



# This Week at Hosanna

January 20, 2019

## This Week...

### Sunday, January 20

#### Second Sunday After Epiphany

- 8:30 AM Adult Education
- 10:00 AM Worship (Stewardship Emphasis Continues)  
Noisy Offering for Eickenroht School
- 12:00 PM Thrivent Member Benefits Luncheon
- 2:00 PM Iglesia de Dios N. V. Worship & Education

### Monday, January 21

- 1:00 PM Fitness Class

### Wednesday, January 23

- 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study

### Thursday, January 24

- 1:00 PM Fitness Class
- 7:00 PM Bible study

### Sunday, January 27

- 8:30 AM Adult Education
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 11:30 AM Stewardship Celebration Potluck
- 2:00 PM Iglesia de Dios N. V. Worship & Education

## 7.0 Fitness Exercise Class

Plan ahead and get your weight and fitness under control in the New Year of 2019! Come on Mondays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There are eight classes from January 7 to 31. Attend a class for free to see if it is for you! Questions: Call Earl and Dottie Kemper at 832-229-4385.



## Men of Hosanna Breakfast

What: Annual Men of Hosanna Breakfast  
When: Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 at 8:00 am  
Where: Luby's Cafeteria at [730 Cypress Creek Parkway \(FM1960\)](#)  
Who: All members and their friends are invited!  
Cost: \$12.00 per person  
For Info: Contact Bill King

## Congregational Meeting

The Hosanna Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 3, after worship. Among the items on the agenda will be the adoption of required amendments to the Hosanna Constitution that have been passed at previous ELCA assemblies. The text to these is linked on the online version of This Week for your review.

## KEEP US SAFE!

Remember – If **YOU** unlock any inside or outside door when you come to the church, it is **YOUR** job to make sure it is locked (and latched!) again when you leave. If you see the gates open in the refuse area on the NE side of the property, please close them. Every Thursday morning the gates will need to be closed after the refuse has been picked up.

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## Worship Assistants for Sunday, January 27

**Assisting Minister:** Jon Evans

**Cantor:** Richard Moehring

**Altar Guild:** Jenkins & Posey

**Crucifer:** Bernie Brown

**Reader:** Allison Brown

**Prayer Stations:** Linda Moses, Heda & Ron Christ, Ken and Sue Loudermilk

**Communion Servers:** John & Cecelia Gabrielson

**Ushers:** Bill King, Craig Jenkins

**Greeters:** Will Henske (north), Linda Carter (south)

**Coffee Set-Up:** Sharon Lindquist

**Coffee Clean-Up:** Joann Barron

## Many Gifts, One Lord

The three-week stewardship emphasis continues at Hosanna today with a special sermon, music, and a temple talk. You should have received a pledge packet at church or in the mail. It includes additional information and a commitment card to be returned by Sunday, January 27. On that day, the Mission Focus team is organizing a **congregational potluck dinner** to celebrate our 2018 ministry together. **Please sign up today in the narthex with what you can bring to share.** The Nueva Vision/ Iglesia de Dios congregation will join us as our guests and provide special music.

## Thrivent Member Benefits Lunch

Sunday, January 20, 2019  
Hosanna Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall  
12:00 PM

All are welcome to attend this informative presentation.

How can I support causes that I'm passionate about?

What are Action Teams?

How is Thrivent involved with Habitat for Humanity?

Do I have Thrivent Choice Dollars?

What educational workshops does Thrivent offer?

What's new with Thrivent?

These inquiries and more will be addressed.

Please come and see how you can support ministry at Hosanna and in our community.

Questions? Contact Kimberly Chatman (281-807-2605)

No products will be sold.

## Results: ELCA Good Gifts Voting

Last Sunday, 84 ballots were cast. Option 1 was the winner with 37 votes. This means we will be gifting a share of a water well; a microloan; some chicks; a rooster; and local disaster relief to a family! Thanks to all who generously shared God's blessings that will change lives. Jingle, jangle!

## Looking Ahead ...

### **Sunday, January 27**

Collection of Stewardship Pledges / Potluck

### **Saturday, February 2**

Men of Hosanna Breakfast

### **Sunday, February 3**

Annual Congregation Meeting

### **Monday, February 4**

NAM Endowment Dinner

### **Fri., Feb. 8 – Sun., Feb. 10**

Youth Retreat at Lutherhill

### **Sat., February 16**

Citizenship Workshop

### **Sunday, February 24**

Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, March 2**

Hosanna Book Discussion

### **Saturday, March 23**

Mulkey Scholarship Dinner

## Prayer Changes Everything!

### **Please Pray For...**

... Comfort for the Gunhouse family on the sudden passing of their son and brother Noah

... God's blessings for Judy Rhodes and her work with the homeless and the animal shelter (Shirley Bridges)

... successful surgery for David Liggett on Jan. 14 (Laura Liggett)

... thanksgiving for all who have planned and implemented this year's stewardship emphasis, and for all Hosanna members who will pledge to do ministry together, serving God and changing lives

... guidance for Judy and John Finger who are facing medical and insurance challenges (Nancy Agafitei)

... successful upcoming shoulder surgery (torn rotator cuff) for Pat (Paul Hancock)

... for the Webber family, who dad/son was diagnosed with acute leukemia (Beth Johnson)

... that all of us may be successful in our endeavors (Stanley McVay)

... thanksgiving for the many gifts shared by Hosanna members whose work is essential but is underappreciated

... prompt relief for those workers and families affected by the government shutdown

... congratulations to Kimberly Chatman on her new position with Thrivent (Nancy Agafitei)

... healing for Debbie Welshons from medical issues related to a fall (Bernie Brown)

### **Continued Prayers and Prayers for Our Troops**

*These are sent out in the Weekly Prayer Chain e-mail. Sign up to receive it using the Green Prayer Request insert in your bulletin.*

### **Youth Retreat at Lutherhill**

Youth in grades 9 – 12 have the opportunity to attend a retreat at Lutherhill Camp in LaGrange from Friday, Feb. 8 to Sunday, Feb. 10. Theme of the retreat is "Worship, Lead, Serve." For info, contact Jean Waldo (832-298-1301).

### **January Mission of the Month**

The noisy offering that will be collected this Sunday is designated for Eickenroht Elementary School's Special Needs Fund. Bring your coins and dollars to make those buckets "Jingle, Jangle."

## Mulkey Scholarship Dinner

This year's theme for the John and Nancy Mulkey Scholarship Endowment Dinner on Saturday, March 23, 5:30pm is "Hosanna's Got Talent". We all have our gifts to offer. **What talents do you have?** Painting? Crafting? Woodworking? Sewing? Flower arranging? Wreath making? **What services can you provide?** Babysitting? Baking? Mowing? Car washing? Now is the time to think of what you can provide for the auction. If you have questions, contact Beth Mulkey Chaney. She will need help with set up/tear down, dinner/salad prep, and drinks, so be looking in the narthex for sign ups.

## HOSANNA BOOK DISCUSSION

The next session of the Hosanna Book discussion will be Saturday, Mar. 2, at 5:00pm in Classroom 5. Everyone is welcome to attend. The title is "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah. Summary: "A desperate family seeks a new beginning in the near-isolated wilderness of Alaska, only to find that their unpredictable environment is less threatening than the erratic behavior found in human nature."

## SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

January 20, 2019

"Red and yellow, black and white,

They are precious in His sight ...

Jesus loves the little children of the world."

CHOOSE LIFE

### **Staff Members**

**Pastor:** Anthony Chatman

**Organist:** Anna Marie Flusche, O.P.

**Director of Choirs:** Sarah Lysiak Ging

**Family Life Director:** Open

**Office Manager/Bookkeeper:** Pat Gibbons

**Facility Housekeeping:** Maria Hernandez

## NAM ENDOWMENT FUND DINNER

This event happens Monday, Feb. 4, 6:00pm at the Marriott Springwood's Village. It features Bart Millard, lead singer of Christian group Mercy Me and inspiration behind the film and memoir "I Can Only Imagine". Tickets are \$125 each, with payment due by Jan. 28. For info contact Bernie Brown, [832-326-1395](tel:832-326-1395) or [bernie@entouchonline.net](mailto:bernie@entouchonline.net)

### **Happy Birthday!**

J. Paul Hancock - 1/15; Ben Darling - 1/16

Shirley Bridges and Daniel Wolf - 1/20

Sean Hokanson and Kaiden Island - 1/22

Chiseko Kombo and Tripp Smith - 1/25

Gay Zimmerman - 1/26

### **Out of the Office!**

Hosanna's Office Administrator, Pat Gibbons, is home recuperating from foot surgery. Jennifer Jackowski has scheduled helpers during this period but there may be some modification to office times and payment procedures. Thank you for your understanding!!!

Please continue to send changes to the Prayer Chain, the Calendar, and Special Announcements, to [pat@welcometohosanna.com](mailto:pat@welcometohosanna.com).

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