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



*An emerging ministry of
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Don't Let Go

The Lifeline

Mark Your Calendars

Sundays in October

Live-Streamed Services
On Facebook @
NewLifeinPearland
8:00am & 10:30am

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Sunday, Oct. 4th

8:00 a.m. Tailgate Worship w/
Live Communion & Livestream
&

10:30 a.m. - Livestream Worship
with "Virtual" Communion

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Sunday, Oct. 11th

In-Person 8:00 a.m. & 10:30a.m.
Worship Services in the
Sanctuary resumes
(limited seating for social distancing)
with Livestream available

NOTICE:



Mask Up

&

Wash your hands like you've been slicing jalapeños and you need to put in contact lenses.



**Masks MUST be worn while on
New Life Property**

Note: The Office is open limited hours.
Please leave a message at 281-485-1818 if you
need access or something from the office.

The Language of God's Stewards:

TRUTH GRATITUDE LOVE FORGIVENESS
BLESSING COMPASSION SACRIFICE

WHOLE-LIFE MINISTRY



2020

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Pastor's Pen:

Finding the Way in the Land of Interim

What is a recipe for good adventure? We like the sweet ingredients of discovery, excitement, and accomplishment. Yet, for good adventure, other ingredients are important: risk, opportunities to get lost along the way, and obstacles to overcome. Many folks are less fond, even averse to these, even though they are necessary.

Interim time between called pastors is always an adventure. There is the hope of discovery, excitement, and accomplishment. Interim time can also seem very uncertain, magnifying the anxieties surrounding risks, obstacles, and losing sight of the path. When anxiety gets jacked up, then discovery, excitement and accomplishment are dampened.

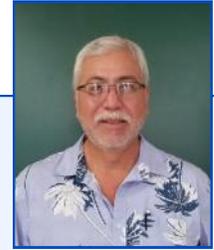
Jesus spoke to eager yet anxious disciples about going away to prepare a place for them (see John 14:1-11). He said he'd come back to get them and bring them there. But they weren't so sure about this adventure. One of them asked, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

It's natural to wonder, "Where will the path of interim time take us?" We may feel lost in uncertainty about the future; overwhelmed by risks facing us; or dispirited when we hit obstacles. Covid-19 has compounded our challenges of living, working, and socializing. But these very things are also the signals to lift our eyes back to Jesus our Guide, who forges ahead and creates the trail to follow. Prayer and worship are how we stay in touch with him and follow.

We are no ordinary explorers in this Land of Interim. We follow the One who says "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." With Jesus we already have sweet discovery, excitement, and accomplishment because he is guiding us in our risks, finding us when we get lost, and helping us negotiate our obstacles. He is our way.

What risks do you see for the life and ministry of New Life during this interim time? What are some of the fearful unknowns? What obstacles do we face? Is there anything that we can bring to Jesus that he cannot handle?

Looking forward,
Pastor Bill



Dear Siblings in Christ,

Here we are in our last quarter of the year. This year has been challenging, yet many good things have evolved because of our current situation. What good is to come from this situation? God has a plan and I am sure that we will come out better and stronger than ever. Together we will prevail and rise above.

I have some very good news to report. We have finally received actual amounts that we owe the IRS. As of today we have paid over \$87,000.00 toward IRS taxes. We are on the final leg of resolving this debt. We were billed for the 4 quarters for 2016, 2017 and 2018. We started paying backwards from 2018 and stopped at the 3rd quarter of 2016. We had already sent \$17,000.00 as an offer in compromise and that amount was credited to the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2016. We do not know the balance of the 3rd quarter of 2016. It should be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00. I will let you know the exact amount when we are invoiced. We are almost done with this and it sure feels good.

On October 11, 2020, we will start in person worship. This is exciting news and yet scary at the same time. We will have protocols in place and these will be sent out via e-mail. Social distancing and face masks will be required. Be on the lookout for more information. We will still continue virtual services for those who choose to worship from home.

It has been challenging to balance finances. I wish to thank all of you that have faithfully tithed. We would have already closed our doors if not for those of you faithful givers. The Church Council and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

I wish to thank the Church Council, Johnny, Sang, Pastor Bill, the office staff and volunteers who have given so much of their time and effort toward keeping New Life ministry alive and purposeful.

God Bless You, God Bless this Church and God Bless America.

Respectfully
submitted,

Rudy Moreno
2020 Church Council President
281-734-5019



New Life Lutheran Church Council Resolution
to Return to In-Person Worship Services

The Council of New Life Lutheran in Pearland hereby resolves that it will resume in-person worship as of October 11, 2020 for both 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m..

Consistent with our calling to love and care for one another and for the health of our neighbors, any person attending in-person worship must wear a mask and maintain physical distancing. Weekly reservations for attendance are required using our RSVP link form.

Livestreaming of both worships will continue. Those who are ill, have tested positive for COVID-19, or who are in vulnerable populations should refrain from attending in-person worship. Persons exposed to COVID-19, or who have previously tested positive for COVID-19, must refrain from attending in-person worship until at least two weeks after they have tested negative for the presence of the virus.

Persons who choose to attend in-person worship agree to inform the church promptly if they learn they have been exposed to COVID-19. Notice of COVID-19 exposure should be made by calling Pastor Bill at 713-614-7561 and should inform us of the relevant date(s) of in-person attendance.

The church will then make appropriate, anonymous notifications to others who may have been in attendance on the same date, so they may take appropriate steps to protect their health and safety. The church office will also notify public health authorities and will assist them in any efforts to undertake contact tracing.

Upcoming Events

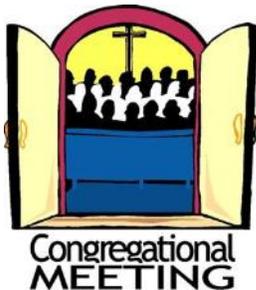
October 4th:

3 and 4 Year Old blessing.



October 11th:

In-person worship resumes for 8:00am
and 10:30am services in Sanctuary.



11:45 Congregational Meeting, possibly outdoors
or via ZOOM.

October 18th:

Men's Sunday



October 25th:

Reformation Sunday (Wear Red to Celebrate!)

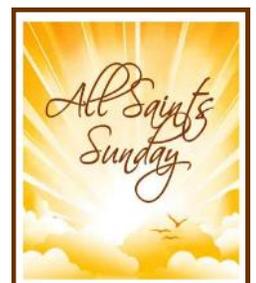


November 1st:

All Saints Sunday (Remembering those who have gone
on before us)

If you would like someone remembered on this day,
please email the office with their name/s.

(office@newlifelutheran.com)





Youth & Family



Hello, New Life Church family,

Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter for October. I wanted to thank Christal Thompson for her decades of teaching. She has decided (understandably) to step down as teacher of ABC class so I am in need of someone who can teach that class. For now, we can do that virtually; so, let me know if you would like to step up. I can provide any materials you may need. Otherwise, I can be the interim teacher with church council approval.

Speaking of Sunday School, I have been reaching out to parents of middle and high school students about virtual Sunday School on Sunday morning (no go) and on other days / nights (also no go). So, please check your emails to make sure you are getting them. I am eager to teach in whatever accommodating fashion for your student. There is no reason why we can't make this happen. Unless...

I have been advised that my children's sermons need to be more for the children so I have been consciously trying to tailor them accordingly. Thanks to Church Council for their wise and necessary directions. Thanks for your understanding and patience with me.

Our 3-4 blessing is coming up on Sunday, October 4. We will also be moving forward with 5th grade Bibles and confirmation. So, keep your eyes and ears open for information coming soon. Thanks for your understanding during his historical time. Thanks again to Sunday School teachers for their years of faithful service: Aimee Castillo, Mary Ann Marcha, Lorraine Walls, Julia Sweet and our wonderful adult teachers (Patschkes and Pastor Bill).

As I mentioned last month, we are looking for a suitable Sunday School Superintendent. Please talk to me or Rudy if the Lord is moving on your heart and mind to lead in this capacity. Please pray about it for several weeks, at least.

Finally, you may have heard or read that the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis past been postponed to 2022 in July so I was really, really, really happy to hear about that since that had to be the right decision.

Also, it will give us a lot more time to fundraise as well as save money since the youth group has completely changed with the graduation of our high school seniors and their Sunday School attendance. Now that we have a new generation of students, I really hope that you as parents and your kids will make Sunday School your priority instead of the 10 other activities that happen on Sundays.

In whatever way that you have been able to worship as a family or do Faith 5 or engage in any kind of family worship, please continue to keep up the good work. I realize that this is challenging and difficult, of course. Brazen it through!

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.

Sincerely,

Sang Kim Director for Youth and Family Faith Formation



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



Meals On Wheels

I would like to offer up a huge **THANK YOU** to Walt & Carole Wright, Joann & Dennis Morrison, Becky Homerstad, Lynn Cope, Terri Kiser, Donna Patschke, Barbara & Matt Scott, Helen Beckman, Mary Anna Vance, and Bubba Flowers. They were very gracious about helping out for the month of August.

I am looking forward to when this Pandemic is over so that we can get all of our drivers back out there. Stay safe and healthy!

**Next MOW week will be
October 19-23**

Mark your calendars!

**Our last week for this year
will be: December 14-18**

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.

**Please prayerfully consider helping
with this very important ministry.**



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

month. You are very much appreciated!

New Life Staff (Karen, Tiffany & Sang)

Thank You! From Church Council & Staff

- To all members and 'friends' for stepping in and supporting "your" church through offering, in-person services and multiple outreach and property needs.
- To the New Life Church Council for their tireless work.
- **Many thanks to Aimee Castillo, MaryAnn Marcha, Lorraine Walls, Julia Sweet & Sang Kim who plan to teach our youth in Sunday School again this year.**
- To all those who put together the "Parking Lot" services
- To Pastor Bill for bringing us the Word and preaching the Gospel each week.
- To Johnny Salvesen for his multiple musical talents that make for a great experience in Worship (Piano, organ & guitar).
- To Sang Kim for his energy and for providing meaningful Children 's worship as well as reading scripture each week.
- To Mike Kiser and John F. Gestl for providing the sound and technical expertise to stream Worship Services.
- To Rudy and his family for setting up the tarps for Sunday morning "parking lot" service.
- To Cheryl Robinson and MaryAnn Marcha for heading up the "Return to Church" task force and presenting ways to return to in-person worship.
- **To Linda Stavinoha, Korie Williams and others for sending out greeting cards.**
- **To Julie Watkins, Tamsey Mims, Linda Stavinoha & Karen Cheney for donating greeting cards.**
- To everyone who has encouraged, called and/or checked up on someone from your Church family.
- To all those who have participated in donations (food, funds, bags & egg cartons) to Christian Helping Hands.
- To Judy Foucheaux, Lynn Cope, Terri Kiser and Karen Cheney for volunteering at CHH doing odd jobs!
- Thanks to Walt Wright for everything that he does for Property Maintenance. Air Filter and light bulb changes, bush and tree trimming, etc. Most recently, he and others fixed the letter rails on the West side of the sign out front and he removed a dead bush and cleaned up the checker board area. Looks great!
- To Cheryl Robinson for all her behind the scenes work she does in the altar guild arena and for taking care of janitorial needs while we search for a new service.
- To those who continue the good works of New Life's outreach programs at home and on New Life Property. We appreciate the gardeners, quilters, altar guild, CHH volunteers and everyone who helps us maintain some normalcy in the chaos.
- To New Life for continued support and for hosting multiple groups on our site. (Several AA/Alanon groups, Girl Scout troops, the Pearland Retired teachers, etc.) Most are meeting virtually, but they are grateful to know that New Life will be here for them when we return to group activities.
- To Carole Wright for her continued work leading the New Life Prayer Shawl Ministry and to those who make and distribute prayer shawls for comfort and blankets to newborns for New Life's Prayer Shawl Ministry. Thank you for yarn donations!
- To Julie Watkins who keeps New Life stocked with Baptismal cloths and recently mailed us cloths and a prayer shawl while out-of-town.
- **To Linda Stavinoha and Vera White for washing and ironing new sheets for quilt backs.**
- **To all those on the prayer team, GLOW and beyond who are praying for this congregation, friends and family.**

We appreciate you ALL so much!



2020



Saturday, October 24 is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Take all the prescription drugs that have expired or that you are no longer using to the Stella Roberts Recycling Center on Magnolia Parkway from **10 A.M. to 2 P.M.** Please do not bring liquids or needles. If you are unable to go at the assigned time, check with your pharmacy to see if they have a take back container that you can use at any time. I know there is one at Walgreens.



Saturday, October 24 is also our Litter Cleanup Day. We have not had an organized cleanup since before the coronavirus pandemic began. Unless there is another viral surge, we will meet at the church at 8:30 A. M. Please wear your mask. Gloves will be available. We will try to observe social distancing. Therefore, it would be best to come in family groupings of at least two. We will have refreshments, but I will be the only one in the kitchen and will serve you. Thanks to anyone who has been picking up litter in the meantime. Stay safe.



Saturday, November 14 is Pearland Recycles Day. In addition to the normal recycling collection, the Stella Roberts Recycling Center will be collecting up to **8 tires** per household for a fee of \$2.50 per tire and **mattresses** with a limit of two for a fee of \$10 each. The important purpose is to keep these items out of the waste stream and, above all, from roadside dumps. They are recyclable but at a cost. The fees charged by Keep Pearland Beautiful help minimize their cost. Collection is from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.



The annual Plant Thyme Fall Luncheon and plant sale will not take place this October. Current plans include a possible spring event.



What's a **nurdle**? It's a small pea size plastic pellet. Billions are used each year to make nearly all our plastic products but many end up washing up on our shores. Nurdles are as insidious a threat to wildlife as the plastic rings used to hold drink cans into six packs that strangle sea life or the lightweight plastic bags that float about earning them the name urban tumbleweed and end up in massive amounts in the stomachs of whale carcasses. In the sea, mistaken for fish eggs, nurdles are ingested by marine life and may collect in the stomach causing blockage or disease. Plastics in the ocean also absorb toxic chemicals causing them to be more dangerous.

Wherever plastics are processed, whether originally or recycled, they begin in the form of nurdles. After they are produced at chemical plants, they are sent wherever needed to be manufactured into products. Because they are so small and light weight, there are many opportunities along the way for loss. In the UK it is estimated that as many as 53 billion pellets could enter our oceans every year and a global estimate of 230,000 tons of nurdles polluting our oceans every year. They also build up on beaches in the sand and can alter the beach temperature affecting turtle nests and the eggs they contain. Plastics don't degrade in the oceans. They become brittle and break up. The pieces just become smaller, but they don't go away. Cleaning the ocean is impossible and cleaning beach litter is a constant struggle. The best way to stop plastic ocean pollution is to prevent it. Consider your use of plastic. Find a way to cut down on the amount of plastic that comes into your possession. Remember that the best "R" is the first one - REDUCE



Helen Beckman



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“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:

July & August

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



July & August

Combs



September & October

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



September

Nail Clippers (metal, attached file optional)



October

Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)



November

Bars of Soap



Sara Rajender for LWR

Collections of items will continue until November. Contact the office to drop items off.

A Collection Basket will continue to be located in the Narthex.



The Ingathering has been postponed to November 7th so we will have plenty of time to put kits together! All items are still needed.

Updates for the Church Roster:

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

In early December, the Quilters will be packing boxes for the Seafarers at the Port of Houston. Since this is usually done by the Seniors, some of them will be there as well!



If you have items for the boxes (we usually pack 100 boxes - see list), magazines, books or puzzles to donate, please let Karen in the office know.

Items needed: Comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, soap, washcloth, small notebooks, popcorn, nail clippers, magnets, keychains, small toys/cars, dental floss, Kleenex, fabric bandaids, baseball caps, stocking caps, hot chocolate, lip balm, t-shirts (new), q-tips, gold bond powder, needle & thread, hard candy, flashlight/batteries, puzzle books, playing cards, Texas souvenirs, USB flashdrive, earbuds/headphones, socks, pens, pencils, mechanical pencils, pencil sharpeners – we put in a Christmas card and current calendar also.



Pictures in this issue were obtained from Facebook posts and from submissions. 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



As of September 2020, **742** prayer shawls and **37** 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.



Julia Sweet's sister, Marie

Randalls

Randalls "Good Neighbor"

New Life Lutheran's Number is 4748. A check for \$34.93 was received in August!

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



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

Kroger Community Awards

New Life Lutheran's Number changed to TX769

New Life received a check for \$30.68 on 9/28/2020. 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.



Christian Helping Hands

During August, New Life delivered more than 250 pounds of food and in September, 230+ pounds of food was delivered to CHH. Thank you for all your donations of food and money. There are still a lot of families in need.

The basket is out all the time by the Fellowship Hall and the Sunday food drives will continue for the foreseeable future as CHH distributes to more than twice the families as before the pandemic.

THANK YOU: To Judy Foucheaux for delivering collected food each week and to Judy, Lynn Cope, Karen Cheney, Terri Kiser & Susie Wellman for volunteering at CHH with food distribution, food storage, parking, paperwork and cleaning. Way to be part of community!



Basket out full time for anytime drop-offs

CHH needs egg cartons and plastic bags too!

Many workers at Christian Helping Hands are older and can no longer help out due to health concerns. If you are able to help them sort, unload and/or distribute food, please contact them at (281) 485-9776. Masks MUST be worn at CHH!



*** Emergency *
Need!**
Ramen Noodles, Mac & Cheese, Soups and Dry Pasta.



**Thank you for your continuous donations!
Families served has increased by more than 100%**

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)



Checks can be mailed to: 3402 Swensen Rd, Pearland, TX 77581

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 Gaever, 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 give them a wink and a nod and let them know they are appreciated! See the thank you page for individual job thanks.



Property updates, cleaning, replacements, etc. are being done continuously. See the list below for items needed for year-round maintenance. If you see something that needs to be addressed or you have a talent you are willing to share, and time to share it, please let Charlie Gaever, Rudy Moreno or Karen Sweet-Cheney know. (Even if you only have 15 minutes on a Sunday to help with something you would like to share!) Suggestions are welcome as well. 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 now ONLY using 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). With Covid19 concerns, Lysol wipes and spray are also needed to prep and clean areas after use. We purchase some of these items when there are events using Thrivent cards, but if you are at Sam's and can pick an item up it would be appreciated! (let the office know)





There are Sunday School classes for everyone (youth & adults).

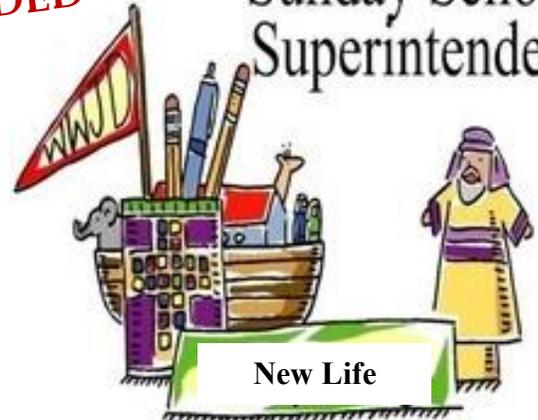
Take time for Life-Long Learning!



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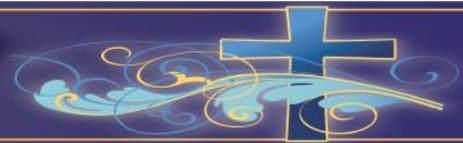
New Life is looking for a Sunday School Superintendent. Please contact Sang or Rudy if the Lord is moving on your heart and mind to lead in this capacity.

Sunday School Superintendent



Dear parents and students,
Please be on the lookout for Aimee's weekly Sunday School materials. Mary Ann and Lorraine/Julia will be sending out emails of the materials for their respective classes so that the parents can guide their kids. Sang has been sending out Zoom requests every week for his students. Please come to class and let's learn the Word of the Lord!

Adult Sunday School



Sunday Zoom Gospel Study

Join Pastor Bill in an online *Zoom* virtual Adult Christian Education Bible Study each Sunday at 9:30 am. Each 30-minute session will feature a study and discussion of the Gospel Reading for that day.

If you would like to join the class, please send your **name, phone number** and **email address** to pastor@newlifelutheran.com and Pastor Bill will send you a link to the Zoom meeting and instructions. Come join in the conversation online!

Gospel Bible Study





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!

Please continue to pray for those living in assisted living and nursing facilities as they are unable to leave their homes/rooms also.

Pray for renewing health: Gebron Alvarez, Chris Baldauf, Annie Bates, Brian & Kate Bates, Helen Beckman, Susan Bickham, Bryan & Lucas Bradford, Ed & Robyn Bradford, Leta Branum, Theresa Breuer, Barbara Brown, Terry & Floyd Brown, Hap Cummings, Foster Foucheaux, Nancy & Alan Fuller, the Gestls & Goschs, Harvey Hamilton, Homerstad families, John Howell, Linda Hudgens, the Kisers, Larry Magers, Tina Meyer, Tamsey Mims, Pete Mistrot, Cheryl & Rich Newell, Kerrie Nichols, Hubert Pardue, Allison Patschke, Allen & Viola Patschke, Janet, Frannie & Mike Porter, Ruth & John Roberts, Scott & Leeta Sanger, Kathleen & Bill Schwertlich, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet-Cheney, Patrick Sweet, Claudia Thomas and Vera White.

Special prayer needs: 2020 Graduates, Adams & Robinson families, Barnes & Daeschner families, Barrett and Ruddock families, Barron, Larson, Reed & Moore families, Bradford family, Broughton & Boeker families, Buckels family, Childs family, Dahse family, Daughtery family, Gosch family, Grage family, Kaiser family, Kyle Lawson, Lawson family, Marcha & Castillo families, Marcha & Salazar families, Mistrot & Meyer families, Moreno Family, Nichols family, Patschke, DeWeese, Schneider & Yancey families, DJ (Jessica Paul's son), Phelps, Butler & Schmidt families, Porter family, Purdum & Hayes families, Schroder family, Sweet family, Tatuaca family, Thomas family, Vavrecka family, Welch family, Wellman family, Wilson family, Wood family and the Young & Harrah families.

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



October
Be present.
Let the day flow with grace.
Expect nothing. Give thanks.
Surrender. Be open.
Speak only kindness.
Impart only love.
Never forget you're not alone.
Give so you may receive.
See goodness in others.

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

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

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Baptismal Anniversaries

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



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