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Children's Ministries

First Look 6 weeks - F Saturdays, 5 p.m. Sund

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6 weeks - Pre-K Saturdays, 5 p.m. Sundays, 9 & 11 a.m. Year-round, unless noted No cost. Online ministry donations accepted.

First Look is a staff-led and parent supported co-op ministry held during weekend services for children 6 weeks through Pre-K. In First Look, children learn age-appropriate lessons that introduce God, His character, and what He has created. Curriculum also offers worship, storytelling, art, activities, and open play.

Register online: www.hosannalc.org/children

Ministry Co-op: Since First Look is a co-op ministry, both the children and their parents are enrolled. Parents assist in the ministry every 5 weeks. Children's Ministries is excited to partner with families in their child's faith development.

3 - 5 years
Weekdays, September-May
Morning and afternoon options available.
Cost varies

Hosanna! Preschool is anything but traditional! It offers a faith-based nurturing environment that is child-centered and encourages cognitive, emotional, physical, social, and spiritual development. Using the discovery approach to learning, children develop a positive self-image and experience personal success.

Register online: www.hosannalc.org/preschool

The registration form is available to print-out online, or pick one up from Guest Services.

Questions? Contact Jacqui Koskovich: 952-435-3080 or jacquik@hosannalc.org.

LEARNING THE FAITH

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

K - Grade 5
Saturdays, 5 p.m. Sundays, 9 & 11 a.m.
Year-round, unless noted
No cost. Online ministry donations accepted.

Children's Church is a large group ministry that occurs during weekend services. Children experience a 60-minute service created with them in mind and Jesus at the center. Services include worship, storytelling, games, and activities. Parents drop off and pick up children in the game room.

Register online: www.hosannalc.org/children

K - Grade 5 Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. September 18, 2013-May 14, 2014 Cost: \$40/child, \$55 after August 19

HALO is Hosanna's small group ministry where children spend time with a group of peers and a Small Group Leader, who facilitates learning the faith by expanding their knowledge of God, His story, what Jesus has done, and how they play an active part in the story. Large group worship, storytelling, and small groups are part of the experience.

Friend Requests: If you AND a friend (in the same grade) choose each other AND BOTH register online by August 19, every effort will be made to place you in the same group.

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Children's Ministries volunteers are essential. Please consider partnering with us in a child's faith journey by volunteering in one of the following IMPACT opportunities:

WEEKEND IMPACT Opportunities

First Look (6 Weeks - Pre-K)

Room Assistant (RA): Assist children and staff during class. Scheduled on a 5 week rotation.

Large Group Teacher: Volunteers with a aift and passion for teaching are needed for teaching during large group. Memorization of a short story is required. All props and videos are provided. Scheduled on a rotation.

Hospitality Team: Welcome and oversee check-in/registration for new children at Guest Services 3 prior to services.

Children's Church (K - Grade 5)

Lead Room Assistant Manager: Oversee game room set-up and assigns Lead Room Assistants.

Lead Room Assistant: Manage the assigned Room Assistant team one service/month.

Room Assistant (RA): Assist children and staff during service. Scheduled on a rotation.

Room Set-up/Tear-down: Set-up for Children's Church Saturdays 3-4 p.m. or tear-down Sundays 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Hospitality Team: Welcome and oversee check-in/registration for new children at Guest Services 3 prior to services.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IMPACT Opportunities

Small Group Leader or Substitute: Facilitate small group discussion and activities. Training and materials provided.

Room Assistant: Assist children and leaders during HALO. Scheduled on a rotation.

Large Group Teacher: Volunteers with a gift and passion for teaching.

Supply Team: Ready supplies for Small Group Leaders in preparation for Wednesday nights.

Room Set-Up Team: Set-up rooms for HALO Wednesdays 4-5 p.m.

Hospitality Team: Welcome and oversee check-in/registration for new children at Guest Services 3 prior to services.

Interested in serving CHILDREN'S Ministries in any of the above capacities?

Indicate your desire to serve on your child's registration, or contact Rachel Stacke: 952-898-9148 or rachels@hosannalc.org

KEY MILE MARKERS

FIRST COMMUNION

Minimum Grade: 4
Saturday, November 9, 2013
-OR- Saturday, March 8, 2014 • 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$20/child

First Communion helps us discover God's plan, which includes His sacrifice upon the cross and His love for His children. A parent/child class, group photo, Bible, and special family service are all part of First Communion.

Register online: www.hosannalc.org/children

First Communion Volunteers

First Communion volunteers will greet,
usher, and serve First Communion
to families. Interested? Please
contact Rachel Stacke: 952-898-9148
or rachels@hosannalc.org.

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Infant - Grade 5
2013: October 12 or November 16
2014: February 8, April 12, May 17, or August 9
9:30-11:30 a.m. • No cost

Children's Ministries is excited to offer traditional children's baptisms. At Hosanna!, we teach that Jesus instituted Holy Baptism, that God truly acts in this sacrament, and that faith is essential for its

Register online: www.hosannalc.org/childrensbaptism

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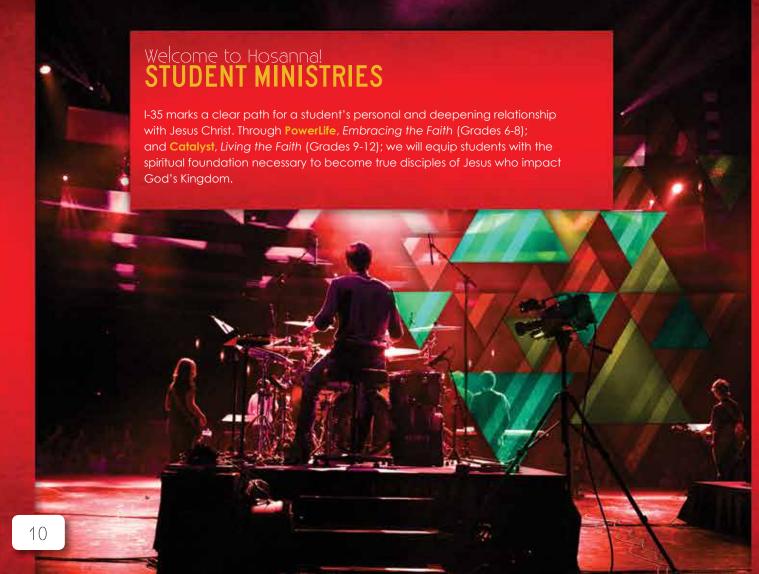
IMPACT: Children's Baptism Volunteers

Baptism volunteers will greet, usher, and assist in children's baptism. Interested?

Contact Irene Mowrey: 952-898-9141 or

Please note: Immersion baptism is available for students and adults. For more information, go to www.hosannalc.org/baptism





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EMBRACING THE FAITH

Grades 6-8 • Worship Center Wednesdays, 6-7:15 p.m. September 18, 2013-May 14, 2014 (Grade 8 moves to 7:45-9:15 p.m., March 12-May 14, 2014) Cost varies

PowerLife is Hosanna's Confirmation ministry. Students experience relevant teaching, engaging worship, creative illustrations, prayer ministry, service opportunities, and interactive small groups.

What do we teach? We will challenge students to embrace the faith and make it their own, walking in God's ways by teaching on such topics as:

- Jesus' Message & Ministry
- Jesus' Death & Resurrection
- The Holy Spirit
- Purity
- Identity in Christ

- Prayer
- Worship
 - The Bible

 - Sharing our Faith
 - Serving Others

Key Mile Markers on a student's journey towards embracing the faith:

- Grades 7 & 8 Retreats
- Confirmation

Small Groups

• Summer Camp

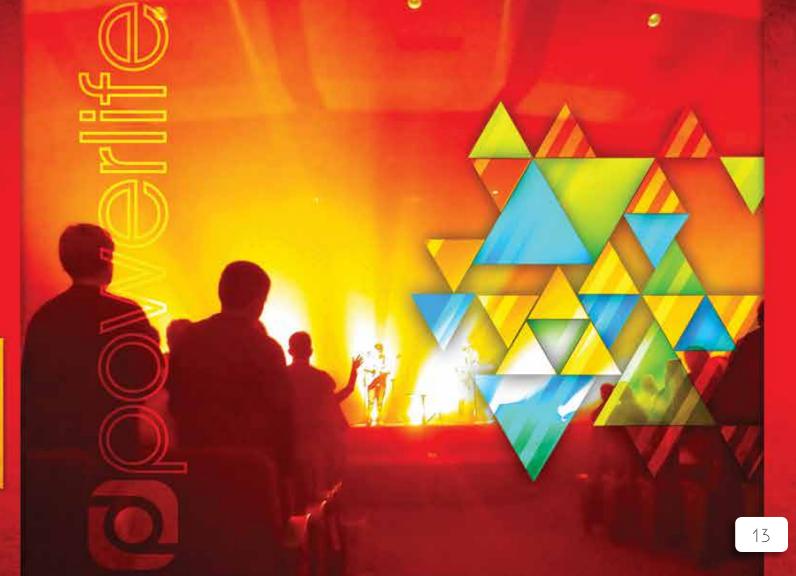
PowerLife Small Groups are a key component of PowerLife and consist of 8-10 students of the same grade and gender and two Small Group Leaders. For more information on small groups, see page 15.

Can Linvite friends to PowerLife?

We encourage students to bring friends, but suggest after visiting twice that they register to be permanently placed in a small group.

REGISTER online: www.hosannalc.org/students

by August 19 for early bird incentives, including a \$35 savings for grades 7 & 8! Grade 6: If you and a friend choose each other AND both register by August 19, you are guaranteed placement together. After August 19, every effort will be made to honor your friend request, but is not guaranteed.





KEY MILE MARKERS for Grades 6-12

CONFIRMATION (Grade 8)

Confirmation offers students the opportunity to embrace the faith, making their faith in Jesus Christ their own. Confirmation is not the "end" of one's faith journey, nor is it equivalent to salvation. Confirmation students affirm they are on a personal journey to know Christ more. Participation in Confirmation is an optional part of PowerLife* and students are invited to participate whether they plan to confirm or not. *No additional registration for grade 8 needed.

Grades 9-12 interested in participating in Confirmation? For requirements, contact Carter Sample: 952-898-8186 or carters@hosannalc.org.

Confirmation Requirements:

- Participation in Confirmation Prep (Wednesdays, March 12-April 9, 7:45-9:15 p.m.)
- Participation in Grades 7 & 8 Retreats (Boys: November 1-3, 2013 Girls: January 31-February 2, 2014)
- Completion of written Faith Statement (Due March 26)
- Sharing Faith Statement with Leaders (April 9)

What is Confirmation Prep?

The purpose of Confirmation, the Apostle's Creed, and church history will be taught in an exciting, impactful way.

When do students confirm their faith?

Confirmation Services:

Saturday, May 3, 2014 • 10 a.m. -0R- 12:30 p.m.

Students, grades 8-12, can participate in Confirmation if they confess that they are on a personal journey to know Christ more and complete the Confirmation requirements.

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups create a safe place for students to discuss questions about God, while encouraging each other in their daily walks with Christ. To allow for the rapid growth Youth Ministries is experiencing, when students reach 10 per group, sub-groups will be formed for small group discussion time. In this way, students can enjoy being part of their larger group but continue to invite friends and have more chance for meaningful small group discussions.

RETREATS

Retreats are a key strategy to students in grades 7 through 12 embracing the faith and living the faith. When you register for PowerLife and Catalyst; the registration for an annual retreat is included. Retreats are typically a highlight for students, and a unique opportunity to unplug from everyday routine. This helps build relationships in the small group, and fosters more meaningful discussions on regular programming nights.

LIVING THE FAITH catalyst

Grades 9-12 • Worship Center Wednesdays, 7:45-9:15 p.m. September 18, 2013-May 14, 2014 Cost varies

Catalyst is our Wednesday night Senior High ministry. Students experience relevant and engaging worship, dynamic, Bible-centered teaching, serving opportunities, and interactive small groups.

What do we teach?

We challenge students to live their faith so that God's character becomes evident in every area of their life. Teaching will include such topics as:

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- Kingdom Impact
- Character of God
- The Spiritual Journey
- Spiritual Disciplines

Key Mile Markers on a student's journey towards living the faith:

- Catalyst Retreat
- Impact Trips
- Summer Camp
- Small Groups
- Jr./Sr. Spring Retreat

Catalyst Small Groups are the heart of Catalyst and consist of 8-10 students of the same gender and two Catalyst Leaders. For more information on small groups, see page 15.

Can I invite friends to Catalyst?

We encourage students to bring friends, but suggest after visiting twice that they register to be permanently placed in a small group.

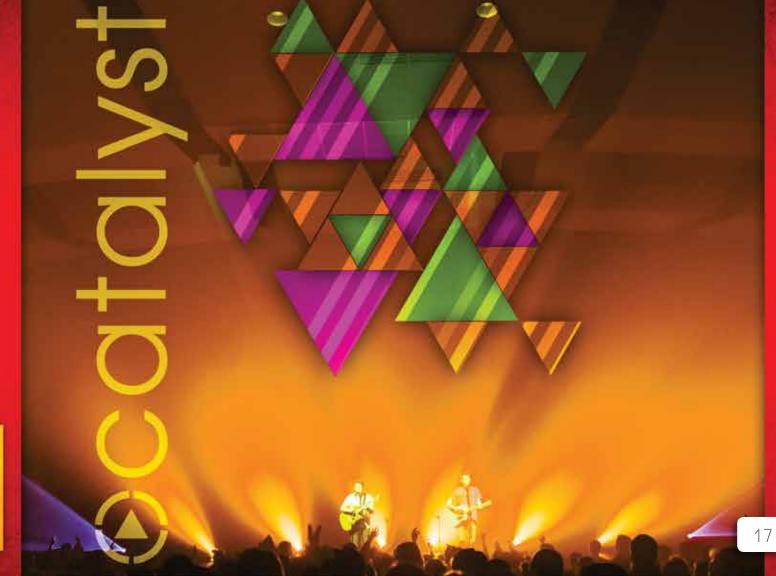
IMPACT: Student Leadership

We are passionate about developing our students' God given potential, and invite 10-12th grade students to serve as Student Small Group Leaders, (alongside adult leaders) in PowerLife small groups. For more information, visit www.hosannalc.org/ hsmleaders or email: hsmintern@hosannalc.org

Impact Trips offer a variety of experiences for students to live beyond themselves, impact and be impacted by the places they serve, and be blessed by God working through them. It is our desire that these short term trips turn into a lifelong desire to serve this world the way Christ has served us. 2014 Impact Trip information will be available in late, 2013.

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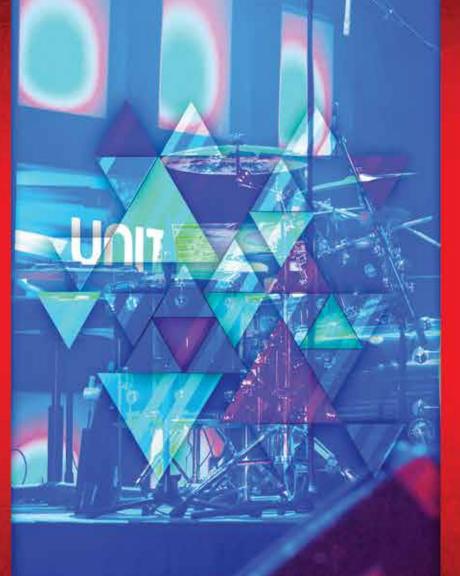
by August 19 for early bird incentives, including a \$35 savings! Registration enables students to be placed in a small group. If you and a friend choose each other AND both register by August 19, you are guaranteed placement **together**. After August 19, every effort will be made to honor your friend request, but is not guaranteed.



UNITED

Grades 6-12 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 18, 2013
and Wednesday, January 8, 2014

A combined PowerLife and Catalyst event!
Grades 6-12 together, with their friends for a high energy and impactful evening. (September 18
Only - Grade 6: Meets with their small groups for the first time, 6-6:45 p.m. before UNITED begins.)



Student Ministries IMPACT Opportunities



Student Ministries volunteers are essential to enable the ministry to happen, for it to run smoothly, and so that Christ can be known by as many students as possible.

To serve at PowerLife: Wednesdays, 5:45-7:15 p.m. To serve at Catalyst: Wednesdays, 7:30-9:15 p.m.

PowerLife or Catalyst Small Group Leader: Facilitates discussion and builds relationships in the small groups. Training and small group discussion materials are provided and a Coach is assigned as an added support for this key ministry position. Additional time commitments include a retreat (excluding grade 6 leaders) and coordination of service projects.

Administrative Team: Administrative support on Wednesday nights including assisting at Leader Check-in, counting attendance, and added tasks as needed. Attention to detail is a plus.

Peace Force: The watchful ears and eyes of Student Ministries. Peace Force volunteers ensure the environment is such that students have the opportunity to know Christ more.

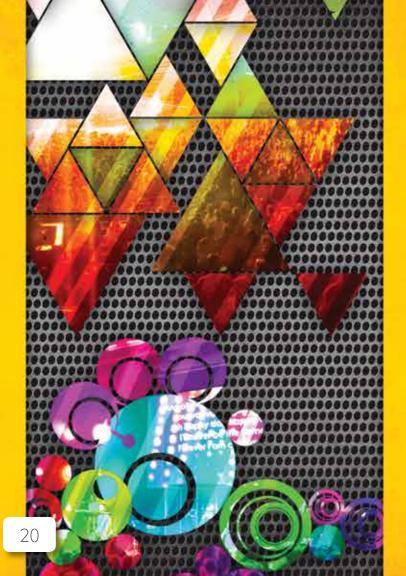
Prayer Team: The Prayer Team intercedes for Student Ministries as a whole and prays for individual student and leaders as well. The Prayer Team oversees the small group's experience as they rotate into the prayer chapel. A heart for students and a passion for prayer is all that is needed.

Tech Team: Assist with the technical aspects of running a PowerLife or Catalyst programming evening. Training is provided.

Interested in serving STUDENT MINISTRIES in any of the above capacities?

Indicate your desire to serve on your student's registration for PowerLife or Catalyst, or contact Anna Lisa Jensen: 952-898-9139 or annalisaj@hosannalc.org.

For general volunteer opportunities at Hosanna!, in the community, and around the world - go online: www.hosannalc.org/impact



Life Hurts

Ages 10-18 Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m. No registration or cost to attend

Some students are experiencing hurt and need extra support and care above and beyond what they may receive from traditional Youth Ministries programming.

Life Hurts at Hosanna! is created specifically for upper elementary children and teenagers who have experienced hurt, troubled family dynamics, divorce, anger, loneliness, peer pressure, eating disorders, addiction, or depression. This ministry has encouraged and changed the lives of many students with the hope of Christ. For more information, contact Dean Swenson:



Dean Swenson Family Care & Connecting Pastor 952-898-9135 deans@hosannalc.org











