

NEW LIFE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 NewLifeinPearland

Sunday's Cool @ 9:15 am • Worship @ 8:00 am & 10:30 am



*An emerging ministry of
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

Mark Your Calendars

Mondays April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Modified Yoga @ 6pm

Houseband Practice

Tuesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

Quilting Workshop

Wednesday, April 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

Confirmation & Choir Practice

Wednesday, April 3rd

Seniors (55+) Lunch

Wednesdays April 3rd & 10th

Lenten Soup Supper/Lenten Services

Sundays, April 7th, 14th & 28th

LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization - Lunch

Thursday, April 4th

Property Team Meeting

Sunday, April 7th

5th Grade Bibles

Monday, April 8th

Church Council

Wednesday, April 10th

WELCA Lunch @ Kelley's

Thursday, April 11th

Bazaar Meeting

GLOW Meeting

Friday, April 12th

WOW – Women of Worth – KoC/Fish & Linda's

Sunday, April 14th

Palm Sunday

Tuesday, April 16th

Passover/Seder

Wednesday, April 17th

Mary Martha Bible Study

Thursday, April 18th

Maundy Thursday/First Communion

Friday, April 19th

Good Friday & Fish Fry

Saturday, April 20th

Community Children's Easter Party



Sunday, April 21st
EASTER Sunday



Tuesday, April 23rd

Men in Mission@ BAKFish

April 2019



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The Lifeline

Hang On



Don't Let Go



PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

... for people like us... ...in times like these...

“IT ALL HANGS ON EASTER”

Dear friends and followers of Jesus,

They hung Jesus up on a cross on Friday. By Sunday morning everything was different! In fact the whole church year, to say nothing of our future, hangs on Easter. Let me explain.

Easter is the most important day in the Christian story. It is God's prophecy and promise come full circle! Sin is vanquished! Eternal life is promised and the power of the evil one is thwarted. Forever! Some have a different view. Some say Good Friday is the most important day as this is the day we remember Jesus died on the cross for the sins of the world. A “once and for all thing,” St. Paul pointed out. Others think that Christmas is the key... for if Jesus as God-in-the-flesh had not come to live among us there would be no Good Friday and therefore no Easter. But, if you are like me then you'll agree that Easter is the day for when the women and the disciples came to the tomb, they had no choice but to proclaim that “God is on the loose!” Jesus is risen from the grave and new life is granted to all... and then this is what happens that the rest of the church year hangs in the balance over...

NOTE: Other than “saints days” and some “festival days” there are few ‘fixed’ days on the liturgical church calendar. Easter is not one of them. Christmas is (12/25). Epiphany is (1/6). All Saints Day is (11/1). Thus Ash Wednesday and Easter flex in the Springtime based on being the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox (March 21).

And that's why Easter comes early some years and later on other years. But, no earlier than March 23 (if the full moon was on March 22 and that was a Saturday. And the latest it can be is April 25 and now you see why the weeks of Epiphany shift from 4 weeks to 8 weeks between the Day of Epiphany (January 6) and Ash Wednesday... again determined by counting back the 40 days of Lent based on what? Easter! Then this all gets drawn out over the Summer and Fall.

The Easter season lasts 50 days and leads to Pentecost! And if Easter is early... then the weeks of the time of Pentecost will last longer pushing to Thanksgiving time... and if Easter is late... then the weeks of Pentecost will still roll to Thanksgiving time but not with as many Sundays... THEN there is Advent... with Advent 1 Sunday being the closest to St. Andrew's Day (NOV 30).

And, Pastor, why is this all so important? For all the same reasons we keep track of when we were born and when we had our first kiss and when we got married and when we bought our first car... and so many other days we recall throughout our lives. We mark them because they are important and yet... they are just days on a timeline that lasts only so far. And that's the cultural calendar we point to... but when it comes to our faith calendar we see lots of shifting, as in the details of life, but everything matters because of Easter. For, it is in the Easter story that all of life has an eternal newness and true purpose for each and everyday... we call it a “resurrected life”... each and every day!

New Life; *now!*

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+++ PRAY + WORSHIP + STUDY + INVITE + ENCOURAGE + GIVE + SERVE +++



FACE-OFF

with the Holy Trinity

A personal journey for God's people in Lent!

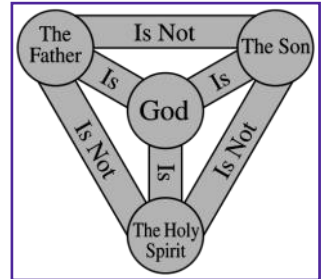
WED April 3

"Holy Spirit: Fire/Wind & Power"

WED April 10

"Holy Spirit: The Shy Person of the Trinity"

***Soup Suppers @ 6:00 pm followed by Lectio Divina
faith conversations & prayers.***



Lenten Suppers for 2019

A Thrivent Action Card has been attained to help with supplies Soup Suppers, but a free will offering on the supper nights will also be collected. Monies collected will be donated to the Youth for scholarships.

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Lenten Suppers will be at 6pm and are for the following dates:

April 3 and April 10

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Volunteers are needed to set up, maintain the food area and clean up each week. There will be a sign up in the Narthex if you would like to donate food items for the meals (soup, dessert, bread, etc.).

Or call Tiffany @ 281-485-1818

HOLY WEEK

WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Sunday, April 14th - Palm Sunday
 LWR Quilt Blessing

Tuesday, April 16th - Passover
Seder Meal



Thursday, April 18th- Maundy Thursday
First Communion, New Members
& Baptisms
 Service @ 7:00 pm



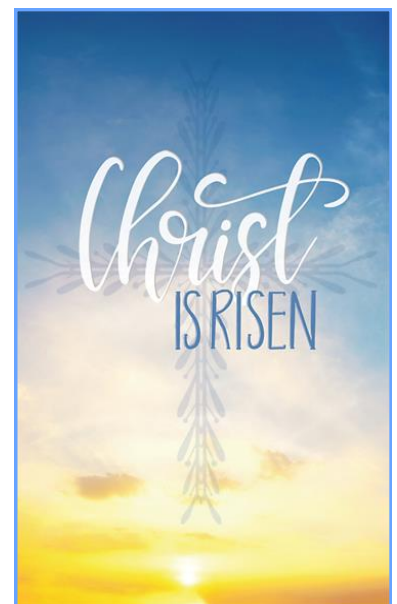
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 Service @ 4:00 pm
 Fish Fry @ 5:00 pm
 Service @ 7:00 pm



Saturday, April 20th - Children's Easter Party
 & Egg Hunt @ 10:00 am



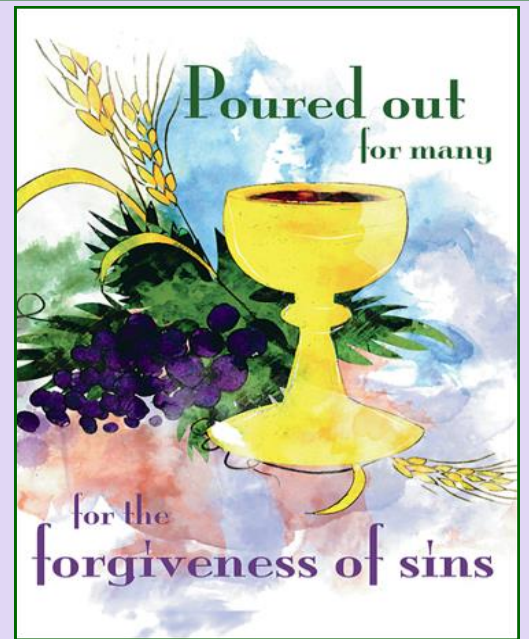
Sunday, April 21st - Easter
 Service @ 8:00 am
 Easter Breakfast @ 9:15 am
 Service @ 10:30 am



Maundy Thursday
First Communion
Baptism

April 18th

Service
7:00 pm

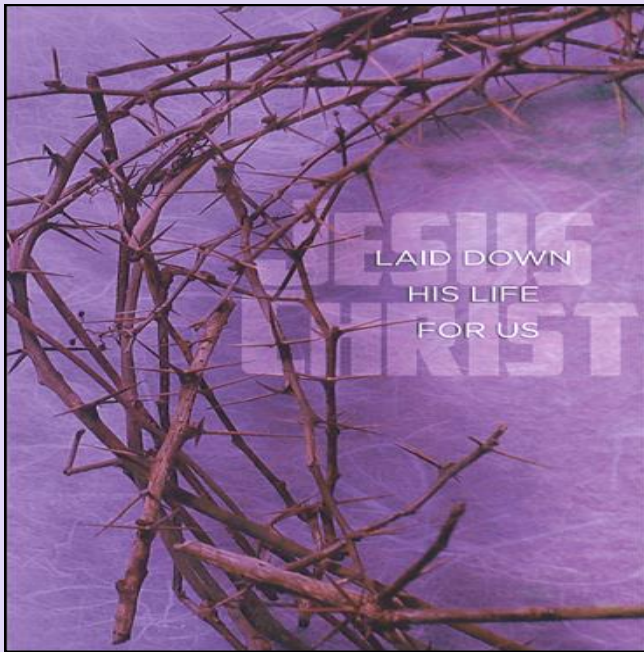


Good Friday

April 19th

Services
4:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Fish Fry
5:00 pm



Children's
Easter Party

Bring your Easter Basket for
collecting eggs!

The Easter Bunny will
be here and LOVES
pictures!

Community Children's Easter Party & Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 20th 11:00am

Hosanna
in the



Highest!

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 14th

**Come Celebrate the Lord
and
see the Quilters' work
(Upgraded seating)**

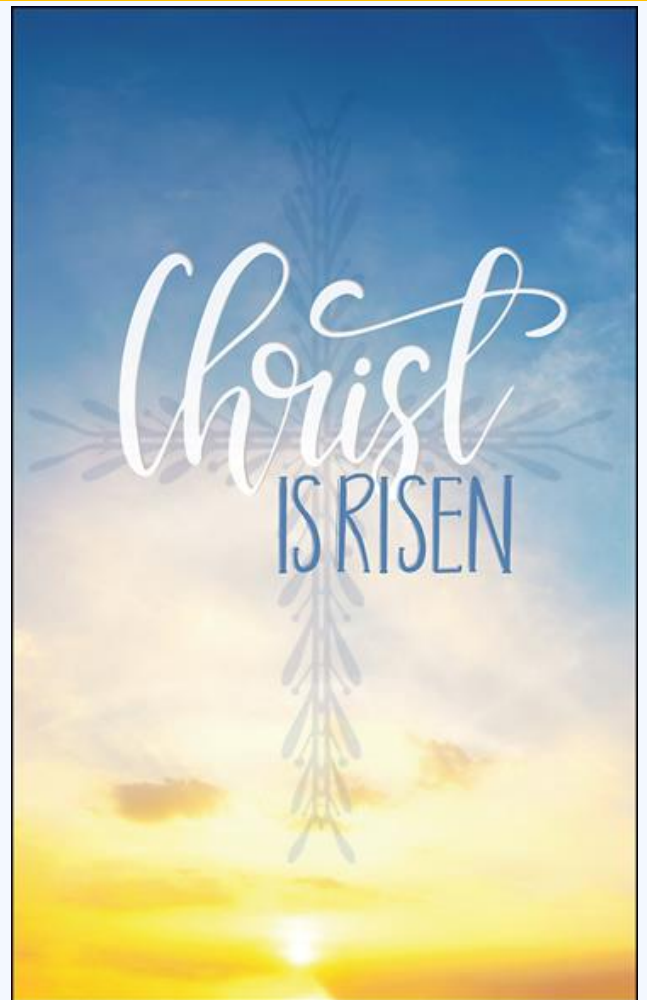
EASTER Sunday

April 21st

**Resurrection
Service**

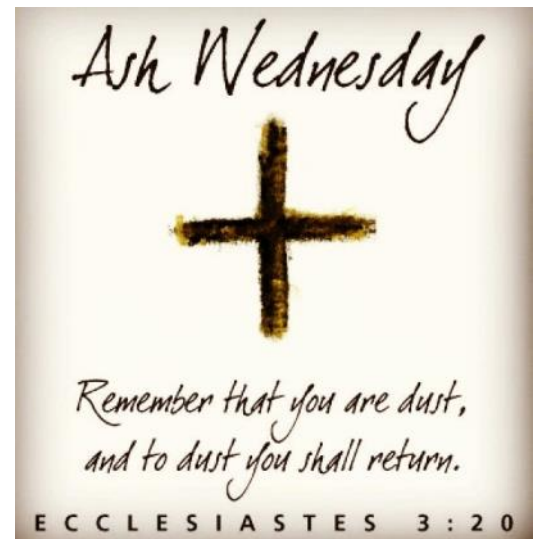
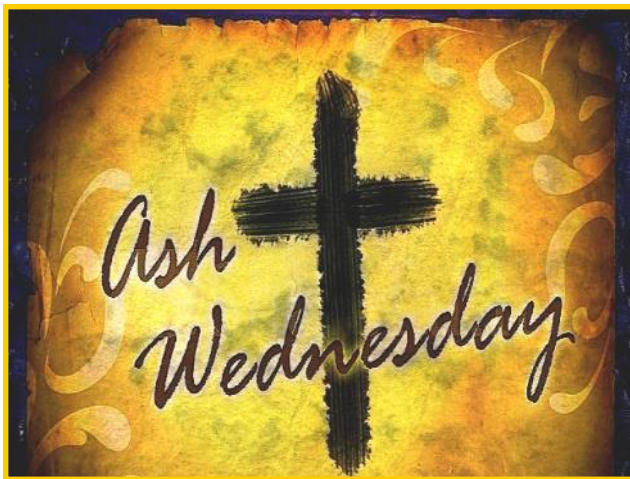
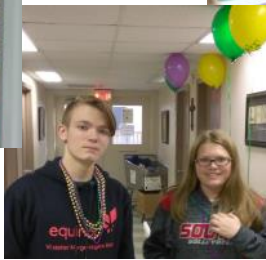
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Breakfast @ 9:15 am





Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday, March 5th



Imposition of Ashes





PROJECT PROMISE
BUILD KITS OF CARE
buildkitsofcare.org



A SEASON OF HOPE

This Lent, we're joining Lutheran World Relief in **A SEASON OF HOPE** to announce to the world the HOPE of Christ. Each week, we'll collect a different item that we'll use to assemble Personal Care Kits that give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations.

Our goal is to assemble **70** LWR Personal Care Kits during Lent.

HERE'S OUR COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

March 10

Bars of Soap (4 to 5 oz., any brand, in original wrapping)



March 31

Combs



March 17

Bath Towels (light-weight, maximum 52" x 27", dark color recommended)



April 7

Nail Clippers (metal, attached file optional)



April 14 –Palm Sunday

Bars of Soap



March 24

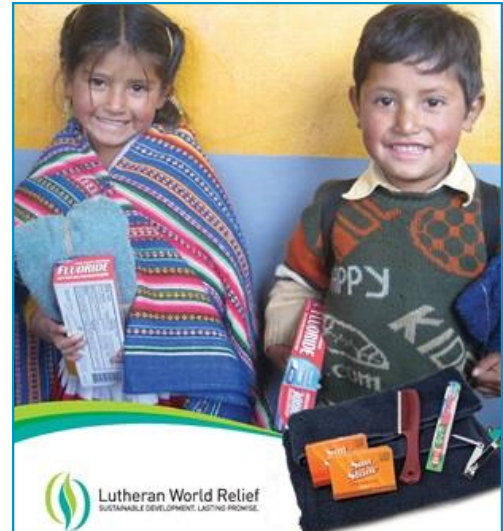
Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)



A Collection Basket is located in the Narthex.

We will pack kits and boxes during Sunday's Cool on Palm Sunday and during the week before Easter to be sent to the Ingathering on Monday April 22nd.

"For nothing will be impossible with God." Luke 1:37



School children living in a remote and rural community high in the Andes Mountains of Peru practice hand washing after receiving LWR Personal Care Kits. Teachers often use distributions to reinforce important messages about personal health and hygiene, such as how and when to wash hands.

By assembling LWR Personal Care Kits, we help create a lasting Season of Hope. Please join us on this Lenten journey!



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Youth & Family



Hello, New Life Church family,

The Holy season has been with us for several weeks now. Thanks to those who attended Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner on March 5. The youth did a good job helping out, and while I am always happier with more the merrier, I really appreciate those who were able to make it. Showing up always makes a difference. Ash Wednesday on March 6 was my 3rd Ash Wednesday. If you attended the 7pm service, then I missed you. Sorry about that, especially if you were expecting me to be there. I will make sure to attend both services next year. We had our 2nd Wednesday night Lent service on 3/20; there are still 4 more on the calendar. I hope you will be able to attend the rest with your families.

We continue to spend time together in the context of LYO Sunday lunches. I always appreciate our students who invite other students to eat, share and spend time together. That is a highlight of these lunches. I am glad that the Sunday School teachers could sort of take a break during Spring Break. The older youth were instrumental in helping me take care of the kiddos.

Faith 5 training will be offered throughout the spring starting in April on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour. In effect, depending on attendance, I will be pausing my Sunday school class for the youth as frequently as needed. As we are always seeking God's will, I hope we can sincerely do our best to be the spiritual leaders of our families. Faith 5 gives you the means to that end. I hope you will take advantage of this because you want to assume that role and responsibility. I am here to help you do that. Faith 5 has 5 simple verbs: Share, Read, Talk, Pray and Bless. Do your best to spend time with your kids in a spiritual way so that Jesus is real and relevant every chance you get.

The final numbers for Lutherhill's Elementary School Retreat were: 5 males and 1 female youth. The weather was spectacular! Number crunching is tricky because you can say that we had 2 more kids than last year which is an improvement, but the better number is that 4 out of the 6 kids that went this year were new (although 2 of the 4 attended Lutherhill summer camp last summer). For this retreat, we had a 200% increase from last year (4 youth to 6). A huge thanks to Vera (driving, leadership and maternal presence) and John Russell (personality, character and sincere fondness for the kids). Lutherhill has made a major improvement with a brand new basketball court (breakaway rims installed the Friday we got there). The inside of the pool has been redone, and there are more renovations to come, I think (volleyball court?). The kiddos did a good job interacting with one another, for the most part. I really thank all those who made this retreat happen. Your generosity, prayers and care always go a long way.

Lutherhill Spring Retreat Schedule:

4/21-23 : Spring Family Retreat

New Life Church Summer events

Day Camp will also commence the week of June 9-14.

Summer Youth trip: most likely to the west side of the USA during the month of June or possibly much later in the summer due to jobs, summer school and summer family vacation schedules.

Sincerely,

Sang Kim

Director for Youth and Family Faith Formation

ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



| | | |
|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ash | Holy Week | Palm Branch |
| Wednesday | Holy Thursday | Forty Days |
| Sacrifice | Good Friday | Jesus |
| Almsgiving | Holy Saturday | Passover |
| Prayer | Easter | Foot Washing |
| Fasting | Palm Sunday | Resurrection |
| Lent | Purple | Love |



water to thrive
BUILD WELLS CHANGE LIVES

**Executive Director,
Susanne Wilson
Accepts Christmas
Offering Check for \$700**

Thank you New Life!

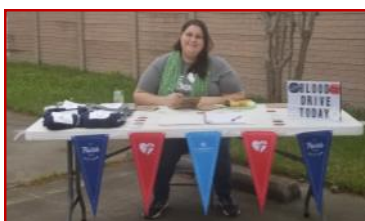


**Another \$273.75 was collected
on March 24th and will be
mailed to Water to Thrive to
increase New Life's Well #5
total to \$ 1,852.42 of \$5,000.**



**St. Patrick's
Day**

**Gulf Coast Regional
Blood Center**
Commit for Life.



Blood Drive

**Thank you to the 15
donors gave 18 units
of Blood/Plasma. Up**



**blood
drive**



New Life Seniors' Opportunities

(open to all persons age 55 and up)

New Life Seniors Luncheon



**Wednesday,
April 3rd
@ 12:00 pm**

**Special Speaker: Luther
Cunningham on the
History of Pearland**

**Please bring your favorite entrée,
side dish or dessert.**

For questions, please contact
Helen Beckman at 281-485-3159.



Other Senior (and younger adult) Opportunities:

Men in Mission
Women of the ELCA, Women of Worth
Quilters
Altar Guild
Prayer Shawl Ministries
Bereavement Team
Meals on Wheels
Christian Helping Hands
GLOW (God's Love, Our Work) Care Team
Property Team
Sunday's Cool Teaching
Bazaar Team
Gardening

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

"Men's Night Out"

**Monday, April 23rd
@ BAKFish @ 6:00 pm**

With Katy Von Luther's Bier

**Collecting canned goods for CHH see
page 18 for needs.**

For information contact any participating member of
Lutheran Men in Mission RSVP to Charlie Gaevert at
c_gaevert@yahoo.com or the church office at
281.485.1818.

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| <p>LUTHER HILL MINISTRIES 18th Annual Golf Tournament Friday, April 26, 2019</p> | |
| <p>PLAY!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early-Bird February 11th-March 10th @ \$140/per golfer • March 11th-April 14th @ \$155/per golfer • After April 15th @ \$170/per golfer <p><small>Entry fee includes: Golf & Cart fees, Range Balls, Player Gift, Lunch, Dinner & Drinks</small></p> | <p>Cypresswood Golf Club Spring, TX 1:00pm Shotgun Start</p> <p><small>Visit www.lutherhill.org/golf for more information!</small></p> |



As of December 2018, **678** prayer shawls and **29** baby afghans have been made and distributed to those in need. This ministry only has a few members and really needs more people who would like to help make shawls and afghans. Please contact Karen in the church office @ 281-485-1818 or Carole Wright @ 713-826-8749 if you are interested.





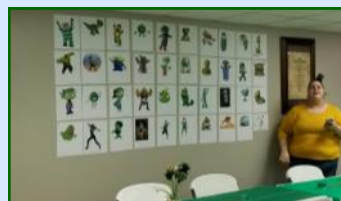
WOMEN OF THE ELCA is the women's organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. As a partner in the total ministry of the church, the organization affirms, supports and challenges women in their daily ministries at home and around the world. **All women** of the congregation are included and **ALL** are invited to any of the opportunities listed below for fellowship and friendship. For more information, call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508 or Cheryl Robinson at 713.471.4128.

THE MARY-MARTHA BIBLE STUDY continues third Wednesday bible study from the national WELCA magazine named Gather, thanks to Helen Beckman who leads us at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.

The Lydia Circle Bible Study:
No meeting at this time



WELCA LUNCH BUNCH (all the women of the church) Lunch with New Life women and friends! Arrive about 11:30 am at Kelley's on 518 on Wednesday, April 10th. Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.



"Green" Celebration

WOW (Women of Worth) usually meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7pm. **April 12th, we will meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall off Hatfield @6pm for a fish fry and then we will meet Linda's for LCR!** Make sure to only go 30 mph in Brookside! Ask Linda Stavinoha for details. (bring at least \$5.25 in quarters for LCR) WOW is a part of the WELCA of New Life, so all women over the age of 16 are invited.



WELCA/WoW planned 2019

April 12th - (the 3rd Friday is Good Friday...) We will be meeting at the Knights of Columbus for a fish Fry and then go to Linda Stavinoha's for cards/games.

May 10th - We will be working on Mother's Day flowers, etc for Youth scholarship Fundraiser on Sunday.

Jun 21st - Pajama party - movies, popcorn, games

Jul 20th (Saturday!) - Family Bowling - MaryAnn is leading this one.

Aug 16th - Bazaar Crafts

SE Fall Cluster Meeting TBD

Sept 20th - Bazaar Crafts

Oct 18th - relaxing Movie night

Nov 15th - Friendsgiving - Tiffany to lead

Dec 15th - (Sunday after 2nd service) WELCA Christmas Party

Save the Date/s:



Bishop Rinehart @ SE Cluster meeting @ House of Prayer, 3/9 LIRS

Quilters keep building quilts (for LWR) and friendships on Tuesday mornings.

All are welcome to come and visit on Tuesday at 9:30am! Come to quilt or just for fellowship. For more information, call Vera White at 713.775.6254.

If you are looking for a unique gift for any occasion, consider giving a New Life Quilt. See Vera to open the quilt room to browse the finished quilts. Purchase one for \$45. Proceeds go to purchase batting and thread for these amazing Lutheran World Relief quilts. Watch for these amazing quilts on Palm Sunday!





Thank you to all who served as Worship helpers for the month of March.



Thank you to all who served coffee, juice and food during Fellowship Hour: the New Life Seniors, The Men in Mission and the Church Council and many individuals.

We would like to thank Walt and Carole Wright, Raymond and Melissa Rocha, Jason Lane, Frank Cullen, Jeffrey Ramsey, Josh Sherwood, Donovan Roesler, Charles and Sandra Foster, Helen Beckman, Mary Anna Vance, Joanne Morrison, Barbara Flowers, Vera White, Susan Siegworth, Lynn Cope, Donna Patschke, Hap and Bobbi Cummings, Nancy and Roland Bryars, Barbara Scott, and Matt Scott for helping deliver over 127 meals during the week of February 11-15.



Our next dates for delivering meals will be *April 8-12, 2019 and June 3-7, 2019.*

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are always in need of volunteers. If you have never participated and would like to be a part of this very important ministry (we do "On The Job Training") or you have any questions, please contact Barbara Flowers at 713-817-1012. You can also contact the church office at 281-485-1818.

Additional delivery dates for 2019 are:

July 29- Aug 2 Sept 23-27 Nov 18-22

Barbara will no longer be able to be coordinator of MOW after the November delivery date. She is looking for someone to either take over this position or be willing to work with her as a "Co-Coordinator". She is willing to train and be on call as needed. Please prayerfully consider this position/opportunity. You may give her a call at 713-817-1012.



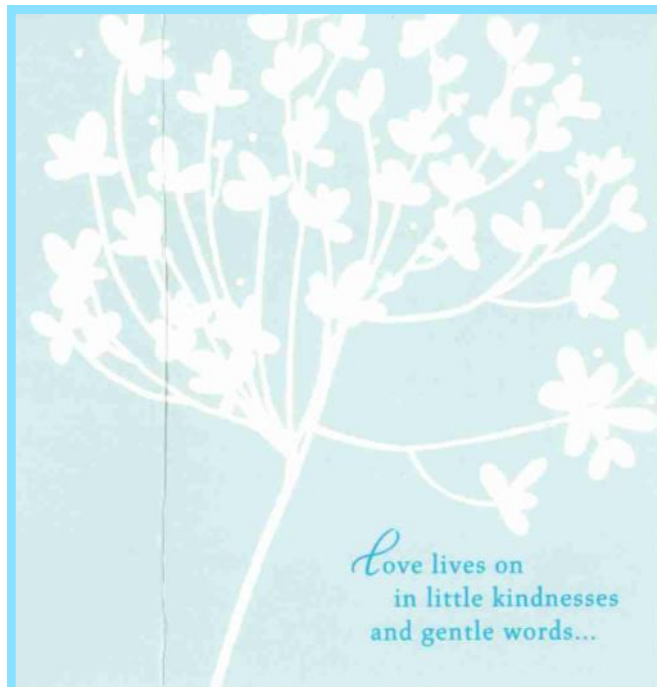
Thank you: Lynn Cope, Mike & Terri Kiser, Linda Stavinoha and Korie Williams for the volunteer time they have contributed in the office this

month. It is very much appreciated!

New Life Staff

Thank You! From Church Council & Staff MANY MANY THANKS!!!

- To Barbara Scott and Rudy Moreno for cooking pancakes for the Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras pancake dinner..
- To Sang Kim for washing dishes and providing music for Shrove Tuesday.
- To Doug Barron for cooking bacon and sausage for the Pancake dinner.
- To Cheryl Robinson and Elaine Damewood for decorating for the Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras dinner.
- To Tiffany Pineda and Karen Sweet Cheney for shopping for the Pancake supper.
- To Jon Sweet for providing a Thrivent Action card to help purchase the meat and fruit for the pancake supper.
- Thanks to Karen Sweet Cheney for leading/coordinating the WELCA SE Cluster Meeting that was held at House of Prayer Lutheran on Space Center Blvd Saturday March 9th.
- To all those who donated blood on St. Patricks Day!
- To Tiffany for coordinating the Blood Drive!
- To all those who have sponsored or provided food for the Wednesday night Soup Suppers.
- To Sang, Vera & John Russell for chaperoning the elementary youth for a weekend retreat at Lutherhill.
- To Elna Ritter & Barbara Scott for playing pano/keyboard in Johnny's absence.
- To Tally Perez for doing the Children's sermon while Sang was at Lutherhill.
- To all who gave to Water to Thrive on Sunday, March 24th. \$273.75 was collected and will be sent in.
- To Rudy Moreno for hanging family crosses on the new Sanctuary wall.
- To Mike Kiser for organizing and keeping up with the sound maintenance. Including the main PA & amplifier that recently had to be replaced.
- Thank you to Walt Wright who replaced lights in the admin building and the Fellowship Hall.
- Thank you to Walt Wright for trimming bushes and trees.
- To Karl Sweet for cutting off the larger stump out in front.
- To Ryan & Kyle Flick and Walt Wright for getting started power washing the sidewalks and driveway.
- To all those who have agreed to be on the Bazaar team. We meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday @ 5:30pm. We welcome new faces and ideas!
- To those who signed up to be a Sunday Helper. We are all excited to have new greeters, ushers, lay readers, assisting ministers, etc. Thank you also to those who CONTINUE to serve in many capacities on Sundays and beyond.
- To those who continue to donate food to CHH.
- To Cheryl Robinson who continually updates the paraments and decorations for the Sanctuary and FH.
- To the Altar Guild for their weekly work getting the communion elements ready to be blessed and served.
- To those on our GLOW and Prayer teams who keep us covered in prayer and thoughts throughout the year.
- To those who provide New Life with their musical talents each Sunday. The Houseband and Choir are blessings.



Thank you for
your expression
of sympathy.

Thank you so much for the
prayer shawls for Gordon +
me. It was so thoughtful
+ comforting to receive these
+ the prayers along with them.

Pete Thistrot

Our thanks to New Life
Lutheran Church for
always being so thoughtful
in our times of sadness
and at the time of our
loss of our beloved son.

Thanks
Joe + Josephine
Castillo





2019



Saturday, April 6 - Don't Mess With Texas Trash Off and Citywide Adopt-a-spot Litter Cleanup. We will meet at the church at 8:30 to pick up litter on Orange Street. Our next cleanup will be September 21

Saturday, April 6 – Pearland Clean and Green from 9 to 11 A.M. at the Pearland Town Center. Enjoy free family activities, entertainment, and displays about recycling and our environment.



Thursday, April 11 – Garden Lecture Series at 7 P.M. at a new location, the Delores Fenwick Nature Center next to the Stella Roberts Recycle Center on Magnolia Pkwy. Brazoria County Master Gardner Frank Curl will tell us about square foot gardening.

Monday, April 15 is Open Garden Day at the Harris County Master Gardeners' "Genoa Friendship Garden" on Genoa Red Bluff at 9 A.M. Come, enjoy the multiple gardens, orchards, and flower/herb gardens. There are always plants on sale in the greenhouse as well.



Monday, April 22 is the 49th Earth Day but if someone from Keep Pearland Beautiful asks you when is Earth Day, the correct answer is, "Every day", because caring for our planet is something we should always be mindful of.

Our nation was very busy in the 1950's and '60's with massive activist demonstrations and organizations seeking racial equality and the anti war and anti draft movements. During that time was also a growing awareness of certain environmental health risks due to industrial and chemical advances. Rachel Carson's book, Silent Spring, published in 1962, informed the public of the dangers of chemical pesticides and the efforts of the chemical industry to keep that information from the people. It resulted in the ban of DDT as an agricultural pesticide. Air quality was terrible with smoke billowing from industrial smoke stacks and exhaust fumes coming from cars and trucks obvious to the eye and nose. In Los Angeles they coined the word "smog" because of the exhaust fumes and smoke mixed with fog that settled in the valley, making visibility difficult and the air dangerous to breathe. Industrial waste was indiscriminately washed into rivers or in land pits or stored in large barrels that eventually corroded and leaked. There were river fires on at least four American rivers, the most famous being the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland, where there were 13 fires between 1868 and 1969. The fires on the rivers were caused by oiled soaked debris from industry.

In 1969 there was also an oil spill in January and February from a blow out on an oil platform about 6 miles from Santa Barbara. 80,000 to 100,000 barrels of crude oil flowed into the Pacific Ocean polluting southern California beaches and killing thousands of sea birds and sea mammals. The river fire and oil spill led to the passage in 1970 of the National Environmental Policy Act which helped establish the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In 1972 Congress passed the Clean Water Act followed by the Clean Air Act.

Many improvements have been made. California no longer permits off shore drilling within the 3 miles that they control, but we have had two spills since which were greater than the Santa Barbara, Deep water Horizon and the Exxon Valdez. We've learned a lot about cleanup and new regulations, hopefully, make drilling and transporting volatile and flammable substances a little less risky. The Cuyahoga now has 60 different species of fish and no more fires. A superfund was created to help with the cleanup of abandoned contaminated property such as that outside Pearland on Dixie farm road where a ball park and an entire subdivision were removed and years of cleanup took place. Our air is continually monitored and still is noncompliant many days but better.

We still have many concerns as we deal with ground level ozone, fracking, climate change, better recycling practices, food additives, antibiotic resistant bacteria, and on and on. Keeping our planet safe, healthy, and productive is a big challenge, but how better can we love and care for our fellow planetary residents than the promise of a healthy future with equitable distributions of the gifts that God provides.

Helen Beckman

Thrivent Action Team Cards

Provided by members made the Holidays easier!

2019 - Lent and beyond



For early 2019 Events, New Life thanks the following:

- * Pastor Giguee for a card for the Pancake Supper/Mardi Gras Party. Monies were used to purchase food and paper products for the fundraiser for the youth.*
- * Jon Sweet for a card for the St. Patrick's day/Blood Drive Breakfast. Monies were used for lunch to feed the group and to purchase churchwide paper/janitorial items.*

If you have not signed up to submit an Action Team Card for 2019, please contact the office. Karen and Tiffany are working with the below list and Thrivent to try to help defray costs. Some of these need to be submitted asap.

To learn how you can help make a difference with New Life's campus and outreach ministries, please contact the office.

Upcoming Events that Thrivent Cards could be useful for.

(Red are sponsors who have initiated the card)

Lenten Suppers - **Becky Homerstad**
Baskets of Promise - **Karl Sweet**
Seder Meal - **Donna Patschke**
Good Friday Fish Fry - **Doug Barron**
Children's Easter Party—**Elaine Damewood**
Easter Sunday Breakfast—**Rich Newell**
Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser
Summer Kickoff Party/BBQ
New Life Day Camp
Men's Sunday - Blood Drive
Bazaar (several for different areas)
Children's Halloween Party
Reformation Sunday
Confirmation Sunday
WELCA ThankOffering Sunday
Greening
Caroling - Blanket Drive
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Children's Christmas Party
Council/Staff/Leader Dinner
Christmas Eve - Senior Reception
&
2020 Un-Greening

The CareNotes logo, featuring the word "CareNotes" in a stylized, cursive font with a small "T.M." to the right.

The Care Notes rack
in the Narthex
has been updated!

Stop by to see if there is something that may help you get through the Lenten season.

Updates for the Church Roster:

Change of Address and/or email:

Abby & Josh Roszak Address Update:
12302 Baymeadow Ct. Pearland, TX 77584

The Church Staff Thanks everyone for helping us keep the database up-to-date with addresses, phone numbers and emails, for each of your family members. Also: Birthdays, Baptisms, Confirmations, and Wedding dates with the year.

Births



Congratulations to Maricela & Roberto Fuentes on the birth of their new baby girl, Evelyn Rosalina Fina Fuentes. Evelyn was born at 6:50pm on February 6th, weighing in at 4 lbs. 9 oz. She was 17 inches long. Evelyn's three brothers are excited for a sister!

Congratulations to Samantha & Steven Peck on the birth of their new baby girl, Genevieve. Genevieve was born on March 18th. Big sister, Annelise loves "her" new baby.



Sympathies



We extend our Christian sympathy to Lynn Barron, family, and friends for the loss of her mother, Ann Larson (85), who died in Christ on Tuesday, March 19th In San Antonio, TX.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Pete Mistrot, family, and friends, for the loss of his wife, Phyllis Mistrot, 71, (sister of Gordon Meyer) who died in Christ on Thursday, February 28th. Monetary gifts to the glory of God and in memory of Phyllis are to be directed to New Life.



We extend our Christian sympathy to Larry Magers, family, and friends, for the loss of his son, James Magers, 56, who died in Christ on Wednesday, February 27th. Monetary gifts to the glory of God and in memory of James can be directed to New Life.

May the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ bring comfort and consolation to all who mourn.



**Take a picture.
Keep it in your phone
for your trips to Kroger.**

Kroger Community Awards **New Life Lutheran's Number changed to TX769**

New Life received a check for \$38.72 on 10/23/2018.

**Thank you to all who have used the New Life
Number!**

**The old number is still associated with us but cannot be
used when enrolling or accessing our account anymore.**

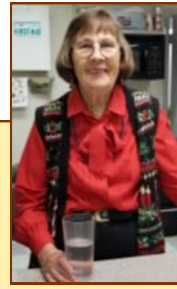
GLOW is caring for New Life Members. **GLOW – God's Love, Our Work.**

If you would like to join the GLOW care team or are in need of a care ministry, please contact the church office at 281-485-1818 or GLOW@newlifelutheran.com or write your need on your yellow "Count-Me-In" card from your bulletin.

The GLOW team meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. GLOW welcomes new care ministers! The team sends cards, makes phone calls, provides communion, and sets up meal schedules for those in need.



Thank you to all who served coffee and juice (and more) and/or cleaned up during Fellowship Hour!



Coffee Hour at New Life Lutheran is a wonderful opportunity for visitors and members of our church to meet one another in an informal setting between Sunday services.

If you enjoy having breakfast and fellowship, please consider pairing up with other members to host a week to serve in this important ministry. On past Sundays where there was no sponsor, therefore no food, several people were surprised and complained. As the church cannot fund breakfast, if no one brings food, there is none to serve. If you and/or your family expect something more than coffee—bring something.

Note that MOST 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month NEED Sponsors.

Contact Tiffany Brown-Pineda at the church office (281-485-1818) or CommunityLife@newlifelutheran.com to sign up!



**The 2019 Flower Chart is in the Narthex and filling up fast!
Sign up early to get you preferred dates.**

Weekly Altar Flowers are \$45 and can be taken home after the 10:30 service or if indicated will be taken to a Nursing Home. (Place fee in offering plate and indicate that it is for altar flowers.)

*Please mark your dedication on the chart if possible. (in honor of, in celebration of, etc.) Let the office know a week ahead of time for special flowers or colors.



Christian Helping Hands is in need of many things all year around

Please consider donating the following items EVERY month:

Soup (Ready to eat – like Chunky Soup)

Cooking Oil/spray

Tomato products (diced, sauce, paste, spaghetti sauce, etc.)

Cream soups

Packets of tuna (not just cans)

Macaroni & Cheese (boxes & cups - Kraft is preferred by most visitors)

Single serve meals (canned and packets)

(Tuna salad & crackers, spaghetti-o's, ravioli, shelf tv dinners, etc)

Canned beans (ranch style, kidney, pinto, refried, etc.)

Shampoo (& Conditioner)





Lots of things going on behind the scenes...

Thank you to the New Life Property team for all their efforts to keep up with ongoing maintenance including:

Foster Foucheaux, Walt Wright, Rudy Moreno, Ronnie Stavinoha, Rich Newell, Charlie Gaever, Richard Lowery, Will Sinacori, Karen Sweet Cheney, Cheryl Robinson and many more are working the property to keep it safe and running smoothly. If you see one of these guys, please shake their hand and let them know they are appreciated! See the thank you page for individual job thanks.



Property updates, cleaning, and replacements are being done continuously. If you see something that needs to be addressed or you have a talent you are willing to share, and time to share it, please let Charlie Gaever, Rudy Moreno or Karen Sweet-Cheney know. Even if you only have 15 minutes on a Sunday to help with something you would like to share! Suggestions are welcome as well.



Thank you to all those who provide special offerings to help with Lawn Care. If you are not giving and would like to be added to the reminder list, please contact Karen. Lawn Care is \$380 per month for the front of the property. The ball teams who use the back field are under contract to keep the field mowed.



New Wall with Family Crosses

New Life Needs:

We are always in need of air filters to make all the units run optimally. They are changed every other month.

Please consider donating:

Air Filters: 20x18x1 (1) & 20x20x1 (10 every other month)

Light Bulbs: T-12 and T-8 Fluorescent Tubes (we are slowly moving to LED)

Other constant needs: Bottled water is used year round (all sizes), Coffee (regular and decaf), little creamers (mini moos, hazelnut & French vanilla), Z fold paper towels & 2 ply toilet paper (Charmin ultra plus). We purchase some of these items when there are events using Thrivent cards, but if you are at Sam's and can pick an item up it would be appreciated! (let the office know)





*There are Sunday's Cool classes for everyone
(youth & adults).*

*Sunday's Cool has classes for everyone (youth & adults).
Take time for Life-Long Learning!*

Sunday's Cool Teachers 2018-2019



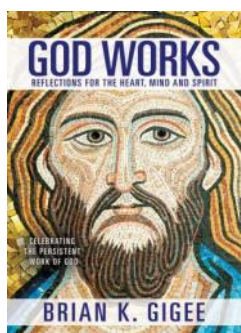
Gardening & Julia's Birthday



- The youth from three year olds through 3rd grade will meet upstairs in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday's Cool. 4th – 6th Grade will meet downstairs across from the DVD classroom.
- 7th Grade thru high school will be meeting in Sang's office in the admin building.

- Ø The ABC class... Adult Bible Class will be returning to the Old Testament *Book of Judges*.
- Ø The DVD class... *Daring Video Disciples* will continue to watch and discuss "*Reading Biblical Literature - Genesis to Revelation*" by Craig Koester.
- Ø God Works meets each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

Come Join in the Fun While Learning about God's Love



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*reflections for the heart, mind
and spirit*

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Season!

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Lenten Groups are forming!

See Lutherhill Retreat Schedule on Page 4

Senior High Retreat 2018

For more information on retreats, see Sang's Youth Director page 10 or visit

Summer Camp 2018

Confirmation Camp 2017

Lutherhill.org

Elementary Retreat 2019



Senior High Retreat 2019



Epiphany Animal Bed and Food Donations





ELCA SPIRITUAL CENTER DAILY BIBLE READINGS

As we continue to share in the emerging 21st century ministry, please take time as you are able to visit the Spiritual Center at the ELCA website: www.elca.org/spiritual.html

"To be Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." - Martin Luther

GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY!

Pray for renewing health: Gretchen Barnes, Brian Bates, Kate Bates, Susan Bickham, Bryan Bradford, Lucas Bradford, Robyn Bradford, Barbara Brown, Terry & Floyd Brown, Rannie Daugherty, Carl Ericsson, the Gestls & Goschs, Margo Giguee, Kelli Grage, Harvey Hamilton, Walter Hayes, Homerstad families, the Kisers, Larry Magers, Tina Meyer, Jerry Migl, Tamsey Mims, Pete Mistrot, Cheryl Newell, Hubert Pardue, Allen Patschke, Allison Patschke, Viola Patschke, Tyler Peterson, Janet, Frannie & Mike Porter, Scott & Leeta Sanger, Glenn Sponholtz, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet-Cheney, Patrick Sweet, Claudia Thomas, Ben Viccellio and Vera White.

Special prayer needs: Angelo family, Barrett and Ruddock families, Barron, Larson, Reed & Moore families, Bradford family, Buckels family, Burt family, Childs family, Zachary Cope, Fraker family, Gosch family, Kaiser family, Kyle Lawson, Lawson family, Magers family, Marcha & Castillo families, Marcha & Salazar families, Mistrot & Meyer families, Patschke, DeWeese, Schneider & Yancey families, Porter family, Purdum & Hayes families, Reynolds & Galloway families, Eric Schmidt family, Schroder family, Tatuaca family, Thomas family, Vavrecka family, Welch family, Wellman family, Wilson family and the Wood family.

New Life prays for those serving in the military: Keagan Barthelme, Jeremy Foster, Zach Gottlieb, Eric Metzger, Mason Moore (reserves), Ryan Newell, Michael Porter Jr., Berkeley Scott, Joe Wishart & Christopher Young.

PRAYER CORNER



Easter Prayer

We thank you that Easter
is not about a people,
but *all* people.
THAT your love and your
Salvation are for all who
confess with voices,
hearts and lives.
THAT the tomb is empty
because Jesus is risen.
THAT we might know
forgiveness.
THAT lives might be reborn
and your name glorified now
and for eternity.
Amen

*You may wish to cut out this section and place it
where you will see it and remember to pray.*



These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.



1 Remember in prayer the eight young people working alongside our companions in Argentina and Uruguay as part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program. Remember also Krystle Moraska and Ignacio Madrussan, YAGM country coordinators; Caitlyn Melillo, Horizon intern; and Alberto (Gustavo) Driau, ELCA regional representative for South America.

2 Give thanks for the coming of spring, with its stirring of new life, its blossoms and flowers, and its lengthening days filled with light. Pray for those who are suffering, feeling hopeless or experiencing depression, that their spirits will be lifted and refreshed by the changing season, the care and encouragement of others and the newness we have in Christ.

3 God is our source of strength and forgiveness all day long, every day. Be glad, rejoice and shout for joy!

4 Pray for the churchwide officers, synod bishops and other elected members of the ELCA Church Council as they gather for discussion, discernment and decision-making, that they might guide, support and provide leadership for the churchwide organization and our church.

5 Pray that, as the body of Christ, we are able to perceive Christ in one another, affirm each other as new creations in Christ, and venture together into our communities and the world as bearers of the gospel and as witnesses to what God is doing in the world for our sake.

6 Give thanks for those who help care for our infants and children — grandparents and relatives, nursery attendants, day care workers, preschool teachers and babysitters.

7 Pray that we resist judging the offerings and contributions of our brothers and sisters in Christ and that, instead, the Holy Spirit moves us to encourage and affirm one another in being generous in sharing what we have — time, money, resources, wisdom, skills and spiritual gifts — with our neighbor.

8 Spring and summer bring severe weather and flooding to some regions of our nation. Pray that congregations, neighbors and communities will work together to create disaster-response plans and will gather resources to share in the event of a disaster. Pray for the safety and well-being of those who face the impact of storms, and give thanks for the work of Lutheran Disaster Response, faith-based agencies and other organizations as they bring care, hope and healing to our neighbors in need.

9 Pray that we are energized to continue to work toward the goals and priorities identified in ELCA Future Directions 2025, helping our church to journey faithfully and effectively together in the years ahead to do what God is calling us to do.

10 Pray for congregations, Lutheran Services in America organizations, ecumenical partners and community agencies that support men and women in prison and those reentering society, encouraging their faith and hope and caring for their families. Pray for the development of resource networks, services and places of grace and acceptance for those seeking to rebuild their lives after prison — spiritually, socially, emotionally and economically.

11 Thank God for our special relationship with the United Church of Christ, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, and pray that together we find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

12 Remember in prayer the service and witness of the 10 young people serving alongside our companions in Hungary and Serbia as part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program, and the Rev. Rachel Eskesen and Zachary Courter, YAGM country coordinators for Central Europe.

13 Pray that the fulfillment of God's promises and great love for us will permeate our thoughts and replace our sorrow and tears with joy.

14 *Palm Sunday* Pray that, in the telling and retelling of the story of Jesus' passion, we capture a sense of God's boundless, sacrificial love for us that renews and deepens our faith.

15 Give praise and glory to God for the humility and sacrifice of Christ Jesus on the cross, that we might know and experience true love and life, now and eternally.

- 16** Reflect prayerfully on what the cross means to you, what we proclaim when we make the sign of the cross on ourselves or others, and how God turns an instrument of torture and death into a symbol of God's power and love and our new life in Christ Jesus.
- 17** Give thanks for our many opportunities to read, hear, study and reflect on the word of God — during worship, in Bible-study groups, at ELCA gatherings and events, in many languages, and using our dog-eared, marked-up Bibles at home.
- 18** Ask God to inspire and equip us, through the work of the Spirit, to be servants in the world who exemplify and follow the teaching, actions, humility and sacrifice of Jesus, who commanded his disciples and us, "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."
- 19** *Good Friday* Pray that our faith be uplifted and strengthened in the knowledge that God shows us mercy and grace, and that we understand the depths of our weakness and the darkness of humanity through the suffering and death of Jesus, son of God.
- 20** Pray for the relief of all in the world who suffer, that they might experience healing, hope and God's presence in their life and circumstances.
- 21** *Easter Day* There's good news for everyone — Christ is risen! Alleluia! Through the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, God has broken every human restraint of sin, hopelessness and death; we are set free to live life anew with joy, gratitude and love. Give thanks and praise to God!
- 22** Pray that faith in Jesus Christ, the risen son of God, will give us the courage and enthusiasm to share the good news with the world, trusting that all who believe will be transformed by God's gift of love and forgiveness.
- 23** God has given us this and every day to live with purpose, freedom and boldness in the world as redeemed children of God. Search for new, prayerful words and expressions to celebrate and be glad today!
- 24** Give thanks for choirs, musicians, rock bands, organists, cantors and handbell choirs that share their creative gifts in praise and glory to God and invite us to express our faith and joy through diverse styles of music.
- 25** Pray for the work and advocacy of our church, partner organizations and communities that address the root causes of violence and respond to the people and communities it affects. Pray that we remain committed to our convictions expressed in the ELCA social message on "Community Violence" no matter where our pursuit of justice and peace might lead us, or how long it might take to bring about meaningful change.
- 26** Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Alaska and Northern Texas–Northern Louisiana synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.
- 27** Pray for the service and witness of the Revs. Kirsten Fryer and Michael Parker, ELCA missionaries accompanying our companions in Egypt, as they work with the seminary community, refugee advocacy and support, and an international congregation in Cairo.
- 28** We can all relate to the apostle Thomas, who questioned Jesus and asked for proof that God was alive and well in the world. Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill us with faith in God's loving presence and activity in the world, even when we are doubtful, curious, weak or confused.
- 29** When we do God's work in the world, we share in the resources, assistance and commitment of many partners, including the Lutheran World Federation, the World Council of Churches and the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA. Thank God for our partners and companions.
- 30** Consider how our lives manifest God's love and mercy each day; ask God's forgiveness for times when we have fallen silent about our faith or failed to let our witness shine brightly in the world.



Birthdays April Baptismal Anniversaries

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|-------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Edward Scott | 04/01 | Debbie Adams | 04/01 |
| Jan Homerstad | 04/02 | Milt Cousins | 04/01 |
| Lynn Barron | 04/04 | Bobbi Cummings | 04/01 |
| Gordon Meyer | 04/04 | Christine Gosch | 04/01 |
| Walt Wright | 04/04 | Vanessa Jimenez | 04/01 |
| Hap Cummings | 04/05 | Josie Sanchez | 04/01 |
| Katy Viccellio | 04/05 | Ike Schroder | 04/01 |
| Rosalie Salazar | 04/06 | Pete Mistrot | 04/02 |
| Leslie Williams | 04/06 | Stacia Sweet | 04/02 |
| Mary Ann Marcha | 04/08 | Susan Butler | 04/03 |
| Hunter Van Ness | 04/09 | Brian Gigue | 04/04 |
| Kaylee Thweatt | 04/10 | Nicholaus Burkard | 04/06 |
| Grady Morrison | 04/11 | Rachel Gigue | 04/08 |
| Carl Ericsson | 04/12 | Zoe Alvarez | 04/09 |
| Erick Martinez | 04/14 | Beth Hartfiel | 04/09 |
| Roland Moreno | 04/15 | Madison Lassiter | 04/10 |
| Joanne Cummings | 04/18 | Chase Michael Turner | 04/10 |
| Janet Porter | 04/19 | Erick Martinez, Jr. | 04/11 |
| Peter Weber | 04/19 | Joshua Evans | 04/12 |
| Andrew Crawford | 04/20 | Emily Guidry | 04/12 |
| Kyle Crawford | 04/20 | Gary Siegworth | 04/12 |
| Brittany Hissa | 04/20 | Kip Olson | 04/13 |
| Kip Olson | 04/20 | Jude Gosch | 04/15 |
| Madeline Schroder | 04/20 | Leann Martain | 04/16 |
| Kelli Grage | 04/21 | Miguel Sanchez, Jr. | 04/16 |
| Bryce Flick | 04/23 | Kale Koopmann | 04/17 |
| Colton Broughton | 04/24 | Helen Beckman | 04/18 |
| Mason Moore | 04/24 | Parker Perez | 04/19 |
| Cate Cummings | 04/27 | Ted Obrastsov | 04/20 |
| Kennedy Deyo | 04/27 | Terry Brown | 04/22 |
| Mike Jones | 04/27 | Johnathan Metzger | 04/22 |
| Hal Still | 04/29 | Michael Flowers | 04/23 |
| Allison Patschke | 04/30 | Loretta Kaiser | 04/23 |
| | | Jase Zaunbrecher | 04/26 |
| | | John Lee | 04/27 |
| | | Annelise Peck | 04/30 |

If your name or date needs updating, please contact the New Life office to have your name included in next year's posting.

Wedding Anniversaries

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|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Kenneth & Karissa Peterson | 04/02 | Zac & Jennifer Voorhees | 04/29 |
| Vince & Lori Zaunbrecher | 04/09 | Eric & Becca Metzger | 04/23 |
| Phillip & Loribeth Hoehne | 04/19 | Dianna & Rudy Moreno | 04/23 |
| Jan & Dave Peterson | 04/19 | Tina & Gordon Meyer | 04/28 |
| Kate & Brian Bates | 04/20 | Becca & Josh Reed | 04/28 |
| Jackie & Mike Lassiter | 04/20 | Hope (Kaiser) & Jeffrey Messenger | 04/30 |
| Jennifer (Jurgens) & Berkeley Scott | 04/21 | | |
| Gebron & Tiffany Alvarez | 04/21 | | |

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Helping Hands in Worship - April 2019

Altar Guild: Nancy Bryars, Denise Jurgens & Cheryl Robinson Communion Wine/Wafers are provided by Tina & Gordon Meyer

| Services | April 7 Lent 5 - 5th Grade Bibles | April 14 Palm Sunday | April 21 Easter | April 28 Easter 2/Student Recognition | May 5 Easter 3 - Senior Blessing |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Acolyte 8:00 10:30 | Clayton Migl Avery Welch | Harleigh Gosch Jocelyn Weber | Bryce Flick Cate Cummings | Clayton Migl Casey Crawford | Harleigh Gosch Avery Welch |
| Assisting Minister 8:00 10:30 | Barbara Scott Aimee Castillo | Nancy Bryars Peter Weber | Denise Jurgens Michael Porter | John Russell Gestl Bryan Bradford | Barbara Scott Jamie Hilliard |
| Communion Assistant 8:00am | Coleen Gestl John Gestl | Tiffany Pineda Lynn Barron | Lynn Barron Susie Wellman | John Gestl Coleen Gestl | Denise Jurgens Frank Jurgens |
| Communion Assistant 10:30am | Cheryl Robinson Michael Porter | Barbara Flowers Carole Wright | Tiffany Pineda Mary Ann Marcha | Carole Wright Gary Siegworth | Michael Porter Ed Bradford |
| Altar Flowers | Pineda Family in Honor of Terry Brown's Birthday | Cheryl Robinson & Debbie Adams | Flick Family in Honor of Bryce's Birthday | Tina & Gordon Meyers | Cindy Welch |
| Lay Reader 8:00 10:30 | Michael Scott Sang Kim | Elaine Damewood Katie Fraker | Elna Ritter Holly Tatuaca | John Gestl Mina Stagner | Norm Griffith Carole Wright |
| Nursery 10:30 | Madeline Schroder | Jackie Crawford | Trent Perez | Jackie Crawford | Madeline Schroder |
| Greeters 8:00 | Foster Foucheaux Judy Foucheaux | Coleen Gestl John Gestl | Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb | Tiffany Pineda | Helen Beckman |
| Greeters 10:30 | Linda Stavinoha Lynn Cope, Logan & Rylenn | JoAnn Morrison Dennis Morrison | Merideth Oliver Christal Thompson | Andy Crawford Gary Siegworth | Nolan Patschke Donna Patschke |
| Ushers 8:00 | Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb | Shirley Griffith Norm Griffith | Frank Jurgens Doug Barron | Susie Wellman Charles Gaevart | Shirley Griffith Norm Griffith |
| Ushers 10:30 | Christal Thompson Ed Bradford | Nolan Patschke Greg Grayson | Tony White Jan Homerstad | Tiffany Pineda Floyd Brown & Logan | Milton Thomas Christal Thompson |
| Coffee Hour | OPEN | Sunday School Parents & Teachers | 3rd Sunday Group | MIM | OPEN |
| Opening Closing & Count | OPEN Barbara Scott Glenn Sponholtz | OPEN Barbara Scott Glenn Sponholtz | OPEN Barbara Scott Glenn Sponholtz | OPEN Barbara Scott Glenn Sponholtz | OPEN OPEN OPEN |
| Sound System 8:00 10:30 | Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser | Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser | Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser | Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser | Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser |

* Worship Assistants needed. Please contact the church office if you would like to serve.

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| 31 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Ce | 1 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non | 2 9:30a Quilting 7p Word Fellowship Cer | 3 12p Senior (55+) Lunch 5:30p Choir Practice 5:45p Confirmation Cla 6p Lenten Supper 7p Lenten Service | 4 7p Property Team | 5 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Cer | 6 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Cer |
| 7 5th Grade Bibles | 8 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 6:30p Church Council 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non | 9 9:30a Quilting 7p Word Fellowship Cer | 10 11:30a WELCA - Kelley's 5:30p Choir Practice 5:45p Confirmation Cla 6p Lenten Supper 7p Lenten Service | 11 5:30p Bazaar Team 7p GLOW (God's Love, C | 12 5p WOW - KoC Fish 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Cer | 13 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Cer |
| 14 Palm Sunday 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Ce | 15 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non | 16 9:30a Quilting 6p Passover/Seder 7p Word Fellowship Cer | 17 9:30a Mary Martha Bibl 5:30p Choir Practice 5:45p Confirmation Cla | 18 7p Maundy Thursday NEWBIRTH THURSDAY 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Cer | 19 4p Good Friday Service 5p Fish Fry 7p Good Friday Service | 20 10:30a Phoenix Group I 11a Community Childre 7p Word Fellowship Cer |
| 21 EASTER Sunday 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Ce | 22 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non | 23 9:30a Quilting 6p MiM @ BAKFish 7p Word Fellowship Cer | 24 5:30p Choir Practice 5:45p Confirmation Cla | 25 7p Maundy Thursday NEWBIRTH THURSDAY 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Cer | 26 4p Good Friday Service 5p Fish Fry 7p Good Friday Service | 27 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Cer |
| 28 Student Recognition 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Ce | 29 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non | 30 9:30a Quilting 7p Word Fellowship Cer | 1 12p Senior (55+) Lunch 5:30p Choir Practice 5:45p Confirmation Cla | 2 7p Property Team | 3 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Cer | 4 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Cer |