for WELCA 2018. If you are interested in being part of this ministry please contact Beth Chaney.

Staff Members:

Pastor: Anthony Chatman

Organist: Anna Marie Flusche, O.P.

Director of Choirs: Sarah Lysiak

Family Life Director: Monica Martin

Office Manager/Bookkeeper: Pat Gibbons

Facility Housekeeping: Maria Hernandez

This Week-Nursery Attendant: Caty Oden

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