



# All are Welcome

## NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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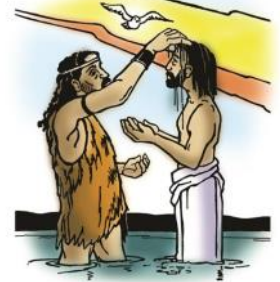
## Mark Your Calendars

Hang On



Don't Let Go

# January 2021



## Sundays in January

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](https://www.facebook.com/NewLifeinPearland)

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Sunday, January 3rd  
Christmas 2

Wednesday, January 6th  
Epiphany of Our Lord

Saturday, January 9th  
Leadership Workshop (part 3)  
Un-Greening

Sunday, January 10th  
Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 17th  
Epiphany 2

Sunday, January 24th  
Epiphany 3

Sunday, January 31st  
Epiphany 4

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### NOTICE:

Masks MUST be worn while on New  
Life Property



### Mask Up

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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.

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# The Lifeline



Pastor's Pen:

# New Year, New Life

Happy New Year! Sincerely! Jesus meets us with God's presence of grace. Grace brings **forgiveness** for the past, loving **acceptance** of the present, and **hope** for the future. Jesus meets us with good news.

We know that not all hopes and wishes from last New Year's were fulfilled. The pandemic altered many things about our lives. Some things went MUCH differently than hoped for. Tension between last year's *hopes* and actual *experiences* challenge us to **greater faith**—faith that God *is* working for what is good, even when it's not what we wish for.

Knowing this, how can we face a new year? How do you live without becoming cynical about your hopes, or repeatedly duped like Charlie Brown, Lucy, and the Football? I believe a healthy response to this is examining our hopes and where they are placed.

The changes we experience often pose difficulties for human beings who resist change. By the time you can say "this or that" has changed, it's already changed again. It's hard to ground ourselves and our hopes in passing circumstances and conditions. Sometimes, life can seem new and uncertain each day.

To people of his time and future generations, St. Paul wrote in Romans 6 about "**newness of life**" *linking it to baptism*. He affirms the senselessness for anyone to go on living in sin (destructive patterns). Believers have died to that way of life. Then he writes (vs. 3-4), "Do you not know that *all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?* Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, *just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in the newness of life.*"

"Walking" is always current, always *now*. It means *living*. Baptism *daily* brings the grace of God. We can walk in it not only New Year's Day, but also each day of 2021. Walking and living in ever-new grace means giving up destructive patterns and habits...with God's help. It means replacing old patterns with new ways of thinking, doing, and deciding—*new, healthier ways of relating to God and other people*.

In what ways can we change our relationships for the better? God's grace leads us forward. Remember your Baptism and its meaning; stay connected with Jesus each day. The changes will be good. May yours be a Blessed and Happy 2021 New Year!

Peace be with you,  
Pastor Bill





Hello Church Family,

Welcome to the New Year! My name is Mina Stagner and I am your newly-elected Church Council President for 2021.

For those of you who don't know me, I'll give you a little background information. I was born and raised in Houston. When I was growing up, my family attended Park Place Lutheran, where I was confirmed.

In 1980, after marrying, finishing college, and having our first son, my husband and I moved to Tyler, Texas. Except for being so far from our families and the beach, we loved it there. Sadly, in 2009, my husband passed away. In 2011, I retired from my job as a human resources director of the Trane division of Ingersoll Rand. I moved to Pearland in August of that year to be near my two sons, their wonderful wives, and my terrific grandchildren (there are now five of them!). I also have lots of other family in the area.

While in Tyler, our family attended various churches and my husband and I served in several volunteer capacities. In 2015, my sister, Carol Jackman, and I visited New Life for the first time and became members in March of the following year.

During my time at New Life, I served on the LEAD team (Living Everyday as Disciples), which was launched through the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod. Our team attended training, reviewed the congregational assessment done in 2016, interviewed newcomers, long-time members, and leaders of the many ministries of New Life to define our mission. From our research, we developed the following: "we are rooted in the Word and refreshed in the Spirit, to reach into the neighborhood and the world." New Life has an incredible outreach and a group of amazing people who care about all of God's people!

For this reason, I am honored to be on the council, to help manage the business of the church, and to help build on our strong foundation of Christian community. We have much work to do as a congregation and many challenges ahead. But let us have faith and hope and continue God's work with joyful hearts!

I want to especially thank outgoing President Rudy Moreno for his leadership these past few years. We had to make some very difficult decisions and his willingness to keep us hanging in there is deeply appreciated. All of the 2020 council is to be commended for their hard work: Barbara Scott, Elaine Damewood, Elna Ritter, Tamsey Mims, Carol Jackman, Nancy Bryars, and Mike Kiser. Thank you!

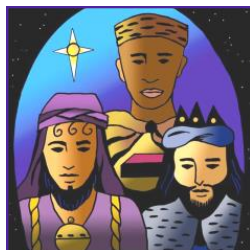
As we begin 2021, I ask that you pray for the council to have the wisdom to make the right decisions and the faith to see them through.

Yours in Christ,

*Mina Stagner*  
2021 Church Council President  
903-279-8241

## Upcoming Events at New Life

**January 3rd:  
Christmas 2**



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

**January 9th:**

### **The New Life Leadership Workshop, Part 3**

is scheduled for Saturday, January 9, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon - church sanctuary. Check-in (with a bite to eat) is at 8:30 a.m. The workshop will feature video segments of Dr. Peter L. Steinke's presentation, "Church--Making the Future Work" and will provide time for processing together some implications for the future of New Life Lutheran. There's something here for you whether or not you hold an 'elected' position! Hope to see you. RSVP to [office@newlifelutheran.com](mailto:office@newlifelutheran.com)



### **Un-Greening of the Church**

Following the Leadership Workshop and to resume on Sunday if needed, we will un-decorate the Church and put things in storage.



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



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**\* Watch for news of the January Congregational Meeting.**

**NOTE: 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.**



**Sunday, February 7th**  
**Collecting Non-Perishable Food for Christian Helping Hands**  
See page 11 for most needed items.

The Flower Chart for 2021 is up in the Narthex. Please let the office know if you would like to sponsor Altar Flowers for a specific week and we will get you signed up.





## Youth & Family

Hello, New Life Church family,



Well, that was 2020! My goodness, I literally remember reprimanding our office staff in our weekly meeting back in March about how we should not be in the same room without masks. Little did I know that it would be like this or last this long!

If you have practiced Faith 5 at all, I give thanks to our Lord that we have parents like you who are training your child in the love and fear of God. Continue to practice devotional time together as the dividends will have far-reaching benefits. Share, Read, Talk, Pray and Bless. Do your best to spend time with your kids in a spiritual way so that Jesus is real and relevant every chance you get. If you watched the live stream on Facebook because you want to worship the Lord in this medium, then thank you again for being faithful and wanting to worship the Lord in this strange season.

On another important note, I want to thank Rudy Moreno for his leadership from 2017 to 2020 as Church Council President. He served faithfully. The new president is Mina Stagner, and I look forward to how the Lord will use and guide her and the new Church Council members in 2021. Thanks to Pastor Bill and Johnny for their faithfulness every week in preaching and singing God's Word. They make a difference to me and to you, I'm sure. Sunday school teachers, your years of sacrifice, dedication and love make an impact of a lifetime. You have been doing great getting the materials to your kids as consistently as possible.

Lutherhill's various retreats will be upon us soon! However, we will not be attending due to Covid-19 continuing. For example, our high school retreat is scheduled for February 12-14 while the middle school retreat is March 26-28. I was also informed that Day Camp and summer camps should be put on hold until further notice.

Much of 2021 will be played by ear so let's all work together, be supportive and continue to walk in a godly manner and along a godly path.

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.



A great big THANK YOU to Carole & Walt Wright, Joann & Dennis Morrison, Becky Homerstad, Lynn Cope, Terri Kiser, Donna Patschke, Susan Siegworth, Helen Beckman, Mary Anna Vance, and Barbara and Bubba Flowers. They were very gracious about helping out for the month of December.

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!

### 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 Rudy Moreno for his 4 years of tough work as Church Council President.
- To the Church Council Executive Team (Rudy, Babs and Elaine) for their service and dedication to the council and New Life.
- To Pastor Bill for bringing us the Word and preaching the Gospel each week.
- To all those who clean and reclean to allow in-person services to continue safely.

- 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 Sang, Johnny & Barbara S. for getting the screen shows ready and updated each week.
- To Mike Kiser and John F. Gestl for providing the sound and technical expertise to stream Worship Services.
- To Josh Reed and Mason Moore for their support at the 10:00am church services. We really appreciate your willingness to serve.
- To Linda Stavinoha, Korie Williams, Becky Homerstad and others for sending out greeting cards.
- To Tiffany for coordinating the Christmas dinner. It was a wonderful evening being together.
- To Rudy and his mother's (Rachel Moreno) estate for paying for the Christmas dinner.
- Tao Tamsey Mims for the donation of the 50 inch TX for the Fellowship Hall. And Mike Kiser for mounting it.
- To Doug Barron and Charlie Gaevert for putting up the Christmas Tree for Advent.
- To the many ladies who decorated the Sanctuary on Friday the 27th and Saturday the 28th for Advent. It looks mazing!
- To Cheryl Robinson who has been adding décor all over.
- To Doug Barron, Charlie Gaevert & Cheryl Robinson for constructing the Nativity for the front lawn.
- To Erin Bryant for submitting a Thrivent Action Team Card to help defray costs of decorations and food for workers on the Greening days.
- To all those who shopped and donated items for Seafarer boxes
- 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 Barbara Scott and Pastor Bill for their work and support in the Leadership Workshops.
- To Sheila Schmidt for donating stuffed animals for our youth.
- 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 the Altar Guild and Karen for helping make Confirmation Sunday memorable.
- 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 all those on the prayer team, GLOW and beyond who are praying for this congregation, friends and family.

**We appreciate you ALL so much!**



January

2021



Happy New Year! I guess everyone is happy to see 2021 arrive and 2020 become a part of the past. One good thing in 2020 was that, due to much less mobility, our planet enjoyed cleaner air for a brief period of time. At least we got a look at what could be in the future if we truly made an effort to use fossil fuels more efficiently and use renewable energy when possible.



If you have a live Christmas tree, be sure to dispose of it responsibly. The easiest thing to do is to set it out for pickup on yard waste day. You can also take it to the **Stella Roberts Recycling Center Saturday, January 2, or Tuesday January 5 through Saturday, January 9 from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.** for building coastal dunes. In any case, be sure to remove all decorations and tinsel. Flocked trees are not acceptable. If you wish to participate in the dune building and grass planting, go to **Surfside Beach Saturday January 16 from 9 A.M. to noon.** It can be a fun family activity.

At a recent leadership meeting, Pastor Bill demonstrated an interesting exhibition of balance using seven of the biggest nails I've ever seen. He very carefully balanced six of them on one. The demonstration also showed how the slightest movement would make it all tumble. I was reminded about the most remarkable balance feat of all time performed by the Supreme Creator. He created a universe of such intricate components and exquisite balance that it would continue for almost 14 billion years. Changes and major disturbances happen, but there is always a certain balance that comes into play. Currently, we have a planet that provides all that we need for life, but mankind has had a part in messing with that balance. God asked us to be good stewards of His creation, that which sustains us and those who need sustenance. It's a new year. All over our home planet our human family is in need of food, shelter, safety, health care, and clean, air and water. Others have so much that our waste is causing problems. In 2021 let's be mindful of what we can do to care for our home planet and those that share it with us.



*Helen Beckman*

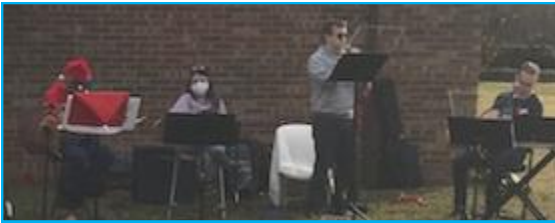
## Voices of New Life Concert

On Sunday, December 27th the Voices of New Life met again for a Concert to sing Christmas carols and collect food items for Christian Helping Hands. New Life members, neighbors & friends met and sang on the West Lawn.

661 pounds of food items was delivered to Christian Helping Hands the week after Christmas.



ThankYou!



In early December, the Quilters and Seniors packed 103 shoeboxes for the Seafarers at the Port of Houston.

Thank you to everyone who donated items, sorted and counted items, shopped, helped pack and helped wrap the boxes. And to Tiffany & Karen who delivered them.

A special THANK YOU to Bob Leach for his generous donation in memory of Dianne. The \$\$ helped purchase the majority of what went in the boxes.

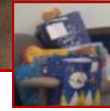




## Christmas Bags for the Youth



Pastor Bill and Kathleen would like to thank the congregation of New Life for your good Christmas wishes and generous gifts. This has been a blessed season, even in spite of the difficulties and challenges of the pandemic. Let's all with prayer and trust enter 2021, knowing that our Lord continues to accompany us with grace on the path!



Thank you **Linda Stavinoha** for making up 106 Christmas Bags for the youth at New Life, grandkids and community neighbors. Lots of JOY was found in every bag! Thank You to Bob Leach who donated funds for Kids Parties in memory of Dianne and to Nolan Patschke for getting a Thrivent Action Card that was used to purchase items to fill the bags. Thank you to Korie and Logan for helping tote the bags over to the Church from the admin office and back.



## 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.

Laurie & Steve Schroeder - Address Change:  
652 Lester St. Houston, TX 77007-5211

John Garrett - (Barbara, Bryce & Brooke)  
Address Change:  
4811 E Sam Houston Pkwy S Apt 1112  
Pasadena, TX. 77505-3981



*In Sympathy* - We extend our Christian sympathy to Doug Barron, family, and friends, for the loss of his mother, Sandra (Sandy) Barron, who died in Christ on Wednesday, December 30th. She was always a ray of sunshine and will be greatly missed.



**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".**



### 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

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.



# Christian Helping Hands

December 27th, the “Voices of New Life” concert had another concert. New Life collected and delivered 661 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. Judy, Tiffany and Karen have been delivering basket food and took in 155+165+67+204+27+ 661 lbs. over the last few months.

**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! (above total pounds = 1,279)



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.

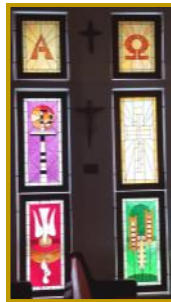


Property updates, cleaning, replacements, etc. are being done continuously. See the list below for items needed for year-round maintenance. If you see something that needs to be addressed or you have a talent you are willing to share, and time to share it, please let Charlie Gaever, Rudy Moreno or Karen 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 constant needs: Bottled water is used year round (all sizes), Coffee (regular and decaf), little creamers (mini moos, Hazelnut & French vanilla), Z fold paper towels & 2 ply toilet paper (Charmin ultra plus). 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.elca.org/spiritual.html)

*"To be Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." - Martin Luther*

### GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY!

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

# JANUARY

**2021**

## *Birthdays*

Jennifer (Jurgens) Scott	01/01
Bryanna Perez	01/01
Casey Crawford	01/03
Erin Newell	01/05
Ike Schroder	01/05
John Roberts	01/06
Julie Welch	01/12
Derrick Flick	01/14
Linda Stavinoha	01/15
Tom Childs	01/17
Joey Morrison	01/18
Janeene Cousins	01/19
Milton Cousins	01/19
Rick Broughton	01/20
Jordan Barthelme	01/22
Jacquelyn Moreno	01/22
Harleigh Gosch	01/23
Joanne Ashland	01/24
Barbara Scott	01/25
Virginia Vavrecka	01/25
Kelly Williams	01/25
Leta Branum	01/26
Danni Perez	01/26
Robert Phelps	01/26
William Wood	01/27
Foster Foucheaux	01/29
Frank Jurgens	01/31
Lorraine Walls	01/31

## *Baptismal Anniversaries*

Deanna Barthelme	01/01	Dave Peterson	01/03
Robyn Bradford	01/01	Austin Caballero	01/08
Leta Branum	01/01	Miranda Caballero	01/08
Judy Brown	01/01	Coralee Barrett	01/10
Patti Caballero	01/01	Elaine Damewood	01/10
Liz Childs	01/01	Krista Cheney	01/12
Tom Childs	01/01	Mike Costello	01/12
Janeene Cousins	01/01	Holly Moreno	01/14
Hap Cummings	01/01	Bubba Flowers	01/20
Saundra Foster	01/01	Michael Lowery	01/22
Judy Foucheaux	01/01	Vince Gottlieb	01/24
Aaron Fraker	01/01	Abbie (Butler) Phelps	01/31
Katie Fraker	01/01		
Nancy Fuller	01/01		
Dean Gerig	01/01		
Norman Griffith	01/01		
Bob Hansen	01/01		
Taylor Hayes	01/01		
Jamie Hilliard	01/01		
Becky Homerstad	01/01		
Richard Lowery	01/01		
Larry Magers	01/01		
Mary Ann Marcha	01/01		
Isabel Moreno	01/01		
Jacquelyn Moreno	01/01		
Maria Moreno	01/01		
Donna Patschke	01/01		
Tally Perez	01/01		
John Roberts	01/01		
Ruth Roberts	01/01		
Aimee Castillo	01/01		
Madeline Schroder	01/01		
Julia Sweet	01/01		
Holly Tatuaca	01/01		
Jose Villalobos	01/01		

**\*\*Our computer designates all baptism dates as January 1st if a date is not given. Please call the church office if you know your baptismal date. If not, we will celebrate your baptism each new year. Thank you**

## *Wedding Anniversaries*

Stephanie & Max Thweatt	01/06
Stacia & Erik Sweet	01/09
Katie & Aaron Fraker	01/13
Virginia & Charles Vavrecka	01/13
Pam & John McDonald	01/18



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