

The Lifeline



All are Welcome
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LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Personal Care Kits

Offering comfort and care to those who need it most.

More stories @ <https://lwr.org/news>



Often, when natural disasters strike or when war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion, but we don't know how to help. Making Lutheran World Relief Kits is a simple, fun and tangible way to offer comfort to those suffering and express love to our neighbors in need.

LWR Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. Whether a kit helps someone to maintain good hygiene, care well for a newborn baby, keep education going during a crisis or learn a new vocation, LWR Kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

“BE PREPARED” - it's the Boy Scouts' motto, and our pantries, tornado shelters and “car trunk emergency supplies” all seem to affirm the fact that having some necessities on hand in case of an emergency is a good idea.

In relief work, we call that idea preparedness and in LWR projects around the world, preparedness is often woven into the overall project plan. For example, we work with communities to save seeds for future growing seasons, firm up river banks, build homes on safer sites, all in hopes that these precautions will help limit the impact of the next drought, flood or storm. Quilts and kits can also be part of a preparedness plan, especially when LWR pre-positions those items in a secure location close to regions particularly vulnerable to emergencies.

Additional quilts and kits, as well as water filtration units, were shipped to Haiti immediately following the hurricane, and LWR's team of staff and partners on the ground will continue working with communities and the Haitian government to support recovery and rebuilding efforts in the months to come.

Thanks to YOUR gifts and the hard work of LWR's country staff and partners, a little preparation continue to go a long way! New Life joins the effort this summer collecting Personal Care Kit and School Kit items to be packed by the New Life Seniors on the first Wednesdays in August and September. See page 10 for items still needed. Collection Bins will be in the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall hallway.





Don't Let Go

The Lifeline

Mark Your Calendars

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

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Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27

Quilting @ 9:30am

Thursday, July 1st

Bazaar/Fundraising Committee MTG

Property Committee

Sunday, July 4th

Independence Day

All Church Picnic & Concert

Wednesday, July 7th

Senior (55+) Lunch @ noon

Thursday, July 8th

GLOW - Care Committee

Monday-Friday, July 12th-16th

Alvin Lutheran - Camp Hope - BOLD

Sunday, July 18th

Sunday School Student & Teacher Recognition

Sunday-Friday, July 18th-23rd

Youth at Lutherhill

Wednesday, July 21st

Mary Martha Bible Study @ 9:30am

July 26th-30th

Meals On Wheels

**Masks are now
Optional on campus**



**Be WISE
Sanitize**

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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Pastor's Pen:

God Is All For Freedom

IN JULY, WE HAVE U. S. Independence Day, and for us, a natural time for thoughts about “freedom”. Like the words “love” and “faith”, “freedom” is a word that has many meanings, depending on how you use it. Let’s ask ourselves, “How do I choose to use my freedom?” and “Does God have anything to say about freedom and how we are to use it?”

One of the earliest lessons on responsible freedom my father taught me as a child was “Your freedom to swing your fist ends where another person’s nose begins.” He was pointing out that freedom to live does not mean freedom to do anything you want to do... especially if it’s something that can hurt someone else.

A few years ago, a news report in Montreal, Canada was about a hospital where a patient exercised what she felt was her freedom and rights. The 73-year-old woman insisted on lighting a cigarette while she was hooked up to an oxygen supply. It resulted in a small explosion that caused her minor burns. The flames were doused quickly. One hospital worker suffered hand burns. Some patients were moved to another wing. Hospital spokesperson Luc Perreault said that the woman had been warned. She had been told not to light up. “She’s lucid and independent,” Perreault said, “She had read the directives about not smoking.” He said that, under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the hospital did not have the right to remove the patient’s lighter before the accident occurred. “We can’t take away personal belongings,” he said. “It’s not a prison.”

Instead of freedom for harm, God’s word offers insight for people of faith. In **Galatians 5**, St. Paul tells of freedom under God’s grace:

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery...

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.”

Read that list again! You can have as much as you want of this fruit! The Spirit gives you grace to believe and live in the forgiveness and kindness of God. Go for it! Live by the Spirit who gives the freedom to love others as you have been loved by God.

See you in worship,
Pastor Bill



Dear Church Family,

Summer is here and I hope you are enjoying time with your family! And if you're looking for something to do on July 4th, remember that we'll be having hot dogs and brats after the 10:30 service, along with music by the Voices of New Life. The concert and food will be in the Fellowship Hall, so you can stay cool! Please call the office at 281-485-1818 to RSVP. We also need volunteers to bring a side dish or dessert, or to sign up to serve or cleanup. Come enjoy the music, food, and time with your church family! Any donations given will go to help fund the kids going to Lutherhill Summer Camp this year. And, as usual, we will be collecting canned goods for Christian Helping Hands.

As for serving, there are a number of opportunities for you to serve God through New Life. I ask that you prayerfully consider volunteering or considering, if you are asked, for some of the following opportunities:

- Sunday School superintendent
- Lay reader
- Audit committee
- Nominating committee for 2022 Church Council
- Church Council member for 2022
- Sunday School teacher
- Greeter
- Church Treasurer for 2022

Most of the current Church Council members' terms will expire at the end of this year and they will need to be replaced. It takes volunteers for the church to fully function as it should and as you expect it to. So please consider where you can help.

Our next congregational meeting will be at the end of September. Mid-year giving statements will be mailed in July. As always, thank you for the faithful giving of your tithes and offerings.

Peace to you all,

Mina Stagner

2021 Church Council President
903-279-8241



Independence Day - July 4th
ALL Church Picnic & Concert

(After services) ALL Church picnic & "Voices of New Life" Concert.

All are welcome! Help accepted! Please contact the office if you are able to attend and/or help. Donations of food will go to Christian Helping Hands and monetary donations help the youth go to camp. Thank you!





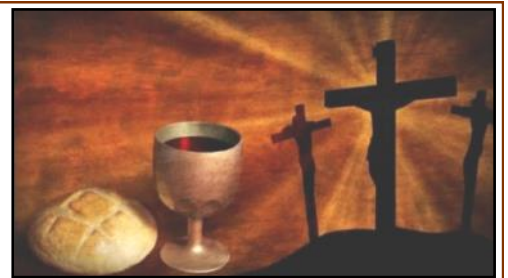
Call Committee Update,

For those who haven't heard, the call committee has been hard at work to help New Life find its newest pastor. The process is expected to take 6-9 months and we began the process at the end of April. Before we can interview candidates, we have to create a job profile and listing using a standardized form that the ELCA has created. This is the part of the process that we are currently working on. It involves an in-depth analysis of us as a congregation, where we see ourselves going, and what we would like from a new pastor. As we continue our work on this, we are developing questions to put into a survey that we will send out to the congregation. This will give us guidance as to whether we're on the right track or not with our work. Once we've completed our job profile, it will be entered into a database and we will be matched with potential candidates. From there interviews will be conducted and a job offer will be extended to a candidate. Members of the call committee are more than happy to discuss the process and where we're at. The only information we cannot disclose is information about the candidates. For questions, feel free to reach out to the members of the call committee: Bubba Flowers, Suzie Wellman, Helen Beckman, Peter Weber, Abby Roszak, Bryan Bradford, and Jill Olson.

Thanks!

Abby Roszak

**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.

**If there is a week in 2021 you would like to sponsor
Altar Flowers from Wyndobox Florists, please put
your name on the chart and let the office know.**



2021 High School and College Graduates

Ryan Michael Jones Pearland High School graduate class of 2021.

Ryan attended school in Pearland ISD from Pre-K through 12th grade, graduating May 28, 2021.

Ryan has been active in a few activities through the years. Ryan played baseball at the Pearland Dad's Club from T-ball, Little League, and Junior/Senior League. Ryan also was part of the band in Middle School and Junior High School.

Ryan enjoys video games in his free time, and his favorite thing to do is spend time with family either at family barbecues or on family vacation.

Ryan plans on attending college at San Jacinto College, focusing on general studies, and possibly majoring in Engineering Design Graphics or Audio/Video Communications.

Ryan's favorite bible verse is Isaiah 40:31

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."



William Tyler Sinacori graduated cum laude with endorsements in STEM, Arts and Humanities, and Multidisciplinary Studies from Dawson High School in Pearland. He was a member of National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and National Art Honor Society, the latter of which he served as Vice President for two years. He was a member of the Dawson Science Club, serving as Secretary and then Vice President. William was a member of the Dawson Explorers Club, and served as a club ambassador. William earned a National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation with a SAT score of 1530. He was awarded a Golden Pear

Award by the Pearland Independent School District.

William was involved in many community service projects and held several leadership positions in Boy Scouts. He earned his Eagle Rank Award, having earned a total of 53 merit badges, 2 bronze palms, 2 silver palms, and 2 gold palms. William was elected to the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts Honor Society. For his Eagle Scout project, William designed and constructed a giant outdoor paver stone checker/chess board and procured giant checker and chess pieces as well as a deck box for storage for New Life Lutheran Church.

William has also been an Ecoteen at the Houston Museum of Natural Science (HMNS), volunteering more than 800 hours over four summers. He consequently was awarded one U.S. President Silver Volunteer Service Award, three U.S. President Gold Volunteer Service Awards, and the HMNS Young Philanthropist Award. He was appointed one of six Ecoteen Coordinators for 2021-2022.

William has earned multiple awards in art. Among them are three Texas Art Education Visual Art Scholastic Event Varsity Art Perfect Scores, a finalist level recognition at the Texas State level, and two Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo School Art Program Awards of Excellence.

William will be pursuing a double major as part of the Plan II Honors program at University of Texas at Austin. He is very proud of his Italian heritage, and hopes to do a study abroad in Florence. William has fond memories of ICCC Italian Festivals and childhood Italian camps, and is honored and grateful to receive this award.

Alex Tatuaca, Glenda Dawson High School Class of 2021

* National Hispanic Recognized Scholar*

Alex was on the varsity swim team at Dawson all four years, and lettered in the 100 Butterfly. He also volunteers as a Junior Coach for the Pearland Pirates swim team each summer, coaching and mentoring younger swimmers.

Alex achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, made life-long friendships, and discovered a love for God's great outdoors on numerous camping trips as well as several high adventure trips with Pearland Troop 404. For his Eagle Scout project, Alex demolished the previously existing wooden deck and pressure washed the surrounding area to make way for the outdoor paver stone checker/chess board for New Life Lutheran Church.

Alex is passionate about social justice, and was a member of the Pearland Youth Movement, a grass roots youth group seeking to get young people involved in civics and in the community, where he served as social media sub-chair.

Alex was a lab aide for the Chemistry Department at Dawson HS, and a member of the Dawson Science Club. He will be combining his interest in chemistry with his love for the outdoors, majoring in Chemical Engineering with a focus on environmental and sustainability at the University of California Santa Barbara.



Katy Childs - received her undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University in the spring of 2019. She moved to Denver, CO two years ago to continue her education and recently graduated (June 2021) from the University of Denver with a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology and a certificate in Animal and Human Health. She is now working as a residential child and family therapist at a trauma informed residential and day treatment provider working with those who have experienced complex traumatic events. Within this role, she also provides animal assisted therapy with the help of her therapy dog and coworker, Bear. Bear is an 8-year-old black lab mix. She enjoys long walks, playing fetch, providing support for her clients, and anything food related. She goes by many nicknames at our

site and has been able to make a special relationship with all of the clients she meets. Katy plans to continue within this role while also working towards full licensure and certifications in both Synergetic Play Therapy and Sand Tray Therapy in the near future. When she isn't working, Katy really enjoys getting out into the mountains to either hike or ski. She also spends her free time reading, playing with her dog and cat, doing self care, or working on her baking business (Baked by Katy). Katy would like to thank her parents, family, friends, and all those who have provided her with support and encouragement throughout her journey to secure the dream job she has been working towards for years.



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



Seniors (55+) will meet Wednesday, July 7, at noon for covered dish potluck lunch.

See page 9 for lists of LWR items needed for School and Healthcare kits to be packed at the August and September luncheons.



We are half way through with only 3 more deliveries this year! It has been an interesting year so far. People have been slowly getting back out into the community, we have had some changes to our routes, and we have been blessed with a few new drivers.

THANK YOU to Carole & Walt Wright, Joann & Dennis Morrison, Lynn Cope, Terri Kiser, Helen Beckman, Mary Anna Vance, Barbara & Matt Scott, Tamsey Mims, Cheryl Robinson, Donna Patschke, Carol Jackman, Becky Homerstad, Marlene Heinrich, and Barbara & Bubba Flowers.

And a HUGE thank you to EVERYONE who has stepped up and helped during this "unusual" time! If you think you might like to help with one of the remaining dates, please call Barbara Flowers or the church office.

Mark your calendars: DATES FOR 2021

**Jul 26-30 Sept 20-24
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 EVERYONE who helped take care of the Church IRS issues.
- To Pastor Bill for bringing us the Word and preaching the Gospel each week. And for his encouraging messages each Wednesday afternoon.
- 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 Johnny for picking up doing the Children Sermons.
- To Tiffany 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 and no click thru the screens for Worship Services.
- To Cheryl Robinson for the extra work in the flower beds, making the campus beautiful.
- From Aimee Castillo for the prayers and the two prayer shawls for the Castillo family on the passing of Aimee's brother Joshua.
- From Elna Ritter for the prayers covering her while in the hospital with pulmonary embolisms in her lungs.
- To the Property Team and GREEN TEAM AC Company for the needed HVAC repairs and extra items performed while on the church property.
- To Mary Ann Marcha for being a Sunday School teacher and completing the year.
- To all those who came many times to work on cleaning up and organizing the property. It's looking really nice!
- To Linda Stavinoha, Korie Williams, Becky Homerstad and others for sending out greeting cards.
- 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 the Property team for continued work on campus improvements and repairs.
- 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 New Life quilters who continue to make beautiful quilts for Lutheran World Relief.
- 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!



Happy Fourth Everyone!!! In this month of celebration of Freedom, remember to **be careful and full of caring**. It's also the month of heat. Everyone carries water around to be hydrated, but you also need to make sure to resupply your electrolytes to avoid heart problems. Drink before you go outside, followed by frequent rest and rehydration breaks. Drinks high in potassium include Gatorade, and Coconut water. You might also want to include an avocado, spinach, sweet potato, white beans, banana, or other high potassium food in your summer diet.



Bring pets and children indoors during the middle of the day or be sure that any outdoor pets have great shade off-concrete and plenty of water. Also be aware of neighbors who get carried away with lawn work or who may not have adequate AC. They won't mind the interruption for a cool drink in the shade or an offer for a cool respite. Never leave children or pets in a car for even a second!

It's the month of picnics, beaches, vacations, and travel. Sun screen and sun hats are always a good idea. Please don't leave your trash behind. Wherever you celebrate the Fourth, be safe. New Life Lutheran is having an indoor picnic and concert. The city of Pearland is having its evening family celebration in Independence Park, ending in fireworks. There are organized planned firework displays all over the greater Houston area. Enjoy what is provided and leave the fireworks to the professionals. Excessive alcohol consumption, random home fireworks, shooting guns in the air, and reckless driving are all dangerous activities that cause injuries and take lives needlessly every year. We are finally getting back together. It's so great to see you after our year of isolation. Please stay safe.



Covid is still a threat. Most of us are fully vaccinated, but some of us and children are not. Some adults have not yet had their second shot. If you have not been fully vaccinated or had just one shot, please wear a mask around other people to protect yourself and others.

Every month is Recycle Month. As you go about your fun activities, please recycle your drink bottles and cans. Better yet, put your cold drink in a reusable container with plenty of ice and throw the empty snack containers in the trash, not out the window or on the ground. Help keep Pearland clean and beautiful and help keep others safe.

Helen Beckman

Turtle Patrolling



Turtle Patrolling continues, rain or shine until July 15th. Karen, Terri & MaryAnn patrol every Friday, starting at sunrise. Great picture opportunities, but man is it HOT! More than 180



nests have been found on Texas Coast beaches so far this season. Remember: If you go to the beach or any waterway, please be sure to pack out everything you bring - umbrellas, chairs, toys, water bottles & other beverage containers, 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! This pic is of a bottle with turtle or cuttle fish bites out of it.



Karen Sweet Cheney



Don't forget that New Life and one of our Girl Scout Troops hosts a "Little Library" on site. Drop by and browse the selection, take and/or leave books any time!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

New Life will start collecting items for Personal Care Kits and School Kits over the summer. Please consider purchasing listed items when they go on sale for "Back to School". There will be collection bins in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall for these items soon. Thank you!

School Kit Contents Packed by Seniors on Sept. 1st



We have some supplies already. Still needed to make 220 school kits are:

- 870 - 70 sheet spirals
- 20 - Rulers
- 1,000 - Black or Blue Ballpoint Pens
- 200 - 24 count crayons
- 500 - pencils

- FOUR** 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose leaf paper
- ONE** 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ONE** pencil sharpener
- ONE** pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- FIVE** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- FIVE** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ONE** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ONE** 2 1/2" eraser
- ONE** sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)



We have some supplies already. Still needed to make 50 Health kits are:

- 49 - dark colored towels
- 25 - Toothbrushes
- 50 - clippers
- 100 - bars of soap
- 25 - sturdy combs

Personal Care Kit Contents Packed by Seniors on Aug. 4th

One light-weight bath-size towel (between 20"×40" & 52"×27"), dark color recommended

One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*

One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping

One sturdy comb, remove packaging

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.

Sang Kim – new email
sang@pumpkinchurch.com

In Sympathy – We extend our Christian sympathy to Aimee Castillo, family and friends for the loss of her brother, Joshua Xavier Sandoval (28) who died in Christ on Wednesday, May 28th.



May the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ bring comfort and consolation to all who mourn.



In Sympathy – We extend our Christian sympathy to Melissa Fudge, family and friends for the loss of her mother, Barbara Brown who died in Christ on Wednesday, June 30th.



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 May 2021, 757 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 \$7.44 was received in June 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 \$29.89 on 4/5/2021. 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

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 before the pandemic. Judy has been delivering the food from the basket on Thursday mornings. During May & June, 90 lbs. of Chicken from the Stavinoha's, and more than 400 lbs of misc food was delivered. The Thrivent Card for the Concert provided another 280+ Pounds of food.

There will be another Concert on July 4th with an All Church Picnic! Food items collected will go to Christian Helping Hands and \$\$ donated will help offset Lutherhill camperships for New Life youth.

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!



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/Sauce, Tuna and Dry Beans.



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 & dry beans (ranch style, kidney, pinto, refried, etc.)

Shampoo (& Conditioner), Razors & Shaving Cream

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

Be sure to put New Life Lutheran - to be used for food 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, Doug Barron, 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.

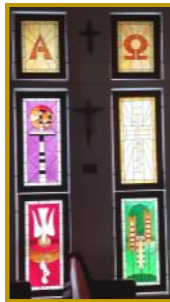


Thank you to all those who provide special offerings to help with Lawn Care. There is a new signup sheet in the Narthex for 2021 to help offset the shortage New Life is currently incurring. Lawn Care is \$380 per month for the front of the property. The ball teams who use the back field are under contract to keep the field mowed.



Property Team Meetings will be at 6pm on the 1st Thursday of the month.

God's Work Our Hands



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!



The Mary Martha Circle will meet Wednesday, July 21st at 9A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. At 9:30 Bible study starts. We will be doing the summer series, "Just L.I.F.E ." (Liberation Is For Everyone!) found in the Gather magazine. Copies of the study will be available for anyone who is not a subscriber.

Alvin Lutheran Church - Camp Hope - July 12th-16th

Campers are children who have completed Kindergarten – 5th grade.

\$20 - contact Alvin Lutheran Church @ 281-331-5457 or

<https://www.alvinlutheran.org/>



New Life Youth at Lutherhill - July 18th-23rd

New Life is looking for a Sunday School Superintendent and teachers for several ages. Please contact Mina if the Lord is moving on your heart and mind to lead in this capacity.



Dear parents and students,

Youth Sunday School will be suspended for the Summer. See you in the Fall!

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.

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, Susan Bickham, Bryan & Lucas Bradford, Ed & Robyn Bradford, Leta Branum, Theresa Breuer, Barbara Brown, 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.

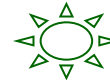
Special prayer needs: Adams & Robinson families, Barrett and Ruddock families, Barron, Larson, Reed & Moore families, Bradford family, Broughton & Boeker families, Brown & Grieger families, Buckels family, Castillo & Sandoval families, Childs family, Dahse family, Gosch family, Grage family, Kaiser family, Kyle Lawson, Lawson family, Marcha, Castillo & Salazar families, Mistrot & Meyer families, Nicholls family, Phelps, Butler & Schmidt families, Purdum & Hayes families, Schroder family, Tatuaca family, Thomas family, Vavrecka family, Welch family, Wellman family, White family, Wilson family and the Young & Harrah families.

New Life prays for those serving in the military: Keagan Barthelme, Jeremy Foster, Zach Gottlieb, Eric Metzger, Mason Moore (reserves), Ryan Newell, Berkeley Scott, Jose Villalobos III, Joe Wishart & Christopher Young.

PRAYER CORNER



*"America, America,
God shed his grace on thee"*



**God's love
endures forever**

*The LORD will fulfill
HIS purpose for me;*

**YOUR love,
O LORD,
endures
forever.**

Amen.

Psalms 138:8
JESUS, The King
Of Kings /Fb





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

Birthdays

2021



Karl Sweet	07/01
Patrick Sweet	07/01
Bill Phenix	07/03
Richard Cummings	07/04
Josh Reed	07/04
Rhonda Lowery	07/05
Merideth Oliver	07/05
Petrea Phenix	07/07
Tina Meyer	07/09
JoAnn Morrison	07/09
Sydney Sweet	07/10
Sonny Boy Beltran	07/12
Aimee Castillo	07/12
Pam Guidry	07/13
Elna Ritter	07/14
Stephanie Thweatt	07/15
Jolissa Villalobos	07/15
David Young	07/16
Julie Watkins	07/19
Katie Fraker	07/20
Michele Grayson	07/22
Nevaeh Simms-Pina	07/22
Chloe Baldauf	07/24
Brian Foster	07/24
Grayson Kaiser	07/24
Pete Mistrot	07/24
Mathew Glenn	07/25
Lisa Weber	07/25
Marjorie Wilcoxson	07/25
Keagan Barthelme	07/26
Susan Bickham	07/27
Jase Zaunbrecher	07/29
Robin Gottlieb	07/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Jessica & Matt Deyo	07/04
Nancy & Roland Bryars	07/17
Coleen & John Gestl	07/20
Julie & John Welch	07/21
Holly & Chelsea Moreno	07/22

Baptismal Anniversaries

Coleen Gestl	07/01
Matthew Scott	07/01
Nolan Patschke	07/02
Avery Welch	07/02
Rory Perez	07/04
Danni Perez	07/05
Berkeley Scott	07/05
Edward Scott	07/07
Barbara Brown	07/08
Marjorie Schooley	07/08
William Wood	07/09
Colton Broughton	07/10
Susan Reynolds-Siegworth	07/10
Eli Fuentes	07/12
Leon Fuentes	07/12
Roberto Fuentes III	07/12
Sydni McDonald	07/12
Harleigh Gosch	07/19
Edgar Melendez	07/23
Kennedy Grace Deyo	07/26
Stephanie Gottlieb	07/26
Jaxon Thweatt	07/31

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



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July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				5:30p Fundraising Comm 6p Property Team Meet	Church Office Closed	10:30a Phoenix Group (7p Word Fellowship Chr
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Independence Day 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School Hc 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Picnic and Concert 12p Word Fellowship Cf	8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	12p Senior Lunch	7p GLOW	Church Office Closed	10:30a Phoenix Group (7p Word Fellowship Chr
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