



All are Welcome
NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PEARLAND, TEXAS

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NewLifeinPearland

Sunday School @ 9:15 am • Worship @ 8:00 am & 10:30 am



An emerging ministry of
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Hang On

Mark Your Calendars

Sundays in December

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

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Sunday, December 6th
Advent 2

Sunday, December 13th
Advent 3

Sunday, December 20th
Advent 4

Thursday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
3pm, 5pm and 7pm

Friday, December 25th
Christmas Day

Sunday, December 27th

Christmas 1 - 10:30am
service only

Concert 3:00pm "Voices
of New Life"



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NOTICE:

Masks MUST be worn while on New
Life Property



Mask Up



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

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



Don't Let Go

December
2020



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The Lifeline



Pastor's Pen:

Not Much To Look At?

It was a humble, short cedar tree, only about three feet tall, sitting atop a small table. It had faded Christmas decorations, messy clumps of icicles, and an old string of lights that looked flung into place. This was my Grandma's and Grandpa's Christmas tree. I was a child; I don't remember the year, but the tree made an impression on me.

Sometimes, the beauty of a thing is not fully appreciated until years later in the light of wisdom and experience. Such was this little tree. At our home, a massive Christmas tree reached the 9-1/2 foot living room ceiling. Shimmering and fragrant, it gave anticipation of the joys of Christmas Day to come.

In contrast, at Grandma's house, I remember feeling sorry that they couldn't afford a prettier tree or at least new decorations. In contrast to our giant tree, it seemed spindly and scraggly-- not much to look at.

My ideals about large, beautiful Christmas trees were not unlike the expectations of those in New Testament times who expected God to send a strong, powerful, regal, and shining Messiah. Grandma's tree was more like the reality of Jesus: Emmanuel, "God-with-us", who came into the sinful world in a humble way, as a baby, born to a poor Jewish couple in an animal barn, and *not much to look at*.

What a gift! With wisdom of years, I now realize that, in advanced age, Grandma and Grandpa put up their tree not for themselves, but out of love for their grandchildren. Grandpa probably hand cut it from their property. As for the lopsided decorations, I don't know if it was put up in haste or if they just couldn't see that well anymore. It doesn't matter, for I know now that it was love that made that humble tree special.

It was also love that made God's gift of a Son so meaningful, even though he was not much to look at. Out of love for all of humankind, God put up a Tree on which his innocent Son was hung together with our sins. Love is what made this lowly tree special. It is what gives our Christmas time its deepest meaning.

I give God thanks for all the beautiful, tall, full and fragrant Christmas trees I've known over the years. And I also hold sacred in my memory *the lowly trees... of my loving grandparents, and of Christ our Lord.*

A blessed December to you.

Pastor Bill





Dear Siblings in Christ,

I know times are tough and this is one of the worst years that we can remember. Even with all the bad we can find good. It is our duty and responsibility to turn a frown upside down. If we soul search we can find many positive things. We know that we only have one way to go from here. UP!!! Keep the faith and realize that you are not alone.

This is the last article I will write as president of New Life Lutheran Church. My four years have been a roller coaster. Just like the paragraph above, I have found many good and positive things here. This is the most caring and loving church that I have ever had the pleasure of being a member. Many members remind me that the church is the people. The people here make this church what it is. I know that if anyone is in need, members here will help. Sometimes the problem is that people are too proud to ask for help. We are church and family, please let someone know if you need any assistance. Members will be there. This I know. Time and time again, you have proven to be faithful servants of God. You people are incredible and tireless.

I look forward to being witness to the good times ahead of us. Thank all of you for your help and support. Together we will thrive!
In Christ,

Respectfully submitted,

Rudy Moreno
2020 Church Council President
281-734-5019



Upcoming Events at New Life

**December 6th:
Advent 2**

**December 13th:
Advent 3**

**December 20th:
Advent 3**



**December 24th:
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services @ 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm**



**December 25th :
Christmas Day - Christ is Born!**



**December 27th:
Christmas 1 - One Service @ 10:30am
Concert: "Voices of New Life" @ 3:00pm**



**January 3rd:
Christmas 2**

**January 6th:
Epiphany of Our Lord**



**January 9th:
Un-Greening of the Church**

**January 10th:
Baptism of Our Lord**

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RSVP's MUST be made each week for each event attending. Look for link at the bottom of Pastor Bill's Mid-Week Minutes email.



Youth & Family

Hello, New Life Church family,



Let's give our heartfelt congratulations to Sophia Castillo, Avery Welch, and Kyrstyn Turner and Ben Chicoria for professing their faith in the Confirmation Rite of Affirmation of Baptism. They have worked hard over the last several years to reach this wonderful milestone. Having said that, I sincerely hope that they will become the new leaders of the youth group by way of attendance and example. Please be sure to raise them up and keep them in your prayers.

Thanks to our Sunday School teachers who have been faithfully sending the materials to you and your students so that you can practice and teach God's Word together as a family. I exhort you to do your best as consistently as possible. Be sure to check your email for the materials.

As we have opened up Sunday morning for in-person worship service, the 10:30 service has LOTS of room for your attendance. Please fill out the proper form letting us know that you are attending on that Sunday with proper PPE.

The last several weeks I have preached sermons with one word / concepts for your kids like clouds and helmet.

If you are a parent of a 5th grader, then I am still trying to get the Bibles to you. Please contact me or come to church so we can take the picture as well as get God's Word into your child's hands.

The position for Sunday School Superintendent continues to be open. 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.

We are moving ahead with Lutherhill Summer Camp for July of next year. Please be sure to sign up immediately to maximize your discount! Please contact me for the date that we are hoping to send all our kids.

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

Next MOW week will be
December 14-18

Barbara Flowers will start working on the list during the first week of December. You can let her know if you are interested in helping (driving or delivering meals to the door).

Also, mark your calendars for next year. If you see a month when you might want to help, let me know and I will send you an email for that month!

DATES FOR 2021:

Feb 8-12	July 26-30
Apr 5-9	Sept 20-24
May 31-June 4	Nov 15-19

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



Thank you: Lynn Cope, Terri Kiser, Elna Ritter, Cheryl Robinson, 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 in 2020!
- To Pastor Bill and Barbara Scott for developing and holding very meaningful Leader Workshops.
- 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) and for all the extra that he does beyond his "job".
- To Sang Kim for his Children Sermons and scripture reading.
- To Mike Kiser and John F. Gestl for providing the sound and technical expertise to stream Worship Services.
- To all those who clean and reclean to allow in-person services to continue safely.
- To the council members who are setting up seating and ushering on Sundays.
- To Linda Stavinoha, Korie Williams, Becky Homerstad and others for sending out greeting cards.
- To Doug Barron and the guys for cooking fish for the Fish Fry Fundraiser on October 30th.
- To the many ladies who prepped sides for the Fish Fry, baked brownies, packed dinners, loaded goodie bags for the kids and distributed meals during the fish fry.
- To all those who purchased quilts from the quilters sale. Proceeds will allow the purchase of 4 more rolls of batting.
- To Bubba Flowers and Vera White for delivering the 44 boxes of LWR kits and quilts to the ingathering on November 7th.
- To Cheryl Robinson for hauling Seafarer box supplies (and LWR Supplies) down from upstairs in the Fellowship Hall.
- To Linda Stavinoha, Elna Ritter, Cheryl Robinson and Terri Kiser for inventorying the seafarer box items in prep for purchasing the rest needed.
- To Linda Stavinoha, Korie Williams, Cheryl Robinson, Terri Kiser, Elna Ritter and Logan Pineda for cutting wrapping paper in prep for packing seafarer shoeboxes.
- 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.
- To Cheryl Robinson for all her behind the scenes work she does in the altar guild arena and decorating the church.
- To those who came and helped clean up Orange St for our Adopt-a-spot quarterly cleanup. See page 7 for pics,.
- To those who continue the good works of New Life's outreach programs at home and on New Life Property.
- 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 Mason Moore and Josh Reed for their additional support.
- 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



December



We did it! We cleaned up our adopt-a-spot, Orange Street. Thanks to Helen Beckman, Karen Cheney, Terri Kiser, Elna Ritter, Cheryl Robinson, and Walt Wright we picked up 3

bags of litter and about 250 cigarette butts, 4-5 vaping cartridges, nuts, bolts, street reflectors, a metal fork, plastic water bottles, trash and an American flag in 1 1/2 hours. Every year we agree to pick



up litter on our street four times. This was our first time since the pandemic

began. New items of litter were vaping cartridges and face masks, a sign of the times. We will be picking up litter again in February. It can be a fun family activity. Youth can earn volunteer credit for school. I hope more can participate next time.



The Stella Roberts Recycle Center (SRRC) is located at 5800 Magnolia Parkway in the John Hargrove Environmental Complex along with the Delores Fenwick Nature Center. Pearland has one of the best recycling centers in the state of Texas. We are very fortunate to have this center in our city. It is a city of Pearland facility operated by Keep Pearland Beautiful by contract. The center also receives support from Brazoria County

and therefore citizens of Pearland and Brazoria County may bring their recycling free of charge with certain exceptions. Recycling is not a profitmaking endeavor and many items have high disposal costs. Therefore, there are some fees. To have your paper shredded, the fee per household is \$5 (except for members of Keep Pearland) and for a business a \$5 base fee plus 50 cents per pound. Except for residents of Pearland and Brazoria County, household hazardous waste/electronics fee is \$1 per pound, automotive fluids \$5 up to 10 gallons, CRT tube and rear projection TV's \$15 each, and LED Plasma flat pane TV's \$5. There is no charge to anyone, regardless of residency, for most items, such as glass, metal, paper, cardboard, plastic.

The Stella Roberts Recycling Center is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9A.M. to 1P.M. and is a drive through facility. Please, wear your mask and stay in your car.

Attendants will unload your recycling. Sorting your recycling is mandatory. No plastic bags are allowed. Bring sorted clean items in cardboard boxes or reusable totes.

Acceptable items include paper, plastics numbers 1-5,7, cardboard, clear glass, colored glass, aluminum cans, tin, steel, and scrap metal.

For more information go to the KPB web site <pearlandrecycles.com>, "what we do", "Stella Roberts Recycle Center" or call (281) 489-2795.

Helen Beckman

Voices of New Life Concert



On Saturday, November 14th, Johnny Salvesen, Bubba Flowers & Mike Kiser sang for about 40 members, neighbors & friends on the West Lawn.

We hope this was the first of many concerts from these guys.

The video of the concert is posted on the NewLifeinPearland Facebook page.
The wind that day was pretty strong so...



Donations of \$906 and more than 200 pounds of food were donated to benefit Christian Helping Hands. ThankYou!



Christian Helping Hands

*. . . a ministry of churches
to those in need . . .*

During the month of November, New Life donated more than \$1,000 and more than 400 pounds of food to help Christian Helping Hands feed people for the Holidays.

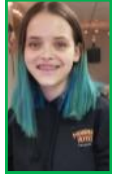
*On behalf of the
Board and all the volunteers*

*of
Christian Helping Hands,*

Thank You!

*For thinking of our neighbors in need
and your wonderful contribution to C.H.H.
Thanks for helping make Thanksgiving
happy for a family in need.*

Drive-Thru Fish Fry Fundraiser



Men in Mission & the Quilters paired up to hold a successful Fish Fry and Quilt sale on Friday, October 30th. \$1,220 was raised for the Church and more than 40 quilts were sold to raise funds for batting and other quilting needs.





After loading 44 Boxes during the Fish Fry, Bubba and Vera took the 198 Quilts, 257 School Kits & 13 Personal Care Kits to the In-Gathering on November 7th



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.

John Garrett (& Brooke & Bryce) - Barbara Garrett

Address Change:

4811 E Sam Houston Pkwy S apt. 1112
Pasadena, TX 77505-3981

In early December, the Quilters will be packing shoeboxes 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 shoeboxes - see list), magazines, books or puzzles to donate, please let Karen in the office know.

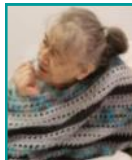
Items needed: Comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, soap, washcloth, small notebooks, popcorn, nail clippers, magnets, keychains, small toys/cars, dental floss, Kleenex, fabric band-aids, baseball caps, stocking caps, hot chocolate, lip balm, t-shirts (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 November 2020, 745 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".

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

The GLOW team meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. GLOW welcomes new care ministers! Even during these strange times the team sends cards, makes phone calls, provides communion and support for those in need.



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.

Christian Helping Hands

During November, Thanks to the donations made for the “Voices of New Life” concert, New Life collected and delivered more than \$1,000 and 400 pounds of food to CHH. Thank you for all your donations.

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 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, Canned Tomatoes, Tuna, Dry Beans and Dry Pasta.



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
Be sure to put New Life Lutheran in the Memo!



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 on 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.

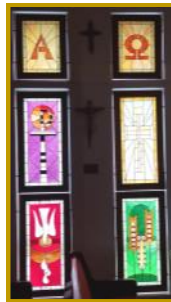


Property updates, cleaning, replacements, etc. are being done continuously. See the list below for items needed for year-round maintenance. If you see something that needs to be addressed or you have a talent you are willing to share, and time to share it, please let Charlie Gaever, Rudy Moreno or Karen 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!

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.

NEEDED

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.

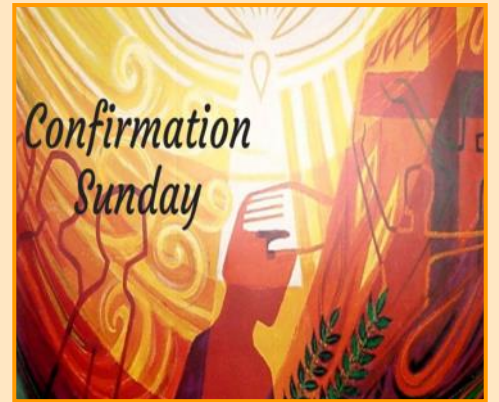
If you would like to join the class, please send your **name, phone number** and **email address** to pastor@newlifelutheran.com and Pastor Bill will send you a link to the Zoom meeting and instructions. Come join in the conversation online!

Gospel Bible Study



Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2020!

Sophia Castillo *Ben Chicoria*
Kyrstyn Turner *Avery Welch*



Sophia is 14 years old and attends Turner High School. She plays competitive soccer for the Houstonians. She enjoys high school, and is also taking classes with ACC. She wants to become a dentist when she is older. She volunteers with church activities when she is able, and enjoys working with little kids.



Ben Chicoria, 15, is a freshman at Turner High School where he is studying both culinary and welding. He hopes to incorporate skills from both programs into supporting himself down the road. His dream is to work for Rock Island Auction Company, the top firearms auction house in the world for collectible firearms and military artifacts.

Ben is an avid military history buff and knows a tremendous amount about the Great War. He can often tell you exactly what happened on this day during any of the years and why it was significant. He recently purchased a Steyr Budapest M95 rifle excited by the history of the exact rifle itself as well as its overall historical significance.

While Ben has been plagued by chronic debilitating health issues these past four years, he remains hopeful he can heal and return to the active lifestyle he used to lead. He misses playing golf and football the most. In the meantime, he enjoys helping to cook dinner and taking piano lessons when he feels up to it and listening to history podcasts.

Kyrstyn is an amazing young lady. She loves helping out others, playing sports and riding her horses. She is currently training her 3 year old horse, Blue, to ride barrels and poles and runs her 17 year old horse, Bella, at the BCYRA in Angleton and placing top 10.

She is enrolled at Turner Career HS and is doing dual credit classes with an emphasis in Animal Science. She is hoping to attend Purdue University or Texas A&M to go on to be a veterinarian.

We, as her parents, could not be more proud of this determined young lady. She accomplishes her goals with putting in a lot of hard work, time and much effort. She will go far just knowing these things.



Avery is 14 and is a freshman at Pearland High School. She is a pitcher and plays select softball. She also just finished her first fall ball softball season at PHS. When she's not playing softball, she loves to bake, hang out with her friends and family, and play with our new puppy.



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!

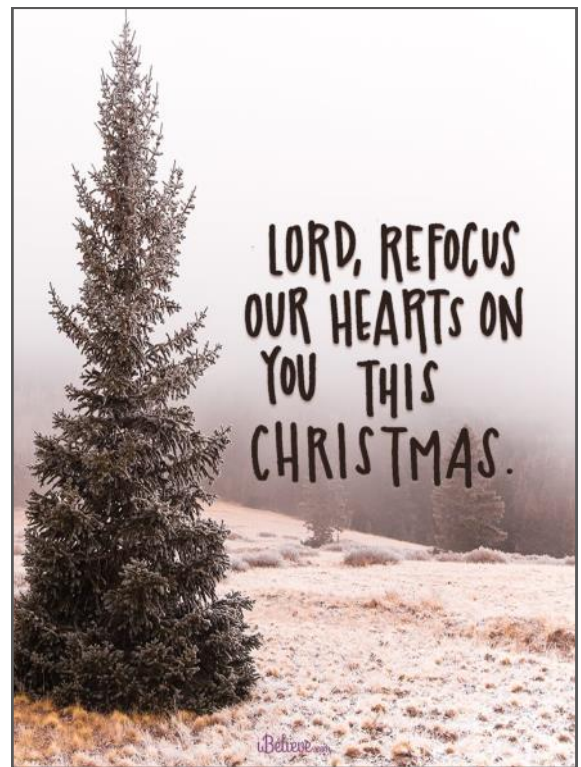
Please continue to pray for those staying home for COVID concerns, living in assisted living and nursing facilities as they are unable to leave their homes/rooms.

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 & Pastor Bill Schwertlich, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet-Cheney, Patrick Sweet, Claudia Thomas and Vera White.

Special prayer needs: Adams & Robinson 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 & Salazar families, Mistrot & Meyer families, Nicholls family, helps, Butler & Schmidt families, Porter family, Purdum & Hayes families, Schroder family, Sweet family, Tatuaca family, Thomas family, Vavrecka family, Welch family, Wellman family, White family, Wilson family, Young & Harrah families and the Zeurner 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





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.



Prayers of the day go to the ELCA Prayer Ventures webpage
<https://elca.org/Resources/Prayer-Ventures>

Monthly prayer pages are available in Word and PDF format

December

Birthdays

Dean Gerig	12/02
Pastor Bill Schwertlich	12/02
Della Barrett	12/04
Katy Childs	12/05
Hope Kaiser	12/06
Liz Childs	12/09
Ruth Roberts	12/09
Mina Sinacori	12/09
Helen Beckman	12/16
Ryan Flick	12/17
Austin Caballero	12/18
Mike Costello	12/18
Annie Bates	12/19
Greg Grayson	12/19
Tucker Moore	12/21
Sabestian Pompa	12/22
Jaxon Thweatt	12/22
Shannon Young	12/22
Ed Bradford	12/25
Robyn Bradford	12/25
Floyd Brown	12/26
Zach Gottlieb	12/28
Christine Morrison	12/28
Korie Williams	12/29
Sheila Martain	12/31

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Wedding Anniversaries

Tiffany & Art Pineda	12/05
Viola & Allen Patschke	12/15
Barbara & Matt Scott	12/17
Nancy & Alan Fuller	12/21
Don & Margaret Purdum	12/23

Baptismal Anniversaries

Jessica Gestl	12/01
John Gestl	12/01
William Schroder	12/01
Erik Sweet	12/01
Jessica Paul	12/13
Jenaro Castillo	12/18
Erin Newell	12/18
Pastor Don Cole	12/19
Rhonda Lowery	12/21
Jeremy Rincones	12/21
Valerie Rincones	12/21
Daniel Venglar	12/21
Faith Wood	12/21
Rowen Ullman	12/22
Chase Glowka	12/31

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