



Hosanna

Lutheran Church

A Green Congregation

www.hosannaforestlake.net

WRAP-UP

January 22, 2012

*Third 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.

When Saying Yes Requires Saying No

It was one of those thought-for-the-day-calendars you find in your Christmas stocking. The sayings mostly were trite and pithy, but every so often there was a truth worth repeating, for example: "Decide what you want and what you are willing to exchange for it. Set your priorities and go to work." In other words, if we're serious, saying yes to one thing often requires saying no to something else.

Jonah—after fleeing from the mission to which God was calling him (and three days and nights in the belly of the fish!)—now says "No!" to his former urges and "Yes!" to God as he sets out as God's prophet to Nineveh. Paul invites us to say "No!" to trivial matters and "Yes!" to the things of God that have serious and eternal consequences. Jesus calls the disciples to say "No!" to their boats and nets and families and much of everything else they have known and to say "Yes!" to his "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

We feel a kinship with Jonah's situation, because he struggles. He runs away from God and only relents after a huge fish vomits him onto a distant shore. The call-response stories of Simon, Andrew, James, and John make it all seem so easy. One little word of invitation from Jesus and these men turn in an instant from fishers to disciples.

But most of us live somewhere in the middle, not resisting God's call with the vigor of Jonah but certainly responding more slowly and ambiguously than the disciples. So a question for today is: To what is God calling us to say "No!"? Remember, it's not just the ugly stuff but often good things that must be denied for the sake of following Jesus. And then we must also ask in faith: To what is Jesus inviting us to say "Yes!"?

New member Orientation

11:30 – 1 p.m.

Sunday, January 29

Call church office if you wish to join us. We will meet in the church office conference room.

Welcome Visitors!

If you are new to Hosanna please stop by our Welcome Desk (upper level) and fill out a Welcome Card. Thank you.

Today's Bible Readings:

Jonah 3:1–5, 10
Psalm 62:5–12
1 Corinthians 7:29–31
Mark 1:14–20

Personal and Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Prayer Requests 1/18/12

(For complete listing visit Prayer Chain at 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

Thanks and Praise

Tate Storlie-Courtney and Ben's 5-month-old son-successful skull surgery-continued recovery

Healing

Molly Bednarczyk

Rudy Peterson

Hannah Bergan-hospitalized

Marilyn Gladitsch- strength

Kathy and Tom Baker- Elaine Schumacher's friends- recurring health problems

Support in Cancer Journey

Donna Beck- chemotherapy

Lisa and Emma Phillips and family

Meals Needed for Bergan Family

Sixteen year old Hannah Bergan continues to be hospitalized for her respiratory infection. Her siblings have gone back to college, but parents Mark and Jen Bergan are at the hospital every day, alternating coming home in the evenings. They have appreciated your home cooking, and would love to continue those meals, only with the portion sizes reduced to serve two people.

If you would like to offer your encouragement by bringing them a meal, please sign up at this easy website:

www.takethemameal.com.

Name : Bergan

Password : 6147

Thank you for your caring!

*Follow Me and I will make
you fish for people!*

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

**Donations are always greatly
appreciated!**

6511 152nd Street North, Hugo

651-429-1576

Connector: Mary Schafer

651-464-5502

Matthew 25:35

"For I was hungry
and you gave me food,

I was thirsty

and you gave me something to drink,

I was a stranger

and you welcomed me."

WEDNESDAY MEALS

4:45 – 6 p.m.

All are Welcome!

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

February 1 Homemade pizza
Caesar salad
Dessert & Beverage

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

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*****Welcome Center*****

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

Save the Dates!

**Round Table Discussions
With Pastor Tim**

First offered: January 25 - February 1 and 8
5 – 6 p.m. during Wednesday Meals

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.

Each session will hold 8-10 participants.

If interested please look for sign-up sheet at Welcome Desk. Hope to see you there!

**NEED DESSERTS
FOR SERVICES DURING LENTEN
SEASON**

Save the Dates -- Lenten services run from February 22 – March 28. Each service will be at Noon followed by a soup and bread lunch.

Rick is looking for two desserts per meal for these lunches. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Please look for sign-up sheet
at the Welcome Center.**

**Thank you for bringing some treats and being so
*sweet!!***

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:

Do you love technology? Looking for someone to run projector and sound during worship services. See Pastor Tim if interested.

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.

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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Hosanna Staff

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Upcoming Week

January 23 – January 29, 2012

Monday, January 23

6 – 7 p.m. Women's AA - *Luther A*

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

Tuesday, January 24

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 25

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 – 6 p.m. Round Table w/Pastor Tim - *Garden Chapel*

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 26

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

7 – 9 p.m. Praise Band – *Great Hall*

Saturday, January 28

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

Sunday, January 29

9 – 10 a.m. Worship & Education

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Praise & Worship

11:30 – 1 p.m. New Member Orientation- *Conference Room*

Next Sunday Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

Psalms 111:10

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

Mark 1:21–28



Sunshine Preschool Open House – February 6, 2012 (6 – 8 p.m.): 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**