

# CASE STUDY

## WorkLife Ministry

**Church:** Hosanna Lutheran Church, Lakeville, MN

**Church Data:** Located in the southwest suburbs of the Twin Cities, Bill Bohline, SR. Pastor  
Avg. weekly attendance: 4500, Launched church wide worklife ministry January 2005  
church: [www.hosannalc.org](http://www.hosannalc.org)  
worklife ministry: [www.hosannaworklife.org](http://www.hosannaworklife.org)



**Weekly Workplace Influence:** The church is intentionally influencing approximately 27,000 people in the Twin Cities workplaces through the work lives of the Hosanna! congregation each week.

### Ministry Overview:



#### Hosanna's WorkLife Director

*The leadership of Hosanna readily embraced work life ministry and was eager to mobilize members into their work life calling. Our January ministry Launch was amazing!*

*Many could sense the Holy Spirit's move within our church. Pastor Bill's teaching and insight was in concert with what God was doing in the room.*

*Our members came forward to be commissioned as work place ministers and were richly blessed. It was a powerful moment in our Church!*

*I truly believe God is marshalling His people - calling us to move in the abundance of His provision to tear down the walls and take back the land, not in our strength but in His. Not to be a disruptive force in the work place but as a representative presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, taking back the land one heart at a time.*

Bill Farrell,  
Hosanna! WorkLife Director  
[www.HosannaWorkLife.org](http://www.HosannaWorkLife.org)



Hosanna! Lutheran Church stands out as a church that is determined to make a difference and also stay committed to Biblical teaching regardless of the tide or current trends. Establishing a Church Wide WorkLife Ministry to affirm and release thousands in their congregation quickly captured the heart of Tim Hatt, Kingdom Expansion Pastor. Tim explained that Hosanna! Lutheran already possessed a desire to "create a front door for ministry" that thousands of people could pass through to serve the Twin Cities greater community.

He goes on to say "that working with His Church at Work made excellent sense as Hosanna was not interested in trying to reinvent the wheel but wanted to move out in an organized and efficient way for both quick and sustained impact. Hosanna! Lutheran is committed to strong community service, ever-growing faith, and a commitment to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. It is a perfect fit!"

Senior Pastor Bill Bohline speaks about how God is moving in their congregation through their WorkLife Ministry:

*"I have only a few times in my life experienced anything as powerful and as God filled as our church WorkLife Ministry is turning out to be. It is great to partner with the His Church at Work team to build this transformational ministry.*

*As just one example of God's favor, at the conclusion of our initial ministry launch series on the 9-5 Window, we invited all who desired to come forward for a time of blessing and commissioning. They came forward by the hundreds, many with tears in their eyes. They were instructed to say "my name is Nancy and I'm a nurse". One of our prayer partners would then anoint them and say: "Nancy, I anoint you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit as a nurse in the Kingdom of God. Go in peace and let your light shine." It was powerful.*

*I believe God desires that His church rise-up and use the good gifts it has been given to impact the culture for the Kingdom, and to prevail against the gates of Hell. His Church at Work will be used to help our church reclaim the land for the Lord Jesus Christ who came to restore all things."*

You can hear Bill for yourself -  
[Click here to view a 30 second video](#) of Bill Bohline addressing Hosanna about the impact he sees for their WorkLife Ministry.

Hosanna joins a growing number of churches across the nation committed to intentionally equipping members for their largest ministry - at work. The Church on Monday is evidence that the Church on Sunday is real!



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