



# 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  
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## Mark Your Calendars

### Hang On



Don't Let Go

# The Lifeline

**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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**Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27**

**Quilting @ 9:30am**

**Thursday, April 1st**

**Maunder Thursday**

**Friday, April 2nd**

**Good Friday**

**Fish Fry**

**Sunday, April 4th**

**EASTER Sunday**

**Meals on Wheels**

**Monday-Friday, April 5-9**

**Saturday, April 10th**

**Orange St Clean-Up**

**Sunday, April 11th**

**Easter 2**

**Sunday, April 18th**

**Easter 3**

**Sunday, April 25th**

**Easter 4**

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### **NOTICE:**

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

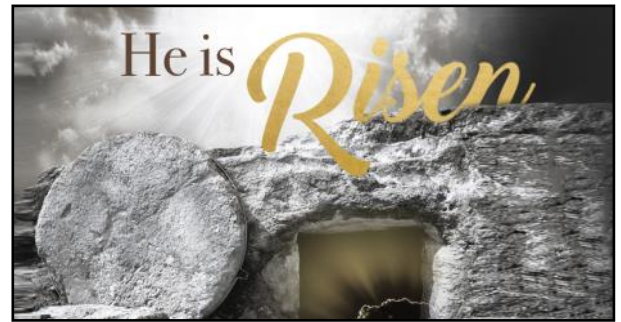


### **Mask Up**



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

# April 2021



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## Pastor's Pen: Life's Resurrection



When Summer comes to an end, Autumn leads us daily into the time of cold and darkness of Winter. Trees go dormant, some grass turns brown, and some days look and feel downright gloomy. Why talk about winter in springtime? Through the changing of the seasons in nature God communicates the changing nature of our lives. We experience ends and beginnings. Firsts and lasts. Death and Resurrection. Adults of various ages pass away. Children are born. In the midst of all of life's changes, God is present with grace and life. God gives life through the suffering, death and rising of Jesus our Lord.

The inner life of our spiritual selves goes through the same kinds of cycles. The fear and uncertainty of a child's first day of kindergarten eventually gives way to joy at the beginning summer vacation. For adults, life may seem great and health good. Yet, when these are disturbed with severe illness, tragedy or sad events, it seems like a certain kind of "death" occurs. Death of expectations. Death of hopes. Death of dreams.

Sometimes these experiences can seem like nights without end. In Psalm 30:5 the Scripture says, "Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning."

Joy comes whenever illness subsides and health and life return. Jesus has healed the wounds in our relationship with God. God affirms what Jesus did on the Cross: affirming God's stance of forgiveness toward us--no matter what. Jesus came to proclaim, portray and live what God's forgiving and healing grace does. Jesus *lives!* Winter *gives way* to Spring. Gloom *turns* to bright clarity. Fear is *cast out* and replaced with an infinite love. The Spirit of God *revises* and *recreates* our hopes, dreams, and expectations.

Whatever today, tomorrow, next month or next year holds, Jesus' resurrection sheds light on it. It's not a magical or mystical light. It's the light we see in Jesus' face as the Holy Spirit enlightens our imaginations. "For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (2 Corinthians 4:6) New life is in Jesus. New life is yours. It's a new day of life and joy in Jesus' resurrection!

A Blessed Easter,

*Pastor Bill*



Dear Church Family,

We are planning for the next New Life Leaders meeting on Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. You do not have to be in a leadership position to attend! If you are interested in what activities are being planned, or if you have ideas you would like to share, please come. We will have a sign-up available after Easter so check your calendars and come be a part of what's happening at New Life!

In-person Sunday worship has been slowly increasing and it's a wonderful thing to see. We are still socially distancing and wearing masks, but we are coming together and it feels good to see the smiling eyes, if not the smiling lips, and to hear the singing voices!

Also, the ABC class (Adult Bible Class) is meeting on Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. and the Youth Sunday School classes grades K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are currently meeting as well.

The Church Council hopes to announce the call process committee members within the next two weeks. Please continue to pray for those who have been asked to participate as they make this important decision.

Thank you again for your financial support of New Life. We will have some additional expenses as we search for a new pastor and your continued giving through the coming months will be vital as we move forward.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who do so much for and around the church. Your time and talents are so appreciated, not only at New Life, but throughout the community.

Happy Easter!

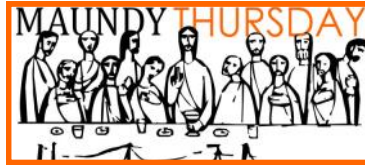
*Mina Stagner*

2021 Church Council President  
903-279-8241



## Upcoming Events at New Life

**Maundy Thursday - April 1st**  
**Service @ 7:00 pm**



**Good Friday - April 2nd**  
**Service @ 7:00 pm**  
**Fish Fry @ 5:00 pm**  
(**& Easter Buckets for the Kids**)

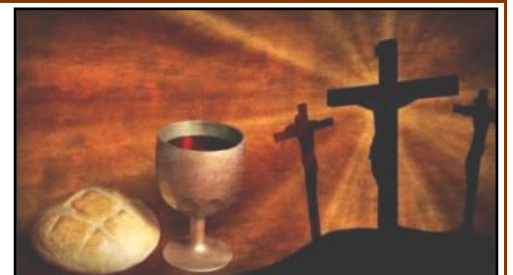


**Easter Sunday - April 4th**



**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)



**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.**



**Good Friday - April 2nd - Service @ 7:00 pm**

**Drive-Thru Fish Fry @ 5:00 pm (& Easter Buckets for the Kids)**



The men and women of New Life are hosting a Drive-Thru Fish Fry on Friday, April 2nd. Please pre-order with a pick-up time between 5pm and 6:30pm by calling the church office, 281-485-1818 or by emailing Tiffany at [CommunityLife@newlifelutheran.com](mailto:CommunityLife@newlifelutheran.com) by Thursday, April 1st.



Logan & Rylynn delivering 23 dog beds made by the Quilters to the Animal Shelter



## Youth & Family

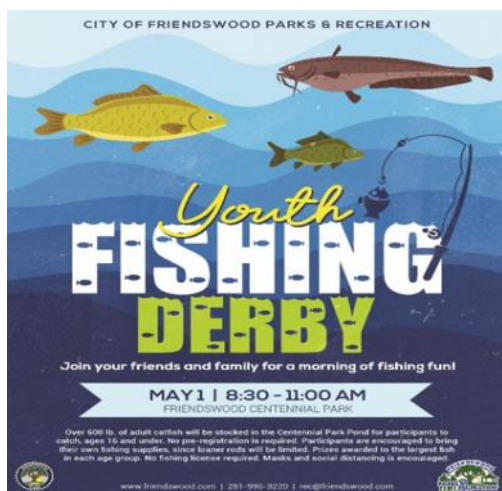
Hello, New Life Church family,



In March, I attended our monthly meeting of the ELCA's Youth Ministry Network.

Please be reminded that families (all ages) can attend the Spring Family Retreat @ Lutherhill on April 9-11; see their website for the details although registration ends this week, April 2 @ noon!

In Pearland, Sunset Cinema will start on April 9 and continue throughout the month on 4/16, 4/23 and 4/30. See the Pearland Parks and Rec page for more details. If you live in Friendswood, be part of Spring Sparkle on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. The event is held at Centennial Park, 2200 S Friendswood Drive, and is open to Friendswood Resident only (must present ID as proof of residency upon entering the park): [www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/375/Spring-Sparkle-April](http://www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/375/Spring-Sparkle-April). On the first of May, Friendswood is inviting kids to catch a fish!



I am restarting Sunday school for the older youth through Zoom, and I have emailed as many families as I could. If you have not received my invite, please let me know: [sang@newlifelutheran.com](mailto: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!

Continue to keep the Lord front and center in your daily lives and as a family: 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.



MOW will be delivering on Apr. 5-9. Routes aren't scheduled as of the time of this article. However, we are still being as 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 day and every week.

A great big **THANK YOU** to Carole & Walt Wright, Joann & Dennis Morrison, Lynn Cope, Terri Kiser, Helen Beckman, Mary Anna Vance, Barbara & Matt Scott and Barbara & Bubba Flowers. And a special **THANK YOU** to Tamsey Mims and Cheryl Robinson for becoming our newest "members"! They agreed to help out (without too much arm twisting). Their help was greatly appreciated!

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:**

	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 2021 Church Council for leading New Life in this troubled time.
- 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 Aimee Castillo, MaryAnn Marcha & Sang Kim for starting youth Sunday School back up!
- 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, Korie Williams and John F. Gestl for providing the sound and technical expertise to stream Worship Services.
- To Dolores McCafferty for providing communion elements.
- To Bob Leach for donating \$500 to help purchase items for Easter Baskets/Buckets
- To Elaine Damewood for getting a Thrivent Action Card for the Easter basket/bucket project..
- To Wendy & Jason Schneider for donating stuffed animals.
- To Karen Cheney for donating candy, baskets, buckets and stuffed animals for the Easter project.
- To Linda Stavinoha and Korie for organizing the Easter project for the children of the church and friends.
- To Julia Sweet, Tamsey Mims, Becky Homerstad and Carole Wright for continued donations of greeting cards.
- To Cheryl Robinson for purchasing and planting flowers for the beds that lost plants during the freeze.
- To Cheryl Robinson and Nancy Bryars for cutting and preparing palms for Palm Sunday.
- To Ronnie & Linda Stavinoha for tackling our rodent problem.
- To Johnny Salvesen, Bubba Flowers and Barbara Scott for proving another "Voices of New Life" concert.
- To all who contributed food and/or funds to the "Voices of New Life Concert" benefitting Christian Helping Hands.
- To Linda Stavinoha, Korie Williams, Becky Homerstad and others for sending out greeting cards.
- To the Quilters, Logan and RyLynn for taking 23 "dog beds" to the Pearland Animal Shelter.
- To everyone who has encouraged, called and/or checked up on someone from your Church family.
- 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, April 8 is Garden Lecture via Facebook at 7 P.M.** Brazoria County Extension is the presenter and the topic is “Companion Planting.” You can link to it from KPB/events.

**Saturday, April 10 is Don’t Mess With Texas Trash-Off.** Meet at the church at 8:30 to help clean up our adopt-a-spot, Orange Street. Please wear a mask. Ideally, this could be a family event. Students can get community service credit.



**Monday April 19 through Saturday April 24 is Earth Day Celebration Week at Keep Pearland Beautiful.** The celebration will be over social media and at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center with special promotions, environmental tips and end with John Hargrove Environmental Complex (JHEC) Tour. The Delores Fenwick Nature Center, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Engineering Department, Youth Environmental Council, City Arborist, and TX A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be providing environmental education. Let me or the office know if you are interested in participating in a tour of JHEC.

**Earth Day** is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970 and now includes events coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network in more than 193 countries. The Founder was Senator Gaylord Nelson from Wisconsin. His concern for environmental tragedies such as the oil spill in Santa Barbara and growing public awareness of the impact of industry on public health and his awareness of the energy of college youth in the anti-war movement inspired him to action. He convinced U.S. Representative Peter McCloskey to be his co-chair. They enlisted young activist Denis Hayes to organize campus teach-ins on college campuses and to promote events across America including diverse organizations, uniting them in the cause for a healthier environment. Earth Day inspired 20 million Americans to demonstrate against the impact of 150 years of industrial development which caused serious human health issues.

This unified effort, including both political parties, all ages, nationalities, and faiths had tremendous results. Within the next several years, legislation passed creating the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), National Education Act, Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, and the Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Originally, a goal for a healthier planet has become a struggle for survival. We have become aware of climate change and extreme climate events, the threat of drought, fire, flood, disease pandemic, ravages of endless war, famine, and homelessness. Now is the time for co-operation not hate, consideration not greed, trust not conspiracy theories. God is ever with us. He created us and sustains us. He loves us. He made us to be adaptable and problem solvers. We have contributed to our environmental problems and we can fix them. Earth Day is a day of love: love of God and all he has created, love of our fellow humans and our desire to respond to their needs, love of our children and grandchildren and our hope for a healthy and safe future. May God continue to bless us all and may we be a blessing to one another.

*Helen Beckman*





Turtle Patrolling starts on April 1st and goes thru July 15th. Karen, Terri & MaryAnn will be patrolling again on Friday mornings from the 61st St pier to the Pleasure pier and back looking for tracks so we can help decrease mortality rates by finding and taking the eggs to Padre's hatching barn. Our first trip will be on Good Friday! If you go to the beach or any waterway, please be sure to pack out everything you bring - umbrellas, chairs, toys, water bottles, etc. - even if it is broken, take it home to throw away. All plastic breaks down and looks like food to sea life. Chomping on straws and sand pails isn't very tasty. Stay tuned for updates!

*Karen Sweet Cheney*

**Congratulations to Stephanie Gottlieb & Brad Creighton**  
 on their marriage  
 on Friday, February 26th



*God, the best maker of all marriages, combine your hearts in one, your realms in one.*  
 — Shakespeare

**Thank you to all who participated at the "Voices of New Life" on Saturday, March 27th and/or donated food or funds to Christian Helping Hands.**



**There was 200+ pounds of food collected and sent to the food pantry.**

## 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.

Deanna Owens (Barthelme) Name & Email

Change: Owens [Deannaowens2020@gmail.com](mailto:Deannaowens2020@gmail.com)



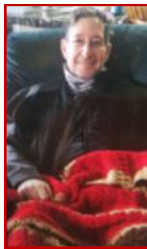
**Some pictures in this issue were obtained from Facebook posts and from submissions. Please submit pictures you take of New Life events and/or special things going on in your family so that we can ALL celebrate. Send pictures and info to Karen. office@newlifelutheran.com**

**Thank you!**



As of March 2021, 755 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.

Kyle Cunningham



# 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 \$30.49 on 1/11/2021. 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](mailto: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



Basket out full time for anytime drop-offs

families as before the pandemic. Judy has been delivering the food from the basket on Thursday mornings. The Voices of New Life concert brought in 2 baskets of food on Saturday, March 27th.

**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:

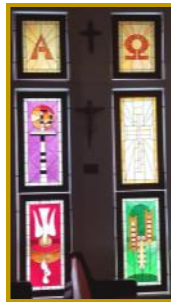
Walt Wright, Rudy Moreno, Ronnie Stavinoha, Rich Newell, Charlie Gaever, Foster Foucheaux, Richard Lowery, Will Sinacori, Karen Sweet Cheney, Cheryl Robinson and many more are working on the property to keep it safe and running smoothly. If you see one of these guys, please give them a wink and a nod 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 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 if the Lord is moving on your heart and mind to lead in this capacity.

**NEEDED**

**Sunday School Superintendent**



Dear parents and students,

In person Sunday School has resumed for the Kinder-3rd grade classes. Lorraine/Julia hope to return soon – continue to work on the books of the bible. 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) in-person Bible study - Sundays in the Fellowship Hall @ 9:30am – 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](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, 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, 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, Gosch family, Grage family, Kaiser family, Kyle Lawson, Lawson family, Marcha, Castillo & Salazar families, Mistrot & Meyer families, Nicholls family, Phelps, 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 for  
Easter



### The Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.  
Green is for the grass He made.  
Yellow is for the sun so bright.  
Orange is for the edge of night.  
Black is for the sins we made.  
White is for the grace He gave.  
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.  
Pink is for a new tomorrow.  
A handful of jelly beans,  
Colorful and sweet  
Is a prayer, a promise,  
A loved ones treat!  
Happy Resurrection Sunday!





*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



**2021**

*April*

*Baptismal Anniversaries*

Edward Scott	04/01
Jan Homerstad	04/02
Lynn Barron	04/04
Gordon Meyer	04/04
Walt Wright	04/04
Hap Cummings	04/05
Rosalie Salazar	04/06
Leslie Williams	04/06
Mary Ann Marcha	04/08
Hunter Van Ness	04/09
Lawrence Roszak	04/10
Kaylee Thweatt	04/10
Grady Morrison	04/11
Erick Martinez	04/14
Roland Moreno	04/15
Joanne Cummings	04/18
Peter Weber	04/19
Andrew Crawford	04/20
Kyle Crawford	04/20
Kip Olson	04/20
Madeline Schroder	04/20
Bryce Flick	04/23
Mason Moore	04/24
Cate Cummings	04/27
Kennedy Deyo	04/27
Mike Jones	04/27
Allison Patschke	04/30

Milt Cousins	04/01
Bobbi Cummings	04/01
Christine Gosch	04/01
Vanessa Jimenez	04/01
Ike Schroder	04/01
Pete Mistrot	04/02
Stacia Sweet	04/02
Susan Butler-Welch	04/03
Zoe Alvarez	04/09
Chase Michael Turner	04/10
Erick Martinez, Jr.	04/11
Kip Olson	04/13
Jude Gosch	04/15
Chloe Baldauf	04/18
Elliott Baldauf	04/18
Helen Beckman	04/18
Parker Perez	04/19
Terry Brown	04/22
Loretta Kaiser	04/23

*Wedding Anniversaries*

Jan & Dave Peterson	04/19
Kate & Brian Bates	04/20
Jennifer (Jurgens) & Berkeley Scott	04/21
Dianna & Rudy Moreno	04/23
Tina & Gordon Meyer	04/28
Becca & Josh Reed	04/28
Hope (Kaiser) & Jeffrey Messenger	04/30

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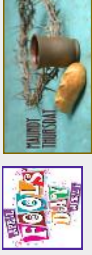

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 4 Easter 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School Hc 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship Ch	5 Meals on Wheels 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	6 Meals on Wheels 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr		1 April Fools Day Maundy Thursday 	2 Church Office Closed Good Friday 5p Fish Fry - Drive-Thru 	3 10:30a Phoenix Group ( 7p Word Fellowship Chr
11 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School Hc 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship Ch	12 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	13 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	14 Meals on Wheels	15	16 Church Office Closed	17 10:30a Phoenix Group ( 7p Word Fellowship Chr
18 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School Hc 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship Ch	19 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	20 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	21	22	23 Church Office Closed	24 Earth Day/Drug TakeBac 10:30a Phoenix Group ( 7p Word Fellowship Chr
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