

HOSANNA LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Week of September 5, 2010
(Call 507-285-0092 for more information)

THIS WEEK AT HOSANNA

Sunday	8:00a	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00a	Coffee and Donuts
	10:00a	Worship with Holy Communion
Monday		Labor Day—Office Closed
Tuesday	9:30a	Worship Staff
	11:00a	Youth Staff
	1:00	Staff Meeting
	6:30	Personnel Committee
Wednesday	9:30a	Pastoral Staff
	1:00	Hannah Bible Study
	6:00	Confirmation Orientation Dinner 7th—9th Grade Families
Thursday	9:00a	Quilters
	4:30	Executive Committee
	6:30	Thursday Evening Bible Study—"What Is Truth?"
	7:00	Business and Finance Committee
Friday	6:30a	Men's Bible Study Breakfast
	1:00	Coffee and Conversation
	6:00	Empty Nest Sitter Service
Saturday	9:30a	Silent Auction Set-up
Sunday	8:00a	Worship—Faith Five Covenant Service—Bible Song Volunteer Installation
	9:15a	Bible Song Blast!
	9:30a	Adult Forum—Covenantal Conversations: A Dialog Between Christians and Jews
	10:45a	Worship—Faith Five Covenant Service—Bible Song Volunteer Installation

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Discipleship Ministries “gathered to grow”

Confirmation Orientation and Dinner – September 8th

Attention all 7th-9th grade youth and parents - Just a reminder that our Confirmation dinner and orientation will be on Wednesday, September 8th. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm in the Quad Room, and the orientation will follow at 6:30 pm. You should have received a letter last week with more details. Questions? Contact the church office - 285-0092. See you all there!

Bible Song Student Registration

Please take a few moments to register your children (age 3 to Grade 12) for Bible Song. Registration forms are located on the Bible Song display table in the narthex. Bible Song begins on September 12th.

Thursday Evening Bible Study—September 9th

This “co-ed” Bible study meets on the *second Thursday of the each month at 6:30 pm.* (met previously on Saturday mornings) The study will use one of the Inter-Varsity Press discussion guides which will attempt to answer the question, “What Is Truth?” using both Old and New Testament references. Questions and doubts can haunt us as long as we live. The answers of Christ will inspire and instruct us, he is the author of life. Interested members and friends are welcome to join. Books are available in the office for \$7.00. Call the office, 285-0092, with questions.

Sunday Morning Adult Forums at 9:30 am —Beginning September 12th

What has been learned from forty years of Jewish-Christian dialogue? The “Covenantal Conversations” series explores the implications of recent talks and studies for us today. Those involved in this Jewish-Christian dialogue often report that they gain not only a deeper understanding of Judaism but also a new appreciation of aspects of Christianity. Nine interviews on video will frame our discussions, as well as chapters in the Covenantal Conversations book. A study guide will be provided. *There will also be a planned trip to see the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Science Museum in St. Paul and a trip to Temple Israel in Minneapolis.*

Sunday Evening Bible Study on Revelation begins September 19th

Beginning *Sunday, September 19th at 6:00 pm*, the Adult Bible Study will study the book of Revelation. It is an example of Christian prophecy, emphasizing the risen Jesus speaking to his churches through the Spirit. The message should not be obscured by the violent language, vivid imagery or bizarre content. Revelation has had enormous influence on religion, history, and culture. And it has an urgently needed message for the contemporary church. This message equips Christians for life in the tumultuous present in the light of God's redeeming act. [Sign up at the Welcome Center to participate.](#) Suggested donation for the student book, available in the church office, is \$8.00.

Hannah Bible Study—September 8th and 22nd

This daytime women's Bible study meets at Hosanna on the *2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 1:00-2:30pm*. The new study for September is "Finding Joy", a Women of Faith study. Call the church office, 285-0092, with questions.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study—September 10th and 24th

Men of Hosanna are welcome to attend this bimonthly breakfast and Bible study on the *2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 6:30 am* for fellowship, a great breakfast and a Bible study. The men take turns making breakfast and coffee is on by 6:15 am. By 7:30 am everyone is on their way to work or back home. *New members are always welcome!* Contact Paul Anderson barbpaul@charter.net or 282-7213 with questions.

High School and Middle School Fall Kickoff Cookouts at Essex!!

Attention all High School and Middle School students! We will be having a fall kickoff cookout at Essex park on **Saturday, September 11th** to start the school year off right! Come play sand volleyball, hang out with your friends, and enjoy some delicious food off the grill! The Middle School Kickoff will run from 3 pm to 6 pm. The High School youth will join us at 5 pm for dinner and then stay until 8 pm. Questions? Contact Lisa - 285-0092. Hope to see you there!!

Fellowship Ministries "gathered to grow..."

Empty Nest Sitter Service – Friday, September 10th

Do you need a sitter for a night out? Then it is your lucky day! The Empty Nest Sitter Service is in full operation. Empty nesters and older youth take care of the young children one Friday night a month. The first date is *September 10th from 6:00 – 10:00 pm*. Fill out a registration form at the Welcome Center and place in the basket. Questions should be addressed to Paul Anderson at 282-7213 or barbpaul@charter.net.

Empty Nest Sitter Service Volunteers Needed

Please consider being an "empty nest" sitter once or twice a year. It is a great way to meet some of Christ's youngest gifts to Hosanna. The first date is *Friday, September 10th from 6:00 – 10:00 pm*. If you can help there is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center, or contact Paul Anderson at 282-7213 or barbpaul@charter.net.

Memorial Garden Plants available...Siberian Iris and peach colored daylilies. Contact: Ginny Solberg, Sandy Scheuneman, Connie Ness, Nan Peters, Kathy Plantz, Julie Edverson or Becky Grant for information. Good will offering suggested.

Divorce...

Its over. You never dreamed anything could hurt so badly. You don't want to think, to remember. Divorce. In this extremely painful time, you need the gentle, caring support of a Stephen Minister. A Stephen Minister will be there for you as you work through this difficult time, listening without judging or pushing you to get over it.

Outreach Ministries "...sent to serve"

Hosanna Quilters—September 9th & 23rd

If you would like to help make quilts to warm people in need, please come to the monthly quilters day on the *2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 9:00 am-2:00 pm*. You do not have to be an expert quilter. Cutters are needed. Others are needed to pin the quilts together and to tie them. Quilts are given to Lutheran World Relief and others in need of warmth and comfort. Coffee will be on and lunch will be served. Contact Joanne Larsen, sewlikeme@msn.com, or 288-3047 for more information

Pancake Breakfast/Silent Auction for Kids Against Hunger—September 18th

Tickets are now on sale for this year's "all you can eat" pancake breakfast and silent auction on *September 18th from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm*. It's a fundraiser for Kids Against Hunger. The cost is \$6.00 per person (children 5 and under eat free). The Men's Bible Study Breakfast group will be putting on the breakfast. There is also a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Signup to help at the breakfast. Contact Barb Anderson, 285-0092, with questions.