



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

Mark Your Calendars

Hang On



Don't Let Go

The Lifeline

February Events

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, February 7th



Epiphany 4 - Souper Bowl of Caring



Saturday, February 13th

**Valentine's Drive-Thru Dinner
& Flower Shop**



"Voices of New Life" Concert

Sunday, February 14th

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Valentine's Day

Flower Shop



Wednesday, February 17th

Ash Wednesday Service - 7pm

Wednesday, February 24th

Lenten Service - 7pm



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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.

**February
2021**



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Pastor's Pen:

Loving Different People

February is famous for Valentine's Day and "love". It's also Black History Month. The combination might cause us to reflect on what we mean by "love" in a society and culture that nowadays is filled with fear about people who are different from 'us'. Humans draw lines of difference between races, cultures, sexual orientations, religion and many other human conditions. In what ways are we called by Jesus to "love our neighbor"? With God's help, everyone can learn some things. I'll focus on "prejudice".

What exactly is prejudice? The dictionary defines prejudice as: "noun, 1. preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience (such as: *English prejudice against foreigners* | *anti-Jewish prejudices*); dislike, hostility, or unjust behavior formed on such a basis".

Prejudice is an inner reaction of fear. If yours is not racial, there are many other varieties of prejudice to choose from. Honesty helps us admit that we've had "preconceived opinions..." about other people and groups "not based on reason or actual experience" resulting in "dislike, hostility, or unjust behavior formed on such a basis."

Jesus' actions reveal that truth and love raises awareness of the problem and our participation in it. Forgiving grace and acceptance from God in Jesus is the way out to a better way of living and relating.

In the Bible, the writer of James counsels, "Do not speak evil against one another, brothers and sisters. Who ever speaks evil against another or judges another, judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are *not a doer* of the law, but a *judge*. There is One lawgiver and Judge who is able to save and destroy. So then, *who are you* to judge your neighbor?" (4:11-12)

The writer of 1 John gives us some alternatives to judging and pre-judging. In 4:19-21, we read, "We love because [God] first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God,' and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who *do not love* a brother or sister whom they *have seen*, cannot *love God* whom they *have not seen*. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also."

A few years ago, the PBS *Civil War* series by Ken Burns concluded with one historian remarking that if we are not careful, the American Civil War can still be lost in our day. Those lives sacrificed for freedom and equality for all Americans are wasted to the degree that racist attitudes are harbored and spread.

This month, let's love our sweethearts. But let's also be inclusive of others through the greater, deeper love of God. Jesus gave his life to reconcile all to God, to heal human divisions, and love through us. May that grace of God not be wasted on us.

God's peace,
Pastor Bill



Dear Church Family,

Please welcome your new Church Council Vice President Mike Kiser and Secretary Elna Ritter on being elected to their new positions for 2021. I look forward to working with them along with new members Aimee Castillo and Lynn Cope, and continuing members Barbara Scott, Nancy Bryars, and Carol Jackman. Nancy will continue as financial secretary and Carol as treasurer. Leaving council are Rudy Moreno, previous president, Elaine Damewood, secretary, and Tamsey Mims. We will miss them and we sincerely appreciate all of the hard work they have put into council during the past few years.

We have been busy working on the congregational meeting, which may be over by the time you read this, but I'm hoping that you joined in.

On January 23, we held a Leadership Workshop with council as well as other church leaders and members. We generated lots of ideas on how we continue reaching out to the neighborhood but also how we can find better ways to reach into our congregation as well. We all miss being able to be together and to worship as we did before the pandemic. So, be on the lookout for what's coming! We may not be able to have church as we did before just yet, but we can still learn, worship, and have some fun in new ways!

Yours in Christ,

Mina Stagner

2021 Church Council President
903-279-8241

Upcoming Events at New Life

February 7th:

Epiphany 5 - Souper Bowl of Caring

Collecting Non-Perishable Food for
Christian Helping Hands

See page 11 for most needed items.



February 13th:

Valentine's Drive-Thru Dinner & Flower Shop

(RSVP via office@newlifelutheran.com or 281-485-1818)

Dinner Tables are available to RSVP on the New Life Lawn.

(RSVP with Johnny Salvesen <johnnysalvesenbass@gmail.com>)

"Voices of New Life" Concert - Following Drive-Thru Dinner



February 14th:

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Valentine's Flower Shop in front of Church

February 17th:

Ash Wednesday Service - 7:00pm

Lenten Wednesday Night Services - 7:00pm

February 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24



Palm Sunday - March 28th

Holy Week

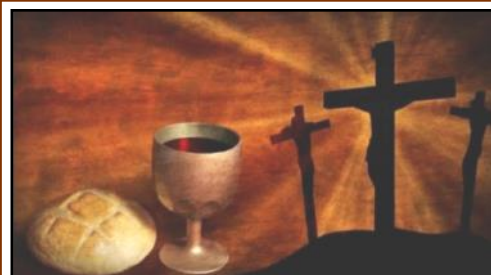


Easter Sunday - April 4th



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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.



Communion Elements are \$40 per month
Please let the office know if you would like to sponsor a month in 2021. 281-485-1818
(Currently we are using individually packaged elements)



Youth & Family

Hello, New Life Church family,



In January, I attended our monthly meeting of the ELCA's Youth Ministry Network. The youth pastors are very dedicated, and their youthfulness is always a blessing. This year there is no Lutherhill high school retreat in February. However, women can go to Lutherhill on March 5-7 for \$160 per woman. The theme is Imago Dei (image of God) and photographer Ashleigh Reid will take individual photos. This is a time for body and spirit renewal. Also on March 26-28, youth in grades 1st-6th can attend Lutherhill's retreat for \$80 (weekend event) and \$30 for just Saturday.

In Pearland, Pearland Arts League is presenting their winter exhibition. Eight artists installed an exhibit of smaller works to be displayed and for sale through February 2021. This exhibition is open to the public during office hours of the Pearland Chamber of Commerce located at 6711 Broadway Street. Go as a family and enjoy the talents of our local artists.

I am restarting Sunday school through Zoom, and I have emailed as many families as I could. The response has been lackluster, but thanks to the one student who has shown up twice so far. If you have not received my invite, please let me know: sang@newlifelutheran.com. As of now, various youth events are postponed until the pandemic possibly dwindles down in the fall.

As I mentioned, the 2022 Youth Gathering is in Minneapolis on July 24-28. Please be sure to start saving up money if your student plans to attend. The target amount per person is \$1500. If you save \$100 a month from now until then, then you hit the target amount!

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

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

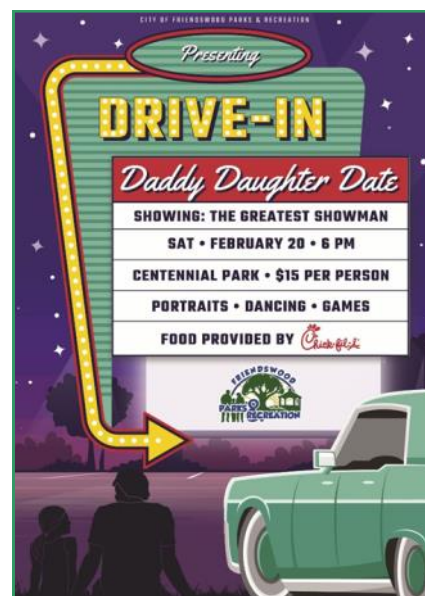
Unfortunately, there are Bible translations that will translate the Greek word (*andrizomai*) for “be courageous.” I think the more literal translation should be used, “act like men” or show yourself to be a man which includes being brave. The new year is still new for you to do new things, if you want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

Friendswood!





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.

MOW will be delivering on Feb 8-12. Routes aren't scheduled as of the time of this article. However, we are still being careful with our clients and our drivers. COVID 19 has caused us to make changes to our delivery policies but it has not shut us down! Please continue to PRAY for those receiving meals and those who are delivering meals. There are 8 different churches involved in this ministry and they all need our prayers every week. If you are able to help with any of these dates, please let the church office know or give Barbara Flowers a call at 713-817-1012.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

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*

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 2020 Church Council for their 2020 tireless work
- To Mina Stagner for stepping into the role of 2021 Church Council President.
- To the 2021 Church Council for leading New Life in this troubled time.

- To Barbara Scott for her time spent building the 2021 Budget spreadsheets.
- To Pastor Bill for bringing us the Word and preaching the Gospel each week.
- To all those who clean and re-clean 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 inspiring Children Sermons.
- To Sang and Johnny 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 Linda Stavinoha, Korie Williams, Becky Homerstad and others for sending out greeting cards.
- To Barbara Flowers for donating multiple greeting cards.
- To Doug Barron and Charlie Gaevert for taking down the Christmas Tree and the lawn Nativity after Epiphany.
- To Cheryl Robinson for organizing the 'greening' and the 'un-greening' of the church sanctuary and buildings. andfor all her extra work cleaning up after Christmas activities.
- To all those who helped with greening and un-greening: Doug, Charlie, Linda, Korie and the ladies group.
- To all those who purchased poinsettias to adorn the Sanctuary.
- To the Sweet family for submitting Thrivent Action Team Cards to help defray costs of food and groceries for the "Voices of New Life" concert for CHH, food and printing for the Leader Retreats and food and storage solutions for the un-greening.
- To Nolan Patschke for submitting Thrivent Action Cards for the New Life Angel Tree and to help defray costs of treats and gifts for the kids Christmas gift bags.
- Linda and Korie for coordinating and building 109 Christmas gift bags for the children and friends of New Life.
- To Sheila Schmidt for donating stuffed animals for our youth.
- To Karen for making multiple calls and texts to parents to get kids gifts picked up from the Church office.
- To Barbara Scott and Pastor Bill for their work and support in the Leadership Workshops.
- To Mina Stagner for running a successful Leader Planning meeting on January 23rd.
- To Barbara Scott and crew for representing New Life at the Dunes Day activities at Surfside.
- 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 the Altar Guild for keeping up with Sunday morning prep.
- 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!



Thursday, February 11, Garden Lecture resumes virtually on Facebook at 7 P.M. Brazoria County Extension is the presenter or you can link to it from KPB/events. The topic is “Pruning Ornamental Trees”.

Saturday, February 20 is our next adopt-a spot cleanup. Meet at the church at 8:30 A.M. and wear your mask. We will observe social distancing and wear gloves. Snacks, juice and coffee will be provided.



Coming in March is a city-wide tree planting event. Volunteers will be needed. Watch for details next month. Also, there will be a river cleanup event on March 13.



Barbara, Matt, Ed, and Michael Scott and Ed and Alex Tatuaca participated in the Dune Building Day in Surfside, Saturday, January 16. They spent the morning tying Christmas trees together to catch sand in ebbing tides to build dunes to protect the coastline. Other years volunteers have also planted sea grass on the dunes to keep the sand in place, but there was no grass planting this year. Each year the Stella Roberts Recycle Center collects live trees after Christmas for this project. There were fewer trees this year than usual. Keep in mind to donate your tree next year if you decorate a live tree.

Recycling with a Super Worm: According to “Medical Discovery News”, presented by UTMB on public radio, the 2 ½ inch long larvae of a beetle called *Zophobas atratus* can digest Styrofoam. Through scientific testing, they learned that these larvae carry a microbe in their gut that can digest the polystyrene plastic and produce carbon dioxide, a breathable gas. Next, they hope to isolate the microbe, probably a bacterium, and mass produce it in order to recycle the thirty million tons of Styrofoam produced each year. (I can’t even imagine one ton of Styrofoam.) This will bring us one step closer to reducing plastic waste that has been accumulating for decades. The North Pacific Gyro contains nearly two trillion pieces of plastic floating in a vortex, weighing eighty thousand tons.



Helen Beckman

"Voices of New Life" Concert



Celebrating New Life's 15th Anniversary

Saturday, February 13th



Concert to follow
Drive-Thru Valentine's Dinner
& Flower Shop

Special RSVP being sent via email



The 2021 Flower Chart is up in the Narthex.

Let us know if there is a week in 2021 you would like to sponsor Altar Flowers for a specific week and we will get you signed up.



Social Distanced at
Leader Meeting on
Saturday, January
23rd.

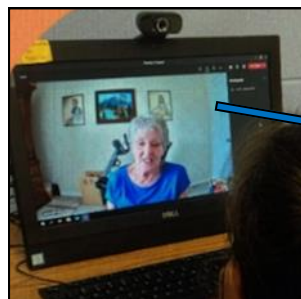


Good to be together "planning"
again!

New Life's Carole Wright is featured on
Pearland ISD's Volunteer page for her years
of mentoring with RISE. Walt wasn't
pictured, but he has been mentoring for
years also! Way to go Wrights!



Cheryl headed
up the
Un-Greening
and many
stepped in with
the heavy work
and details.
Thank you to all!



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.

Former members:

DeAnna Gerber Address Change:
3418 Hackberry Ct. Spring, TX 77388-2712

Glenn Sponholtz - Address Change:
1390 158th St NE #418 Bellevue WA 98008



In Sympathy - We extend our Christian sympathy to Michael & Frannie Porter, family, and friends, for the loss of their wife/mother, Janet, who died in Christ on Sunday, January 10th.



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 January 2020, 750 prayer shawls and 40 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 \$25.45 was received in January 2021!

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

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



Basket out full time for anytime drop-offs

before the pandemic. Judy has been delivering the basket food on Thursday mornings. On Jan 14, Judy took 44 lbs. and on the 19th she delivered 84 lbs. - (30 lbs of chicken legs from Linda & Ronnie.)

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, paperwork and cleaning. Way to be part of the community!

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.

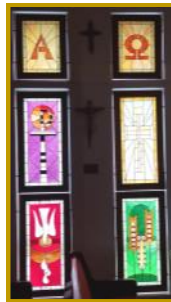


Property updates, cleaning, replacements, etc. are being done continuously. See the list below for items needed for year-round maintenance. If you see something that needs to be addressed or you have a talent you are willing to share, and time to share it, please let Charlie Gaever, Rudy Moreno or Karen 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 for 2021 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



The ABC (Adult Bible Class) will resume in-person study on Sunday, February 7th in the Fellowship Hall – Social Distancing and Masks required.

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 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, Kyle Cunningham, 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

A Prayer to Love and Serve

In Your call to love and serve
Help us respond, Lord Jesus
May we extend our hearts
with **LOVE**
And our hands and feet
to **SERVE**.

Let Your example be Lord Jesus
In our hearts, mind
and soul be abled
As we come in
LOVE and **SERVICE**
We pray Lord
You be blessed and exalted.

Read full Prayer at: christiansst.com



Let all
THAT
YOU DO
be done in
LOVE.
1 Cor. 16:14



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



February Birthdays



Logan Pineda	02/02	Rylynn Cope	02/15	Courtney Palmer	02/22
Carolyn Henderson	02/03	Kerry Gerstner	02/15	Amanda Patschke	02/23
Alex Tatuaca	02/04	Susan Butler-Welch	02/16	Brandt Barrett	02/24
John Welch	02/05	Aaron Fraker	02/16	Nancy Bryars	02/25
Evelyn Fuentes	02/06	Richard Jurgens	02/17	Art Pineda	02/26
Hanna Gerstner	02/07	Dolores McCafferty	02/17	Linda Broughton	02/27
Tim Burns	02/09	Bryan Bradford	02/18	Milt Cousins	02/27
Ike (William) Schroder	02/09	Dayne Barthelme	02/19	Neil Williams	02/27
Karen Kovar	02/10	Charles Gaevert	02/20	Elizabeth White	02/28
Sharon Kovar	02/10	Cody Broughton	02/21		
Christal Thompson	02/12	Nancy Fuller	02/21		
Lori Zaunbrecher	02/12	Rodney Grage	02/21		
Miranda Caballero	02/15	Kristi Glowka	02/22		

Baptismal Anniversaries

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



Wedding Anniversaries

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



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February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School H 10:30a Contemporary S 11:45a Annual Congreg 12p Word Fellowship CI	6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr			Church Office Closed	10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Chr
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Transfiguration of Our I Valentine's Day 8a Traditional Worship 9a Valentine's Flower SI 9:15a Sunday School H 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship CI	President's Day 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	Shrove Tuesday 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	Ash Wednesday		Church Office Closed	10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Chr
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School H 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship CI	6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	7p Lenten Service		Church Office Closed	10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Chr
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
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