

**10am, October 18, 2026
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion**



**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
Confirmands: Kate L. & Hudson K.**

Hosanna Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Kate L.)

WA: Let us step out with faith.

C: Let us face each other and bring each other closer.

WA: Let us extend a hand and offer peace.

C: Together we reshape this piece of the world,

WA: Let us be united.

C: Let us do something radical.

WA: Let us say yes, to the God who says yes to us first.

C: Let us worship.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

OPENING HYMN: WOV 684 – Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Hudson K.)

WA: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

WA: Let us pray. God of Eternity,

C: You invite us into an ever-renewing relationship with you through your Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. As we gather today may the glory of God be proclaimed in word and deed. May our witness be heard and believed. In your name may we be peacemakers, who concentrate on Scripture, paying attention to the Spirit at work in our midst right *now*. May we listen to Moses and the prophets and believe in the one who rose from the dead. Thanks be to God. Amen.

WORD

READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Psalm 19 (Kelly Klein)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens and its circuit to the end of them, and nothing is hid from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

ALLELUIA

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

Reading From the Gospel of Luke, The 16th Chapter: Luke 16:14-31

C: Glory to you, O Lord. (Connie Litzenberger)

The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all this, and they ridiculed him. So he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves in the sight of others, but God knows your hearts, for what is prized by humans is an abomination in the sight of God.

“The Law and the Prophets were until John came; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is being proclaimed, and everyone tries to enter it by force. But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one stroke of a letter in the law to be dropped.

“Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and whoever marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 772 – Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (Kate & Hudson)

Introduction

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God’s mission for the life of the world.

Presentation for Affirmation of Baptism

P: Kate and Hudson, do you desire to make public affirmation of your faith in front of this congregation today?

Confirmands: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Confirmation of Faith

Confirmands: Today I stand in the midst of this assembly to affirm my faith in God, Christ and the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God for gifts which are freely given!

Confirmands: Faith given by the Holy Spirit, not based on merit.

C: Thanks be to God for gifts which are freely given!

Confirmands: I celebrate with family, friends, and this community as we all give thanks for the generosity and love of the Triune God.

C: Thanks be to God for gifts which are freely given!

P: Children of God, there was a day when your parents and sponsors brought you as babes in arms and presented you to God in Holy Baptism. On that day they lit a candle, made the sign of the cross, and committed to sacred vows on your behalf: This was their promise... (The Baptismal promise is read.)

The Intention

P: Young friends, today you make these vows your own; not as children in the faith, but as young people who have prepared for this day through study, service, and fellowship within our faith community. The church doesn't confirm you today. You confirm and affirm your own faith. You come here to publicly say "Yes" to the God who said "Yes" to you in Baptism. Is it therefore your intention to present your bodies as a living sacrifice to God, to make this ancient confession your own, and to assume a greater role in the body of Christ at this church and in the world? If so, please answer, "Yes! And we ask God to help and guide us."

Confirmands: Yes! And we ask God to help and guide us.

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Affirmation In the Presence of the Assembly

P: Confirmands, you have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmands: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Kate and Hudson, and to pray for them in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Explanation Of Their Stole (Kate & Hudson)

The Blessing of the Family

P: Family members and faith mentors, please place your hands on the confirmands as we ask all those present to repeat this blessing:

C: May the Lord bless and keep you...in the promises you have made here today...May you make this time with one another and with God...a priority in your lives...that your home may be a place of love and peace...and may your lives bring glory to God...In the name of Jesus. Amen (+)

The Sign of the Cross & the Oil of Blessing

P: Repeat these baptismal words with me: Kate and Hudson...child of God...you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit...and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Laying on of Hands

P: Confirmands, please kneel. Parents and friends, place your hands of blessing on Kate and Hudson and repeat after me: **Come Holy Spirit...enter (name)...in a new and powerful way...establish her/him faith...transform her/his heart...guide her/his path...Give her/him patience and power...perseverance and peace...And, at the last bring us together...with all your saints in light...to your eternal home.**

The Passing of the Candle

P: Please light the baptismal candle, and hand it to (name) saying: **“Bearer of the light...let your light so shine before others... that they may see your good works...and give glory to your Father in heaven.”**

THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Kate & Hudson)

K: As God’s people, called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

A brief silence.

H: O God, you know our hearts. We long to follow your will. We remember to come to you in prayer but often as a last resort, when we have reached our limits and can no longer imagine a way forward. Help us come first to you, placing our trust in your promises of forgiveness, love and life. O God of grace and wisdom, **C: hear our prayer.**

K: Interrupt our inward thinking, wake us up to what is occurring around us and point out the people in our community that we overlook. Open our eyes to those in distress that we may be present and lighten their burdens. O God of grace and wisdom, **C: hear our prayer.**

H: We pray for the parts of our world that make us feel helpless. For wars that deprive people of life and safety, for rising tides and melting icebergs, for starving, homeless people. Inspire us to care for all you have made: humanity, creatures, and all of creation, just as you care for us. O God of grace and wisdom, **C: hear our prayer.**

K: We also pray for our communities, for conflicts in our homes, for the greed or envy found in schools and workplaces, for those who are grieving, ill or struggling. We come with our prayers for those who are in any type of need today including **Lorraine Wheatley, Ray Janke, Emily Stebner, the van Happen, Walchuk, and Wasilow families**, all those on the extended prayer list, and those whom we name silently or aloud... O God of grace and wisdom, **C: hear our prayer.**

HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS: Al Wende, Punto Marie, Dave Klikach, Pat Bowman, Scott Suvanto, Debbie Fournie, Norman Waltho, Erna Kuraitis, Vi Bowdige, Glenys Schmidke, Brian Shaw, Dale Grinde, Gladys Hansen, Susan Leeson, Terry Daubert, Graeme Peppink, Terry Suvanto, Harold Benn, Raymond, Fiona, Mike Wende Aldon, Pamela Beuerlein, Pat and Morley Becker, Gail Hadfield, Tom Hampton, Linda Serink, Dana Lesmeister, Archie Martin, Kay, Sheila Wood, Dianne and Tom Kieren, Shawn Marino, Chantel, Nathaniel Rietveld, Beth Olsen, Ken Hansen, Erwin Marquardt, Deliah Johannas, Al Wende, Liz Wise, Holly Armstrong, Darlene Brown, Marilyn Beebe, Dianne Begert, Elaine McKinlay, George Kubinski, Chelsea Sloan, Hilda Lindae

H: We bring to you the church, locally and globally, asking for perspective and wisdom. May the body of Christ help the people in need in our midst. May decisions taken reflect thoughtful engagement and care for the weakest in our communities. May the church celebrate as new members join and confirm their faith. We also pray for our siblings in the faith including for Bishop Carla and the people of the Eastern Synod. Lakeland and Hosanna's council members. St Matthew's Lutheran Church, Thorsby, and Bethany Lutheran, Tilley. Our companion synod in Colombia. Our Savior Congregation, El Cocuy, Colombia. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Botswana, the Lutheran Church of Senegal, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zambia. The Lutheran Church-Canada. O God of grace and wisdom, **C: hear our prayer.**

K: O God, you gift us with life, and hope, and joy, and love and so we celebrate each day and each event. Each person born, and every couple joined. Today we give thanks and rejoice with **Hayley Mast, Ed Weeks, Bill Chernesky, Grant Benoit, Ryan Strong, Madison Frank, Carson Ahenikew, Eeva Davis**. Bless them on their day and in the year to come. O God of grace and wisdom, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: And may the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. **C: Amen.**

MEAL

OFFERING

Financial offerings to Hosanna can be made by putting your gift in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary, dropping it off in the mailbox, sending it in the mail or through e-transfer to donations@hosannalutheran.ab.ca. If you would like to designate your gift, please do so in the memo line. PAR (preauthorized remittance) forms can be found by the Black Counter for monthly donations.

OFFERING MUSIC: I Have Decided To Follow Jesus (Hosanna Choir)

OFFERING HYMN: As the Grains of Wheat, verse 1

Refrain

Congregation:

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Kate L.)

WA: Let us pray. The heavens tell of the Glory of God,

C: today we pause to focus our attention, to hear the glories of your creation, and to give thanks. We are grateful for all we have received from your hand, for the glorious world in which we live, and we bring our offerings with thanksgiving today in recognition of the gifts you so freely offer. Please accept our offerings, of time, talent, and finances. Enrich them and use them to accomplish your mission in the world. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 2

Presider: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 3

Presider: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the

u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is

yours, O God, now and for ev - er.

A - men.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins**

**As we forgive those who sin
against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.**



DISTRIBUTION: All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Communion is celebrated in a continuous fashion around the altar. Please come forward to receive a wafer/gluten free option and pick up a cup for the wine/grape juice. Please put your used small cup in the container provided. If you prefer to stay seated, please tell an usher. If you have questions to do, please ask.

The Body of Christ given for you.
The Blood of Christ shed for you.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and



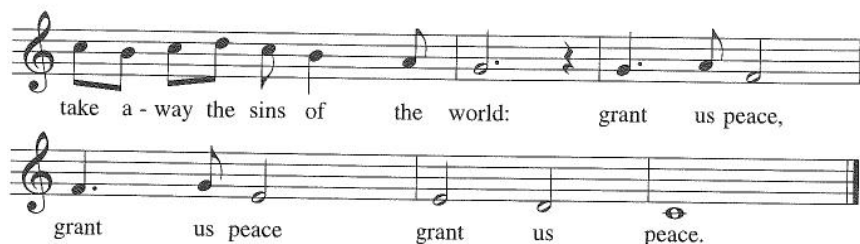
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love:

Final Stanza

Final Stanza



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you



HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW 479 - We Come to the Hungry Feast

THANKS BE TO YOU

Congregation:

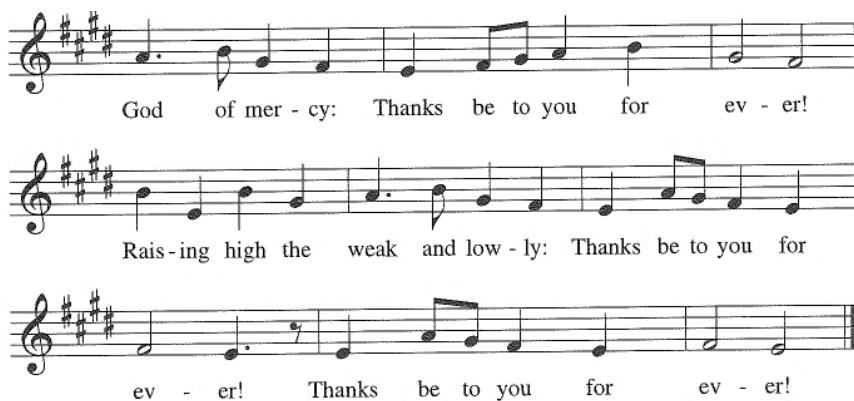
1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your
love, re - mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of
life with us. 3. Praise to you, O





POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: We give you thanks, O God, for the blessings of this table. May our lives be made new by these gifts of grace and may your love be made known through us. **C: Amen.**

SENDING

SENDING (Hudson K.)

WA: Go now into the world with open hearts, generous hands, and eyes ready to fully see others. Go proclaiming the truth and promise of Jesus Christ. Go renewed by the Holy Spirit and the witness of believers saying yes to the God who says yes to all of us. **C: Amen.**

BLESSING

P: Let the peace of God be upon you, the hope of Christ inspire you, the joy of Spirit run through you, and the mercy of God be shared among you now and forevermore. May almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 398 – Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Permission to livestream the music in this service obtained from OneLicense with license “A-733297”.

With thanks to those serving today:

Worship Assistants	Kate L, Hudson K.
Readers	Kelly Klein, Connie Litzenberger
Altar Guild	John Campbell
Offering Music	Hosanna Choir
Greeters	Lucita Alipor, Brad Peterson
A/V Technology	Ira Fessendan, AJ Jeannotte
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry
OCTOBER Offering Counters	Johanna Borle, Rodina Couling, Doug Jahns, Karen Peitsch

TODAY

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

COOKIE SUNDAY!

10am Holy Communion

11am Sunday School



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning, at 10am. Please prepare in advance by having bread or a gluten-free option, and wine or grape juice available to be shared. You are also invited to make your worship space special as you join us in worship. **Communion supplies are available at the church.**



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.



Campus Ministry Cookie Sunday:
October 18th – today!

THIS WEEK: October 19th October 25th

MONDAY 10am Gentlemen's Coffee/ 7pm Confirmation/ 8pm AlAnon

TUESDAY 10am Painters/ 12:30pm Fire Inspection/
6pm Tanglewood AGM/ 7pm 12-Step

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Quilters/ 10:30am Staff/ 7:15pm Council

THURSDAY 10am Bible Study/ 2pm Food Bank/ 5:15pm Handbells/
6pm Scouts/ 7pm Choir

FRIDAY 8am HTH Group

SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group

REFORMATION SUNDAY 10am Holy Communion /

11am Sunday School/ 2:30pm Lutheran Choral Festival

STAFF AWAY DATES

- **Pr. Anna @ LLC** October 23rd – 25th



All Saints Sunday is Nov.1st.

This is the Sunday when we include in our prayers the names of those who have died and who have been a part of our pastoral ministry in the year since All Saints Sunday 2025. If you wish to have any additional names included in

the printed list in the bulletin, please phone or email the church office, or leave a note on the desk by **Tuesday, Oct.27th**. Along with the name, please include their connection or relationship to you.

- ❖ **Membership Sunday – November 15th**. If you are interested in or considering in becoming a member at Hosanna, please speak with Pr. James.



Sharing God's Mission - Let's Talk

November 15th, 2026, at 11:30am in the Social Room

We started a new program this spring which is designed to help us get to know some of the people who have more recently started attending Hosanna. It is an

informal get together in which our pastors and some members of council invite our newer people for a light lunch and a time of getting to know each other better. It is an opportunity for us to get to know you a bit better, and for you to find out more about us. More information and a signup will be available closer to the date. If you have any further questions talk to our pastors or a member of council. See you soon!



Edmonton ELCIC Choir Festival

2:30 PM, October 25, 2026

Refreshments and fellowship to follow

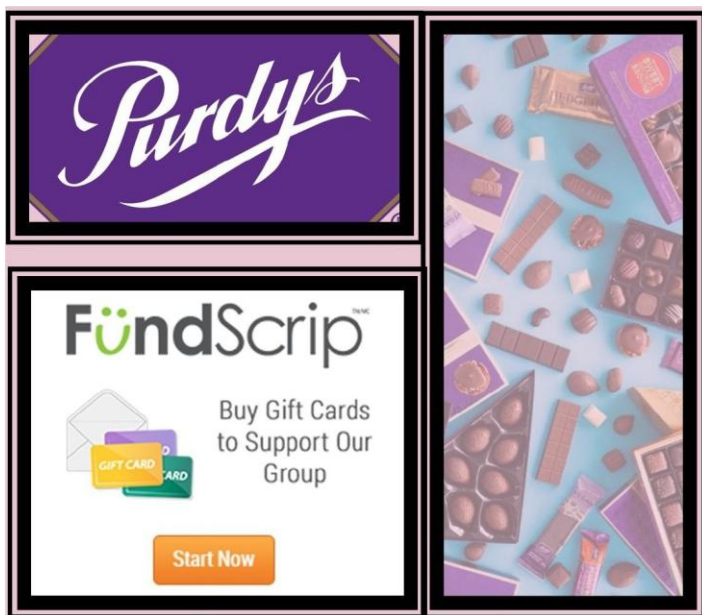
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**A freewill offering will be
collected to support
Colombia earthquake
relief**



The **Hosanna Youth Committee** is pleased to announce the return of two familiar fall fundraising options as we will be offering both **FundScrip** and **Purdy's** again. Sales will be offered **October 18th – November 15th.**

Order forms are on the Black Counter.



Both the committee and the youth are deeply grateful for your ongoing financial support as this is how we fund our program, send youth to gatherings, and manage general expenses. We can't do youth ministry without your support and are always grateful for what you do to help!

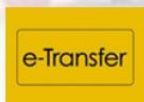
CHRISTMAS

QUILT SALE!

November 28, 2026
10am – 1pm

**Please join Hosanna's Quilters for a sale of
quilts, afghans, and crafts at very
reasonable prices. Bring a large bag for
your quilt purchases!**

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



Proceeds of the quilt sale are donated to outreach charities.

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OUR VISION *Empowered by dynamic and creative liturgical Lutheran worship, Hosanna Lutheran Church will lead Edmonton in equipping Christians for spiritual growth and service.*

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Live Streaming: *We livestream the 10am service every Sunday. To view the stream or for more information, see our website: hosannalutheran.ab.ca*