



# This Week at Hosanna

February 3, 2019

## This Week...

### Sunday, February 3

#### Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

- 8:30 AM Adult Education
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 11:30 AM Congregational Annual Meeting
- 2:00 PM Iglesia de Dios N. V. Worship & Education

### Monday, February 4

- 1:00 PM Fitness Class

### Wednesday, February 6

- 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study (at Ella Springs)

### Thursday, February 7

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

### Sunday, February 10

- 8:30 AM Adult Education
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 12:00 PM Thrivent Member Benefits Lunch
- 2:00 PM Iglesia de Dios N. V. Worship & Education

## 7.0 Fitness Exercise Class

Get heart-healthy during February's Heart Month with our gentle cardio exercises! 8 Classes: February 4 - 28. Mondays and Thursdays at 1 :00pm in the fellowship hall. Try a class for 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.



## 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.

## Hosanna Senior Outing Tuesday, Feb. 12 ,2019

Hosanna seniors have the chance to enjoy the amazing talents of musical virtuoso Rob Landes. Landes is a Houstonian who is widely known as a pianist, organist, arranger, conductor, and published composer. The program will be presented at John Wesley Methodist Church on 5830 Bermuda Dunes Dr. The group will meet before the show at Campioni's Restaurant, 13850 Cutten Rd., Houston 77069 for lunch at 12:45 pm. The show starts at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per person plus lunch. Contact Nerisa McConnell to reserve a spot.

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## Worship Assistants for Sunday, February 10

**Assisting Minister/ Bookbearer:** Richard Dove  
**Cantor:** Maria Tyrrell  
**Altar Guild:** Jenkins, Posey  
**Crucifer:** Jordan Chaney  
**Reader:** Sonya Talus  
**Communion Servers:** Jeff & Connie Chestnut  
**Ushers:** Christy Hall & Beth Johnson  
**Greeters:** Carol Cantello (north), Will Henske (south)  
**Coffee Set-Up:** Sue & Bill King  
**Coffee Clean-Up:** Nina Hellner

## Many Gifts, One Lord

Thank you to all who responded to the Stewardship campaign and committed to our ministry for 2019. To date, 47 pledges have been received, totaling \$200, 276. We will continue to receive pledges during the next few weeks. If you did not have the opportunity to return yours last Sunday, you can put it in the offering plate or mail it to the office. Thank you for generously sharing God's blessings and making ministry happen at Hosanna!

## Thrivent Member Benefits Lunch Sunday, February 10, 2019

Hosanna Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall  
12:00 PM

**All are welcome** to attend this informative presentation.

How can I support causes 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.

## Citizenship Workshop Sat., Feb. 16, 8:30am – 1:00pm

Hosanna is once again working with the non-profit Bonding Against Adversity to help legal permanent residents fill out applications for citizenship. You can help by taking training and becoming a forms volunteer, or by bringing food to help feed breakfast and lunch to volunteers from Hosanna and other churches. Look for the sign-up sheets in the narthex. For more information, contact Nancy Agafitei

## Looking Ahead ...

**Fri., Feb. 8 – Sun., Feb. 10**

Youth Retreat at Lutherhill

**Sunday, February 10**

Thrivent Member Benefits Luncheon

**Saturday, 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

**Saturday, March 30**

Honoring First Responders (at Champions Mosque)

## Prayer Changes Everything!

### Please Pray For...

... Hosanna, that what we do together can make a difference (Stan McVay)

... the Carleton family, who needs to make decisions about their elderly mom's care and health after a fall (Beth Johnson)

... strength and healing for my mom as she starts a stronger round of chemo for ovarian cancer (Bernie Brown)

... my friend A.W., that she can find relief from serious back pain without resorting to major surgery (Nancy Agafitei)

... Mary Helen, recovering from elbow and wrist surgery (Dave & Laura Liggett)

... thanksgiving for the many gifts of Hosanna's people, generously shared by those participating in the Celebration of Life commemoration for Noah Gunhouse

### 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).

## 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.

## Blood Drive Coming Soon!

Start the New Year out on the right vein (excuse the pun) and come out to give blood! The next drive will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sun., Feb. 24, 8:45am – 12:10pm. Early times fill up quickly, so please sign up as soon as possible! Jumpstart your iron stores now to be ready! Questions? Talk to Bernie Brown.

## Thank You!

Dear Hosanna Family,

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all of you who helped make Noah's memorial so very special and beautiful! The entire staff of Hosanna who organized his service with great compassion and professionalism-you are all amazing! To the men and women of Hosanna who helped with the set up, clean up, luncheon, the music and the many who helped serve during the service, everything was beautiful and so greatly appreciated! Thank you to so many who have reached in so many ways to help our family through this difficult time - it means so much that you were and are there for our family. We love each and every member of this Hosanna family so much!

Sincerely -- Shelly, Ron and Regan Gunhouse

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dannette Phillips 2/4

Frances Perez 2/5

Dorothy Stephan 2/5

David Tart 2/5

### 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

### 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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