

Hosanna! History



January 1980	Pastor Bill Bohline knocked on about 1200 doors as Pastor-Developer of Hosanna!
March 9, 1980	First worship service at Orchard Lake Elementary
June 1980	Worship services moved to Buck Hill Ski Chalet
November 16, 1980	Congregation officially organized with 180 members
September 1982	New Christina Huddleston Elementary commons became Hosanna's worship site
May 6, 1984	First worship service in the new church at 15601 Maple Island Road in Burnsville
December 6, 1987	Building addition completed with a new sanctuary and education wing
June 1992	Purchased 22 acres at 162nd and Ipava in Lakeville
April 14, 1996	Groundbreaking at new Lakeville site
October 1, 1996	Congregation moved into a beautiful 31,000 sq. ft. building
October 30, 1997	Purchased the 33-acre "pumpkin patch" adjacent to our existing site
October 25, 1998	Grand opening of our 24,000 sq. ft. Youth Center
July 8, 2001	Groundbreaking for Phase III
March 29 & 30, 2003	First services in the new 62,000 sq. ft. Worship Center
May 18, 2003	Grand Opening Celebration of Phase III
November 12-13, 2005	Hosanna! Celebrates 25 Years of Ministry

Hosanna! has truly been blessed with extraordinary leadership provided by Lead Pastor Bill Bohline together with Mary Carroll, Dean Swenson and Pastors Tim Hatt, Mike Swecker, and Pat Moe, a gifted and dedicated staff, and awesome member leadership. We're trusting God's guidance for a future at Hosanna! that includes strong community service, ever-growing faith, and a commitment to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Hosanna! now has an average worship attendance of over 3,875 per week at 3 services; over 6,154 baptized members (1,938+ households) HALO enrollment of over 1,230 students age 3-grade 5, a middle school ministry program (PowerLife) with 750 students, and a senior high program (Catalyst) with 300 students!