

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

October 2019



Hang On



Don't Let Go

The Lifeline

Mark Your Calendars

- Sundays, October 6th, 13th & 20th
 Spiritual Direction 2.0
- Sundays, October (All)
 LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization - Lunch
- October 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
 Modified Yoga @ 6pm
 Houseband Practice
- Tuesdays, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
 Quilting Workshop
- Wednesday, October 2nd
 Seniors (55+) Lunch
 BAZAAR SetUp
- Wednesdays, October 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd
 Spiritual Direction 2.0
- Thursday, October 3rd
 BAZAAR SetUp Continues
- Friday, October 4th & Saturday, October 5th
 New Life's 28th Annual BBQ & Bazaar
- Wednesday, October 9th
 WELCA Lunch @ Alpine Brauhaus
- Thursday, October 10th
 Bazaar Meeting GLOW Meeting
- Monday, October 14th
 Church Council
- Tuesday, October 15th
 Men's Night Out
- Wednesday, October 16th
 Mary Martha Bible Study
- Friday, October 18th
 WOW – Women of Worth – Movies
- Saturday, October 19th
 SE WELCA Cluster Meeting @ Peace
- Sunday, October 20th
 World Hunger Sunday
- Saturday, October 26th
 Children's Community Halloween Party
- Sunday, October 27th
 REFORMATION SUNDAY

Note: The Office is now closed on Fridays

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PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

...for people like us...

... in times like this...

“REFORMATION TIME 2019!”

Dear friends & followers @ New Life,

It's October! Again.. one of my 2 favorites months in Texas and one of my 3 favorite months in the church calendar year. Why? Easy. The weather in October has little rain., lots of sun and some cool breezes at night. Also, this month has certain festivities worth pointing out... as the 10th month of 2019 has opportunity for mission and ministry in creative ways... to say nothing of our Lutheran Christian heritage having its 'founding' moments in October... are you ready for some m&m's?

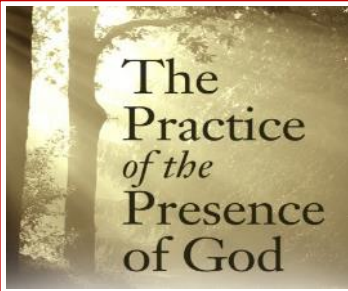
So, if a full-life stewardship approach to our living is meaningful, (*to say nothing about necessary*) and taking care of our faith through spiritual direction (*prayer, worship & Bible reading*) and discovering ways to serve sharing God's love and grace to those INSIDE the congregation and those who are OUTSIDE, then I hope you will find these simple message helpful.

Recently, I've overheard someone say something like this...
“*Sunday is FUN-Day!*” I heard this from someone who rarely attends worship anywhere and spends lots of time complaining about everyone near and far. There seems to be a shift in routine. I'm not sure they could explain words like... “*Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy!*” you know...the importance of a weekly holy routine and entering a certain kind of grounding from the week that was into the week that is to come. It's a remark that seems to be about a life focused on that one person rather than seeing Sunday's times of worship and spiritual growth as a personal gift to oneself for the sake of the world. I'm not picking on this one person. I've actually heard this comment from more others and reflects an attitude that being part of the church is 'optional' or least something a person wants to be part of on their own terms when it is convenient. And for any church this is problematic. When someone comes to a church... to any church looking for community and does not get a chance to meet and connect with as many people as possible because some decided...“*I can skip church this Sunday*” then that person is not welcomed in our better or best way. St. Paul, said, “*we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.*” All is all. And when someone new comes to a church and finds lots of empty seats... and they decide before worship has even ended to attend another church the next week... that is never a good thing... not a “fun day” for anyone, including God.

You know as well as I do that New Life Church is full of loving, caring people doing the things churches need to do from one generation to the next. That's how the church has been for centuries... and some are better at it than others... but ask *yourself* this question... “*What if everyone in the congregation behaved like me?*” Would that be good for New Life? Would your answer lead New Life into a better day or would your answer be a step toward New Life to fading away? It's amazing the kind of personal power each of us has... Martin Luther used his... what will you do with yours?

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



"PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD"

A new series of messages for Christians living a high tech social media driven world!

Note: Adult Spiritual Direction 2.0
each Sunday @ 9:15 am & Wed. @ 7:00 pm

Sunday October 6 – *"Burnt Offerings and Proper Worship"* (A Gospel Service!)

Sunday October 13 – *"Staying Alert & Aware of God's Presence!"*

Sunday October 20 – *"Seeing the Presence of God in Others!"* (World Hunger Sunday)

Every day brings challenge and opportunity! Think like this... if I let some old air out of my tire, I have room for new and better air! If my engine runs with some hiccups and pauses, a tune-up might be good! Take this time to invite a friend or family member to "practice" God's presence with you!



28th Annual Bazaar @ New Life Lutheran

October 4th & 5th

Pick up Raffle Tickets TODAY!

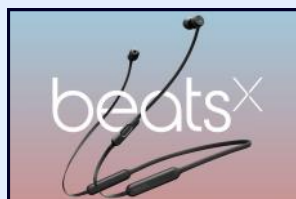
Volunteer with Set-up on Wed. Oct 2nd @ 5pm

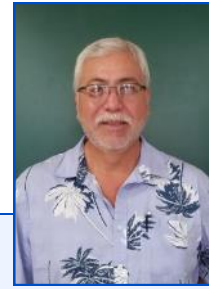
Volunteer and Vendor Space available

Sign-up, see insert or contact Karen for more info.

281-485-1818 or

office@newlifelutheran.com





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For those who attended Sunday’s Congregational Vote meeting, you know how short a meeting can be! Clocked in less than 5 minutes, you , as a congregation re-elected Barbara Scott and Elna Ritter. Mina Stagner, John F Gestl Ed Bradford & Nancy Bryars were nominated and voted onto the 2020 Church Council. Myself, Carol Jackman, Susie Wellman remain to finish out the second year of our terms. Thank you to all who attended and participated in this important meeting and vote!

The letter from the IRS that was received in August stated that they were reviewing our case and would get back to me on or before October 31, 2019. There has been no response since that letter. I will keep you updated.

Please feel free to contact me if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Rudy Moreno
2019 Church Council President
281-734-5019

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Language of God's Stewards:

TRUTH

LOVE

FORGIVENESS

BLESSING

COMPASSION

SACRIFICE

GRATITUDE

The words out of our mouths are powerful, and they define us as much as our actions. Who do you portray with what you say?

WHOLE-LIFE MINISTRY

Children's



**Donations of
candy for
goody bags
is
appreciated!**

Come One, Come ALL!

New Life is hosting a Children's Halloween Party
October 26th from 11am-2pm

Non-Perishable Food Donations Welcome!

Come in costume and invite Community Children.

Back to School 2019





Youth & Family

Hello, New Life Church family,



September is over, and the annual bazaar is quickly approaching! On 9/22, we had Men's Sunday. All New Life men were beckoned to attend this annual service in which we honor and embolden our men. Attendance was okay. Let our men rise up as they are saved to do. In other words, your godly call is to be the leaders and examples of your families and your places of work. I hope and pray you are taking your call seriously throughout your days. May the Spirit of the Lord move upon your hearts, minds and wills as God does something dynamic and deeply spiritual. At the very least, that is another wonderful reason to come and worship your Lord with your fellow brothers and sisters and bear witness to how the Lord is moving in your life.

The older youth have been faithfully attending the Sunday's Cool singing with the younger ones right after Sunday's Cool. Regarding the Faith 5 group lesson on 9/1, it was loud, chaotic and totally great. I will be leading another session on 10/6. The older youth were fantastic in helping out; Bryan Bradford and John Russell were great! The next Faith 5 session will be on 11/24. This is a great way to spend more time with the younger Sunday's Cool students.

Every year, at the Bazaar, the youth are called upon to host the drinks booth as well as help out in the Kids Zone with bounce houses, etc. Thus, I'm needing the parents to show up in a big way and bring your kids for hours of service. Each child is asked to serve at least 2 hours (4 hours for my class, 7th to 12th graders). Your participation results in scholarships for various youth events like Lutherhill retreats (see below). Let me know and show up on Saturday for a day of fun and service.

Please see me for the names and phone numbers of students who are in a similar demographic as your child. This is so that you will call one another, spend time with one another and grow in fellowship and friendship with one another. After an initial spike in Sunday school attendance, we are challenged again with attendance issues. The Sunday School theme this year is "Wonder." The Scripture is from :

Psalm 66:5-6

"Take a good look at God's wonders – they'll take your breath away.

He converted sea to dry land; travelers crossed the river on foot.

Now isn't that cause for a song?

Yes, I am going to tell you about Lutherhill 2020: the confirmation retreat date will be in July so I beckon you to register as early as December so you can get a major discount in your registration as well as make that the priority for your teenager who can attend next summer. This summer we had a variety of scheduling problems which included moving the date around as well as dealing with priority issues. Thus, I truly hope this will be your priority for your confirmation aged teenager. Finally, the cost for registration is 30% (For example: \$120 retreat will cost you only \$36!!!) of the cost while 40% comes out of the budget of the church and the remaining 30% is raised from fundraising done through-out the year. Here are retreat dates for the fall and spring of 2019 and 2020 (even for adult women!):

[CONVERGE](#) Nov. 8-10, 2019 A Gathering for 6th – 8th grade youth to laugh and learn.

[WORSHIP. LEAD. SERVE.](#) Feb. 7-9, 2020 A gathering for 9th-12th grade youth to practice discipleship.

[UNWIND](#) March 6-8, 2020 Renew your body and spirit with your favorite female friends.

[EXPLORE](#) | March 27-29, 2020 A gathering for 1st-6th grade youth to discover camp.

Sincerely, *Sang Kim*

Director for Youth and Family Faith Formation



New Life Seniors' Opportunities

(open to all persons age 55 and up)

New Life Seniors Luncheon



Wednesday,
October 2nd
12:00 pm



SENIORS

Please bring your favorite entrée, side dish or dessert.

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



Lutheran World Relief School Backpacks



New Life Seniors packed 251 kits on Wednesday, September 4th. Thank you Seniors! The kits will be sent to LWR after Easter 2020.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION



Tuesday, October 15th @ 6:00 pm
For Killen's BBQ & Faith Conversation

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.



As of September 2019, 702 prayer shawls and 33 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 Carole Wright @ 713-826-8749 if you are interested.



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





ELCA World Hunger Sunday October 20th

Special Offerings will be collected
World Hunger banks are due back.

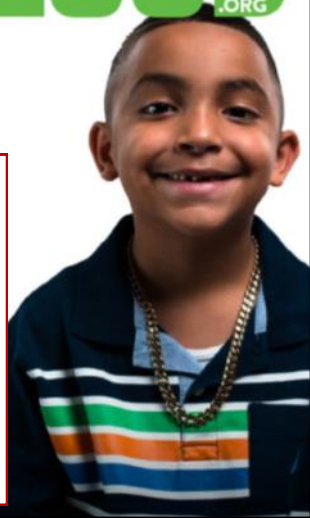
Pick a bank up in
the Narthex
today!



GIVE BLOOD

New Life Lutheran
Church
Sunday, September 22

*New Life had:
Donors: 13
Total Units: 16
Saving 48 lives!*



Blood Drive



Gulf Coast Regional
Blood Center

Gebron Alvarez

Blessings to you this day!
This shawl was made especially for you,
with prayers for comfort and healing.
May it surround you in God's love and
know that many are praying for you.

In Christ's name,

New Life Lutheran Church
Prayer Shawl Ministry

I would like to say thank
you to all the people at New
Life Lutheran church for
my handmade Shawl Thank
you and God-bless.

Gebron





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.

WELCA LUNCH BUNCH (all the women of the church) Lunch with New Life women and friends! Arrive about 11:30 am at Alpine Brauhaus on I-45 @ W Nasa Pkwy on Wednesday, October 9th. Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.

The SE Cluster WELCA Fall meeting will be Saturday, Oct 19th at Peace in Pasadena.

Registration (\$2.00) is at 9:00 am with a light breakfast.

Our speaker is representing the Wounded Warriors Project.

We will be loading gift socks with personal care items. The ladies from Peace are providing the supplies, but if you would like to bring/send anything, please get the items to Karen by Thursday Oct 17th.

Items collected and stuffed are: Men's tube socks, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.

A love offering will also be taken up to be divided between a charity (possibly The Wounded Warrior Project) and the Synodical WELCA.



WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT®

WOW (Women of Worth) usually meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7pm

WOW is meeting Friday, October 18th

We will meet at in the Fellowship Hall to watch movies!

is a part of the WELCA of New Life, so all women over the age of 16 are invited.

Contact Karen at office@newlifelutheran.com



WELCA/WoW planned 2019



Sept 20th - Bazaar Crafts Pic

Oct 4th & 5th - Bazaar - WELCA Booth

SE Fall Cluster Meeting - Oct 19th @ Peace

Oct 18th - relaxing Movie night – jammies or go out?

Nov 15th - Friendsgiving - Tiffany to lead

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



Save the Date/s:

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. 237 were displayed on Palm Sunday, 203 of which were sent to LWR after Easter.





Thank you to all who served as Worship helpers for last month.



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

New Life appreciates all work done to the Glory of God! Let us know if we missed thanking someone.



Our next week for delivery is July 29-Aug2. A huge **THANK YOU** to Walt & Carol Wright, Helen Beckman & Mary Anna Vance, Joann & Dennis Morrison, Jan & Becky Homerstad, Lynn Cope & Donna Patschke, Bill & Doris Clements, Susan Siegworth, Bubba & Barbara Flowers and Barbara & Matt Scott for stepping up and helping out this month. There are several volunteers on summer vacation and some of the people listed above have stepped up to help multiple days! Thank you!

Our next dates for delivering meals will be **Nov 18-22, 2019.**
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are always in need of volunteers. If you find you have a day during one of these weeks and you think you might like to help, please feel free to talk to me about this. I can match you up with an experienced driver. If you have any questions, please contact me (Barbara Flowers) at 713-817-1012. You can also contact the church office at 281-485-1818.

On another note, if you know someone who might benefit from this program, you can call **Pearland Meals on Wheels @ 281-485-5081** for information.



Thank you: Lynn Cope, Mike & Terri Kiser, Elna Ritter, 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

- To all members and 'friends' for stepping in and supporting "your" church.
- To all those who came and helped on clean up day, Sept 29th.
- To Karen SweetCheney, Tiffany Pineda and teams for coordinating and on-going work on the Church Bazaar.
- To Vera White for finding a pattern and the perfect fabric for the beautiful Bazaar quilt and for piecing the top, getting it ready for hand-quilting.
- To Julie Watkins, Tiffany & Logan Pineda, Karen SweetCheney, Nancy Fuller, Vera White, Elna Ritter, Leslie Williams and Linda Stavinoha for donating wonderful items for the Texans Raffle Basket.
- To Linda, Korie, Helen & Mike for counting and stapling 8,000 raffle tickets into packets of 6. Whew!
- To Helen, Mike, Terri, Karen & MaryAnn for coming up on a Saturday to clean up and change the dates on signs.
- To John F. and John R. Gestl for putting out the large Bazaar signs at 7 locations.
- To Mike Kiser and many others for putting out Bazaar flyers and postcards ALL OVER town!
- To all who took tabs and brought back drinks for the youth to sell in their Drink Booth.
- To the AMAZING people who applied for Thrivent cards for the many areas of the Bazaar. We got 9 out of 10!
- To Nancy, Terri, Linda & Korie who substituted in the office while staff members were vacationing.
- To Bob Leach for an amazing donation to carry on Dianne's passion for helping defray the cost of bounce houses for the kids zone at the Bazaar.
- To all who donated items for LWR School Kits. Our goal of 200 kits was surpassed! 251 kits were packed Sept. 4th.
- To Terry & Floyd Brown for manning the kitchen on 9/22.
- To the 4th-6th graders for planting flowers in the cylinder garden and for the neighbors and Girl Scouts who maintain several of the gardens/flower beds.
- To the Pearland Saints for moving items out of the Bazaar closet to set up the BBQ room in the Sanctuary Kitchen.
- To the Pearland Saints for taking more than 30 dog beds to the Animal Shelter, made by the quilters.
- To the Pearland Saints for moving quilt batting upstairs & moving bazaar items downstairs in the Fellowship Hall
- To Donna Patschke for donating crafts, games, toys and prize items that will benefit many areas in & outside of the church.
- To Vera White for donating crafts, games and toys for the kids party door prizes as well as numerous puzzles, balls, cars, etc. for Seafarer boxes.
- To those who make and distribute prayer shawls for comfort and blankets to newborns.
- To the quilters for their tireless work on the Bazaar quilt and the LWR quilts.
- To Dee Roe, Marjorie Schooley, Julie Watkins, etc. for donating shawls for the prayer shawl ministry.
- To Carole Wright for her continued work with the New Life Prayer Shawl Ministry
- To Karen and volunteers for issuing the informational Monthly Newsletter and weekly bulletins. See box!
- To all those on the prayer team and beyond who are praying for this congregation, friends and family.
- To Becky Homerstad for purchasing TP for the Church.
- To Elna Ritter for purchasing coffee & creamers & for playing piano at the 8am service on 9/22.



2019



Thursday, October 10 is the Monthly Garden Lecture, sponsored by Brazoria County Master Gardeners and Keep Pearland Beautiful. The topic this month is “How To Become a Master Gardener” for anyone interested in learning more about gardening in Gulf Coast Texas. The lecture begins at 7 P.M. at the Delores Fenwick Nature Center in the John Hargrove Environmental Complex on Magnolia Parkway.

Friday October 18 is the annual KPB Plant Thyme Fall Luncheon and plant sale at the First United Methodist Church on Grand Blvd. The speaker is Grady McGahan of RETREET, a 501 (c) organization that helps volunteers restore decimated urban forests after a disaster. For tickets contact KPB located in the Stella Roberts Recycling Center on Magnolia Blvd. The plant sale continues at the Recycle Center on Saturday morning, October 19.



Monday, October 21 is Open Garden Day at the Harris County Master Gardeners’ ”Genoa Friendship Garden” in Genoa Red Bluff Rd. at 9 A.M. Come and visit the multiple gardens, orchards, and flower/herb gardens. There are always plants for sale in the greenhouse as well.

Adopt-a-Spot Cleanup After 2 attempts on successive Saturdays, we cancelled our cleanup for lack of participation. Evidently, there is already so much going on, particularly with Bazaar coming up and community youth activities, that this was not a good time. I hope that we will have a good turnout for the next scheduled cleanup on November 9, the next Pearland Community Cleanup and Pearland Recycles Day, when you can recycle tires and mattresses. I am updating our contact list for those who are interested in being notified about upcoming cleanup dates. It’s a great way for teens to get community volunteer credit for school. Let me know if you are interested.



I usually have my radio on and tuned to NPR as I busy myself with indoor chores. Last week I was barely listening when I heard the end of an ad that caught my attention. “It’s your world, trade it.” “Wait a minute,” I said aloud to the radio. **“Your premise is all wrong. God is the owner. We’re only managers or stewards and we’re not really doing a great job.”** A favorite hymn came to mind:

This is my Father’s world,
 And to my listening ears
 All nature sings,
 And around me rings,
 The music of the spheres.



It’s time to get serious about protecting our planetary home and all those who inhabit it.

Helen Beckman

Thrivent Action Team Cards

2019 - Lent and beyond



For early 2019 Events, New Life thanks the following: (Red are sponsors who have initiated the card)

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| <p>Epiphany Party & UnGreening - Jon Sweet
 Pancake Supper & Mardi Gras Party - Pastor Gige
 St Patrick's Day/Blood Drive - Jon Sweet
 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
 Men in Mission Night @ BAKFish - Pastor Gige
 Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser - Evelyn Baldauf
 Men's Sunday - Blood Drive - Vince Gottlieb</p> | <p>Bazaar
 Sweets & Yummies - Helen Beckman
 Baked Potatoes - Helen Beckman
 Pit Masters - Meat - Rich Newell
 Advertisement - Karen Sweet Cheney
 Onions & Spice - Karl Sweet
 Hydration - Drinks - Robin Gottlieb
 Kids Zone - Robin B. Sweet
 Let me Tell You! InHouse Printing - Robin Sweet
 Portable Restroom & Hand-wash Station - Jon Sweet</p> |
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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:

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|---|---|
| <p>Oct 26 - Children's Halloween Party
 Oct 27 - Reformation Sunday
 Nov 10 - Confirmation Sunday
 Nov 24 - WELCA ThankOffering Sunday
 Nov 30 or Dec 1 - Greening
 Dec 20 - Caroling - Blanket Drive</p> | <p>? - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
 Dec 7 - Children's Christmas Party
 ? - Council/Staff/Leader Dinner
 Dec 24 - Christmas Eve/Senior Reception
 &
 Jan 5 - 2020 Un-Greening</p> |
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Hurricane Season is from June 1st to November 30th.



New Life is creating Emergency Procedure to follow after major storms

If YOU need help, CALL THE CHURCH! If you would like to join the team, please contact Karen in the office. Duties would be to help New Life contact members (phone tree) to find out if they are in need of help following storms, etc., help on clean out crews, help on food prep crews, help cook, help deliver said food and other supplies, use your expertise to get repairs done, etc. Let us know if you would like to be a part of any of this help.

Hurricane kit supplies checklist (from CBS and the Red Cross)

- Water: At least a 3-day supply; one gallon per person per day * Food: At least a 3-day supply of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food * Flashlight * Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible) * Extra batteries * First aid kit
- Medications (7-day supply) and medical items (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, cane)
- Multi-purpose tool * Copies of personal documents (insurance policies, birth certificates, lease or deed to home)
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items * Emergency blanket * Insect repellent and sunscreens
- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers) * Rain gear

For more information go to:

<https://gulfcoastsynod.org> gulf-coast-resources 72-hour-lutheran - checklist posted last month
 Also: <https://abc13.com> [weather/hurricane-preparedness](https://abc13.com/weather/hurricane-preparedness) 101-what-you-need-in-your-kit

Updates for the Church Roster:

HOW DO PEOPLE START ATTENDING CHURCH?

A Friend Invited Me - 86%

Organized Visitation - 6%

Invited by the Pastor - 6%

Advertising - 2%

churchgrowth.org

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.



Barbara is looking for someone who would be willing to work with her as a "Co-Coordinator (to fill in when she is out of town visiting Grandkids or traveling). Lynn Cope has stepped up and offered to help out as needed, but it would still be great if someone would like to come aboard and experience this rewarding work (3 is always better than 2).

Please prayerfully consider this position/opportunity. You may give Barbara a call at **713-817-1012**.



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 hasn't received a check since 10/23/2018.
Please update your Community Award number
online at Kroger.com

Thank you to all who have used the New Life #!
The old number is still associated with us but cannot be
used when enrolling or accessing our account anymore.

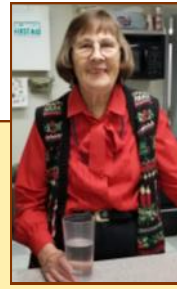
GLOW is caring for New Life Members. GLOW – God's Love, Our Work.

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 nothing 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 CommunityLife@newlifelutheran.com or the church office (281-485-1818) or to sign up!



Holiday Harvest Food Drive Time!
See poster for donation dates and times

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)



Property
Maintenance



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:

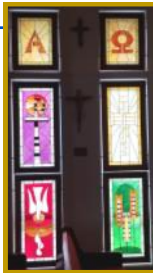
Walt Wright, Rudy Moreno, Ronnie Stavinoha, Rich Newell, Charlie Gaevert, Foster Foucheaux, Richard Lowery, Will Sinacori, Karen Sweet Cheney, Cheryl Robinson and many more are working the property to keep it safe and running smoothly. If you see one of these guys, please shake their hand and let them 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 Gaevert, 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. Text to Karen @ 972-841-2600.



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 the office. 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 moving to LED)

Other consistent 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)





SUNDAY'S COOL



*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!*



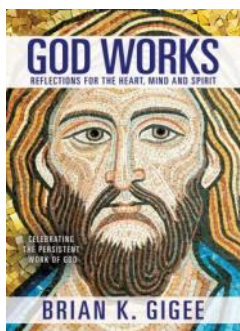
Sunday's Cool Teachers 2018-2019



Partial group of Sunday's Cool Teachers 2019-2020

- ALL youth from 3 year olds through 3rd grade meet in their respective rooms upstairs in the Fellowship Hall, 4th-6th graders meet downstairs across from the DVD room and 7th-12th graders meet in Sang's office in the Administration Building.
- Ø The ABC class... Adult Bible Class is studying the gospel of John in the New Testament. This class meets in the Admin Building Library.
- Ø The DVD class... Daring Video Disciples will watch and discuss a series entitled "How Jesus Became God" by Professor Bart D. Ehrman. Meets in the DVD room.
- Ø Pastor Gigeo will lead a "Spiritual Direction 2.0" discussion based on Sunday's Gospel reading – the class meets each Sunday through October 20th (World Hunger Sunday), in the Fellowship Hall with a fresh topic.

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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



Confirmation Camp 2017



Lutherhill.org



Summer Camp 2018

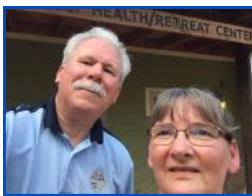
Elementary Retreat 2019



Senior High Retreat 2019



Sonny Boy & Sabastian @ LutherHill Summer 2019



Sonny Boy getting ready for "The Pond!"



Ga-Ga Ball!





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

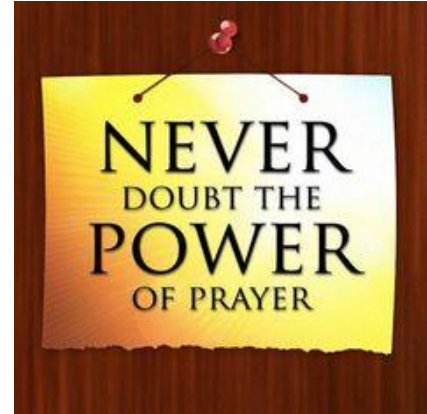
GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY!

Pray for renewing health: Gebron Alvarez, Chris Baldauf, Annie Bates, Brian Bates, Kate Bates, Susan Bickham, Bryan Bradford, Ed Bradford, Lucas Bradford, Robyn Bradford, Leta Branum, Barbara Brown, Terry & Floyd Brown, Hap Cummings, Daugherty, Carl Ericsson, the Gestls & Goschs, Margo Gige, Kelli Grage, Harvey Hamilton, Walter Hayes, Homerstad families, Linda Hudgens, the Kisers, Larry Magers, Tina Meyer, Jerry Migl, Tamsey Mims, Pete Mistrot, Cheryl Newell, Hubert Pardue, Allen Patschke, Allison Patschke, Viola Patschke, Janet, Frannie & Mike Porter, Ruth & John Roberts, Scott & Leeta Sanger, Glenn Sponholtz, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet-Cheney, Patrick Sweet, Claudia Thomas, Ben Viccellio and Vera White.

Special prayer needs: Angelo family, Barnes & Daeschner families, Barrett and Ruddock families, Barron, Larson, Reed & Moore families, Bradford family, Broughton & Boeker families, Buckels family, Childs family, Gosch family, Kaiser family, Kyle Lawson, Lawson family, Marcha & Castillo families, Marcha & Salazar families, Mistrot & Meyer families, Patschke, DeWeese, Schneider & Yancey families, DJ (Jessica Paul's son), Porter family, Purdum & Hayes families, Reynolds & Galloway families, 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, Jose Villalobos III, Joe Wishart & Christopher Young.

PRAYER CORNER



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



dear LORD,

Let me be just what they need.

If they need someone to trust, let me be trustworthy. If they need sympathy, let me sympathize. If they need love, (and they do need love), let me love, in full measure.

Let me not anger easily, Lord, but let me be just. Permit my justice to be tempered in your mercy.

When I stand before them, Lord, let me look strong and good and honest and loving. And let me be as strong and good and honest and loving as I look to them.

Help me to counsel the anxious, crack the covering of the shy, temper the rambunctious with a gentle attitude.

Permit me to teach only the truth. Help me to inspire them so that learning will not cease at the classroom door.

Let the lessons they learn make their lives fruitful and happy. And, Lord, let me bring them to You. Teach them through me to love You.

Finally, permit me to learn the lessons they teach.

amen



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 Give thanks for ELCA Disability Ministries and its work of connecting and assisting congregations, ministries and members to invite all people into full participation in this church and in the world. Pray that the Spirit will enrich and further the work and advocacy of intellectual and developmental disabilities ministries, mental illness ministries, deaf ministries, and blindness and visual impairment ministries.

2 Give thanks for the reelection of Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton and pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen her faith and will grant her wisdom, compassion and vision for the ministry of leadership to which she has been called.

3 Pray for our congregations that serve neighbors in need through food and clothing pantries, community meals, homeless shelters, community gardens, employment assistance and partnerships with local churches and organizations.

4 *St. Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226* Pray that our faith and lives may exemplify Francis' simplicity, service, respect for others and care for creation and all creatures.

5 Remember in prayer the Rev. Elizabeth Johnson, the Rev. Brian Palmer, the Rev. Linda Johnson Seyenkulo, Elie Sanda, Arnie and Willibroad Langdji, and James and Lorreva Foster — ELCA missionaries serving in partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon, the Lutheran Church in Liberia and the Lutheran World Federation in health care, development, women's and youth ministries, Bible translation and literacy, and primary, secondary and theological education.

6 Pray that, as people of faith and disciples of Christ, we may demonstrate through our words, actions and service a spirit of humility that expects no reward, recognition or repayment.

7 Praise God for the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association and the Christian Education Network of the ELCA, organizations that support, advocate for and equip Lutheran schools, educators, professionals and volunteers involved in faith formation ministries through our congregations and partner organizations.

8 Pray for the people of Puerto Rico, that their hope will be renewed and sustained; that they will have good, just governance and smooth transitions between political leaders; and that they will experience progress in their economic recovery and their long-term recovery from Hurricane Maria. Ask God to bless the ministry, service and witness of the Iglesia Evangélica Luterana en América Sinodo del Caribe (Caribbean Synod), its leaders and its congregations.

9 Consider how our faith in Jesus Christ, God's grace, the word of God, the witness of other people of faith and the calling we have through our baptism has influenced and changed us — and give thanks!

10 Thank God for the ways our church engages its members and leaders in discernment, biblical study and reflection, prayerful decisions and commitments, and teachings that help us grow in understanding of how our faith intersects with daily life and society. Pray that the recently approved social statement *Faith, Sexism, and Justice: A Call to Action* will guide and inspire us to act on a range of issues, including gender-based violence, workplace discrimination and economic inequality.

11 We are a church that believes the God-given gifts of science and technology should be used to respect and promote communities, life and human dignity. Pray that the Spirit will guide us in conversations about how faith and science intersect and that we will be mindful of the impact of technology — intended and unintended — on humanity and creation.

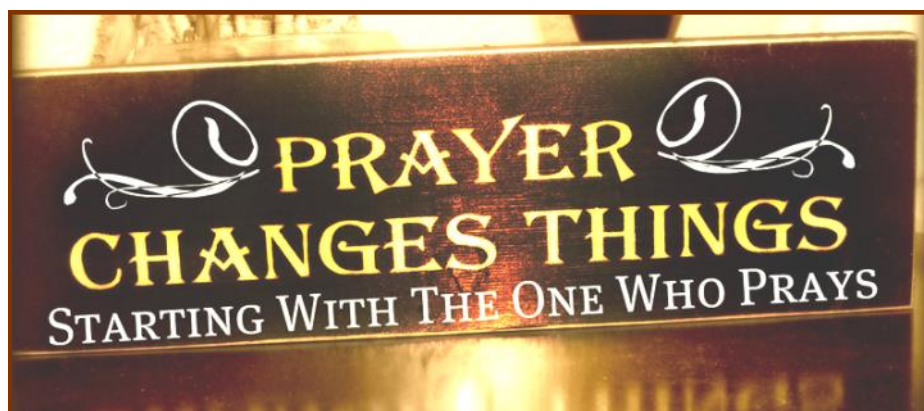
12 Ask for God's help to resist the temptations of envy and greed that draw us away from trusting God and committing our lives and endeavors to God.

13 Just as the one leper returned to thank and praise Jesus for healing him, we pray that we, too, will be eager to thank, praise and worship God for God's miraculous, awesome love and healing presence in our lives.

14 Remember in prayer our ELCA missionaries working in education, evangelism, parish ministries, and lay and pastoral leadership development with our companions in Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Poland, Norway and the United Kingdom.

15 *St. Teresa of Ávila, 1515-1582* St. Theresa was known for her life of contemplation and prayer, her theological reflection and writing, and her strong identification with people suffering poverty and illness. Remember the people who have helped shape our faith, values and life, and pray that, through the work of the Spirit, our faith, example and service will have a positive influence on our neighbors, the church, society and the world.

- 16 Pray for the members who serve on their congregation councils, that God will help them lead with wisdom, vision and compassion as they guide and manage their communities of faith for mission.
- 17 Remember God's just and merciful works throughout history, the help and compassion we receive, the gifts and resources that sustain our lives, and the new covenant made with us in Jesus Christ.
- 18 Pray for the countries of Central America, especially for children and youth who are traumatized by violence and have fled to other countries; for an end to gang violence and drug trafficking; for a more just distribution of wealth; and for Christians and communities of faith to have courage and persistence in living out the gospel.
- 19 Pray that we will seek ways of supporting and affirming youth and family ministers in their work of faith formation, equipping young people with life skills, engaging young people in service, supporting parents and inspiring and encouraging new leaders.
- 20 Pray that the Spirit will make us persistent and fearless in our prayers, especially on behalf of people who long for justice, mercy, peace and relief from suffering.
- 21 Look around and listen to the people you have encountered today. Remember in your prayers their joys, struggles, questions and sorrows.
- 22 Pray for the Lutheran World Federation's global study of contemporary Lutheran identities as they are lived in the local contexts of Lutheran churches, and for the leaders now gathering for "We Believe in the Holy Spirit: Global Perspectives on Lutheran Identity," a global consultation hosted by the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 23 Pray that we will be bold witnesses, evangelists and teachers inspired, equipped and sent by the Spirit and our sisters and brothers in Christ to proclaim the gospel and to counsel, encourage and help people to discern truth from falsehood.
- 24 Give thanks for the ELCA's long-standing commitment to interreligious and ecumenical relations that promote understanding among Christians and greater unity among Christ's people.
- 25 With humility and gratitude, give thanks to God, the creator of all that exists, for being our sure and trustworthy help throughout life.
- 26 Give thanks for musicians, composers and writers who share their gifts and skills to help us give expression to our faith and worship and to praise God together through hymns, music, songs and liturgies.
- 27 *Reformation Sunday* Praise God! Give thanks that Jesus — the light and truth given for the world — sets us free from sin and the bondage of death, and transforms us for lives of love, mercy, peacemaking, serving our neighbor and sharing the good news with everyone.
- 28 Pray that our church's relationships with the Lutheran World Federation, the World Council of Churches and the National Council of the Churches of Christ will continue to grow, and that we will share resources and utilize people's diverse voices and gifts to do God's work in the world and serve our neighbor.
- 29 Give thanks for the message of the apostle Paul — which had a profound impact on Martin Luther and the foundational beliefs of our church — that we are all flawed and broken human beings yet are reconciled to God by God's gift of mercy and love in Jesus Christ.
- 30 Pray for the witness of the nine young people serving alongside the Lutheran Church of Australia as part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program; the Rev. Kim Crawford and Rev. Henry Martinez, YAGM country coordinators; and the Rev. Sara Bishop, ELCA missionary serving in parish ministry.
- 31 *Reformation Day* Remember the reforming work and teachings of Martin Luther, who sought to re-center the church, its theology and its practices in Scripture and the gospel. Pray that the church today will always discern how best to participate in God's work in the world, to share the gospel in changing contexts and to reform our church, its practices and its traditions in response to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit for the sake of mission.



2019



October

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

Jamie Hilliard	10/01
Jenaro Castillo	10/02
Leonard Columbus	10/02
John Russell Gestl	10/03
Allen Patschke	10/03
Christian Fraker	10/04
Brian Bates	10/06
Sang Kim	10/07
Charles Vavrecka	10/07
Taylor Jones	10/09
Dennis Morrison	10/09
Zeke Bickham	10/10
Vera White	10/11
Donnie Gosch	10/12
Kyle Grage	10/13
Bob Hansen	10/13
Jan Peterson	10/14
Susie Wellman	10/14
Judy Brown	10/18
John F. Gestl	10/18
Denise Jurgens	10/18
Madison Glowka	10/19
Christine Gosch	10/20
Barbara Kippley	10/20
Andrew Cummings	10/21
Lucas Cummings	10/21
David Pereyra	10/21
Tiffany Pineda	10/21
Mark Wood	10/21
Angela Koopmann	10/23
Jill Olson	10/23
Christy Villalobos	10/23
Kale Koopmann	10/24
Jordan Meister	10/24
Case Weimer	10/24
Amy Bradford	10/25
Coralee Barrett	10/28
Jamie Flick	10/28
Bart Mills	10/28
Rebel Heasley-Wishart	10/29
Daniel Venglar	10/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Laura & Charles Gaevert	10/02
Julie & Robert Watkins	10/11
Risa & Ross Cates	10/12
Joanne & Richard Cummings	10/17
Peggy & Jimmie Gatlin	10/20
Janet & Michael Porter	10/20
Mary Ann & Fernando Marcha	10/21
Rachel & Anthony Royal	10/26
Jane & David Maxwell	10/30
Linda & Ronnie Stavinoha	10/30

Baptismal Anniversaries

Doug Barron	10/01
Len Columbus	10/01
Sheila Martain	10/01
Joanne Obraztsov	10/01
Christina Burris	10/01
Aieliaria Abarca	10/03
Bryce Flick	10/04
Hadley Morrison	10/08
Laura Gaevert	10/11
Marcos Salazar	10/11
Stephanie Thweatt	10/12
Savana Velasquez	10/13
Grace Fraker	10/17
Andrew Turner	10/17
Ken Turner	10/17
Jessica Deyo	10/18
Carole Wright	10/19
Kyle Flick	10/20
Christian Fraker	10/21
Allen Patschke	10/21
Mia Gunter	10/23
John Russell Gestl	10/28
Patrick Sweet	10/28
Sydney Sweet	10/28
Cheyenne Williams	10/28
Benjamin Reed	10/29
Ellie Reed	10/29
Sophia Castillo	10/30
Lynn Cope	10/30

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Helping Hands in Worship - October 2019

Altar Guild: Bryan Bradford, Barbara Flowers & Denise Jurgens

Communion Wine/Wafers are provided by Denise & Frank Jurgens

	October 6 Pentecost 17	October 13 Pentecost 18	October 20 World Hunger Sunday	October 27 Pentecost 12	November 3 All Saint Sunday
Acolyte 8:00 10:30	OPEN Cate Cummings	Elliot Baldauf Sonny Boy Beltran	Clayton Migl Casey Crawford	Jocelyn Wallace Grace Fraker	Bryce Flick OPEN
Assisting Minister 8:00 10:30	Sang Kim OPEN	Barbara Scott OPEN	Barbara Scott Michael Porter	Denise Jurgens Jamie Hilliard	John Russell Gestl Lisa Weber
Communion Assistant 8:00	Brenda Migl Jerry Migl	Frank Jurgens Denise Jurgens	Lynn Barron Tiffany Pineda	Robin Gottlieb Stephanie Gottlieb	Coleen Gestl John Gestl
Communion Assistant 10:30	Barbara Flowers Cheryl Robinson	Christal Thompson Deanna Barthelme	Tiffany Pineda Nancy Bryars	Ed Bradford Tiffany Pineda	Mary Ann Marcha Carole Wright
Altar Flowers	Frank & Denise Jurgens in Memory of Frances Bush & Herta Jurgens	Susie Wellman in Honor of her Birthday	Gestl Family in Honor of October Birthdays	Linda Stavinoha	Mark & Susie Wellman in Honor of their 25 th Wedding Anniversary
Lay Reader 8:00 10:30	Helen Beckman Sang Kim	Elna Ritter Becky Homerstad	Elaine Damewood Ed Bradford	Frank Jurgens Katie Fraker	Evelyn Baldauf Abby Roszak
Nursery 10:30	Madeline Schroder	Bryan Bradford & Grace	Jackie Crawford	Madeline Schroder	Jackie Crawford
Greeters 8:00	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb	Judy Foucheaux Foster Foucheaux	Coleen Gestl John Gestl	Helen Beckman	Nancy Bryars
Greeters 10:30	Dennis Morrison JoAnn Morrison	Linda Stavinoha Pearland Saints	Abby Roszak Josh Roszak & Lena	Walt Wright Carole Wright	Christal Thompson Lynn Cope & Rylynn
Ushers 8:00	Susie Wellman OPEN	Doug Barron Charlie Gaevart	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb	Frank Jurgens Doug Barron	Susie Wellman Matt Scott
Ushers 10:30	Milton Thomas Nolan Patschke	Ed Bradford Floyd Brown & Logan	Tony White Jenaro Castillo	Tiffany Pineda Pearland Saints	Jan Homerstad Christal Thompson
Coffee Hour	OPEN	Sunday's Cool Parents	3 rd Sunday Group	MIM	OPEN
Opening Closing & Count	Elna Ritter Carol Jackman Cindy Welch	Elna Ritter Carol Jackman Cindy Welch	Elna Ritter Carol Jackman Cindy Welch	Elna Ritter Carol Jackman Cindy Welch	Elaine Damewood Cindy Welch Glenn Sponholtz
Sound System 8:00 10:00	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.*

Calendar is on our website: www.newlifelutheran.com under Calendar tab.

OCTOBER

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Spiritual Direction 9:15a Sunday's Cool and Comfortable 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran Youth 12p Word Fellowship Celebration 12p Congregational Meeting	6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	9:30a Quilting 7p Word Fellowship Celebration	12p Senior (55+) Lunch 5p Bazaar Setup 5:30p Confirmation 5:45p Choir Practice 7p Spiritual Direction 2	6p Bazaar Setup Continues 7p Property Team	28th Annual BBQ/Bazaar Church Office Closed	10:30a Phoenix Group Meeting 7p Word Fellowship Celebration
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