



# Hosanna

**Lutheran Church**

**A Green Congregation**

**www.hosannaforestlake.net**

## WRAP-UP

January 15, 2012

*Second Sunday after  
the Epiphany*

### 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.*

### Follow Me

We live in a culture of invitation. Television invites us to join complicated story arcs so that we feel connected to the characters. Commercials invite us to see their product as a new movement and invite us to join it. We are invited to join groups on Facebook and invited into chat rooms and blog responses. The number of social networks is exploding as we are invited into ever expanding ways to connect.

Invitation is an essential part of our walk of faith, but here we frequently see ourselves not as the invited but rather the one who is supposed to be doing the inviting. We can misuse invitation, maybe using the phrase "invite Jesus into your heart," which often results in the misunderstanding that we are carrying a little bit of Jesus wherever we go. But today's gospel (John 1:43-51) emphasizes not invitation as our call to others to join the walk of faith but rather Jesus' invitation to us to follow him. Jesus' invitation is not that we carry him with us but rather that we follow where he would lead. When Christ invites Philip to "follow me," may we hear that invitation in our own ears.

### Today's Bible Readings:

1 Samuel 3:1-20  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
(Ps. 139:1)  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
John 1:43-51

### Blood Pressure Screening

**\*\* Today \*\***

**10:00 a.m. – noon**

**by Parish Nurse Carol Sorensen**

This is a great way to monitor your body's general health, and it's free! Please be seated in the conference room for a few minutes prior to having your blood pressure checked.



### Ordination for Andrew Lundborg

Today, 1 – 5 p.m. (Garden Chapel)

Refreshments served. Everyone Welcome.

# Personal and Spiritual Growth Opportunities

## **Prayer Requests 1/11/12**

(For complete listing visit Prayer Chain at [www.hosannaforestlake.net](http://www.hosannaforestlake.net).)

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

*Philippians 4:6*

### **Comfort in Grief**

**Bob (Margie) and Gary (Lynda) Olson-** death of sister-in-law, Marcie

### **Healing**

**Hannah Bergan-**hospitalized

**Tate Storlie-**Courtney and Ben Storlie's 5-month old son- recovery from skull surgery

**Marilyn Gladitsch-** strength

### **Support in Cancer Journey**

**Donna Beck-** chemotherapy

**Lisa and Emma Phillips** and family

### **Other**

Hosanna Youth Ski Trip January 13 - 15

## **BeFrienders 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.

BeFrienders 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](mailto:csorensen@hosannaforestlake.net).

Thank You!

## *Save the Dates!*

### **Round Table Discussions With Pastor Tim**

First three sessions offered: January 25 and February 1 and 8 (5 – 6 p.m.)

Over the next several months we will be listening to your stories. Stories about Hosanna's past and present as well as some dreaming about her future. We'll gather for a meal and get to know each other. Pastor Tim will host the conversation. The purpose is to learn as much as we can. What are the needs of the Forest Lake community? What makes us different from other faith communities? How do we build on a rich history into a vibrant future? Please join us for a round table and share your impressions about what this church has meant to you and where we could be influential in the years to come.

To participate, we ask that you call the office or speak to someone at the Welcome Center. Each session will hold 8-10 participants.

## **Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas gift ministries this year. Whether you filled shoeboxes, chose tags and purchased gifts, helped organize, wrapped, delivered or prayed for the children, YOU helped make Christmas a little brighter for those who might otherwise have done without. The generosity of Hosanna members and friends who donated their time and money provided over **200 gifts for children in over 60 families** through the Angel Tree, Operation Christmas Child and Hugo Community Food Shelf Gift Ministries this Christmas! THANK YOU for sharing God's love and helping put smiles on children's faces this Christmas season!!!



**Biblical Teaching:** "In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" *Acts 20:35*

# Personal and Spiritual Growth Opportunities

**\*\*\*Welcome Center\*\*\***

**Current Sign up Lists, Fundraisers,  
Brochures**

## 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!

## WEDNESDAY MEALS

January 18 Baked ham  
Cheese potatoes  
Caesar salad  
Dessert & Milk

**4:45 - 6  
p.m.**

January 25 BBQ chicken wings  
French fries  
Salad bar  
Dessert & Lemonade

\$5.00 Adults	\$15.00
\$4.50 3rd - 12th grade	Family
\$2.50 2nd grade and under	Maximum

**Please remember our ministries  
through Hugo Community Food Shelf**

**Donations are always greatly  
appreciated!**

6511 152<sup>nd</sup> Street North, Hugo  
651-429-1576  
Connector: Mary Schafer  
651-464-5502

## **Tear & Serve!**

Each of us is blessed with a gift. Using our gift (skill or mission), we please God through our loving service, just as Jesus did **so that ALL may know Him.**

If you are interested in any of the following opportunities to serve at Hosanna, please fill out this form, then simply ***Tear & Serve!*** by placing this form in today's offering plate.

Please place a ✓ in the box next to area(s) you wish to serve:

We are looking for someone interested in building two 3-sided Kiosk centers for the church; something nice to display brochures and messages. Please call Wendy in the church office for more details.

We are looking for individuals to assist with hospitality during Sunday services. (greeter, communion, offering, etc.). We will contact you with more information and dates that work for you.

Work with church office and change lettering/wording on our outdoor church information sign.

Bell Ringers Needed! Practice on Mondays 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. See Mary Gookins.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like to check back with us regarding your interest in serving, please call Wendy in the office at 651-464-5502.*

# Hosanna Lutheran Church

## Worship Services

Sun 9 – 10 a.m. – Worship & Education

Sun 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Praise & Worship

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**Pastor: Tim Hackbarth**

[www.hosannaforestlake.net](http://www.hosannaforestlake.net)

### Hosanna Staff

**Pastor Tim Hackbarth**.....Ext. 2006

**Wendy Hazzard**....Communication Manager/Reception Desk  
[communication@hosannaforestlake.net](mailto:communication@hosannaforestlake.net) .....651.464.5502

**Rick Bahnemann**.....Facilities/Food .....Ext. 2010  
Services Director

**Mary Schaefer**.....Office Assistant/.....Ext. 2002  
Hugo Community Food Shelf Director

**Katy Nasvik**.....Children's Ministry.....Ext. 2000

**Holly Parsons**.....Bookkeeper.....Ext. 2013

**Carol Sorensen**.....Parish Nurse/.....Ext. 2012  
Prayer Chain/Befrienders

**Steve Kennedy**.....Worship Coordinator.....Ext. 2008  
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**Charlie Ollmann**.....Choir Dir. [Charlie@connectwithmusic.com](mailto:Charlie@connectwithmusic.com)

**Mary Gookins**.....Hand Bells.....[mlgookins@gmail.com](mailto:mlgookins@gmail.com)

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## Upcoming Week

### January 16 – January 22, 2012

#### Monday, January 16

6 – 7 p.m. Women's AA - *Luther A*

6:30 – 9 p.m. Council Meeting - *Conference Room*

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Bell Ringers Practice- *Great Hall*

#### Tuesday, January 17

10 - 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Group - *Conference Room/ Nursery*

4 – 7 p.m. Hugo Community Food Shelf Open

7 – 8 p.m. Al-Anon Group- *Luther A*

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

#### Wednesday, January 18

10:00 a.m. – noon Moms Club - *Nursery*

10 – 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting- *Conference Room*

4:45 – 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Dinner - *Garden Chapel*

4 – 7 p.m. Hugo Community Food Shelf

5:55 – 7:30 p.m. Confirmation & Higher Ground - *Youth Room/Great Hall*

6 – 7:30 p.m. Kingdom Quest – *Education Wing*

7:45 – 9 p.m. Choir – *Great Hall*

#### Thursday, January 19

3 - 7 p.m. Hugo Community Food Shelf Open

7 – 9 p.m. Praise Band– *Great Hall*

#### Saturday, January 21

9 – 10 a.m. Yogadevotion – *Youth Room*

1 – 5 p.m. Andrew Lundborg Ordination – *Garden Chapel*

#### Sunday, January 22

9 – 10 a.m. Worship & Education

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Praise & Worship

### Next Sunday Bible Readings:

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

Psalms 62:5–12

1 Corinthians 7:29–31

Mark 1:14–20



**Sunshine Preschool Open House:** Do you have a friend, neighbor or relative with preschool aged children? Sunshine is asking our congregation to help spread the word. The open house is for new families who would like to see the facility and talk to teachers about Sunshine. Children are welcome to attend this event and experience some fun Sunshine activities.

Come, take a look...

**Call Laura Kinney or Cheri Pederson  
at 651-464-5502 or visit their website  
at [www.sunshine-preschool.net](http://www.sunshine-preschool.net)**