

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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March 2020



Hang On



Don't Let Go

Mark Your Calendars

Sundays, March 1st, 8th, 15th 22nd & 29th

Lutheran Youth Organization - Lunch

March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

Modified Yoga @ 6pm

HouseBand Practice

Tuesdays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th 24th & 31st

Quilting Workshop

Confirmation Class (5:30pm)

Wednesdays, March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Choir Practice

Lenten Supper

Lenten Service "Encounters with Jesus"

Sunday, March 1st - Lent 1

Wednesday, March 4th

Seniors (55+) Lunch

Thursday, March 5th

Property Team Meeting

Sunday, March 8th - Lent 2

Time Change - Spring Forward

Monday - Friday, March 9th - 13th

Meals on Wheels

Monday, March 9th

Church Council

Wednesday, March 11th

WELCA Lunch @ King's Chinese (528)

Thursday, March 12th

GLOW Meeting

Sunday, March 15th - Lent 3

Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 17th

Men's Night Out

Wednesday, March 18th

Mary Martha Bible Study

Friday, March 20th

WOW - KofC Fish Fry

Sunday, March 22nd - Lent 4

Friday - Sunday, March 27th - 29th

Elementary Retreat @ LutherHill

Sunday, March 29th

5th Grade Bibles

Sunday, April 5th - Palm Sunday

Quilt Display - Pack LWR Health Kits

Sunday, April 12th - Easter Sunday

Easter Breakfast

Note: The Office is now closed on Fridays

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The Lifeline



PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

...for people like us...

... in times like this...

“WORTHWHILE WORDS”

“...and if my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and I will heal their land.” - 2 Chronicles 7:14

Dear friends and followers @ New Life,

Worthwhile words. That’s what these are... from 2 Chronicles 7:14... as King Solomon prayed and the people watched the burnt offering consumed right before their very eyes. Yep. Good old Old Testament stuff. Solomon’s way of standing in awe before God rather than remain standing in sin. As in days of old... the Lenten days we see in front of us have similar call.

So, you call yourself a Christian? How do you know? How do others know? Do you tell them? Do they know enough that they see the Jesus in you? Are you proud of claiming this description? Or are you the humble one who knows deep down inside that you are not deserving to claim Jesus’ name? At least on your own, that is.

How did Martin Luther put in his explanation of the catechism’s rendering of the Creed... Is it possible for me to believe in Jesus at all? Read on...

“I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.” (Creed / 3rd Article)

So God was right. Our need to seek God’s face and pray is real. Humble hearts actually walk with a better gait. It’s in the following rather than the being in charge of our own destiny.

Do you have problems? Is your life messy? It’s not God’s fault. But the consequences of our unfaithfulness continue to put hurdle after hurdle in our path. How much time we waste dealing with replacing a lost wallet and credit cards or how our lives are disrupted by a fender bender or worse someone steals your car. For some, recovery mode seems to be a daily appointment and for every empty seat at worship, less and less of God’s work gets accomplished and fewer are served. But, get this... God is patient... God waits... God knows the outcome before we act... *“if my people will seek my face...”* God says... the encounter Jesus desires of each of us... one by one... season after season...

Lent is the time to turn... to seek the face of God... a time to have an encounter with Jesus. What is it that you want? And what is it that you are willing to do? God has acted and has consumed the sin of the world... not by burnt offerings ... but by the sacrifice of his Son... Blessed Lent!

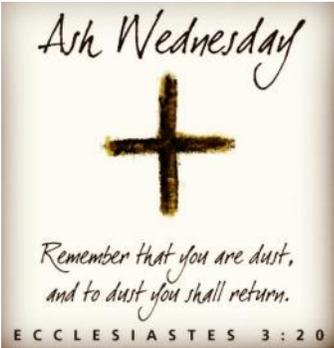
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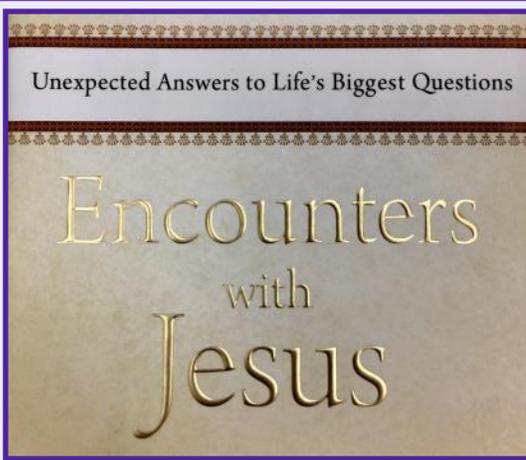
PANCAKE SUPPER

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes





ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

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

- 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 Lectio 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

Volunteers are needed to set up, maintain the food area and clean up each week. An email with a link to sign up genius went out last week to volunteer to setup, donate food items for the meals (soup, dessert, bread, etc.) or clean up. Or scan the QR Code for the link.





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BUILD KITS OF CARE

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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.



Assemble
PERSONAL CARE KITS
for Lent!

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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year we have a goal of creating more fellowship activities. So far the Valentines Dinner was a success and everyone in attendance seemed to enjoy the event. The Shrove pancake dinner was also a success. Our hope is to grow stronger in faith through fellowship. Together we can achieve much. We have noticed that the closer we become the more ownership to New Life we all have.

We have Boy Scouts (members) doing their Eagle Scout projects around the church. The deck between the sanctuary and fellowship hall was structurally unsound. It was removed by one of these Scouts. In its place will be a life sized checker/chess board, done by a different Scout.

We will be blessed with Temple Talks from our Community Partners during Worship Services in the coming months. Some of these stories will really touch your hearts. Hopefully you will understand why we support and work with these organizations.

I welcome all comments and any advice you may have to help improve this church or our church life. Please help us help ourselves.

In Christ,

Rudy Moreno

2019 Church Council President
281-734-5019



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)

Sunday, February 2nd



1990-2020
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS



Noisy Offering: \$541.64
Food Collection: 694 pounds



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



The Ladies of New Life hosted a Spaghetti Dinner and Pop-Up Flower Shop on Valentine's Day.
Thank you! More than \$1,200 was raised for WELCA & Youth scholarships.





Youth & Family

Hello, New Life Church family,



In February, I attended our monthly meeting of the ELCA's Youth Ministry Network. We talked about how the female youth pastors were harassed by congregation members. It was very disconcerting and shocking what they experienced. New Life's leaders retreat was very efficient on February 8th. It was good to see our various leaders and how they care about our church. Thanks to our church council president and his fellow worker for putting up the screens as our church continue to go green. Projectors will be up and running very soon.

On Valentine's Day, our WELCA ladies put together a truly great and lovely dinner. Thanks to all those who helped and served and gave generously. They made a lot of money! It's great that our Bazaar team had their 2nd annual community dinner on 2/20. Our church continues to look outward and help other groups help other people. This was the second GREAT event that we had in less than a week. Great atmosphere, participation, decorations and generosity. Great job, everyone. Finally, thanks to our great church members for putting together a festive Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner on Feb. 25th. For the youth who were able to help out at the dinner, thank you so much for your service and spirit of servanthood.

Continuing the topic of your generosity, thank you so much regarding the church budget. Regarding finances, those who are able to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2021 in Minneapolis 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 \$1500 according to their website: <https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering>.

LYO continues to be steady on Sunday afternoon, but all youth of New Life are invited and lunches are free! Elementary students will have a retreat at Lutherhill in March and Day Camp will be upon us quickly. It is June 8-12, so register at <https://form.jotform.com/90496337109159>.

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. Please note that parents are now paying 50% of the cost for Lutherhill events per church council budget changes based on my recommendation. Here are some Lutherhill events quickly coming up!

[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.

In Pearland, Paws in the Park will be on March 21 and Earth Day Celebration is on 4/18. 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>

Parents, as always, you can do the following:

- 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.

Also, please see the "footprints" in the narthex to see what you can do or lead or initiate!

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
March 4th
"High Noon"
12:00 pm



Go Western
(Wear your boots and western duds)

We will be having Brisket, but please bring your favorite entrée, side dish or dessert to go with it.

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, March 17th
@ 6:00 pm

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

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, 721 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 King's Chinese on 528 in Friendswood on Wednesday, March 11th. Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.



A group of 20 plus another 10 people went to see Michael Scott in "Anything Goes" at Pearland High School on Saturday, February 8th. The Musical, starring Michael was amazing! As this was the last performance, we were happy to find out that many others went on other nights!



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



- 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. More than 200 quilts will be displayed on Palm Sunday and will be for sale, Remaining quilts will be sent to LWR after Easter.





**Jump
For
The Rose**



Every Woman Deserves

The
Rose

Quality Breast Health Care

Southeast Houston Spring Cluster Gathering **March 28, 2020**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

712 Schilling Ave. Baytown, TX. 77520

- 9:00 am Registration & Light Breakfast
- 10:00 am Speaker Marian Sparks
Marian is an inspiring speaker who will tell her inspiring story about surviving breast cancer when she was uninsured, about how The Rose got started, and about Jump for the Rose. The Rose reduces deaths from breast cancer by providing access to screening, diagnostics, and treatment services to any women regardless of ability to pay. The Jump for the Rose (JFTR) was founded by Marian as a fundraiser by skydiving.
- 10:30 Question and answer time
- 11:00 Business meeting led by Karen Cheney
Offering suggestion 1/2 to Jump for the Rose, 1/2 to the Synodical general fund
Prayer before lunch
Light Lunch



Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits

On **Palm Sunday during the Sunday's Cool hour**, everyone is invited to help pack Health Kits from the Baskets of Promise donations. Then on the **Tuesday after Palm Sunday**, the Baskets of Promise Health Kits, School Kits, Fabric Kits and Quilts will be packed up to be sent to Lutheran World Relief on the Monday after Easter. (Check out the pictures from last year!) If you are available, stop on by at 9am on Tuesday to help. The Pearland Saints and many others will be there to move the quilts from the Sanctuary and get them packed, weighed and labeled.



Help load the boxes into Bubba's trailer during the Fish Fry.





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: Souper Bowl of Caring, the 3rd Sunday Group, 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.



March 9-13 is our next time for delivering meals.

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.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Our remaining dates for this year will be:
May 4-8; June 29-July3; August 24-28;
October 19-23; December 14-18

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 info.



Thank you: Lynn Cope, Mike & Terri Kiser, Elna Ritter, Linda Stavinoha and Carole Wright 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 Tiffany Pineda for organizing a spectacular Spaghetti Dinner and Flower Shop fundraiser to send ladies to retreats and provide more scholarship funds for the youth who worked the event.
- To Karen Sweet Cheney for backing Tiffany up at the dinner .
- To all the amazing volunteers and youth (40+) who worked for days to turn the Fellowship Hall into an Italian Restaurant.
- To Tiffany's Girl Scout Troop for Waitressing at the dinner.
- To Walt and Carole Wright for their purchase of paper towels, TP and 20x20 filters for the Church.
- To Becky and Jan Homerstad for purchasing paper towels, TP and Clorox wipes for the Church.
- To Walt Wright for replacing filters throughout the church and switching out bad fluorescent bulbs for LED.
- To Elna Ritter for purchasing 2 large canisters of coffee for Fellowship Hour.
- To Elna Ritter for jumping in to play the piano for 8am service on Sunday, February 16th for a sick Johnny.
- To all those who lead teams and/or events at New Life
- To all those who continue to help seed projects and events at New Life and beyond with Thrivent cards! See page 14 for 2020 Events/needs.
- To Rudy Moreno for installing the screens at the front of the Sanctuary to get us moving forward to worship more "green".
- To Sang for purchasing the first projector for the green project
- To Council for hosting the Pancake supper Fellowship event.
- To Doug Barron for agreeing to cook the meat for the Pancake supper and Mardi Gras Party.
- To all those who helped in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall during the Pancake Supper.
- To John F. Gestl and Elaine Damewood who shopped for supplies for the Pancake supper.
- To Doug & Lynn Barron for submitting a Thrivent Action team to get a card to purchase food for the Pancake supper.
- To Helen Beckman for doing the Orange St CleanUp on her own. Lets make sure to be tat the next one on April 4th .
- To Karen and Tiffany for hosting a Successful Dinner for New Life's Community Partners. Watch for future Temple Talks!
- 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 (170+).
- To Carole Wright for her continued work leading the New Life Prayer Shawl Ministry.
- 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 Sang for continuing to lead the older youth and stay connected with them during Sunday's Cool and at lunch on Sunday afternoons.
- 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!



Saturday, March 7 is the Second Annual Waterways Cleanup sponsored by Keep Pearland Beautiful. Volunteers will pick up litter along Mary’s Creek. For more information call Keep Pearland Beautiful at (282) 489-2795.

Thursday, March 12 is the Monthly Garden Lecture, sponsored by Brazoria County Master Gardeners and Keep Pearland Beautiful. The topic is “Ferment and Foam, Turmeric and Ginger Beer”. The Lecture begins at 7:00 P.M. and will take place at the Delores Fenwick Nature Center.



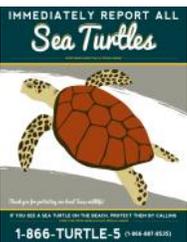
Monday, March 16 is Open Garden Day at the Harris County Master Gardeners’ “Genoa Friendship Garden” on Genoa Red Bluff Rd. at 9 A.M. Come and enjoy the multiple gardens, orchards, and flower/ herb gardens. There are always plants for sale at the greenhouse as well. They will be having their “Peppers, Perennials, and Herb Sale” at Pasadena Fairgrounds near the Pasadena Convention Center on **March 21st** from 8am to 5pm. Come early for the best selections, lectures and talking with master gardeners. (pick their brains!) Visit their website at <https://hcmga.tamu.edu/genoa-friendship-garden/> for pictures of the gardens.

Saturday April 4 is Don’t Mess With Texas Trash Off. Please mark your calendar to participate in our next Orange Street Cleanup.



Our last cleanup took one person 8 hours over 4 days. It normally takes our group about 2 hours. Two full bags of trash, about 1/3 bag of recycling, and 1200 cigarette butts were collected. The first item to be picked up was a plastic cup, but it was picked up in maybe a hundred pieces, because the lawn mower got there first. Most of the litter was mini litter, much of it shredded by lawn mowers. It’s a good idea to pick up litter before mowing if possible. We broke the record on cigarette butts, maybe because it had been a while since we had a strong rain to wash them into the sewer. Also, close to the fence of a house that backs up to Orange there was an unbelievable number of butts. It appears as if someone smoked in his backyard and threw the butts over the fence. At another location someone obviously emptied the car ashtray on the ground. I found 4 plastic straws. Two of them were in the gutter. They could have been destined to go out to sea. I can’t help but remember the picture of the sea turtle suffering with the plastic straw stuck up its nose.

Please, please, please dispose of your trash responsibly and make every effort to reduce the amount of trash you generate, buy using reusable utensils, cups, and bags. Kudos to those of you who take your reusable cup wherever you go. Earth Day is next month. Maybe you can consider how you can be kinder to our planet.



April 1st is when Turtle Patrol starts in Galveston and the Upper Texas Coast. Karen, MaryAnn and Terri will be down there on Friday mornings at 7am to walk their route from 61st street to the Pleasure Pier and back. Please keep your prayers coming for them as the trek is not kind and people leave all sorts of trash that “someone” ends up picking up. Patrols will continue to July 15th. If you travel to the beach, please take EVERYTHING home with you that you brought. Trash left ends up in the water and back on the beach if a sea animal hasn't tried to eat it. Like Helen stated, “be kinder to our planet”! Thanks!

Helen Beckman

Thrivent Action Team Cards 2020



2020 UnGreening - Nolan Patschke
2020 Leader Retreat - Nolan Patschke
Souper Bowl of Caring - CHH - Larry Damewood
Community Partner Dinner - CHH - Helen Beckman
Valentines Spaghetti Dinner - Karl Sweet
Valentines Pop-Up Flower Shop - Robin Sweet
Pancake Supper - Doug/Lynn Barron
Lenten Suppers - Jon Sweet
Baskets of Promise – Karl Sweet
 LWR Personal Care Kits packed on Palm Sunday.
 Seder/Passover Meal – date is 4/07, (by 3/22)
 Good Friday Fish Fry – 4/10, (by 3/26) MiM
 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
 Wine to Water Party/Water2Thrive - 4/18/2020 - PG

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



2019 Cards provided more than \$8,000 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 above 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.



Dear Members and Staff of New Life,

This is Jill Olson's mother, and I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated receiving your card and for your prayers for me and support for Jill and Kips.

Our daughter, Jill, and grandson, Kips (wee! Sub, too), are so blessed to be a part of your caring, loving, supportive, and helpful ways... truly a servant heart congregation. God bless each of you and a blessed holiday season to you. *Love, Jill*

Jerry Mack Pritchett
September 18, 1943
December 23, 2019

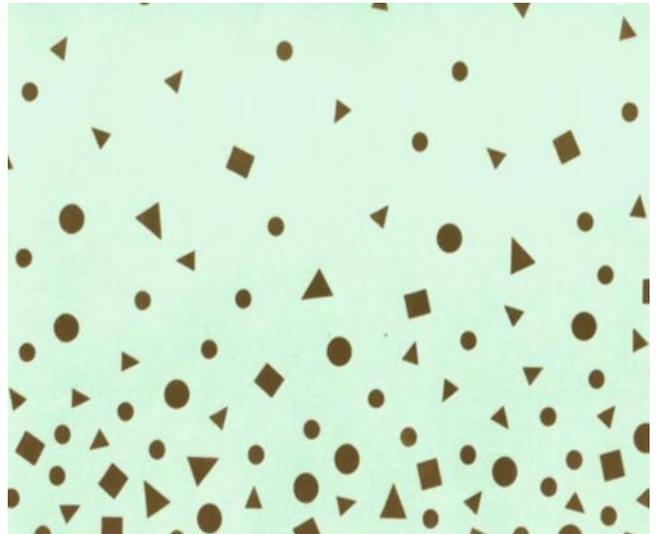
Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. Thank you for all your prayers and the beautiful shawl. Brenda Pritchett and Family of Jerry Pritchett

THANK YOU

Dear Prayer Shawl Ministry,

Thank you so much for the beautiful, blue crochet blanket. Rowen loves cuddling up in it. It was so nice to be able to have him baptized at the church that I grew up in!

Love,
Molly Ullmann



IT IS NOT TOO LATE. The Houston Lutheran Chorale is seeking singers to celebrate the birth of our nation on the 4th 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.

For More Information: call 832-489-6773 (please leave your name and number) or visit our web site at 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



Helen picked up more than 1,200 cigarette butts along Orange Street on Wednesday, February 19th. Man that's a lot of bending over!

The Next Orange St Clean-Up is Saturday April 4th @ 8:30am.



Updates for the Church Roster:

Jose Villalobos III Address Change:

1st Inf Div, 1st Bn ARB
686 Pawnee Bluff Rd
Fort Riley, KS 66442

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

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. Give Barbara a call at **713-817-1012**.



Randalls "Good Neighbor"
New Life Lutheran's Number
is 4748

If you shop at Randalls please consider adding this number to your "rewards card".



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

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

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

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

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



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



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

If you enjoy having breakfast and fellowship, please consider pairing up with other members to host a week to serve in this important ministry. On past Sundays where there was no sponsor, therefore no food, several people were surprised and complained. As the church cannot fund breakfast, if no one brings food, there is nothing to serve. If you and/or your family expect something more than coffee—bring something.

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



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



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.

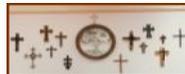


Property updates, cleaning, and replacements are being done continuously. If you see something that needs to be addressed or you have a talent you are willing to share, and time to share it, please let Charlie Gaevert, Rudy Moreno or Karen Sweet-Cheney know. (Even if you only have 15 minutes on a Sunday 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. There is a new signup sheet in the Narthex to help offset the shortage New Life is currently incurring. 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)

(WalMart has LED tubes that can be used as T8 OR T12 - Box of 10 for \$42.88)

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).

Take time for Life-Long Learning!

Lenten Learning @ New Life... ...where God's people gather to grow in faith... ... as there is something for everyone...

SUNDAY'S COOL for Pre-School to 6th grade students learning the stories in the Bible to build a foundation of faith and to prepare for a more mature season of learning for Confirmation (7th-9th) and life for the long haul...

JR & SR High students take a deeper look at the message of Jesus and the mission of the church. Studies show many students drop out at age 9. Not grade 9. Age 9. Yet, the parents are in charge. 9 year olds do not drive. Those same studies show that those 9 year olds and others who fail to have a strong biblical foundation struggle in life more than those who did not.

The ABC Class (Adult Bible Class) led by Christal Thompson and meets in the library at the end of the hall in the Administration Building @ 9:15 am. There are still a few open seats as this class is reading through the Minor Prophets on the Old Testament. All are welcome.

The DVD class (Dutiful Video Disciples) is led by Nolan and Donna Patschke each Sunday in the corner classroom at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall @ 9:15 AM

COMING MARCH 8 & 15...

"God Works" ... is self-led with groups of 5-8! 40 Days of light reading with reflection questions, quotes for the Bible and history to consider and artwork to reflect upon.. Sign up Sunday and begin reading the Lenten pattern this week. Book cost: \$15 in paperback and can be purchased on line for Nook or Kindle. See PG or Sang with questions.

"WHO'S GOT YOUR BACK?" Begins March 8. A class for men of all ages... single, married, retired, divorced, widowed, etc sharing conversations about the male spiritual journey and how men can tend to that path faithfully for benefit of heart, life, family, workplace and the Church! Participants will create part of the discussion topics. Place TBA... depending on number of participants.

"BE WISE WITH MONEY" begins Sunday March 15. 9:15 am. Place TBA. Bryan Davis will share 4 presentations to singles, young married couples, parents of toddlers & elementary youth and others who want to learn more about handling finances. Please RSVP to communitylife@newlifelutheran.com. A flyer with all 4 titles can be e-mailed upon request.

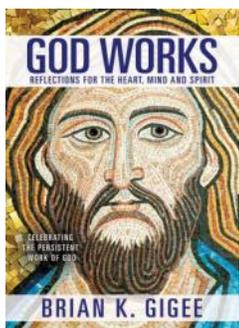
MID-WEEK Gatherings will begin THIS Wednesday... 6:00 pm for "Community Meal" and conversation. 7:00 pm will provide a time of worship and faith formation using the theme, "Encounters With Jesus." Come have yours.

BONUS TRACK... is there a topic of study or area of interest you would want to participate in /and or help develop? Speak with Sang or myself. We welcome that conversation.

Also, for parents of children preparing for FIRST COMMUNION or receiving a Bible in 5th grade, please watch for more particular information for meetings in March and April.

Let LENT be a gift to you. Stretch a bit. 40 days vs. 40 years. You'll thank God and yourself for making the effort...

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



GOD WORKS

By Pastor Brian Gige
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 during Lent!

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/god-works-brian-k-gige/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

"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.



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

pietrafitness.com





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 First Sunday in Lent During the 40 days of Lent we recall how Jesus, the Son of God, withstood temptations even in a weakened state. Pray that we will find confidence and courage through faith in Jesus and will draw on the strength of God to endure the temptations and distractions of daily life.

2 Give thanks for the contributions and impact of women of all ages and abilities who shape our society and communities, share their faith and wisdom, serve our neighbors in need and respond to God's call to serve as lay and rostered leaders

in our congregations and church.

3 Give thanks for the witness and work of the Rev. Lancelot Themba Mkhabela and Kwena Mkhabela, regional representatives for Madagascar, West Africa and Central Africa; the Rev. Kirsten Laderach, YAGM country coordinator for Madagascar; and the seven volunteers serving alongside our companions in that country as part of the Young Adults in Global Mission program.

4 Be glad and shout for joy! Trust in God's love and mercy, which strengthen and preserve us in our every need and circumstance.

5 Pray that during Lent we will carve out time in our busy lives to pause and reflect on our faith, our baptismal journeys and the life and suffering of Christ, who sacrificed himself for us that we might enjoy a new life, reconciled to God and full of love, mercy, hope and a spirit of service.

6 Give thanks for the gift of grace we have in Jesus Christ, which sets us free to live our faith with boldness and to serve our neighbor.

7 Pray for peace, reconciliation and healing in the world wherever there is conflict or war, especially in Iran, Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan and parts of Africa. Ask that the Spirit of God will guide and inspire political leaders, diplomats and mediators, soldiers and peacekeeping forces to be persistent and unified in seeking peaceful, just and compassionate solutions and treaties.

8 Talk with God. Ask your questions even though some feel deep and perplexing, and trust that God will listen and respond as a loving, concerned parent.

9 Thank God for our special relationship with the United Church of Christ, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997; pray for the church, its diverse ministries and its members and leaders; and pray that together we will find mutual support, new partnerships and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

10 Harriet Tubman (1822-1913) and Sojourner Truth (1797-1883) were born into slavery but emboldened by their convictions of justice, equality, faith and concern for others to fight against slavery and to advocate for women's rights. Ask God to grant us a similar boldness to live our faith and serve our neighbors who suffer injustice, poverty, oppression and hunger.

11 Throughout Lent, remember and give thanks that God is our ready source of help, protection, strength and life.

12 Ask for God's wisdom and creativity in developing our congregations as communities of faith where people discover a sense of belonging, feel grounded in the word of God and the sacraments, find opportunities for faith-centered learning and service, and know they are connected to the greater body of Christ.

13 Praise God for the undeserved and unearned gifts of mercy and grace given to us and our ancestors of faith. Pray that the Spirit will fill us with the words, thoughts and images needed to tell others about God's promises and activity throughout history and especially today.

14 Lift up prayers of concern and support for people and communities affected by the widespread destruction caused by wildfires in Australia. Pray for the thousands of people displaced from their homes, for volunteer firefighters and relief workers, for the healing of nature and for the response efforts of the Lutheran Church of Australia, local congregations and Lutheran Disaster Response.

15 Pray that we will be inspired by the story of the Samaritan woman talking with Jesus at the well and will share with others — without bias or judgment — the good news of Jesus Christ, Savior of the world.

16 Give thanks for the service and witness of the Rev. Zachary Courter and Rev. Rachel Eskesen, YAGM country coordinators for Hungary, and the eight volunteers serving alongside our companions in Hungary and Serbia as part of the Young Adults in Global Mission program.

17 As Moses and the Israelites called out in the wilderness for the reassurance of God's presence and attention, we, too, long for reminders and signs of God's activity, love and mercy in our daily lives. Pray that the Spirit will open our hearts and minds to God's presence and that we will be eager partners in God's work in the world — wherever it leads us.

18 Pray for people who are grieving the loss of a loved one or a member of their community. Ask God to help us be present with them through our empathy, care, support and faith; ask the Holy Spirit to help us kindle comfort, hope and peace when the fragility and brevity of life feel overwhelming.

19 Give thanks for the ELCA Lay Schools for Ministry network and the Select Learning program, partner ministries that equip us for our baptismal vocations and create opportunities for lifelong learning, sharing multigenerational stories of faith and nurturing biblical and theological literacy.

20 God is good and great and the creator of all that exists. Sing praises to the Lord and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

21 Praise God that we will be changed inside and out by God's love "poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." Pray that the love and reconciliation we have received from God through Jesus Christ will transform us to be passionate witnesses, disciples and bearers of the gospel for all who long for good news and hope.

22 Give thanks that God equips us and uses our unique abilities and gifts to care for the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbor. Ask God to grant us courage, patience and confidence in the gospel when we experience resistance, anger or condemnation in response to our advocacy and acts of compassion and justice.

23 Pray that our church's understanding of the theology and practice of accompaniment will deepen as we walk together with Lutheran, ecumenical and interfaith sisters and brothers around the world.

24 *Óscar Arnulfo Romero (1917-1980), bishop of El Salvador* Bishop Romero was assassinated for his courageous, gospel-driven work and his advocacy for human dignity, social justice and the rights of the poor and marginalized. Give thanks for his witness and impact and for those in the church and society who continue to fight for justice and the interests of people in Central America.

25 In Jesus Christ we have a loving shepherd and a guiding light who walks with us in the dark moments and places of our lives. Give praise and thanks to God!

26 Remember in prayer congregations and communities that are preparing for spring and summer storms and living with the uncertainty of what this year will bring. Pray that God will protect them, equip them to respond and calm their anxiety.

27 Praise God for spring and its abundant signs of new life, which prompt us to remember the good things God has given us to tend, share and use.

28 Pray that, as "children of light," we will grow in our understanding of what pleases God — lives full of light and shining with everything that is good, right and true.

29 Ask God to help us trust that our actions, words, witness, relationships and service can and will accomplish wonderful and sometimes miraculous things in the world. Pray that, in all we do, we will act with humility so that our lives point not to our own abilities and accomplishments but to the power and love of God.

30 Ask God's forgiveness for the times when, turning our attention to the breaking news of the day, we forget the masses of refugees in the world. Pray that, through our prayers, generosity, compassion and advocacy, we will be inseparably bound to those refugees who, displaced from their homes and communities, yearn to be welcome, respected, safe and settled.

31 Remember in prayer those congregations, synods, leaders and churchwide staff preparing for synod assemblies this year. Pray that the Spirit will guide and inspire their plans for the sake of doing God's work in the world, spreading the good news of Christ and growing the church.



2020 Birthdays

Anne-Marie Bradford	03/01
Jocelyn Weber	03/01
Eli Fuentes	03/02
Loretta Kaiser	03/02
Ashley Simms-Pina	03/02
Bobbi Cummings	03/03
Lan Hansen	03/03
Robert Koopmann	03/03
Cindy Welch	03/03
Rudy Moreno	03/05
Vanessa Rincones	03/05
Andrew Thompson	03/05
Madison Lassiter	03/07
John Lee	03/07
Guy Thompson	03/08
Vince Zaunbrecher	03/08
Sophia Castillo	03/09
Sydni McDonald	03/09
Adrian Manrique	03/13
Sandra Foster	03/14
Rebecca Reed	03/14
Julia Sweet	03/14
Beth Hartfiel	03/16
Abby Roszak	03/17
Avery Welch	03/19
Cheyenne Wheeler	03/19
Harvey Hamilton	03/20
Beth Moore	03/21
Hattie Moore	03/21
Hazel Moore	03/21
Kelly Welch	03/21
Barbara Brown	03/24
Max Thweatt	03/24
Karen Sweet Cheney	03/26
Laura Salazar	03/26
Audrey Kaiser	03/27
Monica Marcha	03/28
Tony White	03/28
Terry Brown	03/29
Becky Homerstad	03/29



Wedding Anniversaries

Ruth & John Roberts	03/01
Claudia & Milt Thomas	03/08
Christy & Jose Villalobos	03/12
Aimee & Jenaro Castillo	03/15
Denise & Frank Jurgens	03/27
Donna & Nolan Patschke	03/28



Baptismal Anniversaries

Lauren (Brunk) Pereyra	03/01
Ed Tatuaca	03/01
Christal Thompson	03/01
Lorraine Walls	03/01
Shannon Young	03/01
Robert Phelps	03/03
John McDonald	03/05
Elizabeth White	03/05
Lucas Bradford	03/11
Emmalynn Rhea Campbell	03/13
Leah Castillo	03/14
Bryanna Perez	03/14
Dayne Barthelme	03/16
Keagan Barthelme	03/16
Ashley Pina	03/16
Nevaeh Simms-Pina	03/16
Alex Tatuaca	03/16
Courtney Palmer	03/18
Korie Williams	03/20
Dustin Drozd	03/22
Aubrey Palmer	03/24
Harvey Hamilton	03/25
Logan Pineda	03/25
Jack Peterson	03/28
Robin Gottleib	03/29
Molly Gunter	03/29
Emily Weber	03/29
Jocelyn Weber	03/29

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

PASTORAL STAFF**LEAD PASTOR**

Rev. Dr. Brian K. Gige, D. Min.

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Helping Hands in Worship - March 2020

Altar Guild: Donna Patschke & Cheryl Robinson Communion Wine/Wafers are provided by Evelyn Baldauf

Services	March 1 Lent 1	March 8 Lent 2	March 15 Lent 3	March 22 Lent 4	March 29 Lent 5	April 5 Palm Sunday
Acolyte 8:00 10:30	OPEN Andrew Cummings	Bryce Flick Austin Tatuaca	Harleigh Gosch Kyrstyn Turner	Jocelyn Wallace Avery Welch	Bryce Flick Sonny Boy Beltran	Harleigh Gosch Casey Crawford
Assisting Minister 8:00 10:30	Matt Scott Sang Kim	John Russell Gestl Michael Porter	Barbara Scott Aimee Castillo	Denise Jurgens Peter Weber	Barbara Scott Jamie Hilliard	Nancy Bryars Michael Porter
Communion Assistant 8:00	Denise Jurgens Frank Jurgens	Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb	Coleen Gestl John Gestl	Jerry Migl Brenda Migl	Cheryl Robinson Nancy Bryars	Denise Jurgens Frank Jurgens
Communion Assistant 10:30	Deanna Barthelme Carole Wright	Michael Porter Tiffany Pineda	Christal Thompson Carole Wright	Barbara Flowers Deanna Barthelme	Carole Wright Tiffany Pineda	Mary Ann Marcha Barbara Flowers
Altar Flowers	Lorraine Walls in Honor of Husband Walter's Birthday	Jenaro & Aimee Castillo In Honor of their Anniversary on 3/15	Karen Cheney in Honor of Julia's Birthday on 3/14	Barron Family in Honor of Lynn, Beth & Becca's Birthdays	Pineda Family in Honor of Terry Brown's Birthday on 3/29	Roland & Nancy Bryars in Honor of Elna Ritter
Lay Reader 8:00 10:30	Tamsey Mims Mina Stagner	John Gestl Katie Fraker	Nancy Bryars Becky Homerstad	Frank Jurgens Ed Bradford	Elna Ritter Abby Roszak	Cheryl Robinson Peter Weber
Nursery 10:30	Madeline Schroder	Madeline Schroder	Madeline Schroder	Jackie Crawford	Madeline Schroder	Jackie Crawford
Greeters 8:00	OPEN	Judy Foucheaux Foster Foucheaux	Helen Beckman	Evelyn Baldauf	Coleen Gestl John Gestl	Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb
Greeters 10:30	Mike Jones Debbie Jones	Linda Stavinoha Lynn Cope & Rylynn & Logan	JoAnn Morrison Dennis Morrison	Walt Wright Carole Wright	Nolan Patschke Donna Patschke	Linda Stavinoha Dolores McCafferty
Ushers 8:00	Susie Wellman Charlie Gaevert	Doug Barron Matt Scott	Frank Jurgens Tamsey Mims	Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb	Matt Scott Charlie Gaevert	Tamsey Mims Susie Wellman
Ushers 10:30	Christal Thompson Tony White	Nolan Patschke Ed Bradford	Milton Thomas Jenaro Castillo & Max	Floyd Brown Tiffany Pineda & Logan	Tony White Jan Homerstad	Ed Bradford Floyd Brown
Coffee Hour	OPEN	OPEN	Seniors	MIM	Church Council	OPEN
Opening Closing & Count	Elna Ritter Tamsey Mims Barbara Scott	Elna Ritter Tamsey Mims Barbara Scott	Elna Ritter Tamsey Mims Barbara Scott	Elna Ritter Tamsey Mims Barbara Scott	Elna Ritter Tamsey Mims Barbara Scott	Nancy Bryars John Gestl Rudy Moreno
Lawn Care	Jan & Becky Homerstad	Jan & Becky Homerstad	Jan & Becky Homerstad	Jan & Becky Homerstad	Jan & Becky Homerstad	Larry & Elaine Damewood
Sound System 8:00 10:30	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser

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

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March



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Cl	6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	9:30a Quilting 5:30p Confirmation 7p Word Fellowship Chr	12p Senior (55+) Lunch 5:45p Choir Practice 6p Lenten Supper 7p Lenten Service	7p Property Team	Church Office Closed	10:30a Phoenix Group 7p Word Fellowship Chr
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Time Change - Spring Fi 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Cl	Meals on Wheels 6p Church Council 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	Meals on Wheels 9:30a Quilting 5:30p Confirmation 7p Word Fellowship Chr	Meals on Wheels 11:30a WELCA Lunche 5:45p Choir Practice 6p Lenten Supper 7p Lenten Service	Meals on Wheels 7p GLOW (God's Love, C	Church Office Closed Meals on Wheels	10:30a Phoenix Group 7p Word Fellowship Chr
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8a Traditional Worship 9a Blood Drive 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Cl	6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	9:30a Quilting 5:30p Confirmation 6p Men in Mission 7p Word Fellowship Chr	9:30a Mary Martha Bibl 5:45p Choir Practice 6p Lenten Supper 7p Lenten Service		Church Office Closed 7p WOW - Women of W	10:30a Phoenix Group 7p Word Fellowship Chr
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Cl	6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	9:30a Quilting 5:30p Confirmation 7p Word Fellowship Chr	5:45p Choir Practice 6p Lenten Supper 7p Lenten Service		Church Office Closed Elementary Retreat - Lu	Elementary Retreat - Lu 9a WELCA SE Cluster Me 10:30a Phoenix Group 7p Word Fellowship Chr
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5th Grade Bibles Elementary Retreat - Lu 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran You 12p Word Fellowship Cl	6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	9:30a Quilting 5:30p Confirmation 7p Word Fellowship Chr	12p Senior (55+) Lunch 5:45p Choir Practice 6p Lenten Supper 7p Lenten Service	7p Property Team	Church Office Closed	8:30a Orange St Clean 10:30a Phoenix Group 7p Word Fellowship Chr
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Palm Sunday	6p HouseBand Practice	Passover	11:30a WELCA Lunche	Maundy Thursday	Church Office Closed	10a Childrens Easter Pa