
The Lifeline

December
2021



All are Welcome
NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PEARLAND, TEXAS

New Life has been packing and sending apx. 100 Christmas boxes to the Houston International Seafarers Center at the Port of Houston for more than 20 years!

Houston International Seafarer Center

Mission: Our Logo and Banner represent our mission to the world, to people of all colors, all religions, especially those who are people of the sea. ⇒



The Houston International Seafarers' Centers are a "home away from home" for seafarers visiting the Port of Houston, chartered in the late 1960's and early 1970's as a non-profit organization under the laws of the State of Texas, the two Centers have during their existence, served over a million visiting seafarers. Both Centers exist as the result of a deep desire and concern within the local maritime industry, followed by active support and involvement of the community and local churches, to provide a safe and welcoming recreational and spiritual environment on land for those who have chosen the sea as their livelihood.

Recognizing that all human persons are a gift of God, the mission of the chaplains and Committee for Ministry to the Port of Houston is to carry out a ministry of presence, outreach, witness, worship, service, and advocacy to, with, and for seafarers and their families from around the world.

History: View their 50th Anniversary video on their website <https://houstonseafarers.com/>

In 1963, a Belgian sea captain who immigrated to the U.S. had a dream of a place for seamen to go in the Port of Houston.

In 1968 three ministers (Rev. Taft Lyon, Presbyterian; Rev. Sam Duree, United Methodist; & Rev. Rivers Patout, Roman Catholic) who were working together in an ecumenical venture, caught a vision of the need of the seamen. They asked around and found that there had been several fruitless efforts to start a center for seamen, but nothing lasting had resulted. They heard about this secular group which included many well-known Houston names such as Howard Tellepsen and Jane Blaffer Owen and contacted them. This was the beginning of a unique coalition that was to bring to existence a "one of a kind" service to the seafarers that came to the Port of Houston.

This nucleus of three ministers formed a committee known as the "Committee on Ministry to International Seamen, Port of Houston." From these three men with a dream, a ministry formed that at one time included eleven denominations: Episcopal, three Lutheran, United Methodist, Catholic, two Presbyterians, Norwegian Seamen's Church, Greek Orthodox & Houston Rabbinical Association. The Southern Baptists are currently inactive on the committee but has numerous congregations participating.

Christmas Box Program

St. Nicholas is the patron saint of seafarers, as well as of children; a wonderful connection for Christmas Giving to the Seafarers! Each year approximately 11,000 Christmas boxes are provided free of charge to our visiting Seafarers. Decorated shoe boxes filled with many useful items are donated by numerous community churches, school children and individuals from Texas and through the Midwest. This original program has grown in popularity with Seafarers throughout the years.

Mark Your Calendars

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

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Wednesday, December 1st

Senior (55+) Luncheon

Thursday, December 2nd

Property Committee

Sunday, December 5th

Advent 2

Tuesdays, December 7, 14, 21 & 28

Quilting @ 9:30am

Thursday, December 9th

GLOW (Care Committee)

Saturday, December 11th

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 12th

Advent 3

Children's Christmas Program

Monday, December 13th

Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 15th

Mary Martha Bible Study @ 9:30am

Friday, December 17th

WOW - Women of Worth

Caroling

Sunday, December 19th

Advent 4

Friday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Services

Saturday, December 25th

Christmas Day

Friday, December 31st

New Year's Eve

Saturday, January 1st

Happy New Year 2022!

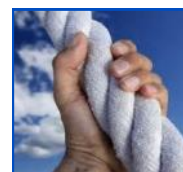
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Note: The Office is open limited hours.

Please leave a message at 281-485-1818 if you need access or something from the office.



Hang On



Don't Let Go



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Dear Church Family,

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and that you truly took time to count your blessings. As I think about all of mine, I am especially grateful for a wonderful family who loves and supports me and brings me such joy.

I am also grateful for a kind and caring church family who always steps up when someone is in need within New Life and who reaches out to the community and beyond with meals, quilts, and care packages. I am thankful for the many volunteers who help us get things done around the church, whether it's teaching Sunday's Cool, cooking a meal, fixing the roof, washing the dishes, decorating for the seasons, or cleaning up the storage buildings.

I am grateful for the Call Committee who have spent many hours preparing our Mission Site Profile and are now preparing to interview pastors. I am grateful for the Worship Team who have learned many new things about doing online church. I am thankful for the staff and the church council who have supported me as president in so many ways.

I am grateful for the financial commitment from all of you that helped the church pay off our IRS back-taxes debt. (In case you have forgotten, that was over \$97,000). Thank you!

And most of all, I am grateful for our Lord and Savior, Jesus, who through his Holy Spirit, gives me peace and strength in times of trouble, patience when I'm anxious, and wisdom, when I slow down long enough to ask for it. Wisdom is the one thing I chose at the beginning of the year to pray for most for myself and I hope that has been reflected in my words and deeds.

As we begin the Advent season and look forward to the celebration of the birth of Jesus, let's also take time to think about the coming year. Please pray earnestly for the just right pastor for New Life. And pray for how you can serve God through His church with your time, talents, and tithes. We serve a good God and He want us to share His Good News with the world around us!

Have a very Merry Christmas and may God bless you all,

Mina Stagner

2021 Church Council President
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Upcoming Events

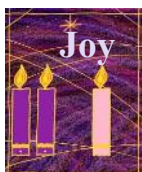
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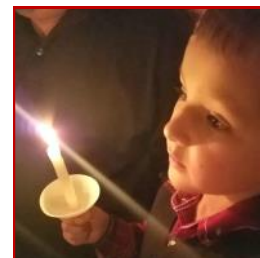
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Caroling



December 24th:
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services @ 4pm and 7pm



December 25th:
Christmas Day



December 26th:
SongFest - One Service @ 9:30am



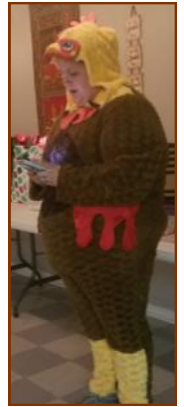
January 6th:
Epiphany



January 8th:
Un-Greening of the Church

WOW/WELCA Friendsgiving 2021

Tiffany and the WOW group hosted 35 female friends and family on Friday, Nov.19th. Guest Speakers came from *The Women's Home* . Donations of clothing and jewelry were collected and given.

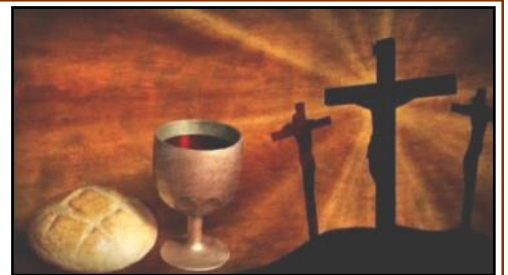


Greening - Thank you to Cheryl Robinson, Charlie Gaevert, Elna Ritter, Cathy Scott, Linda Stavinoha, Korie Williams, Nancy Bryars, Terri Kiser and Karen Sweet-Cheney for helping to decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent season. Special Thanks to Cheryl for continuing to keep working on getting the extra details done to pretty up everything and get the Fellowship Hall decorated.



Thank you to Charlie Gaevert, Karl Sweet, Krista Cheney and Karen Sweet-Cheney for getting the large lawn Nativity out of the shed and up on the lawn in front of the church. They worked in the cold drizzle on Saturday, November 27th.

Communion Elements are \$40 per month
Please let the office know if you would like to
sponsor a month in 2022. 281-485-1818
(Currently we are using individually packaged elements)



The 2022 Flower Chart is up in the Narthex.
If there is a week in 2022 you would like to sponsor
Altar Flowers from Wyndowbox Florists (\$45) ,
please put your name on the chart and/or let the
office know.



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



Seniors (55+) will meet Wednesday, December 1st @ noon for a Christmas pot luck lunch. We will be packing Seafarer boxes after lunch.

Thank you to Becky Homerstad, Doug Barron, Tamsey Mims, Cheryl Robinson, Bubba Flowers, Donna Patschke, Joann Morrison, Dennis Morison, Doris Clements, Bill Clements, Matt Scott, Michael Scott, Terri Kiser, Lynn Cope, Helen Beckman, and Mary Anna Vance for helping out for the November delivery.



A HUGE THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped with Meals on Wheels this year (and everyone who wanted to help but were unable)! We have had a few who haven't been able to help due to different reasons, but we have been fortunate to add a couple of new names to the list. We are in need of a few more people (you can never have too many) who can help **ONE** day every **EIGHT** weeks. If you think you might be interested or would like some more information, please call Barbara Flowers @ 713-817-1012.

The calendar for **2022** is included below:
Jan 10-14, Mar 7-11, May 2-6, Jun 27-Jul 1, Aug 22-26, Oct 17-21 & Dec 12-16

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



Thank you: Terri Kiser, 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!

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 current Council members for their faithfulness and support of the church during this very demanding term.

Continued

- To Mina Stagner for her hard work as President of Council.
- To Mina Stagner for her above and beyond time and talent to complete the 2022 Church Budget.
- To Pastor Bill Schwertlich for his compassionate ministry.
- To the Council and the Call Committee members for their focus and great leadership during the call process.
- To Mina Stagner, Carol Jackman, Babs Scott and Elna Ritter for making calls (Oct 21) to parents of families/ children who have not returned to Sunday School after Rally Day.
- To the teachers who have dedicated themselves to teaching our young ones in Sunday School classes: Beth Moore, Rebecca Reed, Bryan Bradford, Mary Ann Marcha, Lorraine Walls, Julia Sweet, Korie Williams, and Helen Beckman..
- To Karen Cheney, Tiffany Pineda and Johnny Salvesen for their continued good work in their areas.
- To Mike Kiser, Korie Williams, Elna Ritter and John F. Gestl for providing the sound and technical expertise to stream and click thru the screens for Worship Services.
- To Helen Beckman and the Confirmation class and all who participated in the Luther Lunch and movie on Sunday, Oct. 31st.
- To Carol Jackman, Mina Stagner and Nancy Bryars for the letters to the congregation with giving records.
- To MaryAnn Marcha for leading the BBQ event for Nov. 14th.
- To Fernando Marcha for cooking wonderful Brisket and pulled pork for our Sunday lunch on November 14th.
- To all those who helped with the BBQ event. (donated desserts, baked potatoes, helped set up/cleanup and run the event)
- To Helen Beckman for getting a Thrivent card to help defray the cost of the BBQ event.
- To Helen Beckman for coordinating/leading the Mary Martha Bible study group on the third Wednesday of the month.
- To Helen Beckman and the Bereavement Team for making sure needs are covered for memorial lunches.
- To all who stopped by to wish Pastor Bill farewell..
- To Rudy Moreno for donating a new refrigerator when the one in the Fellowship Hall died.
- To the New Life Quilters and friends who packed up, tagged and sealed the 53 boxes of quilts, health and school kits on Nov. 2nd.
- To Bubba & Barbara Flowers and Vera White for delivering the LWR boxes to the ingathering in north Houston on Nov. 6th.
- To Linda Stavinoha & Korie Williams for making up 100+ Halloween baskets/bags for New Life youth & community kids and getting them distributed.
- To Linda Stavinoha, Korie Williams, Becky Homerstad and others for sending out greeting cards.
- To Linda Stavinoha, Korie Williams and Elna Ritter for further help in consolidating items in the décor/small shed.
- To everyone who has encouraged, called and/or checked up on someone from your Church family.
- To Judy Foucheaux, Lynn Cope, Terri Kiser, Doug Barron and Karen Cheney for volunteering at CHH doing odd jobs, picking up and delivering food and distributing food!
- To everyone who donated food, bags & egg cartons for CHH.
- To Property team members for keeping up with property needs.
- 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 all those on the prayer team, GLOW and beyond who are praying for this congregation, friends and family.

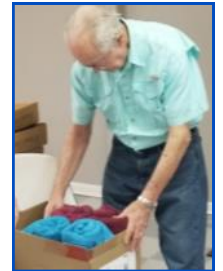
We appreciate you ALL so much!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Thank you to the quilters, who packed up 129 quilts. But special thanks to Vera and Elizabeth White, Cheryl Robinson, Tiffany Brown-Pineda and Karen Sweet-Cheney who labeled all 6 sides of those boxes AND the boxes of school

kits and health care kits, inserted tracking inside and outside each box and then taped every side and corner as the new instructions state. 53 boxes were taken to the ingathering by Bubba and Barbara Flowers and Vera White on November 6th. Those boxes were loaded into a semi trailer to be taken to Maryland to the LWR warehouse. Tracking allows us to know where and who our efforts benefit.



Thankoffering



“... gifts from individuals in gratitude for blessings.”

— Women of the ELCA Constitution

Thank you for your generous donations of \$496 on Thankoffering Sunday! The money will go to Church-Wide WELCA for scholarships and other outreach programs.

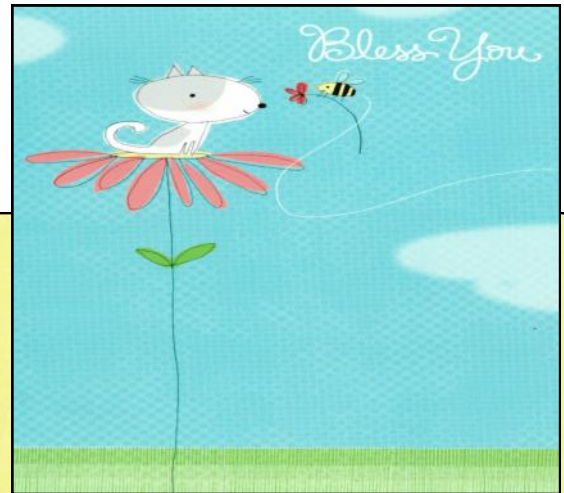


Thank you from the kids for their Halloween "baskets".

Thank you for my pink bucket
and toys!! 😊 😊 ♡ Thank you!
I Love them all, but my
favorite is the owl Key Chain!
♡ ♡ ♡ ♡
from: Lily Ritter

Thank you for the bucket of toys
I like all of them, but my 4
favorites are the Allowance game,
the football, the DVD, and the
watergun.
Thank you,
from Grant Ritter

Thank you from Linda for the
reception for her sister, Kathy.



The Lord works wonders
through wonderful people
like you.

Thank You

Linda Stawicki

I am enclosing a check
in memory of Kathy Colu.

Being a part of a loving and
caring church is such a comfort
when a death occurs in the family.

Last week when we were
planning my sister (Kathy Colu's)
funeral my family wanted to see
if Bibba Flowers would be
available to perform the services. He
did a wonderful job celebrating her
life.

My next call was to the church
and to Helen Beckman to handle the
reception. I want to thank everyone
who provided food. A special thank
you to those who worked the kitchen
setting up and clearing up: Doug Bauer,
Helen Beckman, Floyd Brown, Lynn Cox,
Barbara Flowers, Becky Hornstad,
Lyni Liden, Linda Medellin, Solons,
McCafferty, Tiffany Pareda, Elra Rattu,
Cheryl Robinson, Cathy Scott, Diane
Starkley, Nina Stagner & Vera White.

Thank you so much for the phone
calls and cards. I feel very blessed
to be a part of this church family.

I have not stopped
giving thanks to God
for you.

EPHESIANS 1:16 GNT



Saturday, November 6 was the Pearland Fall Sweep-Litter Cleanup. Thank you to Terri K, Cheryl R, Bryce & Derrick F and Helen B. for helping with the cleanup that day.



Friday, December 3 from 6 to 7:30 P.M at Independence Park enjoy Pearland’s official Tree Lighting with entertainment and fireworks.

Saturday, December 4 at 6:00 P.M. Is the Pearland Christmas Parade. The parade will proceed along E. Broadway (FM 518) from Old Alvin St. to Pearland Parkway.



Saturday, December 11 is Tour de Lites Bike Ride and Hay Ride from 4:30 to 8 P.M. Prior to the ride is a bicycle decoration competition. The ride begins at Independence Park and proceeds through Green Tee subdivision to view the Christmas Lights. All cyclists are required to wear a helmet. The event is sponsored by Forever Parks Foundation and proceeds will be used for Pearland Park and Recreation enhancements. The cost is \$15 per person and includes a tee shirt. On site registration is \$20. For more information call Kamara Kilmer – (214) 244-3919.

Last month I promised to suggest ways to avoid landfilling our yard waste; since, our curbside yard waste collection is no longer going to a commercial compost facility. In the past we had the choice of curbside pickup or participating in the dune projects on our Gulf Coast. Now, I hope you will plan to take your Christmas tree to the recycle center. I don’t yet have the specifics about time and procedure, but I will get that to you when I have more information. Currently because of Covid, deposits at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center are by appointment only. Also, if anyone is willing to pick up trees with your pick-up truck for those of us who don’t have a large vehicle or truck, please let me know. We’ll work out a plan.

Most people have started to rake up leaves. If you have a mulching lawn mower, you could just mow a light covering of leaves and leave them on your lawn. If you have a compost pile, you already know what to do. If your neighbor has a compost pile and you don’t, offer your leaves to your neighbor. You could bag your leaves and keep them in a secluded place. Over time they will decompose and be a great addition to your flower beds and garden. You could also rake them around your trees and bushes to protect their roots from frost.

Helen Beckman

Christian Helping Hands

* Emergency * Need! The shelves are bare!

Ramen Noodles, Mac & Cheese, Soups, Tuna, Canned Tomatoes & Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly and Dry Beans.

Other items: Cereal, Cooking Oil/spray, Single serve meals (canned and packets), Shampoo (& Conditioner), Diapers & Baby Items, 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!



Basket out full time for anytime drop-offs



CHH needs egg cartons and plastic bags too!

So far in 2021, New Life has donated more than 2,223 pounds of food!



Property Maintenance



Property Updates

Lots of things going on behind the scenes...

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 Gaevert, 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.



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



New Life Needs: Please consider donating:

Air Filters: 20x18x1 (1) & 20x20x1 (10 every other month)

Light Bulbs: T-12 and T-8 LED/Fluorescent Tubes (we are now ONLY using LED - Daylight)

(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).



Thank you to all those who provide special offerings to help with Lawn Care. There is a new sign up 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.

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 Linda Stavinoha, family and friends at the death of her sister, Kathy Hill Coler, who died in Christ on Friday, October 29th. Services were held on November 5th.

~~Services and memorial lunch were held Friday, November 5th.~~

In Sympathy - We extend our Christian sympathy to Viola Patschke, family and friends for the loss of her sister, Florene Teinert who died in Christ on Monday, November 1st. Services were held on Tuesday, November 10th.



In Sympathy - We extend our Christian sympathy to Judy Foucheaux, family and friends at the death of her sister, Diane Foster Carver, who died in Christ on Monday, November 8th. Services were held on Monday, November 29th.

In Sympathy - We extend our Christian sympathy to Barbara Scott, family and friends for the loss of her mother, Theresa Ann Heisler Bruer who died in Christ on Thursday, November 25th. Services will be Saturday, December 4th at 11am at New Life.

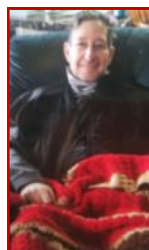


Some pictures in this issue were obtained from Facebook posts and from submissions. Please submit pictures you take of New Life events and/or special things going on in your family so that we can ALL celebrate. Send pictures and info to Karen. office@newlifelutheran.com Thank you!



As of October 2021, 762 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 \$30.99 on 10/4/2021.
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.





There are Sunday School classes for everyone (youth & adults).

Take time for Life-Long Learning!



The Mary Martha Circle will meet Wednesday, December 15th 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.



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.

Youth Sunday School Classroom Updates:

Upstairs in the Fellowship Hall:

Bryan Bradford, Beth Moore & Becca Reed lead the 3 year olds – 1st graders. Bible intros using Veggie Tales material and other curriculum.

MaryAnn Marcha leads the 2nd-3rd graders with the 10 Commandments.

Korie Williams leads the High Schoolers in lively discussion.

Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall Lorraine Walls & Julia Sweet lead the 4th-6th graders in the books of the Bible and their authors.

In the Youth Minister office, Helen Beckman leads the 7th& 8th graders with Confirmation material.

NEEDED

Sunday School Superintendent



Adult Sunday School



The **ABC** (Adult Bible Class) in-person Bible study - Sundays in the Fellowship Hall @ 9:30am – Social Distancing and Masks required.

The DVD Bible Study Class is Postponed for the moment.

This class uses DVD's to facilitate interesting and timely discussion. Daring Video Disciples are led by Nolan & Donna Patschke. Notices will go out when the decision to reconvene is made. Thank you for your patience!

Donna & Nolan



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, Bates family, Susan Bickham, Bryan & Lucas Bradford, Ed & Robyn Bradford, Leta Branum, 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, Linda Miller, Tamsey Mims, Pete Mistrot, Cheryl & Rich Newell, Kerrie Nichols, Hubert Pardue, Allison Patschke, Allen & Viola Patschke, Ruth & John Roberts, Scott & Leeta Sanger, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet-Cheney, Patrick Sweet, Diane Tanksley, Claudia Thomas, Julie Watkins, Vera White and Carole Wright.

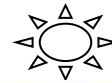
Special prayer needs: Adams & Robinson families, Barrett and Ruddock families, Barron, Larson, Reed & Moore families, Bradford family, Broughton & Boeker families, Brown & Fudge families, Brown & Grieger families, Buckels family, Castillo & Sandoval families, Childs family, Dahse family, Foucheaux & Carver families, Gosch family, Grage family, Kaiser family, Kyle Lawson, Lawson family, Marcha, Castillo & Salazar families, Mistrot & Meyer families, Nicholls family, Phelps, Butler & Schmidt families, Patschke & Tienert families, Purdum & Hayes families, Schroder family, Scott & Breuer families, Stavinoha, Hill & Coler families, Tanksley & Thomas families, Tatuaca family, Thomas family, Vavrecka family, Wallace 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, Joe Wishart & Christopher Young.

For the Son of Man came
to seek and to save the lost.

Luke 19:10

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*"May you be filled with
the wonder of Mary, the
obedience of Joseph, the
joy of the angels, the
eagerness of the shepherds,
the determination of the
magi, and the peace of the
Christ child. Almighty
God, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit bless
you now and forever."*

— Ray Pritchard - Woman's Day



These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.



Prayers of the day go to the ELCA Prayer Ventures webpage

<https://elca.org/Resources/Prayer-Ventures>

Monthly prayer pages are available in Word and PDF format

December

2021



Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries




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

Baptismal Anniversaries

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

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

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12p Senior Lunch	2 6p Property Team Meet	3 Church Office Closed	4 10:30a Phoenix Group () 7p Word Fellowship Chr
5 Advent 2 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School Hc 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship Ch	6 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	7 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	8	9 7p GLOW	10 Church Office Closed	11 10:30a Phoenix Group () 11a Children's Party 7p Word Fellowship Chr
12 Advent 3 - Children's Pri 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School Hc 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship Ch	13 6p Church Council Mee 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	14 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	15 9:30a Mary Martha Bibl	16	17 Church Office Closed	18 10:30a Phoenix Group () 7p Word Fellowship Chr
19 Advent 4 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School Hc 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship Ch	20 7p Caroling 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	21 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Church Office Closed 4p Candlelight Service 7p Candlelight Service	25 Christmas 10:30a Phoenix Group () 7p Word Fellowship Chr
26 9:30a Combined Worshi 12p Word Fellowship Ch	27 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	28 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	29	30	31 Church Office Closed New Years Eve	1 New Years Day 10:30a Phoenix Group () 7p Word Fellowship Chr
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