



This Week at Hosanna

October 14, 2018

This Week...



Sunday, October 14th

- **21st Sunday of Pentecost**
- 8:30 AM Adult Education
- 8:30 AM Hosanna Mixed Chorus Rehearsal
- 9:00 AM Children & Youth Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 2:00 PM Iglesia de Dios N. V. Worship & Education

Monday, October 15th

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

Tuesday, October 16th

- 7:00 PM Statesman Barbershop
- 7:30 PM Iglesia de Dios Nueva Vision Worship

Wednesday, October 17th

- 10:00 AM Hosanna Bible Study
- 6:15 PM Singing Men of Hosanna Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Hosanna Mixed Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 18th

- 10:30 AM Over-Eaters Anonymous
- 1:00 PM 7.0 Fitness Class
- 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Saturday, October 20th

- 9:00 AM Hosanna Closet Cleaning Workday

Sunday, October 21st

- **22nd Sunday of Pentecost**
- 8:30 AM Adult Education
- 9:00 AM Children & Youth Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 2:00 PM Iglesia de Dios N. V. Worship & Education

Serving God, Changing Lives

Everyone is a minister; serving with joy.

Worship Assistants for Sunday, October 14

Assisting Minister: Emma Evans, Sean Hokanson, Emma Scheller

Altar Guild: Darling; Barron

Bookbearer: Emma Scheller

Cantor: Emma Evans

Crucifer: Sean Hokanson

Reader: Sean Hokanson

Communion Servers: Emma Evans, Sean Hokanson, Emma Scheller & Jean Waldo

Ushers: Iheoma Johnson & Dave Galica

Greeters: Marilyn Posey (North), Jennifer Jackowski (South)

Coffee Set-Up: Beth Chaney

Coffee Clean-Up: John Gabrielson

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

Hosanna Book Club Members - The next session of

the Hosanna Book discussion will be Saturday, Nov. 10, at 5:00pm in Classroom 5. Everyone is welcome to attend. The title is "Escape Artist" by Brad Meltzer.

Summary: "Nola is the U.S. Army's artist-in-residence - a painter and trained soldier who rushes into battle, making art from war's aftermath. On her last mission, Nola saw something nobody was supposed to see."

Marion Kuhn	10/14
Valerie Oden	10/14
Kathleen Byrd	10/15
Daniel Burns	10/17
Ryan Phillips	10/17
Pablo Bacon	10/18
Tom Friday	10/18



Sunday Morning
Adult Study

HOSANNA ADULT EDUCATION began a **new study** called "Paul: a Biography" by N.T. Wright on **Sunday, Oct. 7, 8:30am** in the Classroom 5. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

See Nancy Agafitei if you need help obtaining a book.



Two opportunities for a 10-minute Greeter Training

Oct 14 & 21 after worship in Room 5. You will receive a one-page guide & a list of other Greeters' names to contact when you can't make it.



Closet Cleaning Workday, Saturday, Oct. 20

How many years has Hosanna been in this facility? How many times have you cleaned the closets here? How many times have you opened a closet and thought this needs cleaned up? Bill King is spearheading a project Saturday, October 20th at 9:00 AM to tackle as many closets as possible. He **needs a truck or two** as well because some of the items may be remnants of past garage sales, etc. that need transported to NAM or other locations. **Guys and gals are welcome and appreciated!!! Also, if you have items that need to remain stored you may want to be here to prevent it from accidentally being tossed. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.** If you can only come for an hour or two please come because the more hands the quicker it happens. You also get to enjoy the fellowship with other members you cannot experience on a Sunday for an hour.

Mission of the Month: Seafarer's Christmas Gift Box Program

On October 21 the Noisy Offering will support this annual initiative. It takes about **\$3,600 to fund** this project to prepare and fill 110 gift

boxes and to give \$300 to the Chaplain's Discretionary fund. We plan to ask **Thrivent for \$1,250 in Action Team assistance funds. So, Hosanna we need your help** with the **remaining balance of \$2,350.** On October 21st, the Men of Hosanna (MoH) will begin a 30-day fundraiser to end on Sunday, November 25th. There will be a plain white envelope attached to the MoH newsletter with additional instructions. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity which has supported this project in previous years.



Galveston Ghost Tour

"Seniors' Outing" -

When: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Beginns: 9:00 a.m. — Returns: 3:30 p.m.



The Hosanna seniors are checking out **haunted places with a tour guide on this outing!!!** The senior ghostbusters will tour Galveston by bus to ensure quick getaways.

The tour will take about **1 1/2 to 2 hours. After the tour they will go to Shrimp and Stuff for lunch. (Hopefully no ghosts will follow them to lunch!)**

The price is **\$10/person** for the tour plus your lunch.

They leave the Hosanna parking lot at 9 a.m. and make plans to outsmart the ghosts on the journey to

Galveston. It is a great time for fellowship and fun. Come and enjoy just a fun day!!!



Sign up sheet is in the narthex. Call Nerisa McConnell at 281.440.5432 for more information.



Smart Planning Seminar

You have worked hard during your life to provide for your family, to prepare for retirement, and to bless others in the process! Returning "first fruits" is a spiritual principle that never fails to bless. Learn more about how to apply these principles to end-of-life stewardship. Attend the seminar on **Sunday, October 28** when we will have a guest speaker share ideas in **Classroom 5 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Dr. Lizbeth Johnson will be with us to share about the legacy process that could make a big difference to family and ministry in the future. Sign up today in the narthex if you will be there.



The **SPRING INTERFAITH DIALOGUE COUNCIL** invites you to an interfaith Thanksgiving Service the Thursday before Thanksgiving, **Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. at NORTHWOODS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 3320 Cypress Creek Pkwy., Houston, Tx. 77068. Leaders from several faith communities will offer brief reflections from their scriptures. Please join us in giving thanks for the beauty in each of us.

Looking Ahead...

Sunday, October 21st

- Hosanna Blood Drive

Saturday, October 27th

- Galveston Ghost Tour—Senior Outing

Sunday, October 28th

- Smart Planning Seminar

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Monday, October 29th

- Reformation Fest—First Evang. Lutheran Church

Saturday, November 3rd

- Texas Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 10th

- Hosanna Book Club Discussion

Sunday, November 11th

- Advent Workshop

Sunday, November 15th

- Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Saturday, December 1st

- Statesman Chorus Christmas Show



Please Pray For...

Prayer changes everything

Dolores Jaramillo who will be following up with a neurologist.

My brother, his wife, niece & her husband as they travel to Japan. Pray for a safe and happy trip. (Judy Rhodes)

thanksgiving for the gift of sports (golf, football, swimming, baseball, tennis and much more) that brings us health, fitness, and entertainment.

healing of the many factors that divide us, so that we can bless and grow what unites us.

a co-worker who recently passed away; strength, comfort and peace as they mourn her loss. (Angela Martin)

all who are trying to make a difference that change, effect and push everyone's attitudes forward. (Stanley McVay)

Jim Sales that he successfully has his shoulder surgery done this week and that he has a quick recovery.

Mel Spence, Dorothy Hohenshelt and Dorothy Stephan that God grants strength and peace to them and their families as they face their individual challenges.

Linda Carter, upon the death of her younger brother from a very recent diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.

Continued Prayers and Prayers for our Troups are sent out in the Weekly Prayer Chain e-mail. Sign up to receive it using the Green Prayer Request insert in the bulletin.



Texas Thanksgiving is happening Saturday, November 3 at 6 PM

Yes, Fellowship Hall (Room 5) will be filled with all kinds of chilis—some a little tangy and some a bit milder. All of them are yummy!!! There are sweets too!! It is an adult event and BUNCO is the game. If you haven't played it you need to try it!! It is easy to learn and special prizes are awarded. **Cost is \$5 a person. Please sign up to bring either a chili or a pie. If you have any questions call Sue King 281.353.1242 or Nerisa McConnell 281.440.5432.**

ANNUAL ADVENT WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 11th

This starts in the sanctuary at 6 PM with a brief time to gather and kickoff the workshop. The workshop includes music, crafts and a devotional. This is great for children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and **it is a priceless intergenerational experience of fun for all ages.** The cost is **\$15 per family to cover the cost of the craft kits.** Please **bring a plate of cookies** so we can munch happily and decorate the crafts. Assistance is provided at various stations and it is great fun!! **Even those of us without artistic ability come away looking like we knew what were doing:).** If you want additional kits, please sign your name on another line & pay an additional \$15. If you have questions call Sue King 281.353.1242 or Nerisa McConnell 281.440.5432.



Hosanna's 7.0 Fitness Classes



This is a gentle fitness program for all interested adults. An important benefit is group fellowship and support. **The program focuses on personal independence and helps improve strength, flexibility, balance, range of motion, and stamina.** People with

special needs, chronic illness, and limited strength or mobility, as well as those recovering from surgery, can benefit.

Note: The second term of eight classes began. Classes continue October 15 (no classes on October 18 and 22), 25, and 29. **Classes are Mondays and Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

Cost: \$40/person; \$60/2 in same household; half price for half time – each term.

Clothing: Casual, loose-fitting; wear sneakers, if desired. Socks are recommended.

Bring: 3 bottles of water: 1 to drink; 2 for "weights" – OR 1# or 2# weights for the women and 2# or 3# weights for the men.

If you would like to "check it out" to see if this is for you, come on a Monday or a Thursday and exercise with us (free).

Questions: Call Earl and Dottie Kemper at 832-229-4385.

Matthew 12:33 says that a tree is known by its fruit. 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.

Hosanna Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall,

Sunday, October 21: 8:45 am - 12:15 pm

Hey Hosanna blood donors, **I vaant to drink your blood!** Well, *not exactly*, but the Blood Center would love to have your **blood to fill it's coffers (not coffins)** to **save more lives!**



Early times fill up quickly, so please sign up as soon as possible!

Jumpstart your iron stores now to be ready! **Red meat** is the best source, but **dark leafy greens** (*spinach, kale, etc.*), poultry, liver, **egg**



yolks and dried beans are good as well. Non-meat sources are best eaten with foods/beverages containing **vitamin C** (ie: orange juice, broccoli, sweet peppers) to help your body absorb the iron. Iron supplements are good too, but you may want to talk to your doctor first.



Contact Bernie Brown at 832.326.1395 or use her email: bernie@entouchonline.net.

Reformation Fest, 501st Anniversary

Free concert of brass, organ, percussion, and choral works inspired by the Lutheran Reformation. **Oct. 29, 7:30pm**



First Evang. Lutheran Church,
1311 Holman St., Houston TX 77004
www.houstonbrassquintet.org



Be on the look out for a fun and exciting idea coming to you just in time for Gift Giving, an added fundraiser for the John and Nancy Mulkey Scholarship Endowment .

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 at Hosanna is the weekly newsletter distributed in print on Sunday mornings. There are also three weekly email publications: **This Week at Hosanna** (the weekly newsletter via e-mail), **Serving Together at Hosanna** (weekly assignment reminder for all who assist in worship), and **Prayer Chain** (special prayer requests; please contact the church office directly to be included in distribution of the prayer chain). To sign up to receive e-mails from Hosanna, go to the Hosanna website at www.welcometohosanna.com/newsletter. Contact the Hosanna office for assistance with signing up, or to have any of our publications mailed to the homebound or alternate addresses.