

# NEW LIFE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 NewLifeinPearland

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



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## Mark Your Calendars

Sundays, February 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization - Lunch

February 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

Modified Yoga @ 6pm

HouseBand Practice

Tuesdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Quilting Workshop

Confirmation Class (5:30pm)

Wednesdays, February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Choir Practice

Sunday, February 2nd

Souper Bowl of Caring/Noisy Offering

Wednesday, February 5th

Seniors (55+) Lunch

Thursday, February 6th

Property Team Meeting

Saturday, February 8th

Leader Retreat

WELCA/WOW "Anything Goes" Musical

Sunday, February 9th

Congregational Meeting

Monday, February 10th

Church Council

Wednesday, February 12th

WELCA Lunch @ Spring Creek BBQ (518)

Thursday, February 13th

Bazaar Meeting GLOW Meeting

Friday, February 14th

Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner/Flower Shop

Saturday, February 15th

Orange St Adopt-a-Spot CleanUp

Tuesday, February 18th

Men's Night Out

Wednesday, February 19th

Mary Martha Bible Study

Sunday, February 23rd

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Word Fellowship Christian - 1 year

Anniversary Celebration @ 3pm

Tuesday, February 25th

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 26th

Ash Wednesday

Imposition of Ashes - Services

Note: The Office is now closed on Fridays

# February 2020



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Hang On



Don't Let Go

# The Lifeline



## PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

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

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

# "LOVE & LENT"

Dear friends & followers at New Life,

Love is in the air. It's February. *Agape'* love of God... and the "*philia*" love God's people have for one another. Ours to have and ours to share. "*God is love*" the Bible tells us just like we read, "*We love others because God first loved us!*" So, what does that love require of us and what is it the God would love to see us do?

But, there's also LENT... that season of 40 days that helps us purge our bodies and souls in preparation for Holy Week and the Easter celebration! Something we do every year with the full knowledge that good things come from tending to the disciplines of Lent... So, how should we love and what can we do to engage ourselves and others in God's kingdom? Here's a short list...

- *Seek out those persons who have been neglected by the church; the disappointed, the rejected, the cast off, etc. Listening leads to inviting.*
- *For those who are active in the faith, worship and education is a priority. The church should be "alive." Public worship is a public sign. Hospitality is extended. Do we engage mystery on Sunday? Is the 'awe of God' present? How will we know?*
- *In education we receive a "reality check" and people are exposed to possibility.*
- *Continuing education is necessary. Ethics and decision making are fundamental for the future. What book(s) will you read during Lent? Will you begin/continue daily Bible reading? Who can you invite to join you?*
- *Remain close to other Christians. Alliance with other Christians is a must. Unity & mission go hand in hand. Other Christians and denominations are not the competition. Jesus call us, "one." We should act like we believe him!*
- *We should experience "doxological" fun and play. We need to remember that we are "tourists" ["sojourners" according to the Bible] and have lightheartedness. Be God's child! Earthly life is finite. God's life is eternal! Keep your head up and press on!*
- *We are called as 'co-creators' of the planet and are to use our minds to figure out where this world is going. Jesus said to his disciples, "I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. So, "be wise as serpents and innocent as doves." [Matthew 10:16] Therefore, servanthood = serpenthood!*

Blessed Lent ! Let LOVE rule. Pray. Worship. Study. Invite. Encourage. Give. Serve.  
This is the organized life we live that stirs up love in God's Kingdom.

We can do this!

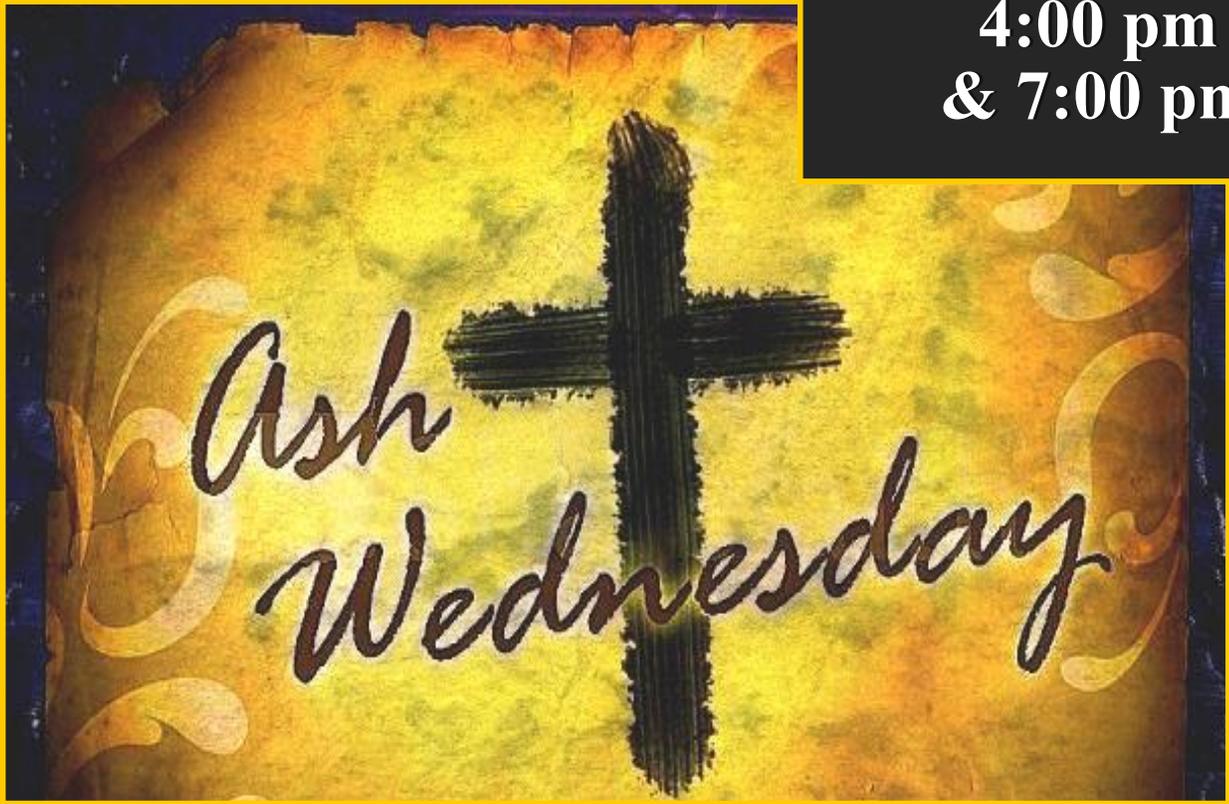
New Life; *now!*

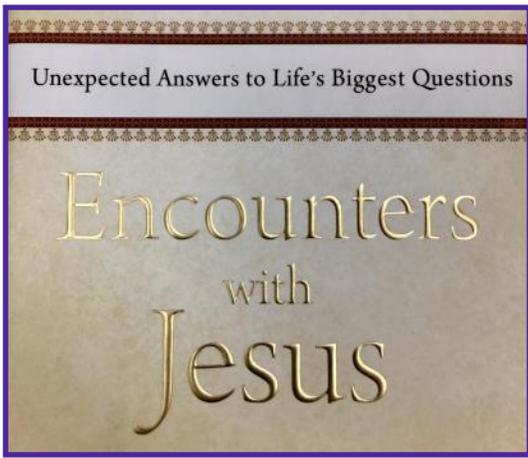
+++ PRAY + WORSHIP + STUDY + INVITE + ENCOURAGE + GIVE + SERVE +++



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
Tuesday, February 25th - 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**February 26th  
Imposition of  
Ashes  
4:00 pm  
& 7:00 pm**





# ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

*A personal journey for God's  
people in Lent*

**ASH WEDNESDAY      February 26      4:00 PM + 7:00 pm**

- WED March 4**      *“The Skeptical Student”* (So much to believe!)
- WED March 11**      *“The Insider & the Outcast”* (Making sense of Jesus!)
- WED March 18**      *“The Two Grieving Sisters”* (Jesus responds uniquely)
- WED March 25**      *“The First Christian Preacher”* (Was a woman!)
- WED April 1**      *“The Great Enemy”* (Even Satan has an ‘encounter’!)

*Soup Suppers @ 6:00 pm followed by Letctio Divina faith conversations & prayers @ 7:00 PM. Come and have your own ‘encounter’ with Jesus!*



## Lenten Suppers for 2020

**A Thrivent Action Card has been attained to help with supplies for Soup Suppers, but a free will offering on the supper nights will also be collected. Monies collected will be donated to the Youth for scholarships. Packaged and canned soups will be collected for Christian Helping Hands as well.**

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

**March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25 and April 1**

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

**Or call Tiffany @ 281-485-1818**



**PROJECT PROMISE**  
BUILD KITS OF CARE

buildkitsofcare.org

# A SEASON OF HOPE

*“For nothing will be impossible with God.” Luke 1:37*

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

Our goal is to assemble 75 LWR Personal Care Kits during Lent.

## HERE'S OUR COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

### March 1

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



### March 22

Combs



### March 8

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



### March 29

Nail Clippers (metal, attached file optional)



### March 15

Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)



### April 5 – Palm Sunday

Bars of Soap



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

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

A Collection Basket will be located in the Narthex.

We will pack kits and boxes during Sunday's Cool on Palm Sunday and during the week before Easter to be sent to the Ingathering on Monday April 13th.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Kicking off the new year and new decade, New Life installed 10 Council Members who are eager to serve New Life with 2020 insight. (see page 8 for their picture and names) The Council looks forward to overcoming the 2019 challenges and has prepared a budget to reflect this. As I have stated before, this congregation stands up. Our Council is standing up as well. We will overcome, prosper and grow into this new decade of promise.

That said, I want you to be aware that the IRS issue is still unresolved despite our continuous efforts to finalize it. Our Synod CPA is working non-stop to get answers and numbers so this challenge is done and we can move on. We have proven that we have strength and patience and the will to keep the "Whole Life Stewardship" mindset needed to prosper through this.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the annual congregation meeting on February 9th.

In Christ,

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



## Leader Retreat

In the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 8th  
8:00 am - Noon

RSVP to:  
[CommunityLife@newlifelutheran.com](mailto:CommunityLife@newlifelutheran.com)

PLEASE JOIN US

CONGREGATIONAL  
**MEETING**

## Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 9th  
After the late service

Sunday, February 2nd



New Life submitted this picture last year and now it is on the Souper Bowl of Caring 30 year page!

Wow us!

1990-2020  
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

Noisy Offering and Food Collection  
New Life Goal: 5 lbs. Food per Family

See page 18  
for items most  
needed.

## Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner & Pop-Up Flower Shop



The Ladies of New Life will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and Pop-Up Flower Shop on Valentine's Day evening.

Come as a couple for a romantic dinner or have dinner with the singles and mingle.

Drop in to the Flower Shop for arrangements, candy and/or fluffy friends.

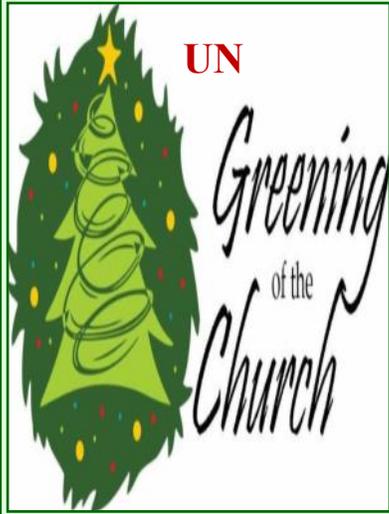




**2020 New Life Church Council**

**Bottom Row:** John Garrett (Member at Large), Rudy Moreno (President), Nancy Bryars (Member at Large – Financial Secretary), Mina Stagner (Member at Large) and Barbara Scott (Vice-President)

**Top Row:** John F. Gestl (Member at Large), Elna Ritter (Secretary BackUp), Tamsey Mims (Member at Large), Elaine Damewood (Secretary) and Carol Jackman (Treasurer)



**Thank you to EVERYONE who helped un-decorate the church on the day before Epiphany!**

**With many hands, the huge job was accomplished in under an hour!**

**Next year we will need to make sure to get the decorations into their proper containers and storage space.**



**New Life pledged \$315+ to ELCA Good Gifts**



**Give a gift that will transform lives**



## Youth & Family

Hello, New Life Church family,



In January, I attended our monthly meeting of the ELCA's Youth Ministry Network. It was okay; the attendance this year has been an issue. Our leaders huddle was moved to February, and as it turns out, I will be there since none of our high school students will be attending the high school retreat at Lutherhill. Sadly, this is the last high school retreat for our Seniors so next year will be a new batch of students – which is good.

In Pearland, Paws in the Park will be on March 21 and Earth Day Celebration is on April 18. As we reach into our neighborhood, Pearland Volunteers can fill out the form @ <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/departments/parks-recreation/volunteers/volunteer-application-policies-procedures>

New Life's Orange Street clean-up will be Saturday, Feb. 15th @ 8:30am. Let's all show up to help!

I reiterate to the fathers (and mothers, but especially the fathers), the verse from 1 Corinthians 16:13 which is posted on my wall:

*“Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.”*

Unfortunately, there are Bible translations that will translate the Greek word (*andrizomai*) for “be courageous.” I think the more literal translation should be used, “act like men” or show yourself to be a man which includes being brave. The new year is still new for you to do new things if you want to. May the Lord give you the heart, conviction and bravery to be the loving husband, great father and Godly leader He has called you to be. If we start there, there will be far-reaching positive consequences for our church.

Our Sunday school attendance is as unpredictable as ever, but hope springs eternal for 2020. God's timing is rarely our timing so may the Lord continue to give us the gifts of patience, perseverance and strong encouragement. Once again, I repeat that there is nothing more significant than being consciously involved in the religious development of your son or daughter. How?

- 1) Read the Bible or do devotions together at least 2X a week,
- 2) pray together at every opportunity and
- 3) come to worship on a weekly basis.

LYO continues to be steady on Sunday afternoon, but ALL youth of New Life are invited-lunches are free!

Thanks to those who registered early for Lutherhill Summer camps; you have saved \$75 as a result! The annual spring retreat for high schoolers will be in February. If you know of any high schoolers who would like to go but have financial difficulties, please let me know. I'll find a way for them! Elementary students will have one in March and Day Camp will be upon us quickly in June. Our Lutherhill camp will be the week of July 5-10. Please tell me when you register though you did miss early registration. Make sure you use our church code. “New Life Lutheran Church”

[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 ladies.

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

The ELCA Youth Gathering in 2021 is in Minneapolis so please start saving a \$1 a day so that you will be ready for registration fees, transportation and food costs. I anticipate that parents will need to budget around \$1000. Start now and start intentionally!

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  
February  
5th  
12:00 pm



New Years  
BINGO

Please bring your favorite entrée,  
side dish or dessert.

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



### Other Senior (and younger adult) Opportunities:

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

# LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION



Tuesday, February 18th  
@ 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.

## LUTHERHILL MINISTRIES 19TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN APRIL 24, 2020

WHERE THE GOLF CLUB  
AT CINCO  
RANCH

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION  
OPENS FEB. 7TH



As of December 2019, 711 prayer shawls and 35 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.





**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 to grow it's third Wednesday bible study. Readings and study material come from the national WELCA magazine named Gather. Helen Beckman leads us at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

**WELCA LUNCH BUNCH** (all women of the church) Lunch with New Life women and friends! Arrive about 11:30 am at Spring Creek BBQ on 518 Wednesday, February 12th. Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.

Save the Date: See email for full calendar with church dates on it.



- Feb 8th: Going to see Michael Scott as the lead in Pearland High Schools play "Anything Goes".
- Feb 12th: meet to make flower arrangements and decorate for the Spaghetti Dinner & Flower Shop
- Feb 14th: Cook & Serve Spaghetti dinner and run the Flower Shop
- March 20th: WOW meets at the KofC hall Fish Fry - then to Linda S.'s for games/movies/stuffing eggs
- March 28th: Saturday WELCA SE Cluster meeting at St Paul's in Baytown.
- April 17th: WOW – games of LCR (bring quarters!)
- May 8th: WOW moved earlier to put together flowers for Mother's Day Flower sale.
- June 19th: Pajama Party
- June 21st: Father's Day – Ladies do Fellowship Hour?
- July – Skip this month (this is also New Life's 15th anniversary!)
- August 14-16: WELCA Retreat (Brenham?)
- August 21st: We are trying to get a speaker for this month – or we will play BUNCO
- Sept 18th: BUNCO if we didn't play in August – or do crafts?
- Sept – Oct: plan SE Cluster meeting here at New Life.
- Oct 16th: Halloween or Fall Crafts and party
- November 20th: Friendsgiving Celebration or go to other function that MaryAnn talked about
- November 22nd: WELCA Thankoffering – we will need ladies to do all helping hands jobs this day
- December 13th: Kids program & WELCA Christmas Party

### **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.



February

Thanks!

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: Un-Greening Bunch, the New Life Seniors, the New Life Men in Mission, 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, Joann & Dennis Morrison, Scott & Leeta Sanger, Hap & Bobbi Cummings, Nancy & Roland Bryars, Lynn Cope, Bill & Doris Clements, Barbara & Matt Scott, and Barbara Flowers for stepping up and helping out for the month of January.

**Our remaining dates for this year will be:  
March 9-13; May 4-8; June 29-July 3; August 24  
-28; October 19-23; December 14-18  
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, Marjorie Wilcoxson and Korie Williams for the volunteer time they have

contributed in the office this month. You are 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 the New Life Church Council for wisely leading the Church this past year.
- To Glenn Sponholtz, Cindy Welch and Susie Wellman for their work on the 2019 Church Council.
- To Tiffany Pineda for preparing a nice report on Congregational Connections for the January Council Meeting.
- To all those who were present for the installation of the 2020 Church Council on January 19th.
- To the new 2020 Church Council members for stepping up to be leaders at New Life.
- To Church Council members, Rudy Moreno, Barbara Scott, Nancy Bryars, Carol Jackman and Mina Stagner for working numerous hours developing the 2020 church budget.
- To all those who lead teams and/or events at New Life
- To those team leads and teams for getting Annual Reports ready for the Congregational Meeting. Check out what New Life accomplished this year!
- To all those who helped un-green the church from the Advent/Christmas season.
- To all who helped take down and put away the large Nativity from the front lawn and the Sanctuary Christmas tree.
- To all those who continue to help seed projects and events at New Life and beyond with Thrivent cards! See page 14 for the 2019 Events, who put in for a card and the 2020 card needs.
- To Doug Barron for cooking up multiple dinners for Men's Night Out events.
- To the amazing ladies who helped plan out the 2020 year of events. Looking like a lot of fun.
- To New Life for hosting the Coastal Bay Conference Leaders on January 21st.
- To New Life for hosting multiple groups on our site. (Several AA/Alanon groups, Girl Scout troops, the Pearland Retired teachers, etc.) Community Outreach is present here!
- To the quilters for their tireless work on LWR quilts.
- To those who make and distribute prayer shawls for comfort and blankets to newborns for New Life's Prayer Shawl Ministry. (Dee Roe, Marjorie Schooley, Julie Watkins, Carole Wright, Terry Brown, etc. and the numerous yarn donors)
- To Carole Wright for her continued work leading the New Life Prayer Shawl Ministry.
- To Sang for continuing to lead the older youth and stay connected with them during Sunday's Cool and at lunch on Sunday afternoons.
- To Karen and volunteers for issuing the informational Monthly Newsletter and weekly bulletins. See box!
- To all those on the prayer team, GLOW and beyond who are praying for this congregation, friends and family.
- To the musical members of New Life's HouseBand and Choir.
- To Everyone who serves as "Helping Hands" during Worship We appreciate you ALL so much!
- To Tiffany and Karen for organizing the Souper Bowl of Caring meal during the Fellowship Hour and food collection for Christian Helping Hands on Sunday, February 2nd.



2020



**Saturday, February 8 is Cigarette Litter Awareness Day.** Meet at the Stella Roberts Recycle Center at noon for lunch and safety briefing. Then groups will be sent to specific areas to collect cigarette butts and vaping waste.



**Thursday, February 13 is the Monthly Garden Lecture,** sponsored by Brazoria County Master Gardeners and Keep Pearland Beautiful. The topic this month is “Regal Roses”. The Lecture begins at 7 P.M. at the Delores Fenwick Nature Center in the John Hargrove Environmental complex on Magnolia Parkway.

**Saturday, February 15 is our Litter Clean-Up Day.** Meet at the church at 8:30 A.M. to pick up litter along Orange Street. Youth can get volunteer hours for school.



**Monday, February 17 is Open Garden Day** at the Harris County Master Gardeners’ Genoa Friendship Garden on Genoa Red Bluff at 9 A.M. Come and enjoy the multiple gardens, orchards, and flower/herb gardens. There are always plants for sale in the greenhouse as well.

It’s no secret that recycling is not a profit making venture. We recycle because we want to lessen the amount of waste that is filling up our landfills, and preserve precious natural resources. Since taking over the operation of the Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Keep Pearland Beautiful has been trying to find ways to break even. There is no charge to anyone for ordinary recycling. Hazardous household waste disposal is necessary and expensive. Besides the support of the City of Pearland, Brazoria County and some cities also contribute to our center. There has been a charge for hazardous waste disposal for those who are not residents of Pearland and Brazoria County. Keep Pearland Beautiful also has fundraisers, membership fees, and accepts individual donations. As of January, there is a new fee schedule.

**Paper Shredding** Businesses will pay a \$5.00 base fee plus .50 per pound. Business members will continue to receive up to 100 pounds free for the year. Households will pay a \$5.00 fee for any amount. Household members will have no charge.



**Plastic Bags** To reduce the number of plastic bags left behind at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center, visitors who do not retain their plastic bags after dropping of the recycling will be charged a fee of \$1.00 plus .25 per bag for handling.

**Paint** Recycled paint can be picked for \$5.00 (up to 10 gallons) and will only be available on Fridays between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. All businesses and individuals wishing to gain access to this program must register with KPB and will be required to pay an annual registration fee of \$20.00. KPB will track all paint removed from the SRRC through this program.

*Helen Beckman*

# Thrivent Action Team Cards 2019



For 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  
 WELCA Friendsgiving Dinner - Robin Gottlieb  
 Hanging of the Greens - Leeta Sanger  
 Council/Staff Angel Tree Christmas Party - Elna Ritter  
 Children's Christmas Party - Evelyn Baldauf  
 Youth Cookie Fundraiser - Vince Gottlieb  
 Caroling - Blanket Drive - Larry Damewood  
 2020 UnGreening - Nolan Patschke  
 2020 Leader Retreat - Nolan Patschke



2019 Cards provided more than \$7,000 in seed money for New Life Projects/Events!  
 Thank you Thrivent Members & Associates!

Thrivent Members and Associates, if you have not yet signed up to submit an Action Team Card for 2020 please contact the church office. Karen is working with the below list and Thrivent to try to help defray costs of events that impact our community. Each card provides \$250 in seed money to get events started (food, paper products, items for collections, educational materials, etc.). If you would like information about becoming a Thrivent member or associate, let Karen know.

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

2020 Cards

2020 Events that Thrivent Cards could be useful for - Some have been approved already - Thank you!

2020 UnGreening - Nolan Patschke - submitted during 2019

2020 Leader Retreat - Nolan Patschke - submitted during 2019

**Souper Bowl of Caring - Christian Helping Hands 2/2/2020 - Elaine/Larry Damewood**

**Community Partner Dinner - CHH 2/20/2020 - Helen Beckman**

**Valentines Spaghetti Dinner - 2/14/2020 - Karl Sweet**

**Valentines Pop-Up Flower Shop - 2/14/2020 - Robin Sweet**

**Pancake Supper for Fat Tuesday & Mardi Gras – 2/25/2020 Doug/Lynn Barron**

**March Blood Drive – 3/15/2020 (by 2/28/2020)**

**Wine to Water Party - benefitting Water2Thrive - 3/21/2020 - Pastor Gige**

**Lenten Suppers - the first date is 3/4/2020 - last date of event is 4/01/2020 (by 2/17/2020)**

**Baskets of Promise – date is 4/05 (by 3/20/2020) LWR Personal Care Kits packed on Palm Sunday.**

**Seder/Passover Meal – date is 4/07, (by 3/22) participants are first communion & baptismal candidates**

**Good Friday Fish Fry – 4/10, (by 3/26) Fundraiser hosted by Men in Mission**

**Children’s Easter Party - 4/11, (by 3/27) Community Outreach Party – food drive for CHH**

**Easter Sunday Breakfast - 4/12, (by 3/28) – Community Easter Breakfast**

**Mother’s Day Flower Fundraiser – 5/10. (by 4/24) Fundraiser for Youth Scholarships**

**New Life Day Camp - 6/8-12 - (by 5/21) Event costs & Scholarships**

**Summer Kickoff Party/BBQ –**

**Rally Day/Backpack Blessing**

**WELCA Cluster Meeting**

**WELCA Friendsgiving Dinner - 11/20**

**Hanging of the Greens - 11/29**

**Council/Staff Angel Tree Christmas Party Dec?**

**Children’s Christmas Party – 12/12**

**Youth Cookie Fundraiser - 12/19**

**Caroling - Blanket Drive - 12/18**



IT IS NOT TOO LATE. The Houston Lutheran Chorale is seeking singers to celebrate the birth of our nation on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. You can start at our first or second rehearsal. Please check your calendars.

Who: All Lutherans who love to sing - no auditions required

When: Rehearsals begin Sunday, January 26. Second rehearsal is February 9.

Time: 2 PM to 5 PM two Sunday afternoons each month.

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, 800 Houston Ave., Houston 77007

The Concert is scheduled for July 4, 2020. Other special performances may be added. For complete rehearsal schedule go to [www.hlc-tx.org](http://www.hlc-tx.org).

For More Information: call 832-489-6773 (please leave your name and number) or visit our web site at [www.hlc-tx.org](http://www.hlc-tx.org).



Spring rehearsal schedule is:

January 26  
February 9 and 23  
March 8 and 29  
April 19 and 26

May 3 and 17  
June 7 (Awards Dinner to follow rehearsal)  
and 28  
Friday, July 3 is dress rehearsal ( Time TBD)  
Saturday, July 4 at 6:00 pm is the concert

A red poster for the musical "Anything Goes". The title "ANYTHING GOES" is written in large, blue, stylized letters. The word "GOES" is partially obscured by a life preserver with a blue star in the center. Below the title, it says "Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter". The performance dates are "Jan. 30 - Feb. 1, 2020" and "Feb. 6th - 8th, 2020" at "7:00 pm". The venue is "Pearland High School Auditorium". Ticket information is provided: "Tickets online at www.pearlandtheatre.com. \$7.00 Students • \$10.00 General Admission • \$12.00 Reserved". At the bottom, it says "Anything Goes" is presented by arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK www.tamswitmark.com.

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Starring our own Michael Scott, *Anything Goes* is a 1934 musical with music and lyrics by Cole Porter. The original book was a collaborative effort by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse, heavily revised by the team of Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. The story concerns madcap antics aboard an ocean liner bound from New York to London.

Plan a night out at the theatre!

Ladies of New Life are going to the Saturday, February 8th performance. Please contact Karen by Monday, Feb 3rd if you would like to join them. Tickets are \$12.

## Updates for the Church Roster:

### Leann Martain Address Change:

1319 Kennedy Ave Apt 101 Grand Junction, CO 81501

### Tamsey Mims Phone Update:

713-899-7269

### Claudia Thomas Email Update:

[clathoma@utmb.edu](mailto:clathoma@utmb.edu)

*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 pictures you take of New Life events and/or special things going on in your family so that we can ALL celebrate. Send pictures and info to Karen. [office@newlifelutheran.com](mailto:office@newlifelutheran.com)**

**Thank you!**

**Congratulations** to Rachel (Gigee) and Cord Mance on the birth of their new baby girl, Olivia Louise Mance.

Olivia was born at 3:40am on January 9th, weighing in at 7 lbs. 11 oz. She was 20 inches long .



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**.



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

**New Life received a check for \$27.67 on 12/23/2019.**

**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.**

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



**Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive Time!**  
Noisy Offering & Donations due on 2/2/20



**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:

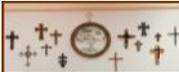
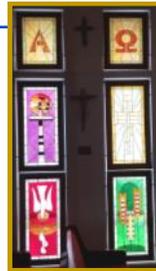
Walt Wright, Rudy Moreno, Ronnie Stavinoha, Rich Newell, Charlie Gaevert, Foster Foucheaux, Richard Lowery, Will Sinacori, Karen Sweet Cheney, Cheryl Robinson and many more are working the property to keep it safe and running smoothly. If you see one of these guys, please shake their hand and let them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



### Family Cross Wall Continues to Grow



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



# SUNDAY'S COOL



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

*Take time for Life-Long Learning!*



**Sunday's Cool Teachers 2018-2019**

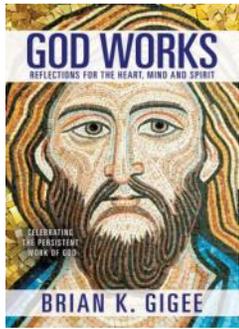
**Partial group of Sunday's Cool Teachers 2019-2020**



**4th-6th grade class**  
Austin T. was the first in 2020 to memorize 66 books of the Bible on 1/19/20!  
Jocelyn W. recited hers on 1/26/20.  
Congrats to both!

- 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.
- Pastor Gigege leads a "Path to New Life" class in the Fellowship Hall.

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



**GOD WORKS**  
By Pastor Brian Gigege  
*reflections for the heart, mind and spirit*

\$15.00 (softcover)

Also available on Nook and Kindle

Purchase a copy or go online to get a copy for some reflective reading as you renew your faith as Lent approaches!

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/god-works-brian-k-gigege/1117780985?ean=2940149008445>



See Lutherhill Retreat Schedule on Page 4



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



Senior High Retreat 2018



Summer Camp 2018



Confirmation Camp 2017



Lutherhill.org

Elementary Retreat 2019



Senior High Retreat 2019



Junior High Retreat Fall 2019





## 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, Rannie Daugherty, Carl Ericsson, Foster Foucheaux, the Gestls & Goschs, Margo Gigea, 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.

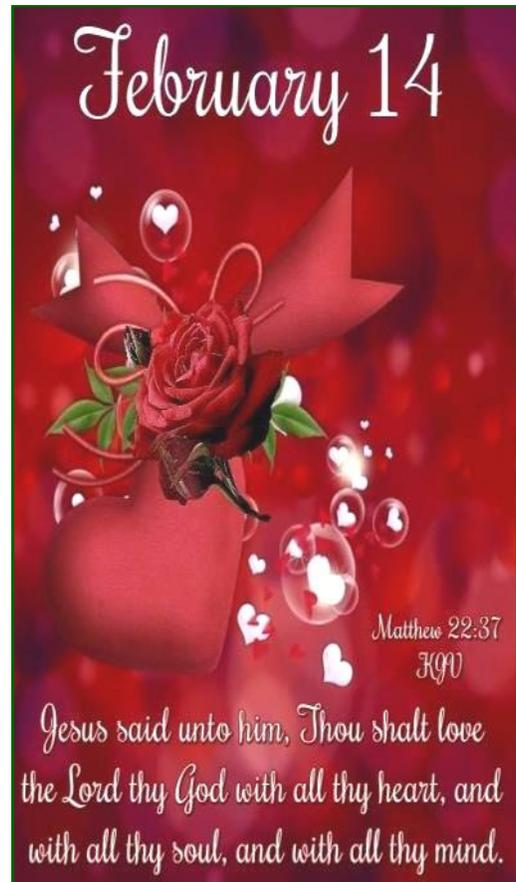
**Special prayer needs:** Angelo family, Barnes & Daeschner families, Barrett and Ruddock families, Barron, Larson, Reed & Moore families, Bradford family, Broughton & Boeker families, Buckels family, Childs family, Pastor Gigea, Gosch family, Kaiser family, Kyle Lawson, Lawson family, Marcha & Castillo 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.





**A praying congregation prays for the wider church!**

*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 Black History Month** Give thanks for the gifts, accomplishments, influence and witness of our African descent neighbors and siblings in Christ – we stand together to glorify God as partners in the gospel, doing God's work in the world together. Though we are unified as siblings in Christ, we ask God to guide and help our church as it recommits to the work of racial justice, socioeconomic equity, racial reconciliation and ending racism.

**2** Pray that God will soften our hearts and focus our love on our neighbors in poverty and food insecurity, communities grieving for victims of violence, people in regions of conflict and war, refugees and immigrants, and people who are persecuted or disparaged.

**3** Ask God to deepen our understanding of the peace that God desires for the world. Pray that the Spirit will inspire us to be bold peacemakers grounded in God's vision of peace, the gospel and love for our neighbor.

**4** Pray that when we are embarrassed or hesitant to speak of the crucified and risen Christ, our faith in God's love and the gospel message will encourage and embolden us to be confident yet humble witnesses in the world.

**5** We are scattered around the world as siblings in Christ, seeking and affirming our unity in the mystery of the Trinity and the good news of Jesus Christ. Explore the World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, which enables us to journey in prayer throughout the world every week of the year, affirming our solidarity with Christians everywhere.

**6** Pray for ELCA outdoor ministry leaders who are seeking young adults to serve in summer programs across the country. Ask that the Spirit be at work in young adults and move them to respond to God's call to serve and share their faith, skills, gifts and enthusiasm with children, youth and adults.

**7** Pray that our hearts will be open to doing what God asks of us: to hold to what is good, to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God.

**8** Give thanks for pastors and seminary students who respond to God's call to serve as federal chaplains, ministering to inmates and staff at federal prisons and to staff, patients and their family members at Veterans Affairs medical centers.

**9** As children of God, we are the salt of the earth and light of the world, bearing witness to God's love and mercy. Pray that we will understand how our good works, words and faith – even when unseen or unappreciated in our lifetime – can have profound, far-reaching impact.

**10** ELCA Young Adult Ministry offers inspiration, opportunities and resources to young people aged 18 to 30. Pray for churchwide staff and leaders across the church as they work with young adults to form faith, discover identity and gifts, discern vocation and develop servant leadership.

**11** Pray for church leaders as they gather for the Ignite the Church Conference in Orlando, Fla., an annual event that fosters conversation among leaders and inspires the church to live out its tradition of renewal.

**12** Give praise and thanks to God for being our light and strength throughout our baptismal journey of following God's ways; for being generous, merciful and compassionate; and for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

**13** The light and warmth of God's love is welcome nourishment for our faith and spirit. Pray that God's love will move us to provide both spiritual and physical light, warmth and shelter for people who long for hope and relief during these dark, cold days of winter.

**14** Amid our worries and turmoil, we ask for God's help in seeking freedom for the oppressed, sharing our food resources with the hungry, sheltering the homeless and attending to the cries of people in poverty.

**15** Pray that we will take to heart Jesus' teachings that love is not weakness and that power does not equal force or superiority. Pray that we will follow Jesus' example by being humble, loving servants in the world and will trust in the power of the Holy Spirit at work in us and through us.

**16** Trusting in God’s grace and forgiveness, pray that we will be repentant and humble when we consider our daily actions, words and thoughts, as well as what we fail to do. Ask God to redirect our lives so we might follow God’s ways and commandments, resist comparing ourselves to others and avoid citing cultural norms to rationalize contrary behavior.

**17** Pray for our president, legislators and other public servants, that their decisions and actions will be guided by a spirit of compassion and justice, a commitment to peacemaking and building relationships globally, and a determination to work across ideologies and political divisions for the well-being of our communities and of people in need.

**18** Give thanks for ELCA Global Mission programs, relationships, opportunities and partnerships with global companions that bring us together as the body of Christ for doing God’s work in the world.

**19** Give thanks for the happiness we experience when we walk in the ways and wisdom of God.

**20** Stewardship is more than annual pledge cards, balanced budgets and financial responses to God’s love — it’s a way of life. Pray that we will recognize and give thanks for the breadth of resources and assets — time, talents, possessions and money — God has entrusted to our care as individuals, families and congregations, and that we will discover ways of using everything we have to live out God’s call to love God and our neighbors.

**21** We are “God’s servants, working together” for the sake of the world, sharing the gospel and growing the church. Pray that we will be of one mind and spirit as God’s humble servants, and that we will see accomplishments, growth and change as the result of God’s presence and power working through us.

**22** Continue to pray for immigrants and refugees, who often experience daunting challenges and loneliness as they pursue sanctuary and a welcoming place to rebuild their lives in this country. Give thanks for the work of congregations, synods, individuals and agencies in welcoming and accompanying immigrants and refugees as part of the ELCA’s AMMPARO strategy (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities).

**23** Pray that the Spirit will sustain our awe, gratitude and reverence for our savior, Jesus Christ, the Son of God and our true source of hope and life.

**24** Remember in prayer the thousands of people left homeless after Hurricane Dorian struck the Bahamas this past September. Pray for the long-term relief and recovery of people impacted, and for the extensive rebuilding of their communities and infrastructures by Lutheran Disaster Response in partnership with the Florida-Bahamas Synod, its congregations, and other agencies.

**25** Give thanks for the Deaconess Community of the ELCA and for women who have responded to God’s call in a variety of roles and settings in the church and world, proclaiming the gospel through ministries of mercy and servant leadership.

**26** Pray that we will always be attentive to the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in the world and that we will be moved by the Holy Spirit to be bright, shining witnesses, bearing the hope and promises of God.

**27** God is great and awesome, forgiving and a lover of justice. Give glory and praise to God!

**28** Creation, humanity and nature are knitted together intricately by our Creator in ways that sustain all life and enable the earth to thrive. Pray that we will repent for what we have done to harm or unbalance creation, and that God will grant us wisdom and insight for restoring creation and treating it with care and respect.

**29** Give thanks for ELCA missionaries and young people serving in the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission programs in Egypt, Israel, Jerusalem/West Bank and Palestine. Pray that God will bless and further their work with our companions in the Middle East and North Africa, especially in finding nonviolent paths to peace and justice.





2020



# February Birthdays

Clayton Migl	02/02	Kerry Gerstner	02/15	Nancy Bryars	02/25
Logan Pineda	02/02	Susan Butler-Welch	02/16	Rannie Daugherty	02/26
Carolyn Henderson	02/03	Aaron Fraker	02/16	Rebecca Metzger	02/26
Alex Tatuaca	02/04	Richard Jurgens	02/17	Art Pineda	02/26
John Welch	02/05	Bryan Bradford	02/18	Linda Broughton	02/27
Nickolaus Burkard	02/06	Dayne Barthelme	02/19	Karen Broussard	02/27
Risa Cates	02/07	Charles Gaever	02/20	Milt Cousins	02/27
Hanna Gerstner	02/07	Cody Broughton	02/21	Jimmie Gatlin	02/27
Tim Burns	02/09	Nancy Fuller	02/21	Emily Guidry	02/27
Brian Gige	02/09	Margo Gige	02/21	Neil Williams	02/27
Ike (William) Schroder	02/09	Rodney Grae	02/21	Elizabeth White	02/28
Karen Kovar	02/10	Jonathan Metzger	02/21	Rachel (Gige) Mance	02/29
Sharon Kovar	02/10	Kristi Glowka	02/22		
Christal Thompson	02/12	Courtney Palmer	02/22		
Lori Zaunbrecher	02/12	Laura O'Banion	02/23		
Miranda Caballero	02/15	Amanda Patschke	02/23		
Rylynn Cope	02/15	Brandt Barrett	02/24		



## Baptismal Anniversaries

Erick Martinez	02/01	Zeke (Joshua) Bickham	02/24
Della Barrett	02/02	Kyle Lord	02/25
Rachel Meyer	02/10	Amy Bradford	02/27
Lana Royal	02/10	Bryan Bradford	02/27
Rachel Royal	02/10	Maximillian Castillo	02/27
Mina Sinacori	02/11	Anne Bates	02/28
Jay Johnson	02/12	Nicholas Landrum	02/28
Te'ylor Mark	02/13	Laura O'Banion	02/28
Zachary Voorhees	02/13	Merideth Oliver	02/28
Kayla Gerstner	02/14	Mackenzie Martinez	02/29
Milton Cousins	02/15		
Tucker Moore	02/15		
Frank Jurgens	02/19		
Pamela McDonald	02/20		
Barbara Scott	02/21		
Michael Scott	02/23		



Joanne Ashland & Mike Costello	02/07
Bob & Lan Hansen	02/07
Ed & Robyn Bradford	02/09
Dean & Rama Gerig	02/14
Hal & Karen Still	02/14

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

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# Helping Hands in Worship - February 2020

Altar Guild: Tamsey Mims & Susie Wellman

Communion Wine/ Wafers are provided by Robin & Vince Gottlieb

Services	February 2 Souper Bowl of Caring	February 9 Epiphany 5	February 16 Epiphany 6	February 23 Transfiguration of Our Lord	March 1 Lent 1
<b>Acolyte</b> 8:00 10:30	Jocelyn Wallace Jocelyn Weber	Bryce Flick Lucas Cummings	Elliot Baldauf Sonny Boy Beltran	Harleigh Gosch Grace Fraker	Clayton Migl Andrew Cummings
<b>Assisting Minister</b> 8:00 10:30	Barbara Scott Michael Porter	Denise Jurgens Peter Weber	Nancy Bryars Aimee Castillo	John Russell Gestl Jamie Hilliard	Matt Scott Sang Kim
<b>Communion Assistant</b> 8:00	Cheryl Robinson Denise Jurgens	Coleen Gestl John Gestl	Jerry Migl Brenda Migl	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb	Denise Jurgens Frank Jurgens
<b>Communion Assistant</b> 10:30	Mary Ann Marcha Tiffany Pineda	Ed Bradford Michael Porter	Christal Thompson	Tiffany Pineda Barbara Flowers	Deanna Barthelme Carole Wright
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Jerry & Brenda Migl in Honor of Clayton's 14 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Church Council In honor of Pastor Gige'e's Birthday	Flowers can be Purchased for this Sunday for \$45	Allen & Viola Patschke	Flowers can be Purchased for this Sunday for \$45
<b>Lay Reader</b> 8:00 10:30	Michael Scott Katie Fraker	Elna Ritter Peter Weber	Helen Beckman Mina Stag	Elaine Damewood Carole Wright	Tamsey Mims Holly Tatuaca
<b>Nursery</b> 10:30	Madeline Schroder	Jackie Crawford	Madeline Schroder	Jackie Crawford	Madeline Schroder
<b>Greeters</b> 8:00	OPEN	Judy Foucheaux Foster Foucheaux	Helen Beckman	Coleen Gestl John Gestl	Brenda Migl Jerry Migl
<b>Greeters</b> 10:30	Saundra Foster Charles Foster	Jamie Hilliard	Lan Hansen Bob Hansen	Linda Stavinoha Lynn Cope Logan & Rylynn	Mike Jones Debbie Jones
<b>Ushers</b> 8:00	Doug Barron Tamsey Mims	Susie Wellman Matt Scott	Frank Jurgens Tamsey Mims	Doug Barron Tamsey Mims	Susie Wellman Charlie Gaevart
<b>Ushers</b> 10:30	Floyd Brown Tiffany & Logan Pineda	Nolan Patschke Tony White	Milton Thomas Jenaro Castillo & Max	Ed Bradford Floyd Brown	Christal Thompson Tony White
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Super Bowl Breakfast	OPEN	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Group	MIM	OPEN
<b>Opening Closing &amp; Count</b>	John Gestl Mina Stagner Barbara Scott	John Gestl Mina Stagner Barbara Scott	John Gestl Mina Stagner Barbara Scott	John Gestl Mina Stagner Barbara Scott	Elna Ritter Tamsey Mims Barbara Scott
<b>Sound System</b> 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.

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						1 10:30a Phoenix Group   7p Word Fellowship Chr	
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9 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool ani 10:30a EPIC Worship 11:45a Congregational 12p LYO - Lutheran Yo 12p Word Fellowship Cl	10 6p Church Council 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	11 9:30a Quilting 5:30p Confirmation 7p Word Fellowship Chr	12 11:30a WELCA Luncheo 5:45p Choir Practice	13 5:30p Bazaar Team 7p GLOW (God's Love, C	14 Church Office Closed 6p Valentine's Flower S 6p Valentine's Spaghet	15 8:30a Orange St CleanL 10:30a Phoenix Group   7p Word Fellowship Chr	
16 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool ani 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran Yo 12p Word Fellowship Cl	17 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	18 9:30a Quilting 5:30p Confirmation 6p Men in Mission 7p Word Fellowship Chr	19 9:30a Mary Martha Bibl 5:45p Choir Practice	20	21 Church Office Closed	22 10:30a Phoenix Group   7p Word Fellowship Chr	
23 Transfiguration of Our   8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool ani 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran Yo 3p Word Fellowship Chr	24 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	25 Shrove Tuesday 9:30a Quilting 5:30p Confirmation 6p Pancake Supper-Mar 7p Word Fellowship Chr	26 Ash Wednesday 4p Imposition of Ashes 5:45p Choir Practice 7p Imposition of Ashes	27	28 Church Office Closed	29 10:30a Phoenix Group   7p Word Fellowship Chr	
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