



Hosanna

Lutheran Church

A Green Congregation

www.hosannaforestlake.net

WRAP-UP

January 1, 2012

*First Sunday after
Christmas*

MISSION STATEMENT

We are called, gathered and sent to be a people living, loving and serving as Jesus did so that all may know Him.

What's in a Name?

All names are powerful, but Jesus' name is the most powerful of all. We use names as a concise way to convey complex meanings: being able to call someone by name means you know something important about that person, and being called by name means you are known. On this day we celebrate the privilege and the power of calling God by name, as well as how deeply we know God and are known by God, through Jesus.

Our texts for today affirm the power of the name we're given at baptism: child of God. The name of God is described in active terms: being blessed and claimed in the name of God *does* something to us. It ennobles and empowers us in ways we do not deserve and did nothing to earn (Ps. 8, Num. 6:27). The name of Jesus itself is described as being a powerful actor in our world and in our lives: "at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:10-11).

Our gospel reading from Luke finds the holy family in the midst of the ongoing extraordinary events of Jesus' birth. When the shepherds leave and the angels return to heaven, we can see a shift toward the ordinary. Luke records that Mary and Joseph made sure that Jesus went through the usual rites of passage for a Jewish boy; years pass between these milestones, unrecorded. But in his ordinary, everyday life, Jesus carried an extraordinary name. We carry the name of Jesus and the mark of his cross not only in extraordinary times, but in our ordinary, everyday lives. It's a name that is active and powerful in us and through us each day.

The different names we have for Jesus and what they mean:

Emmanuel (God with us), Christ (Anointed One),
Jesus (God Saves).

Have a discussion with your family and ask, "What does my name mean?"

**Please welcome
our guest pastors
for today's
services:**

**Wendy Steger
and
Erica Kennedy**

Next week's readings:

Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

Personal and Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Join Us for Yogadevotion Saturday Mornings

January 7 - February 25, 9 - 10 a.m. in Hosanna Youth Room. Cost \$55 for 8 sessions.

Yogadevotion combines gentle stretching and bending movements with personal meditation to soft background music, increasing strength, flexibility, and inner peace. No previous experience necessary. Led by certified Yogadevotion instructor Karin Mahmood. Questions? Contact Parish Nurse Carol Sorensen at 651-464-5502 Ext. 2012. Register at Hosanna Welcome Desk.

New! GriefShare Support Group

January 5 - March 29 (Thursdays) 7 - 9 p.m.
Linwood Covenant Church
6565 Viking Blvd NE, Linwood, MN 55092
Griefshare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. For registration and information, please call 651-462-3780 or visit www.griefshare.org.

Women's Winter Retreat "Your Story, God's Story"

January 13 - 15, Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp; Amery, Wisconsin
A great opportunity to get some friends together for a fun mid-winter break! Brochures available at the Hosanna Welcome Center Desk.

Fill a Grocery Bag for a Hungry Family

Hosanna's mission work for Hugo Community Food Shelf is to help those in need. Please consider stopping by the Hugo Community Food Shelf with any donation you can provide, or drop them at our Welcome Center. Thank you for helping someone in need.



BeFriendsers Needed!

Do you have a heart for listening and providing encouragement to a person going through a difficult time in their life? Can you listen without giving advice? Do you have a desire to serve others? If so, you might want to consider joining our Hosanna BeFriender Team. BeFriendsers are lay people who receive 20 hours of training on confidential, supportive listening in a variety of situations. Following training, they are matched one-on-one with a person who is experiencing a difficulty in their life, who could benefit by having a confidential person to talk to. If you would like to find out more about this opportunity, or would like a BeFriender to talk to, please contact Parish Nurse Carol Sorensen at 651.464.5502 or csorensen@hosannaforestlake.net. Thank You!

Meal Ministry

If you would like to be on our Constant Contact email list to receive updates when we need volunteers to provide food for funeral luncheons or families during a medical crisis, please send your email address to csorensen@hosannaforestlake.net. Thanks!

Bergan Family Meals

Hosanna member, sixteen year-old Hannah Bergan, is currently in the hospital in critical condition from infection. The family is back and forth between the hospital and home. Your prayers are appreciated. Website to follow up on Hannah's progress is: caringbridge.org/visit/hannahb. If you would like to help by bring meals to their family, register at: takethemameal.com / Name: Bergan. Password: 6147.

Items needed: Canned Chicken - Sugar - Flour - Boxed Potatoes - Snack Pudding - Alfredo Sauce - Gravy - Taco seasoning - Banking Chips - Jelly - Ketchup - Mustard - BBQ sauce - Laundry Soap - Bath Soap - Shower Gel - Shampoo - Conditioner

Hugo Community Food Shelf
5611 152nd Street, Hugo
Connector: Mary Schaefer

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Welcome Center

Current Sign up Lists, Fundraisers, Brochures

Lutsen Ski Trip for youth grades 7 – 12 is fast approaching (January 13 – 15). Please contact Joe DeVore at 651-398-0802 or Andy Wachholz at 612-221-8420 with any last minute questions.

ATTENTION JR. HIGH YOUTH Eko Backen Tubing and Pizza

Saturday, January 21

2:30 – 7 p.m.

Slip Sliding Away at Eko Backen. Fun followed by pizza at the church. Registration/consent forms are available at the Welcome Center. Hope to see everyone there!

Senior Adult Ministry (S.A.M.)

The SAM luncheon this month will be held at Hosanna, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 5, 2012. The members of SAM are extending an open invitation to all seniors and interested persons to be a part of this monthly fellowship. This month Tawyna from Anchor Full Service Travel will talk about great destinations, costs, security and other travel tips. SAM meets at Hosanna one month, and a local restaurant the next. This month we'll have Spaghetti dinner, garlic bread, salad bar and cheesecake served. Suggested donation: \$6.00. We would love for you to join us!

WEDNESDAY MEALS

January 4 Spaghetti and meatballs
Garlic bread – Salad Bar
Dessert - Milk

January 11 French toast
Bacon or sausage
Salad bar and Dessert
Milk and orange juice

4:45 -
6 p.m.

Message Notes

Guest Pastors: Wendy Steger and Erica Kennedy

Numbers 6:22–27

Psalm 8

Psalm 8:1

Galatians 4:4–7

Luke 2:15–21

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Worship Services

Sun 8:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship

Sun 10:40 a.m. – Praise & Worship

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**Sunshine Preschool, Kingdom Quest,
Confirmation and**

Wednesday Evening Meals

All resume on January 4, 2012

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Resumes January 8, 2012

9 – 10 a.m.

Upcoming Week

January 2 – January 8, 2012

Monday, January 2

6 – 7 p.m. Women's AA

Tuesday, January 3

10 - 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon

4 – 7 p.m. Hugo Community Food Shelf

7 – 8 p.m. Al-Anon

8:15 - 9:15 p.m. FL 12X12 Study Group

Wednesday, January 4

10 – 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

4:45 – 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Dinner

4 – 7 p.m. Hugo Community Food Shelf

5:55 – 7:30 p.m. Confirmation and Higher Ground

6 – 7:30 p.m. Kingdom Quest

7:45 – 9 p.m. Choir

Thursday, January 5

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. S.A.M. Luncheon

3 - 7 p.m. Hugo Community Food Shelf

Saturday, January 7

9 – 10 a.m. Yogadevotion

Sunday, January 8 (new Worship Schedule)

9 – 10 a.m. Worship & Education

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Worship

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Baptism Class

Prayer Requests 11/28/11

(For complete listing, see

Hosannaforestlake.net "Prayer Chain")

*"Don't worry about anything; pray about
everything. Tell God what you need, and
thank Him for what He has done."*

Philippians 4:6

Healing

Hannah Bergan-hospitalized-critically ill

Tate Storlie-Courtney and Ben Storlie's

5-month old son- upcoming skull surgery

1/11/12

Jody Schaefer-recovery from kidney
transplant

Marilyn Gladitsch-strength

Support in Cancer Journey

Donna Beck-chemotherapy

Emma and Lisa Phillips and family