

NOTES FROM HOSANNA



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Hosanna Lutheran Church equips God's people of all ages for Christian witness and service through worship, learning, fellowship and spiritual care.

OUR VISION

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THE PASTOR'S PAGE



Well, the leaves are falling, and the sun is setting earlier, which points to the inevitable reality that fall is here. Of course, fall doesn't just mean cooler temperatures and shorter days; it also means our regular

programming is back. There are lots of opportunities to get involved beyond Sunday mornings, so consider this your special invitation to try something new (or maybe something you haven't done in a while).

Here are a couple of summer updates that might interest you. We had a summer student again this year. Noah Hunter served with us this summer. He brought many skills, talents, and ideas. One of his projects was a weekly drop-in basketball camp. It was an experiment in community engagement, and while we didn't have big numbers, we (and Noah) learned some valuable tips from the experience.

Noah also spent some time tending our garden beds this summer. Under the tutelage of some of our members (and his mother), we grew a variety of vegetables, which we gave to Helping the Homeless with their meals. Thanks to everyone who worked in the gardens, planting, tending, watering, and harvesting; they really add something positive to our neighbourhood.

This past summer we revisited our summer midweek outdoor services. Holden evening prayer was held in the Memorial Garden space every second Wednesday and one week included a potluck meal of hot dogs and salads, which was well received. If you would like to continue with this next year, speak with Pastor Anna or me about the possibility. We have discussed sharing these services with another congregation, so we are considering a few options.

July marked the beginning of the third year of our shared ministry agreement with Lakeland Lutheran Church in Cold Lake. At present, we are continuing in the same manner as before; however, this fall they will begin exploring what direction they may want to take in the future. This work should not be taken as a measure of dissatisfaction with the current arrangement, as most are very happy with it. Many in the congregation

understandably want a dedicated pastor who lives in the community (or closer than Edmonton). While this may not be possible, they are hoping to explore options that might get them closer to this goal. The congregation also understands that frequent travel is a burden on Pastor Anna and me, so we are also looking for a way to reduce that strain. We will keep you posted about how the discernment process goes.

Closer to home, we have been happy to welcome many new faces to our congregation. Some are local, and some are from a distance (mostly the Barrhead area). We want to make sure our new members feel welcome and appreciated; watch for a few events this fall to help us get to know each other better. To assist with this, we are encouraging people to wear nametags on Sundays; be sure to wear one, and decorate it with something memorable!

One challenge we are facing this fall is a shortage of volunteers for some of our committees. While this is nothing new or unusual, and it's the same challenge every organization I am connected with faces, it still needs to be addressed. Thanks to everyone serving in the many and various ways we need. Stay tuned for news on opportunities to serve, or maybe even be so bold as to ask about serving in some way!

One other new thing I want to share is that we'll soon be installing a new "little library" box on the corner by the church. After "Call Before You Dig" marks the area, we will finish installing this great little library. Thanks to everyone who has helped make this possible, especially Eugene Ulmer, who built the box, and Colleen Vogel, who painted it. Look for it to be complete before the end of September.

Finally, at least for this update, October will mark our 14th year together. In many ways it doesn't seem that long, and in other ways it seems like forever. A lot has happened over these 14 years, and we have seen many changes to shared ministry. A tenure of this length also means I am again eligible for a sabbatical, which I will hopefully take sometime in the next year. No more degrees this time around, but I am working on some ideas. I will keep you posted as my plans become clearer.

Well, that is a small update about our summer and fall plans. This is by no means an exhaustive list, but reflects a few of the things I wanted to share. I want to end by reminding you that we are a richly blessed congregation and ministry. Sure, there are struggles and challenges,

but despite that, we continue to provide much-needed ministry to many people. We make a difference. My prayer is that we will continue to be blessed and continue to share those blessings with our community and beyond.

Thanks for your partnership in ministry, your prayers, and your support. It is needed and appreciated.

Pastor James

My Report on the Great Cycle Challenge – Canada



As many of you know, I once again participate in the Great Cycle Challenge – Canada in support of the fight against kids' cancer. The ride included a total of 11,164 riders who raised \$6,572,907 and rode a total of 2,259,155 km. This year I raised my cycling challenge to 350kms (from 250 last year) and kept my fundraising conservatively at the same \$2500 level. I am happy to report, I achieved my goals and completed the challenge despite some rather uncooperative weather conditions. Thanks for the support many of you gave for my ride and the cause!

If you are interested in leaderboards and stats, read on; if not, skip to the next paragraph. In terms of fundraising, I placed 167th nationally and 21st in Alberta. I placed 54th in my age group (56-65, which was also the top fundraising group). I also rode as part of a team – the Pedaling Pastor Posse, which consisted this year of four members (2 clergy (my brother and I) and 2 other interested people). Our team rode 1433.6 km and raised \$15,670. Our team ranked 22nd nationally and 8th in our

category. If you are interested in joining our team next year, let me know, and I will help you get signed up!

One of the questions I sometimes get asked is about how much of the money actually goes to the charity (and who it is). The direct beneficiary is the SickKids Foundation, which supports childhood cancer research and care across Canada. It receives approximately 70% of the funds; the remaining 30% pays the cost of running the national campaign, event logistics, marketing and administration. As far as events like this go, the GCC-Canada has pretty good numbers. Some cancer fundraisers only benefit the charity with as low as 10% of the funds received. A local example is the Oilers 50/50 campaign, where only about 20% of the funds raised go to the foundation.

Riders in the GCC are not charged an entry or participation fee, like some events. The only rewards the riders receive (material rewards, that is) are a biking jersey when they raise \$500 and then a superhero jersey when they raise \$2500. This helps keep overhead costs low and weeds out those who are only in it for what they might get out of it. The jerseys are useful when riding, and I almost always wear one of my GCC jerseys.



There are many reasons and people who motivate individuals to ride. I rode in memory of Meredith, my cousin's daughter, who was born around the same time as Helena, but who passed away from cancer at two. I also rode for Ben Stelter, much loved by his family, friends and Oilers fans everywhere. Secondly, it is also good motivation for me to get physically active, especially when the weather or life circumstances make it easy to skip a day or two.

As I looked over this year's stats, I was amazed by what people can accomplish when they put their hearts and minds into it. The average GCC rider pedaled 194 km throughout August. Collectively, the kilometers ridden would lap the circumference of the Earth 54 times!

Over 62,563 donations have been made to fight kids' cancer! 28 riders pedaled over 2,000 kilometers for their challenge. 12-year-old Mika Sabet had an amazing 2nd GCC, riding a massive 1,071 km and rallying his community to raise \$38,042! This disease has affected

his loved ones, so he's determined to be a part of the fight against cancer.

[22 kids](#) under 5 rode in the challenge to kick cancer's butt for other kids. Including 3-year-old Oaklen Roksa, who rode 67.6 km and raised \$718. His sister, 13-year-old Briella Rodney, rode 457.1 km and raised \$7568. Over the 7 years she has ridden, she has ridden 1,866 km and raised \$ 24,788. Wow, what an amazing effort.

All of this shows we can make a difference; even small efforts add up when we work together. This not only applies to cancer rides, but to so many of the challenges we face in life. Over the 11 years of GCC, we've ridden 28,723,168 km and raised \$67,155,553 to fight kids' cancer! This was only possible through dedicated riders and generous donors. Thanks for being a part of my ride this year. If all goes well, I plan to ride again next year! Maybe you should too!

Pastor James



**Half of the Pedaling Pastors Posse:
Rev. Drs. Dennis and James Hendricksen**

A NOTE FROM PASTOR ANNA: ON OPPORTUNITIES

It takes many people to make up the Hosanna community. Each of you has your own strengths and challenges, interests and time available to contribute. We are only as diverse and engaged in ministry as you choose to be. For the church, really is, **the people** – as the song goes. And yet, in many committees and groups within the church I have increasingly heard: we need new members.

This is your opportunity. What do you like? What do you hate? What do you think we need to do or not do, to participate in or reimagine? Fall the season of “returning,” creation returning to rest, students and teachers returning to class, and many of us returning to our “yearly” commitments. This year I want you to consider how you are committed and contributing to our congregation. How do you serve Hosanna and the wider world? How is your faith asking you to actively serve others?

Here at the church, we have an almost unlimited number of ways to serve. If you love singing or handbells, if you love quilting, or Bible studies, if you

love youth or visiting others, if you are good with numbers or plumbing or making sandwiches – we have ways you can contribute. If you want to be a behind the scenes person, we got ya. If you want to be a planning committee person, we got ya. If you are comfortable in leadership, or greeting people, or making coffee – we got ya. There are an infinite number of ways to serve, and we need you to consider how God is asking you to help making this church vibrant because you are a member here.

We are as rich as our collection of gifts, which means we are very rich indeed, but faith requires of us to be active in the world, in the church, and fall is the time to make a commitment. What will you do this coming year? How will you participate? How will you lead? How will your light help this church shine a little brighter into this world in need?

Blessings on your discernment, and I can’t wait to see how God uses all our gifts!

Pr. Anna

HOSANNA YOUTH

Hosanna youth is very excited to announce the start of another season of fun youth events! Youth is open to anyone in grades 7-12, or who are 12-19 years old. Friends are welcome, and we encourage you to join us as often as possible for our monthly gatherings. Here is an outline of date and activities for fall 2026:

- **Saturday, September 19: Fall Kickoff - Glow Bowling!** 🎳
 - Time: 7:30 - 9:00 PM
 - Location: St Albert Bowling Centre ([14 Inglewood Drive, St Albert](#))
 - Please bring **\$10** to help cover costs!
 - Snacks will be provided.
 - **Please RSVP to Pastor Anna (cc'd) by Friday, September 18.**
- **Saturday, October 17: Pumpkin Carving & Movie Night!** 🎃
 - Time: 6:00 - 9:30 PM
 - Location: Hosanna
 - Pumpkins and pizza will be provided, plan to bring a Halloween style treat to share.
 - Please RSVP to Pr. Anna by Thursday October 15
- **Friday, November 27 to Saturday, November 28: Tree Decorating, Games & Christmas Sleepover!** 🎄
 - Time: 7:30 PM to 10:00 AM
 - Location: Hosanna
 - Plan to bring sleepover gear & a snack to share
 - Please RSVP to Pr. Anna by Thursday Nov 26 so the appropriate breakfast supplies can be gathered.



Save the date and get excited for the upcoming **Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering 2027!**

- Dates: August 19-22, 2027
- Location: Nanaimo, BC
- Who can attend: Youth who complete Grade 8 in June 2027 to those age 19.
- More information to come!

For up-to-date information about youth events or youth planning please speak with Pr. Anna or Juli Zinken to get on the email list.

The next Youth Committee meeting is set for **November 23, at 7:30pm** via zoom. A big thanks to those who are serving on this committee: Juli Zinken (chair), Chris Terry (youth leader), Jabe Bilodeau (jr. leader), Gabby R.U. (jr. leader), and Pr. Anna. If you are interested in being part of planning for the Hosanna youth program our committee is always seeking those who are willing!

Looking ahead the Hosanna Youth committee is pleased to announce a new fall fundraiser, and the return of a Christmas time favorite, to help support youth programming and CLAY participation.

- **"Back to School | Back to Reality"** 🧠 🍪



- Plan ahead by stocking up on some handcrafted Alberta-made pantry mixes from [The Mixing Spoon](#)! Each package is \$12, with a 25% return towards youth programming.
- On offer are soups, muffins, scones, and cookies. Stock up so you will be all set for Fall and Winter meals.
- Submit orders in-person at church on Sundays, or by email to Anna (pastoranna@hosannalutheran.ab.ca). Payments can be by cheque or e-transfer (donations@hosannalutheran.ab.ca with youth fundraiser in the memo line).

- **Christmas FundScrip and Purdy's Chocolates ordering**

FundScrip

- We are delighted to again offer FundScrip gift cards and Purdy's chocolates in time for your Christmas gift season.
- Ordering will be available from October 18 – November 15, 2026 with delivery on Sunday November 29th.



Both the Youth Committee and the youth group are deeply grateful for your ongoing financial support, as this is entirely how youth at Hosanna is funded. Your support allows us to manage general expenses and send youth to gatherings. We certainly can't do youth ministry without your support and are always grateful for what you do to help!

Confirmation Classes 2026/27



We are delighted to resume our online confirmation classes this fall. The class meets weekly, on Monday from 7-8pm, via zoom. This year we are studying the Bible, with all its characters, and their relationships with God along with our own relationship with God. We are pleased to welcome confirmands from Edmonton, St. Albert, Barrhead, Cold Lake, and Good Soil (SK).

You can look forward to seeing two of our confirmands affirm their baptisms on Sunday October 18, 2026, at 10am at Hosanna. Please join us as we celebrate with Kate, Hudson, and their families. If you are free and want a fun trip to Cold Lake, you can join us there on Sunday October 25, 2026, to celebrate with Grace and Peircen as they also affirm their faith.

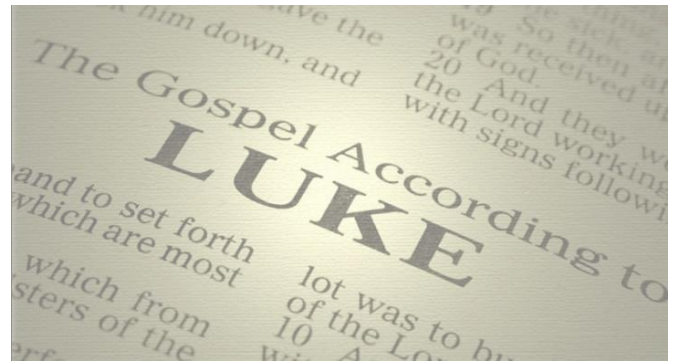


WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Welcome to Fall! We are continuing our ongoing study of the Gospel of Luke. We began the lectionary based around the texts of Saint Luke's Gospel and Acts of the Apostles in November 2025, and will continue until November 2027. During the last year we have explored the beginning birth narrative, the road to Golgotha, the events of Holy Week and the Passion of Christ, and finally Jesus' life and ministry. We are going to read every verse of the gospel during the year of Luke and every verse of Acts in the year of Acts. Our worship is shaped by this journey – the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and the acts of the apostles as the church formed and found its feet. You are all invited to join us on this journey with the good Doctor Luke.

Weekly worship services happen at 10am. All services are available live or via the Hosanna YouTube channel (bit.ly/HosannaEdmonton). Service bulletins are available from the Hosanna website at HosannaLutheran.ab.ca under the Livestream heading. Holy Communion and Festival Sundays in Fall 2026 are:
September 13 – Holy Communion
October 11 – Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Sunday
October 18 – Holy Communion on Confirmation Sunday
October 25 – Holy Communion on Reformation Sunday
November 1 – Holy Communion on All Saints Sunday
November 22 – Holy Communion on Reign of Christ Sunday.

All remaining Sundays will be the Service of Word and Prayer.



Each of these services are made richer through your participation. You can participate in worship by being in the building, joining us online, or by serving serve as readers, lay leaders, greeters, altar guild members, a/v technicians, or communion assistants. We also welcome musicians, poets, or other creatives to share their gifts with the community as an offering during our weekly services. If you are interested in helping or leading in any way please speak with Pr. Anna, Margaret Sadler, Kari Heise or Isabela Ramos (music). We are always seeking those who are willing to serve!

As a note, if you love worship and want to be part of imagining and planning for the worship we do at Hosanna, the W&M committee would love for you to join us in our work! We are always seeking new members. Current members are: Colleen Vogel (Council rep), Sonja Myroon, Susan Querengesser, Rodina Couling, Carol Chrapko, and Emily Stebner. Staff committee members are Kari Heise, Isabela Ramos, and Pastor Anna. We meet seasonally, via zoom, for planning purposes. If you are interested in working with this dedicated group of volunteers please speak with any committee member.

HOSANNA'S CARE COMMITTEE

As we again enter the fall season the Hosanna Care Committee affirms their callings to visitation and the sharing of Holy Communion with the members and friends of Hosanna.

The current committee includes: Marcus (Council liaison), Del, Ursula, Rodina and Pastor Anna. We are seeking a new member to help with this ministry – so if you think



you have the time to call or visit or write to those who are unable to join in person at Hosanna please consider if you are being called to join this work. The committee meets once a month, on the first Tuesday of the month at 10am for a time of fellowship and check-in. Thank you for all you do Care committee members!

NOTES FROM COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 2026

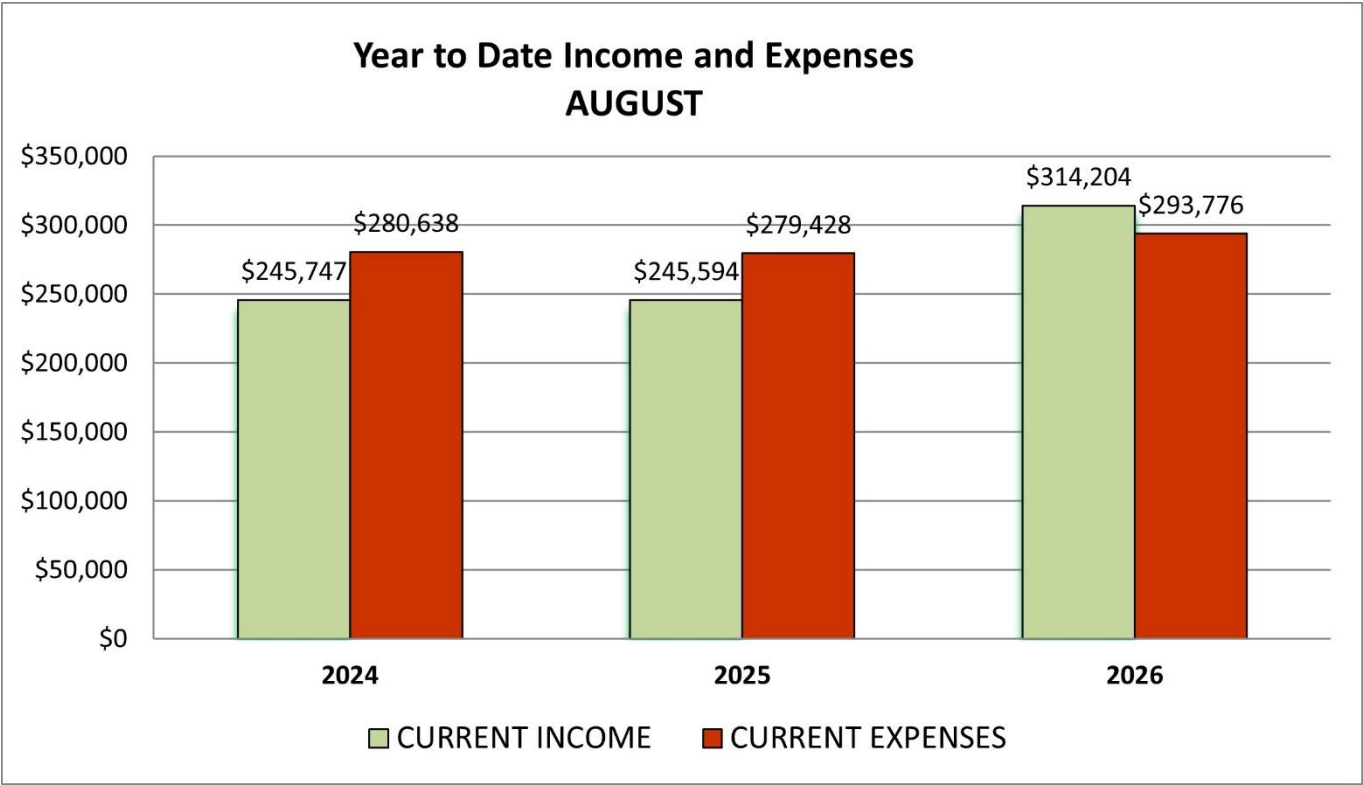


1. Thanks to the family of Jacquie and Alvin Gross for a significant memorial donation to Hosanna’s music program. Some of the donation was used to acquire additional *All Creation Sings* (purple books). An additional amount, \$1200, will be used to commission a piece of music for handbells by a local composer.
2. With fall, the regular schedule of activities gets underway. The Education Committee meets on 7 October with THREE NEW MEMBERS: Jabe Bilodeau, Heidi Strachan, and Helly Klein (Barrhead). Other committees are seeking new members, especially Care and Social Ministry. Speak to the pastors or Council liaisons to learn about how you can become involved.
3. The Synod of Alberta and the Territories (ABT Synod) is holding its biennial Congregation Life Event, “Immersed in Water, Word, and the

World!” on Saturday, 3 October, 8:30am to 4:00pm, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Red Deer. Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen from Minnesota, where she serves as a “public theologian” for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), will be the guest presenter. In addition, a new Healing Rite will be presented by Rev. Erin Thomas (Trinity Lutheran, Edmonton) and Ben and Kaitlyn Johnston-Urey. Join Councillors Cindy Schriener and John Campbell and Pastors James and Anna at this inspiring event. Includes lunch.

4. WATCH FOR IT – Hosanna’s Little Free Library box is coming soon to a post near you (on the NW corner of our property). Take a book – leave a book!

FINANCE



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Sunday School

Sunday School for children aged preschool through grade 6 meets **at 11 am, following worship**, in a classroom off the Peace Hall. Hosanna will offer a hybrid class again this year with most children attending in person with Zoom available for those who may prefer to attend that way. If you have not previously been involved and would like to connect to this group, please let Sonja know. We would be very happy to include you!

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Our weekly Bible study is also a hybrid experience. We meet in the Social Room on **Thursdays at 10:00** and join with our friends at Lakeland Lutheran in Cold Lake and other individuals by Zoom for lively conversation and study of the upcoming Sunday's readings. Join us weekly or as often as you are able – new people are welcome any time! If you are new and want to Zoom, contact Sonja so that you can receive the info you need to connect. This study has it all: prayer, fellowship, open discussion, conversation (with regular visits from Pastor James or Pastor Anna to keep us on track!) and the opportunity to get to know the Bible and each other a little better.

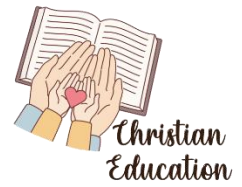
Women's Bible Study

This monthly gathering (**second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm**) is an opportunity for women of all ages to get together to study the Bible, to get to know each other better and to support each other in our faith journeys. This fall we will continue our study of *Caring and Community: Perspectives from Ephesians* by Robert H. Albers. Our first meeting in September was in person. During the colder, darker months we will meet by Zoom only, with plans to get together for a Christmas celebration. Information will be sent out by email but if you are new to the group, please contact Sonja to receive the info you need to connect. Newcomers are always welcome to join this group – it's a great way to get to know people better!

Adult Forum

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The kick-off meeting of the Education Committee is scheduled for October 7. Committee members are Jabe Bilodeau, Heidi Strachan, and Kelly Klein. She is a new member from Barrhead. An Adult Forum coordinator has not yet been confirmed. Sonja Carmichael is the staff member, Lisa Marie Gaudreau is the Council Liaison, and Pastor James is the minister assigned to this committee. We look forward to exploring Christian education at Hosanna for all ages in the coming months. If you have any questions, are interested in joining the committee, or have an idea or resource to share, reach out to Sonja or Lisa Marie.



Plans are for adult forums to get underway again in the fall. Stay tuned to announcements, Sunday bulletin and Hosanna Happenings for topics, dates and details! If you are interested in coordinating forum presentations, if your committee would like to present a forum or if you have ideas for future forums, please speak to Sonja.

Children's Corner

We love children in church! But sometimes parents feel their child may need a bit more freedom to move around a bit. You may have noticed the Children's Corner in the narthex. This area is set up with books, coloring and activity books, etc. that children can either take to their seats or visit during worship if they need a change of setting. The small table is suitable for a child or two with adult supervision and allows for a little break while still being part of the worship service. The Social Room is another alternative for those who would like a quieter space and can be set up with livestreaming of the service. (If this has not already been done on Sunday morning, please talk to Sonja and she will be happy to start it up.)

Libraries

Just a reminder that our library in the Social Room is open – check it out for some good reads including fiction, devotional and inspirational books, resource books, reference, etc. Children's books are also available for you to borrow from the book cart in the narthex. We operate on the honour system so please return materials promptly in order that others may have a chance to use them as well. Come check them out!

And watch for our new "Little Library" to appear outside the church soon!



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Hosanna Quilters

The Quilting Group has been part of Hosanna's history for about 60 years! Want to know more?

Throughout those years, its purpose has remained the same: to help those in need. Quilts and other crafts that are made throughout the year are sold, with the profits given away to various charitable organizations.

Most Wednesdays you can find 10-12 ladies working together in the Peace Hall to create more than 200 quilts each year. 200?? Impossible, you might say! But stop by any Wednesday between 10:30am and 2pm and visit this buzz of creativity, maybe have a tour of our fabric stash (mostly donated fabric) and you will see! There is always lots of chatter and laughter as we have a good time sharing and caring for each other. It's a great way to get to know others.

IS THERE A PLACE FOR ME?

Of course, there is! More hands are always needed and always welcomed - you DO NOT even need sewing skills! For those who do like to sew, there are even more opportunities. In fact, even if you can't come on Wednesdays, you can use fabric from our stash and work at home, cutting, sewing and creating with the rest of the quilting group.

TO FIND OUT MORE, please ask any of the quilting group (...or the office) or just come between 10:30am and 2pm on a Wednesday to try us out!

On a side note: the Quilters are planning a 1/2-day trip to Quiltfest 2026, in Leduc, on Friday, October 16th, 2026 (open 10am-6 pm). It is hosted by the Black Gold Quilt Patch Guild. Shows like this offer lots of inspiration, plus opportunities to learn and shop!

Check out the CLWR website for how the Hosanna Quilters support them:

<https://www.clwr.org/news-events/how-edmonton-quilters-turned-handmade-quilts-into-global-impact-for-nearly-60-years>

Hosanna Members Include:

Johanna Borle, Karen Moore, Sonja Carmichael, Colleen Vogel, Dianne Kieren, Martha Ropchan, Rodina Couling, Jackie Evensen, Karen Peitsch

CHRISTMAS QUILT SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2027

10AM – 1PM

Proceeds of the quilt sale are donated to outreach charities!

Hosanna Lutheran Church

9009 – 163 street NW

Phone: 780-484-3932

website: www.hosannalutheran.ab.ca

Coffee, tea, & cookies will be available for visiting with friends!



Please bring a large bag for your quilt purchases!



NEW TO HOSANNA? HELP US CONNECT

To better know some families and individuals new to Hosanna, we plan to prepare a series of profiles for publication in future church newsletters. Nordahl Flakstad, a member of our congregation and a retired journalist, has agreed to prepare the write-ups. With a view to publishing the articles in November and subsequent newsletters, he will start interviewing in October. Interviews will be fairly brief and could generally be done within about 30 minutes at the church, following a service. Alternatively, if you wish, Nordahl could meet you at a coffee shop or other location.

Once your profile is prepared, Nordahl would be happy to have you review it before publication. If you consider yourself a newcomer to Hosanna and wish to be interviewed, please contact Pastor James, the office, or Nordahl, directly.



Campus Ministry Cookie Sunday: October 18th !



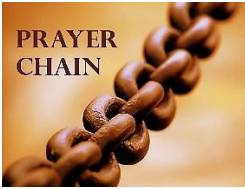
It will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the university year. Please bring homemade or bought cookies.

It is for the students that visit with Pastor Elly McHan in her office or at Martin Luther House.

See Orest Myroon for more info.



PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS



To request confidential prayer for yourself or for others, contact our Prayer Chain Leader: **Del Bennett at 780-487-4062**. If you are interested in being a part of the Prayer Chain, or finding out more about it, contact Del.



Those who have been ill, at home or in hospital, and have asked for our public prayers:

Ray, Janke, Al Wende (self-requested), **Punto Marie** (Al Wende), **Dave Klikach** (Barb Ulmer), **Scott Suvanto** (Sherry Suvanto), **Debbie Fournie** (Sherry Suvanto), **Norman Waltho** (Joanne Waltho), **Erna Kuraitis** (Marilyn Bella), **Emily Stebner** (Pr. Anna), **Pat Bowman** (Colleen Dunience), **Vi Bowdige** (self-requested), **Glenys Schmidke** (Schmidke Family), **Brian Shaw** (Sherry Suvanto), **Dale Grinde** (Marlene Grinde), **Gladys Hansen, Susan Leeson** (Dave Leeson), **Terry Daubert, Graeme Peppink** (Pr. Anna), **Terry Suvanto** (Sherry Suvanto), **Harold Benn** (Deborah Hasenuik), **Raymond** (Kristin Jakobson), **Fiona** (Gladys Hansen), **Mike Wende** (Al Wende), **Aldon, Pamela Beuerlein** (Marlene Chapman), **Pat and Morley Becker, Gail Hadfield** (Gladys Hansen), **Tom Hampton, Linda Serink** (Del B.), **Gordon and Marlene Chapman, Dana Lesmeister** (Gladys Hansen), **Archie Martin** (Marg Miller), **Kay** (Del Bennett), **Sheila Wood** (Eugene Ulmer), **Dianne and Tom Kieren, Shawn Marino** (Sherry Suvanto), **Chantel** (Marg Miller), **Nathaniel Rietveld, Beth Olsen** (Don Olsen), **Ken Hansen** (Gladys Hansen), **Erwin Marquardt, Deliah Johannas** (Sherry Suvanto), **Al Wende** (self-requested), **Liz Wise** (Maureen Lyall), **Holly Armstrong, Darlene Brown** (Marg Miller), **Marilyn Beebe** (Maureen Lyall), **Dianne Begert** (Pr. Anna), **Elaine McKinlay** (Glenys Schmidke), **George Kubinski**, (Irene Kubinski), **Chelsea Sloan** (James Sloan), **Hilda Lindae** (self-requested)



2026 Baptisms

Karson Da Roza - April 26, 2026
Kohen Da Roza - April 26, 2026



2026 Marriages

Helena Hendricksen & Brent Van Dorp - July 10, 2026
Mckayla Costello & Jabe Bilodeau - July 18, 2026



2026 Funerals

Jacqueline Gross	October 20, 1942 – January 26, 2026
Mildred Marson	May 29, 1931 – January 26, 2026
Donald Vinge	June 14, 1933 – December 8, 2025
Alvin Gross	June 13, 1936 – April 9, 2026
Don Newsom	June 22, 1946 – June 12, 2026
Jeffrey Benedictson	October 31, 1962 – July 4, 2026

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

WHAT'S NEW

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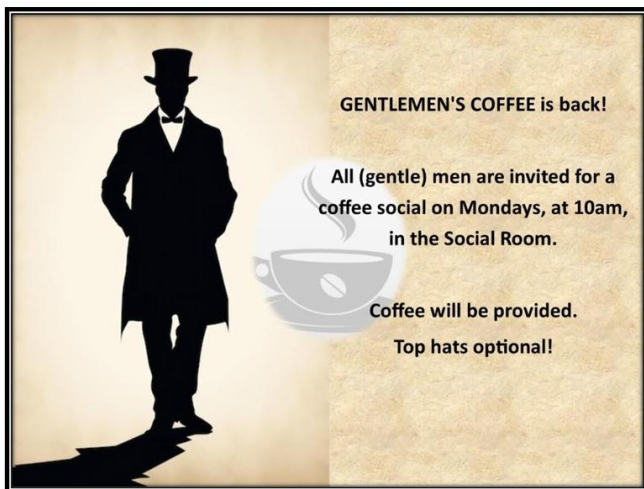
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FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS!

Returns on **September 18 at 7pm** with a showing of **A River Runs Through It**, a 1992 PG rated drama based on the 1976 autobiographical novella of Norman MacLean. The film is set in the 1920's in and around Missoula, Montana. It follows the lives of the two MacLean brothers and their Presbyterian minister father, who instills in them a love of fly fishing. Robert Redford directed the film, and he does voice over narration for the Norman MacLean character in his older years. A very young Brad Pitt also stars in the movie, in what was only his 2nd feature film role.



One critic wrote of this movie that: *"The film shimmers with grace and beauty. It is a triumph of taste and wisdom that emblazons the heart with its truths."* The amazing Montana scenery makes this film a visual treat to watch.

Nominated for three Academy Awards, the film single handedly boosted sales of fly fishing gear around the world in the years following its release. Join us on September 18 for pop and popcorn and some time together with your friends from Hosanna!

Hosted by John Campbell