



This Week at Hosanna

February 24, 2019

This Week...

Sunday, February 24

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 AM Adult Education
8:45 AM – 12:10 PM Blood Drive
10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM "Soul Food" Potluck
2:00 PM Iglesia de Dios N. V. Worship & Education

Monday, February 25

1:00 PM Fitness Class

Wednesday, February 27

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study
6:00 PM Singing Men of Hosanna
7:00 PM Hosanna Mixed Choir

Thursday, February 28

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

Saturday, March 2, 1:00pm (time change!)

1:00 PM Hosanna Book Discussion

Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM Adult Education
10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM Strategic Generosity Presentation
2:00 PM Iglesia de Dios N. V. Worship & Education

Strategic Generosity

Have you considered using your IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for your charitable giving? If you are 70.5 years or older, you can take advantage of a simple, convenient, and tax-effective way to benefit Hosanna and other charitable causes that encourage your faith commitment.

Our gift planner for the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod, Dr. Lizbeth Johnson, will be at the church for an informative session on Qualified Charitable Distributions and other useful strategies for giving on Sunday, March 3, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sign up in the narthex, or e-mail nancy.agafitei@gmail.com to RSVP.

Blood Drive Today!

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. Jumpstart your iron stores now to be ready! Questions? Talk to Bernie Brown.

SERVING GOD. CHANGING LIVES.

Worship Assistants for Sunday, March 3

Assisting Minister/ Bookbearer: Jon Evans

Cantor:

Altar Guild: Lee; Tyrrell

Crucifer: Joyce Evans

Reader: Kathy Burns

Communion Servers: Marilyn Posey; Steve Bridges

Ushers: Weldon & Marion Kuhn

Greeters: Judy Rhodes (north); Emma Scheller and Emma Evans (south)

Coffee Set-Up: Karrie & Craig Jenkins

Coffee Clean-Up: Cortez Richardson

Soul Food Potluck

Hosanna will celebrate Black History month with a "Soul Food" potluck after worship on the last Sunday in February (Feb. 24). Bring your favorite soul food dish to share.

Women of Hosanna Luncheons

It's time to revive the monthly luncheons for the women of Hosanna to relax, eat good food, and socialize. The first luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 26. We will meet at 11 AM at the R. J. Goodies Café, Cakes and Bakery, which is located at [17297 Stuebner Airlne](http://17297StuebnerAirlne). Please RSVP by Sunday, February 24th to Kathy Burns (281-460-2360) or Cecilia Gabrielson (281-744-5475), or simply place your name on the sign-up sheet in narthex. Hope to see you there!

Men of Hosanna Care Packages

In March, the Men of Hosanna will be preparing and delivering Care Packages to high school seniors, college students, and the military. We currently have \$494 in contributions to fund the project. For contents and postage, regular packages cost about \$20 and military ones about \$32. Please stop by the list on the Men of Hosanna table in the north narthex to remove names, add names, change addresses, or indicate they are "OK as is."

Hosanna Book Discussion

The next session of the Hosanna Book discussion will be **Saturday, Mar. 2, at 1:00pm** in Classroom 5. **[Note time change for this session only.]** 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."

Looking Ahead ...

Sunday, March 3

Strategic Generosity

Saturday, March 23

Mulkey Scholarship Dinner

Saturday, March 30

Honoring First Responders (at Champions Mosque)

Prayer Changes Everything! Please Pray For...

... healing for David's leg injury (Laura Liggett)
... healing and comfort for all those suffering from both acute and chronic diseases
... improvement in eyesight for Ila and Barbara, residents of Ella Springs (Nancy Agafitei)
... blessings for the work of Habitat for Humanity, combining the gifts of donors and builders with the needs of the poor and homeless
... peace for everyone (Stanley McVay)
... everyone to have a blessed week of cheer (Lynda Martin)
... the Hope Center as they expand their services for the homeless into a larger and more flexible space (Nancy Agafitei)
... Shelly Gunhouse & family as her dad, Pete, has taken ill and is in ICU. May God give them strength.

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.

NAM News

1) Northwest Assistance Ministries is in great need of Meals on Wheels Drivers. If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a month, please consider this opportunity to serve the elderly and disabled! Meal pickup locations are at NAM on Kuykendahl, Windwood Presbyterian on Spring Cypress Rd and Life Path Church on W. Little York.
2) Harvey Disaster Assistance is still available for those affected by the flood.
3) Don't forget to bring items for the food pantry every Sunday. You can check out more NAM events and volunteer opportunities posted on the doors of the food pantry.

John & Nancy Mulkey Scholarship Endowment Dinner Saturday, March 23 at 5:30pm Hosanna Fellowship Hall

Menu will be *Tripp's famous Chicken Wings*, plus Cheesy Potato Casserole, Salad Bar, Tea/Water, Peach Cobbler and Wine Bar. Cost is \$15 per person.

"Hosanna's Got Talent!", so please consider sharing your craft, hobby, or a service you can provide for the auction. Here are a few items you will see -- artwork by former member Ann Hartman, and by local artist Ken Pridgeon, a Fallen Warriors Memorial Artist; and an HP Laser Jet Printer.

Special Live Auction item -- A gourmet Prime Rib Dinner, cooked and served at your home for a party of 10, including appetizers, wine and clean up. Be on the lookout for signups for Meal, Auction, Setup and Tear Down opportunities. Questions? See Beth Mulkey Chaney.

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.



Housekeeping Items

- 1) A paid nursery attendant is working in the nursery from 8:45a.m. until after worship.
- 2) If you use significant amounts of kitchen or cleaning supplies for church-related events, please let Shirley Bridges know. She is our Supply Master and needs to be aware of what has been used so that she can keep proper supplies on hand.
- 3) Scribbled ink marks have appeared on the folding walls of the Fellowship Hall. They are difficult or impossible to remove without further defacing the walls. Please carefully monitor pens and markers used by children in any church activity, and be sure to put up all supplies after use.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Elaine Blacklock - 2/24
David Ritter - 2/24
Cassiel Fara - 2/26

Jennifer Jackowski - 2/24
Steven Lindquist - 2/25
Sonya Talus 2/29

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

Back in the Office!



Hosanna's Office Administrator, Pat Gibbons, is easing back into her regular schedule after recuperating from foot surgery. Pat would like to thank the many people who have brought food, made visits, brought or sent cards, gifts, helped with daily activities and helped with other needs like transportation. Thanks also to those who shared their gifts and filled in for many of Pat's duties during this interim. Hosanna could not have done it without all of these folks. **"God truly put me in the right place when I moved here!! Thank you all."** Please continue to send any changes to the Prayer Chain, the Calendar, and Special Announcements, to pat@welcometohosanna.com.

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).