

# NEW LIFE

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# The Lifeline

## Mark Your Calendars

- Sunday, November 3rd  
 All Saints Sunday
  - Sundays, November (All)  
 LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization - Lunch  
 November 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th  
 Modified Yoga @ 6pm  
 Houseband Practice
  - Tuesdays, November 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th  
 Quilting Workshop
  - Wednesday, November 6th  
 Seniors (55+) Lunch
  - Wednesdays, November 6th, 13th, & 20th  
 Confirmation & Choir Practice
  - Thursday, November 7th  
 Property Meeting
  - Friday, November 8th – 10th  
 Lutherhill Middle School Retreat
  - Saturday, November 9th  
 Keep Pearland Beautiful Orange St. Cleanup
  - Sunday, November 10th  
 Confirmation Sunday
  - Monday, November 11th  
 Church Council
  - Wednesday, November 13th  
 WELCA Lunch @ Luby's – I-45&Fuqua
  - Thursday, November 14th  
 Bazaar Meeting GLOW Meeting
  - Sunday, November 17th  
 WELCA Thankoffering Services
  - Tuesday, November 19th  
 Men's Night Out
  - Wednesday, November 20th  
 Mary Martha Bible Study
  - Friday, November 22nd  
 WOW – FriendsGiving Celebration
  - Sunday, November 24th  
 Christ the King Sunday
  - Thursday, November 28th  
 THANKSGIVING - Office Closed
- Note: The Office is now closed on Fridays

# November 2019

What are YOU  
 Thankful For?



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## PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

*...for people like us...*

*... in times like this...*

### “QUESTIONING THANKSGIVING”

Dear friends & followers @ New Life,

Well, at first glance someone might think... *'hmmm, the pastor's against Thanksgiving?'* Everybody loves “Thanksgiving.” And the answer to that would be *yes* and the answer to the thinking the pastor is not a fan of the 4th Sunday of November would be a resounding “NO!” I love ‘thanksgiving’... the last Thursday of November AND all the other days I take time to be thankful. Have you made a list lately? One that lives and breathes under the idea of a “personal thanksgiving quotient?” There’s lots of ways to get at this... like one of the first times we find God’s people being thankful in 2 Chronicles 5... *13 The trumpeters & musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals & other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD to sing: “God is good; God’s love endures forever.”* What were they thankful for? Not food or shelter or family... but *“God’s love”*... and remember that Jesus gave thanks to God for God’s power and grace as he lifted the bread and cup in front of his disciples putting in place a “new covenant” we partake of weekly! It’s actually where we get the word, *“eucharist,”* from... the formal name for the Lord’s Supper or Holy Communion as the Greek verb, *“euXapivtw”* (pronounced YOU-CAR-IZ-TOE) means *“I give thanks”*... element-ary for all who eat and drink life and salvation!

So, here are 10 “questions” for your thanksgiving quotient as Thanksgiving Day looms large ...

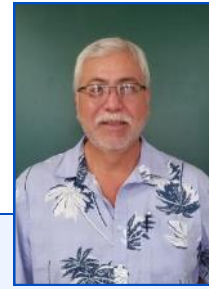
- 1. What’s one kind or thoughtful thing someone did for you recently? Did you tell them? Thank them?*
- 2. Who is always there for you, and how do you feel about them? Do they know?*
- 3. Who has helped you become the person you are today, and what’s the top thing you’d thank them for?*
- 4. Who’s someone who always really listens when you talk, and how does that affect you?*
- 5. How have your spiritual beliefs or practices fulfilled you recently?*
- 6. What’s the best thing that happened today so far? This month? This year? The past decade?*
- 7. What’s something that inspired or touched you recently? If you “practice God’s presence” its easy...*
- 8. What’s one thing you enjoyed about doing your job recently?*
- 9. What about today has been better than yesterday? We can always “be better!”*
- 10. Who have you enjoyed being around recently, and why?*

May your “thanksgiving” gathering be filled with joy, peace and love and less MSG than you need!

Do something good for yourself by doing something good for someone else with no expectation of return. Questioning Thanksgiving , then, will be simple. We all need it. Share it. Live it. Be it!

*Buz*

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



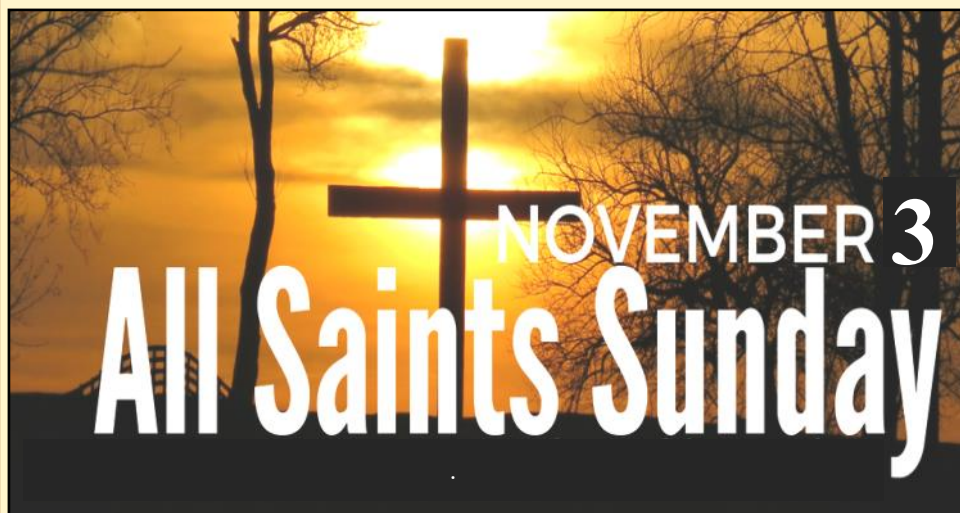
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are in the home stretch, this year is almost gone. It is hard to believe that this year has flown by. Sometimes it feels like there are just not enough hours in the day. That is when I realize that I just have to dig in and stretch my hours and make things happen. It is said; "When you want things done ask a busy person to do them". I have been there, you have been there. My point is we are at that busy time of the year so lets keep in mind what is really important. I will let you decide that.

I received a letter from the IRS, it basically states that they are going to take another 60 days to make a decision concerning our case. The good news is that at least our penalties are frozen. So the longer they wait, the longer till they get paid.

Many of you will be travelling so please be safe and enjoy your Holidays.

*Rudy Moreno*  
2019 Church Council President  
281-734-5019



### New Life Welcomes All Saints Guest Pastor



**Pastor Tracey Breashears Schultz** is the Bishop's Associate for Leadership. She works with congregations in transition. Pastor Tracey is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, Wartburg Theological Seminary, and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. She served two parish calls prior to her work on synod staff, one in San Antonio and one in Houston. Her joys in ministry are: faith formation, worship, preaching, and evangelism. Some of her joys in life are: practicing yoga, drinking good coffee, trying new recipes, and watching too many British crime dramas. Pastor Tracey is married to Chris Schultz, an architect and UT grad. They live in the Heights.

# WELCA Thankoffering Sunday November 17th



Sunday, November 17th, New Life welcomes Pastor Jen Kindsvatter to preside for WELCA Thankoffering services. She serves as the Director of Programs for Lutherhill Ministries. In this role, she helps create meaningful experiences for people of all ages and welcome people into the joy of camp! Pastor Jen is a native Texan with a love for the outdoors, popcorn and painting. She and her spouse Matt are delighted to parent twin four year olds, Emma and Lily. These two are the perfect combination of joy and chaos, curiosity and silliness. Welcome, Pastor Kindsvatter!

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10TH



## CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 24TH  
WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS



### Coming in December

**December 1st - Advent I**  
Noisy/Loose Offering  
for Wounded Warriors



**PISD  
Angel Tree  
Project**



**ELCA Good Gifts**





**Children's**



**Thank you to those who Donated candy for goody bags!**

**New Life hosted a Children's Halloween Party October 26th**  
Appx 25 pounds of Non-Perishable Food Donations were collected.



# Reformation Sunday

**October 27th**





## Youth & Family

Hello, New Life Church family,



This letter is before our Community Halloween Party which is on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. If you attend it, thank you in advance. Last year, not as many of our kids attended as kids who don't attend our church which is better than worse, I suppose? Every year, we have used this party as an outreach event to bless neighborhood kids. From that perspective, I would say mission accomplished.

My 4<sup>th</sup> bazaar came and went. We had a few youth come and volunteer a number of hours, but we really did need many more younger families and their kids. The question of having a bazaar next year will be answered in the coming months. The kids who volunteered at the bazaar will be credited \$25 for various retreats and camps coming up at Lutherhill or Day Camp. Thanks to those who continually attend LYO and Sunday School. In a few months, when my seniors graduate, I may either have to teach a younger class or not have any students to teach from 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade. So, come worship the Lord in Sunday School and worship.

Faith 5 on October 6 was really rough. I didn't have a youth volunteer so crowd control was about all I could do. On October 21, I was invited to CITY at Turner by John Russell. Thanks for the opportunity to preach God's Word there.

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?

I am currently working on assembling 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders to attend Lutherhill's November Converge Retreat. Hopefully, we can send at least 4 students, and thanks to Vera and Elizabeth for transportation and leadership. Lutherhill's Summer Camp Early Registration is now open. Please be sure to sign up immediately so you can get a major discount. Please sign up for the week of July 5-10. We are hoping to send students from 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades! Finally, the cost for registration is 30% (For example: \$120 retreat will cost you only \$36!!!) of the cost while the other 70% is from the budget and general funds of the church. Here are retreat dates for the spring of 2020 (even for adult women!):

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

[WORSHIP. LEAD. SERVE.](#) Feb. 7-9, 2020 A gathering for 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade youth to discover camp.

Finally, the Advent season will be upon us very soon, indeed. The Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for December 7 while the Christmas Program is on Sunday, December 8. Please attend rehearsals on Sunday morning as promptly as possible at 9:15. May the Spirit of the Lord move upon your hearts, minds and wills as He does something dynamic and deeply spiritual.

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**



**SENIORS**

**Wednesday,  
November 6th  
12:00 pm**



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

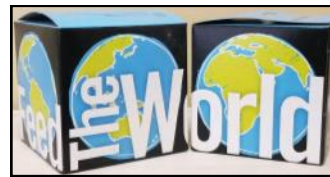
For questions, please contact  
Helen Beckman at 281-485-3159.

**In December the Seniors will be packing shoeboxes for the Seafarer's at the Port of Houston. See page 9 for more details on how you can help!**



**ELCA  
World  
Hunger  
Sunday**

**\$726.50 was collected on  
October 20th**



*Thank you!*



As of October 2019, **707** prayer shawls and **34** 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



## O THEOPHILUS!

*An open letter from a lover of God!*

## ON THANKFULNESS

Today there seems to be a kind of competition underway where people are in a perverse race to see who the most sympathetic victim can be.

In the beginning, it was Kermit opining about how it wasn't easy being green. Now just pick a trait – be it physical, psychological, emotional, sexual, professional, or sartorial – and you can find someone kvetching about how difficult that trait is making their life. In fact, in 1992 the NIH (*National Institute of Health*) published a paper that proposed, "...happiness be classified as a psychiatric disorder..." as it, "...is associated with a range of cognitive abnormalities, and probably reflects the abnormal functioning of the central nervous system..."

No, I am not kidding – though I wish I were.

In response, I would say that recently my central nervous system has been malfunctioning quite nicely, thank you very much – probably due to my cognitive abnormalities. I seem deathly incapable of grasping the hopelessness of my life.

So, if *happiness* is a disease needing treatment, I wonder how a related condition would look? Chronic thankfulness? Meritless? But even people who practice thanksgiving daily, sometimes approach it by starting with the question, "What is there for me to be thankful for?" That was sure my first thought when I went to share this message.

But then I remembered a prayer. Not a Christian prayer, but one that Jews have been saying for untold centuries. It goes like this: "Blessed are you Lord God, King of all that is, all that was, all that ever will be and all that ever could be."

The tradition is that you first repeat this and then say whatever else you want to say to God. It matters not a whit whether you are celebrating, complaining, lamenting, worshipping, worrying, rejoicing, asking or thanking. You always start by putting things in perspective.

So, what if we asked the question backwards: "What *isn't* there for me to be thankful for?" With such a big God, maybe our default mental state should be one of thankfulness and not suspicion. I can't think of how many times something "bad" happened only to discover that it was, in fact, God looking out for me.

The someone who is King of all that is, all that was, all that ever will be and all that ever could be, is clearly going to have a perspective that's just a tiny bit different from ours. For instance, we see death as an end, so we dread it. God sees it as a freedom for us embrace: Trembling hands are again steady, confused minds are once more clear, and stumbling feet can now dance.

Maybe defaulting to thankfulness is "abnormal", but God never claimed to be "normal". God is far more likely to use "foolishness" to describe his wisdom relative to the "normal" world.

So, where does this leave us? Hopefully with a different, perhaps more divine perspective. And maybe with a new excitement for spreading a little "abnormality" in the world.

In Christ, *Theophilus*

## LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION



**Tuesday, November 19th**

**@ 6:00 pm**

For information contact any participating member of Lutheran  
Men in Mission RSVP to Charlie Gaevert at  
[c\\_gaevert@yahoo.com](mailto:c_gaevert@yahoo.com) or the church office at 281.485.1818.





**PORT HOUSTON**<sup>SM</sup>  
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**New Life's goal is to pack 100 shoeboxes at the Senior lunch on Dec. 4th.  
These are the items we still need.**

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Shaving Cream</b>       | <b>Small Paper Pads</b>  | <b>w/Batteries</b>      | <b>Word Search Books</b>                   | <b>(tootsie rolls, mints, etc.)</b>               |
| <b>Deodorant</b>           | <b>Socks</b>             | <b>Kleenex</b>          | <b>Tooth Paste</b>                         | <b>Hotel Items</b>                                |
| <b>Razors (3 each kit)</b> | <b>Key Chains</b>        | <b>Lip Balm</b>         | <b>Aspirin</b>                             | <b>(small soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion)</b> |
| <b>Nail Clippers</b>       | <b>Pencils</b>           | <b>Gold Bond items</b>  | <b>Small Toys</b>                          |   |
| <b>Soap</b>                | <b>Pens</b>              | <b>Hot Chocolate</b>    | <b>Playing Cards</b>                       |   |
| <b>Wash Cloths</b>         | <b>Erasers</b>           | <b>Sewing Kits</b>      | <b>Small Games</b>                         | <b>Other items the center can use:</b>            |
| <b>Bandanas</b>            | <b>Pencil Sharpeners</b> | <b>Small Toiletries</b> | <b>Packaged Snacks (cookies, pretzels)</b> | <b>Books</b>                                      |
| <b>Baseball Caps</b>       | <b>Band-aids (5 per)</b> | <b>Popcorn</b>          | <b>Individually</b>                        | <b>Puzzles</b>                                    |
| <b>Ski Caps</b>            | <b>Dental Floss</b>      | <b>Texas Souvenirs</b>  | <b>Wrapped Candy</b>                       | <b>Magazines</b>                                  |
| <b>Scarves</b>             | <b>Small Flashlight</b>  | <b>Crossword Books</b>  |  |   |

**If you purchase or have supplies, please bring them and put in donations box so we can add them to inventory. If you have monetary donations, please give them to Karen so they can be added to the monies we are using to purchase items.**

**Questions: contact Karen Sweet Cheney at 281-485-1818.**

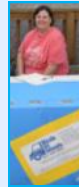


# 28th Annual Bazaar @ New Life Lutheran

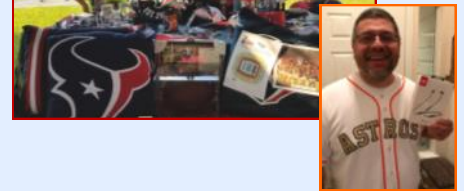
*Thank you to all who helped before, during and after the event!*

**October 4th & 5th**

**Raffle Winners: Texans Basket-Sandra Miller, Nancy Hartney-Quilt & Charles Castillo-Earbuds**



**Community Partners Reps.,  
Pearland Police, EMS & Fire  
were here!**



## **Bazaar Results:**

**The team will meet on Thursday, November 14th to finalize proceeds, etc.  
Keep tuned in for result announcements and drawings for the earbuds  
(for volunteers who worked the event).**

New Life hosted military units who were working the "Wings over Houston" Air Show out at Ellington on Friday, October 18th and Saturday, October 19th. There were more than 30 soldiers (men and women) who stayed in the Fellowship Hall overnight. Thank you to all who helped make their stay happen and to Pastor Richard Brunk who suggested New Life facilities to them. We were proud to host! (the picture taker was disappointed that she didn't get them all in uniform as they were when they arrived on Friday) Thank you New Life!





**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 Luby's Cafeteria on I-45 @ Fuqua on Wednesday, November 13th. Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.

**Sunday, November 17th**

Will be New Life's Annual ThankOffering Service with Pastor Jen Kindsvatter, Director of Programs for Lutherhill Ministries presiding.



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

WOW is meeting Friday, November 15th for a **FRIENDSGIVING** potluck dinner!

Several other churches WELCA groups have also been invited!



is a part of the WELCA of New Life, all women over the age of 16 are invited. Let Tiffany know what dish you will be bringing. [communitylife@newlifelutheran.com](mailto:communitylife@newlifelutheran.com)

The SE Cluster WELCA met on Saturday, Oct 19th at Peace in Pasadena. We put together more than 50 kits for the VA Hospital with socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, fingernail clippers, etc. They will be delivered by the Women of Peace later this month.



**WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT**



[/WoW planned 2019](#)

- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> - Friendsgiving - Tiffany to lead
- Nov 17<sup>th</sup> - WELCA ThankOffering Services
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - (Sunday after 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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. We appreciated you! *New Life Staff*

**Thank You! From Church Council & Staff**

- To all members, families and 'friends' for stepping in and supporting "your" church.
- To the Church Council for wisely guiding New Life.
- To Karen SweetCheney, Tiffany Pineda, the Bazaar team leads and volunteers for a very successful and enjoyable Annual Church Bazaar.
- To the Pearland Saints for all their help with the BBQ team closet, clearing the Fellowship Hall, and with set-up and take down of the booths.
- To the Barbeque Team, cooks and volunteers for awesome BBQ and making the place smell so great.
- Continuing thanks to the volunteers in the office for their help in getting the bulletins prepared for Sundays and adding their joy to a recurring task every week.
- To the Bazaar Committee for continuing to pay for the Fellowship Hall floor to be waxed after the Bazaar.
- 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 Linda Stavinoha for coordinating the Children's Halloween Party and food drive. More than 25 lbs. of food were donated!
- To all who donated time, candy, etc. to make the Children's Halloween Party a fun time. Thank you volunteers!
- To Elaine Damewood for obtaining a Thrivent card to offset the cost of the Children's Halloween Party.
- To all who donated to the ELCA World Hunger fund (\$726.50).
- To the 4th-6th graders for planting flowers in the cylinder garden and for New Life's neighbor, Dianne Tanksley and the Girl Scouts who maintain several of the gardens/flower beds. Dianne brings plants and decorations and works in the gardens several times a week.
- To the Pearland Saints for taking more than 30 dog beds to the Animal Shelter, made by the quilters. (see picture on page 13)
- To the Pearland Saints for moving the tables and chairs back into the Fellowship Hall after the floor was waxed.
- 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 for newborns.
- To the quilters for their tireless work on the Bazaar quilt and the LWR quilts.
- To Dee Roe, Marjorie Schooley, Julie Watkins, Carole Wright, Terry Brown, etc. for donating adult and baby shawls for the prayer shawl ministry. See page 7 for # shawls given.
- To Carole Wright for her continued work with the New Life Prayer Shawl Ministry.
- To Rudy for fixing the leak in the roof of the Fellowship Hall.
- To Karen and Tiffany for attending the WELCA Cluster meeting at Peace Lutheran and the Wounded Warrior Project.
- To Pastor Gige and the men who went to Lutherhill to clear land for new development.
- To Julia Sweet for donating numerous greeting cards!
- To Karen and volunteers for creating the informational Monthly Newsletter and weekly bulletins. See box for Volunteer names.
- To all those who wore RED on Reformation Sunday!
- To all those on the prayer team and beyond who are praying for this congregation, friends and family.



Thank you Pearlland Saints for delivering over 30 Dog Beds to the Pearlland Animal Shelter! The New Life Quilters make them from quilting scraps.





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*Brian,*  
 Just wanted to reach out to tell you that we were able to help more than 40 families at our Service Day on the 12th! Thank you for helping us help others!  
 Terry Barker



*No:  
 The Prayer Shawl Ministry,  
 We want to thank each and everyone of you for the lovely work to do making these shawls.*

*John & I both received one for being dealing with our health issues.*

*A little donation we are sending to you, hoping it can be a little help to you for you etc.*

*Many Thanks*

*Thank You*



*Just taking a minute to say thank you... for what you do.*

*John & Ruth Roberts*



2019



**Saturday, November 9 is Community Cleanup Day.** Meet at the church at 8:30 A.M. to pick up litter along Orange St. Youth can get volunteer credit for school.



**Thursday, November 14 is the Monthly Garden Lecture,** sponsored by Brazoria County Master Gardeners and Keep Pearland Beautiful. The topic this month is Back Yard Citrus with Gil Levanec. The lecture begins at 7:00 P.M. at the Delores Fenwick Nature Center on Magnolia Parkway.

**Saturday, November 16 is Pearland Recycles Day** at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center on Magnolia Parkway. In addition to the usual collection for recycling, the annual collection of tires and mattresses will take place and they will be handing out free 9 volt batteries to encourage everyone to change out the battery in their smoke alarms and to recycle batteries properly. The charge for recycling tires is \$2 per tire with a limit of 8 tires. Only tires from cars and light trucks will be accepted and no tires on rims. The charge for recycling mattresses is \$5 each with a limit of three. There will also be a **Front Yard Sale** of used items at the Recycling Center.



**Monday, November 18 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.

I think this year's church bazaar and barbecue was the cleanest yet. Thanks to everyone who disposed of their trash properly and recycled. Based on the amount of aluminum cans, I'd say fewer people are drinking soda style soft drinks and more are drinking water. Unfortunately, there seems to be an increase in energy drinks. You know how I feel about bottled water, a real waste of plastic when one could use a refillable drinking vessel. Ah convenience! We collected about three kitchen garbage bags of aluminum, including cans, clean foil, and clean pans. We collected three large garbage can bags of plastic and glass, mostly water bottles.



With so much concern about Asian countries' restrictions on accepting recyclables, we need to be much more careful about how we recycle. Be sure that only the acceptable plastics are put into your cart and that it is clean. No plastic tableware, no Styrofoam, and no number 6 or plastics without the recycle triangle are acceptable. Some chemical companies are planning to build experimental facilities to break down plastics to their basic components in order restructure them into new plastics.



Reduce and Reuse are still the most important ways to avoid solid waste. Chris Tomlinson had an interesting article in the October 21 edition of Texas Inc on "Making holiday shopping less wasteful". For instance, ordering on line for ASAP delivery may save you time and gasoline, but have you noticed how much packing is used with multiple boxes? For stores in your area, you could order on line for pick up and save gas by doing all your errands in one trip. How do you feel about receiving unwrapped presents? When I was growing up, Santa never wrapped gifts. They just showed up on Christmas Eve in our designated spot

under the tree. Reusable gift bags work well. How about used clothing or jewelry? I knew a teacher once who always looked great and never bought new outer clothing. Even department stores are starting to have sections for gently used clothing. Each part of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rebuy" is important to complete the cycle for stewardship of our planet's resources. It's time to get serious about 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)

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**

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**  
Children's Halloween Party - **Elaine Damewood**

*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:

Nov 10 - Confirmation Sunday (by Oct. 27th)  
Nov 17 - WELCA ThankOffering Sunday (by Nov 1)  
Nov 30 or Dec 1 - Greening (by Nov 14th)  
Dec 7 - Children's Christmas Party (by Nov 20th)  
Dec 2 - Council/Staff/Leader Dinner (by Nov 15th)  
Dec 20 - Caroling - Blanket Drive (by Dec 3rd)

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve/Senior Reception  
(by Dec 9th)  
&  
Jan 5 - 2020 Un-Greening (by Dec 18th)  
Jan 14 - Community Partner Appreciation  
Dinner (by Dec 29th)

## **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](https://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:

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.

Please submit updates and pictures that you want shown in the Newsletter at least a week before the end of the month.



**Congratulations** to Jack and Danielle Peterson on the birth of their new baby boy, Judd Wayne Peterson. Judd was born September 26th. He was 4 weeks early, weighed in at 7.4 lbs. and was 21 inches long! Big brothers Johnny and Tyler and Grandparents Margo and Pastor Brian Gige are super excited!

*In Sympathy* - We extend our Christian sympathy to Johnny Salvesen, family, and friends at the loss of his Grandmother, Patsy Ann Frels, who died in Christ on Saturday, October 12th. Services were held Friday in San Antonio.



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



*In Sympathy* - We extend our Christian sympathy to Ashley Simms-Pina, family, and friends at the death of her husband, Arturo (Jose') Pina Sr., who died in Christ on Thursday, October 10th. Services were held Monday, October 21st in NW Houston.



### 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](http://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.

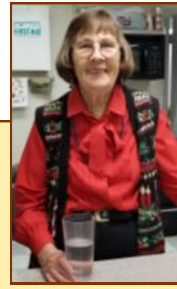


New Life is looking for someone who would be willing to work with Barbara Flowers as a "Co-Coordinator (to fill in when she is out of town visiting Grandkids or traveling). Lynn Cope has stepped up and offered to help out as needed, but it would still be great if someone would like to come aboard and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



**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](mailto:CommunityLife@newlifelutheran.com) or the church office (281-485-1818) or to sign up!



**Holiday Harvest Food Drive Time!**  
See next page for donation dates and times  
Let's fill our Basket up!

**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)



# Christian Helping Hands

Brother and Sisters in Christ,

Due to new changes in grocery store policies, we can no longer solicit for our standard Holiday Harvest Food Drive held every year in November. Please help Christian Helping Hands by hosting an ALL-Congregation, In-House Food Drive !

## “HOLIDAY HARVEST” FOOD DRIVE

Please donate some of these items of food to benefit the needy residing in Pearland, Friendswood, Brookside or Manvel. Your food donation may be delivered to Christian Helping Hands any Saturday (Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, or Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, or Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> ) from 10a.m. – 2p.m. **To coordinate delivery, please email Hita Dickson at [hitadickson@hotmail.com](mailto:hitadickson@hotmail.com) to confirm a delivery date.** *PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL PRODUCTS HAVE NEVER BEEN OPENED AND ARE STILL IN A GOOD DATE! We cannot distributor Out-of-Date or Opened products.* CHH has a walk-in freezer so FROZEN TURKEYS and CHICKENS can be accepted and are appreciated!

### *Focus Foods*



Soups



Pasta Noodles



Beans



Tuna or Chicken



Pasta Sauce



Grape Jelly

Due to polic



Sweet Pot.



Gravy Mixes



Stuffing Mixes



Cranberry Sauces



Dessert Options

**Delivery Address:** 3402 Swensen Dr., at the corner of Old Alvin Rd., (across the street from Alexander Middle School in Pearland.)

## 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.



## 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 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

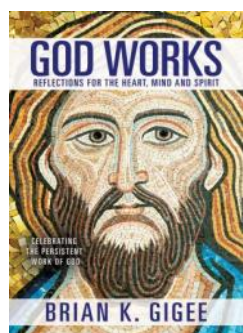


Partial group of Sunday's Cool Teachers 2019-2020

- 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.



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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

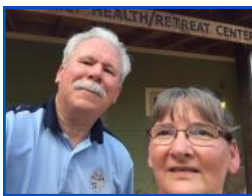
Elementary Retreat 2019



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](http://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 Giguee, 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



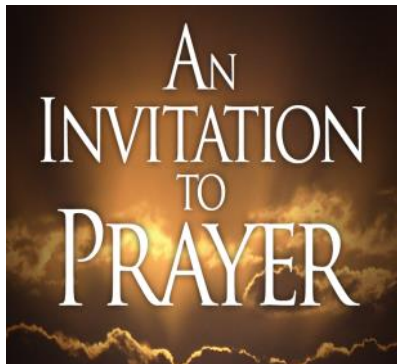
Give Thanks!

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 *All Saints Day* Give thanks for people passed from this life who have cared for us, inspired our dreams, nurtured our faith, and equipped and encouraged us for the challenges of life, and who have boldly exemplified compassion, justice, mercy and generosity.

2 *National American Indian Heritage Month* Give thanks for the gifts and witness of American Indian and Alaska Native members of the ELCA. Pray for native congregations and ministries and the work of the American Indian and Alaska Native Lutheran Association, all grounded in reconciliation and the mutual building up of the saints – people of all backgrounds, tribes, regions, communities, congregations and unique needs.

3 Ask God to help us be fearless and radical in our love and service, following the example of Jesus by demonstrating love, respect, empathy, mercy and active concern for all, especially for people suffering poverty, hunger and illness, those forgotten and neglected, and our enemies.

4 Pray for people living with and recovering from the devastation and loss of life in the Bahamas and along the southeastern coast of the United States following Hurricane Dorian, and for Texas communities similarly suffering from flooding caused by Tropical Storm Imelda. Ask God to give these people strength and hope, resources for recovery and, during this time of vulnerability, protection from subsequent storms. Ask the Spirit to stir our caring support, generosity and volunteer service during short- and long-term recovery efforts.

5 Pray for the leaders of our communities, states and nation, that they will ground their priorities, decisions, work and legislative actions in concern for justice, the environment, the well-being of people in need and the diverse contexts and communities in our country.

6 Entrusted with sharing the gospel and doing God's work in the world, pray that we will be faithful in our baptismal calling and encourage one another in following the word and ways of God.

7 Pray for the leaders of our church who serve on the ELCA Church Council. Ask the Spirit to guide their work of enabling and supporting our church as we strive to do God's work in the world with thoughtfulness, integrity, respect and partnerships that share a common vision.

8 Remember in prayer students who find school challenging or difficult, and pray that the people in their lives will be patient, encouraging, creative and skilled in understanding the unique ways in which we each learn.

9 Give thanks that when we confess our sins, the good we have failed to do and our misbehaviors to God, we are met with mercy and forgiveness.

10 Rejoice and give thanks that in God all have life – eternal, abundant and renewed life for doing God's work in the world and serving our neighbor now.

11 *Veterans Day* Remember people who have served or are currently serving in the military, and give thanks for their service and sacrifices. Pray for military chaplains, caregivers, congregational and synod programs, and special ministries that care for veterans and their families.

12 Lutheran outdoor ministry leaders are joining with their ecumenical peers and partners in Lake Junaluska, N.C., for the Great Gathering conference. Pray for their time together, that they might build relationships, discover each other's gifts and equip vital ministries to meet the emerging needs of God's people.

13 Pray that, in the midst of the questions, distractions, hesitancy and opposition we experience in daily life, we will remain focused on the good news of Jesus Christ and on encouraging one another to share the gospel and do good in the world.

14 The ELCA is the first North American denomination to declare itself a sanctuary church body. As a sanctuary church, the ELCA is committed to serving and supporting migrant children and families in communities across the country. Pray that we and our faith communities, moved by the Spirit, will see welcoming people not as a political issue but as a matter of faith.

15 Give thanks that God is attentive to our prayers, acting as our refuge, strength and guide throughout life and in every situation.

- 16 Remember in prayer ELCA missionaries serving in partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania to support theological education and health care in clinics and a network of 21 hospitals.
- 17 Anticipating Christ's return, ask for God's help to recognize and value what is important to God.
- 18 Give thanks for the leaders, ministries and resources of our church that deepen our understanding and practice of stewardship and generosity. Pray that we might spread the gospel, serve our neighbor and do God's work in the world with the gifts and resources entrusted to our care.
- 19 Pray for the vision and impact of the 26 congregations, synods, ministries and ELCA-related agencies and organizations that have been awarded mental health ministry grants. Pray that their work will inspire others as they address mental health issues and develop new approaches to advocating for and assisting people with mental illness and their families.
- 20 Ask the Holy Spirit to guide and shape our lives so that we might exemplify how to live and work together, care for one another, exercise generosity and tirelessly do what is right and just for the sake of our neighbor.
- 21 Pray for congregational and synod ministries and ELCA-related organizations that attend to the unique needs of women and men by encouraging faith, offering opportunities for service, helping develop and support leaders, creating safe environments for conversation and mutual care across generations, and affirming both our unity and our diversity in Christ.
- 22 Sing praises and make joyful noise for the wonderful things God has done and for God's undeserved steadfast love and faithfulness.
- 23 Praise God for the critical work we do together through ELCA Disaster Response and for our partners, who bring God's hope, healing and renewal to people in the United States and around the world whose lives have been disrupted by natural disaster.
- 24 While we profess our faith in Jesus Christ, we sometimes puzzle over who Jesus is and over his resurrection. Pray that our wisdom and faith will grow and mature as, together with our sisters and brothers in Christ, we pray, study, converse and give ourselves over to the Spirit's inspiration.
- 25 Remember in prayer our ELCA missionaries and young people serving as Young Adults in Global Mission as they support the programs and ministries of companion churches in Senegal, Eswatini, South Africa, South Sudan, Kenya and Zimbabwe.
- 26 Give thanks that – despite war, conflict, hunger, poverty, suffering, illness and injustice – “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” Pray that we will be emboldened by this grace-filled promise and reality to help and strengthen our neighbors in every situation and corner of the world.
- 27 Pray for people who suffer hunger, food insecurity or lack of access to the nutrition necessary for life and health. Ask that the Holy Spirit will move us to bring relief, instill hope and end hunger and poverty wherever it exists.
- 28 *Thanksgiving Day* Give thanks for the abundant resources God has entrusted to us, and for family, friends and other people who bless and enrich our lives. Give thanks that the spirit of God is generous, compassionate and fair, and that our unique gifts and abilities are brought together in the body of Christ for the sake of the world, especially those in need who have been neglected.
- 29 On “Black Friday” – a day of sales, buying and consumption – take time to reflect prayerfully on the difference between wants and needs, on generosity toward our neighbors, on stewardship of wealth and abundance, on everything God has entrusted to us, and on our true identity as children of God who are loved, forgiven and granted a new vision of life.
- 30 Give thanks to God for rescuing us from the power of darkness and bringing us into the light of new life in Jesus Christ – our Lord and savior, head of our church and the one who has reconciled us to God.





# NOVEMBER

2019

## *Birthdays*

# *November*

Chase Glowka	11/01
Mike Kiser	11/01
Dustin Drozd	11/03
Holly Moreno	11/03
Mark Kaiser	11/04
Michael Scott	11/06
Bubba Flowers	11/07
Judie Lilie	11/07
Jade Lawrence-McCullough	11/09
Tyler Meyer	11/09
Hubert Pardue	11/09
Lucas Bradford	11/10
Robin Hall	11/10
Rebecca Meyer	11/10
Karen Still	11/10
Olivia Oliver	11/11
Nancy Ramirez	11/11
Mika Reed	11/11
Curt Meyer	11/13
Frances Porter	11/13
Laura Krajca	11/14
Vicki Roesler	11/16
Elliot Baldauf	11/17
Michael Porter	11/18
Krystyn Turner	11/18
Robert Baluta II	11/19
Donna Patschke	11/19
Dave Peterson	11/21
Max Castillo	11/21
Maria Moreno	11/22
Rory Perez	11/23
Jack Peterson	11/23
Edward Tatuaca	11/23
Henry Viccellio	11/23
Jackie Lassiter	11/24
Makenzie Martinez	11/24
Stephanie Gottlieb	11/26
Jude Gosch	11/27
Patti Caballero	11/29
Chase Turner	11/29
Debbie Venglar	11/30

## *Wedding Anniversaries*

Susie & Mark Wellman	11/05
Becky & Jan Homerstad	11/28
Yvonne & David Perez	11/28
Susan & Len Columbus	11/29
Carrie & Rev. Don Cole	11/30

## *Baptismal Anniversaries*

Erin Bates	11/01
Carrie Cole	11/01
Cate Cummings	11/01
Mark Kaiser	11/01
Barbara Kippley	11/01
Sheila Schmidt	11/01
Vera White	11/01
Vivienne Reed	11/02
Courtney Axline	11/07
Jan Peterson	11/09
Aimee Castillo	11/09
Susie Wellman	11/14
Catherine Sinacori	11/19
Linda Broughton	11/22
Eric Metzger	11/22
Rylynn Cope	11/23
Addy Palmer	11/23
Jennifer Jurgens	11/24
Richard Jurgens	11/24
Hadley Morrison	11/26
Jon Sweet	11/26
Tiffany Pineda	11/27
Alexis Stewart	11/27
Karl Sweet	11/27
Karen Sweet Cheney	11/28
Floyd Brown	11/29
Rebecca Meyer	11/29



# Helping Hands in Worship - November 2019

Altar Guild: Donna Patschke & Cheryl Robinson    Communion Wine/Wafers are provided by Lynn Cope

	<b>November 3 All Saint Sunday</b>	<b>November 10 Confirmation</b>	<b>November 17 WELCA Thanksoffering</b>	<b>November 24 Christ The King</b>	<b>December 1 Advent 1</b>
<b>Acolyte</b> <b>8:00</b> <b>10:30</b>	Bryce Flick Emily Weber	Elliot Baldauf Andrew Cummings	Harleigh Gosch Sophia Castillo	Clayton Migl Lucas Cummings	Jocelyn Wallace Cate Cummings
<b>Assisting Minister</b> <b>8:00</b> <b>10:30</b>	John Russell Gestl Lisa Weber	Nancy Bryars Michael Porter	Barbara Scott Sang Kim	John Russell Gestl Aimee Castillo	Matt Scott Peter Weber
<b>Communion Assistant</b> <b>8:00</b>	Frank Jurgens John Gestl	Brenda Migl Jerry Migl	Coleen Gestl Denise Jurgens	Lynn Barron Tiffany Pineda	Robin Gottlieb Stephanie Gottlieb
<b>Communion Assistant</b> <b>10:30</b>	Mary Ann Marcha Carole Wright	Barbara Flowers Cheryl Robinson	Christal Thompson Deanna Barthelme	Tiffany Pineda Barbara Flowers	Ed Bradford Tiffany Pineda
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Mark & Susie Wellman in Honor of their 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	Linda & Ronnie Stavinoha for God's many Blessings	Flowers can be Purchased For this Sunday \$45 Please sign up in Narthex	Gestl Family in Honor of Thanksgiving	Art & Tiffany Pineda in Honor of their 10 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
<b>Lay Reader</b> <b>8:00</b> <b>10:30</b>	Evelyn Baldauf Abby Roszak	Elna Ritter Carole Wright	Cheryl Robinson Holly Tatuaca	Michael Scott Peter Weber	Nancy Bryars Mina Stagner
<b>Nursery</b> <b>10:30</b>	Jackie Crawford	Madeline Schroder	Bryan Bradford	Jackie Crawford	Madeline Schroder
<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00</b>	Nancy Bryars	Judy Foucheaux Foster Foucheaux	John Gestl Coleen Gestl	Jerry Migl Brenda Migl	Helen Beckman
<b>Greeters</b> <b>10:30</b>	Linda Stavinoha Lynn Cope Logan & Rylynn	Saundra Foster Charles Foster	Bob Hansen Lan Hansen	Donna Patschke Nolen Patschke	Linda Stavinoha & Pearland Saints
<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00</b>	Susie Wellman Matt Scott	Doug Barron Vincent Gottlieb	Tamsey Mims Susie Wellman	Doug Barron Charlie Gaevert	Frank Jurgens Vincent Gottlieb
<b>Ushers</b> <b>10:30</b>	Jan Homerstad Christal Thompson	Tiffany & Pearland Saints	Nolan Patschke Jenaro Castillo	Tony White Floyd Brown & Logan	Milton Thomas Nolan Patschke
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	OPEN	OPEN	Seniors	MIM	Church Council
<b>Opening Closing &amp; Count</b>	Susie Wellman OPEN Glenn Sponholtz	Susie Wellman OPEN Glenn Sponholtz	Susie Wellman OPEN Glenn Sponholtz	Susie Wellman OPEN Glenn Sponholtz	Elaine Damewood Carol Jackman OPEN
<b>Sound System</b> <b>8:00</b> <b>10:00</b>	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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Church Office Closed	2 10:30a Phoenix Group   7p Word Fellowship Cer
3 All Saints Sunday 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Ce	4 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	5 9:30a Quilting 7p Word Fellowship Cer	6 12p Senior (55+) Lunch 5:30p Confirmation 5:45p Choir Practice	7 7p Property Team	8 Church Office Closed 6p Middle School Retreat - Lutherhill	9 8:30a Orange St CleanL 10:30a Phoenix Group   7p Word Fellowship Cer
10 Confirmation Sunday 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Ce	11 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 6:30p Church Council 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	12 9:30a Quilting 7p Word Fellowship Cer	13 11:30a WELCA Lunched 5:30p Confirmation 5:45p Choir Practice	14 5:30p Bazaar Team 7p GLOW (God's Love, C	15 Church Office Closed	16 10:30a Phoenix Group   7p Word Fellowship Cer
17 WELCA Thankoffering 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Ce	18 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	19 9:30a Quilting 6p Men in Mission 7p Word Fellowship Cer	20 9:30a Mary Martha Bibl 5:30p Confirmation 5:45p Choir Practice	21	22 Church Office Closed 6:30p WOW - Friendsgi	23 10:30a Phoenix Group   7p Word Fellowship Cer
24 Christ the King 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Ce	25 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	26 9:30a Quilting 7p Word Fellowship Cer	27 5:45p Choir Practice	28 Thanksgiving	29 Church Office Closed	30 10:30a Phoenix Group   7p Word Fellowship Cer