
The Lifeline



All are Welcome
NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PEARLAND, TEXAS

New Life Delivers Meals on Wheels every 8 Weeks.

About Meals on Wheels: For more than 20 years community volunteers have been delivering fully prepared meals to senior citizens and the homebound in the Pearland area. It has allowed many individuals to remain independent in their own homes rather than having to move to a care facility. Each Meals on Wheels delivery is made by a driver who also checks on the well-being of each client - bringing peace of mind to the clients and their families.

Equally important are the smiles and companionship that accompany each meal delivery. For many homebound clients, the Meals on Wheels driver is the only person they see during the day.

Nutrition: The nutritious meals served to Meals on Wheels clients are carefully prepared by trained staff in the kitchen of Memorial Hermann Hospital – Pearland.

Special dietary needs, such as low sodium and low sugar are accommodated and every meal meets the 1/3 of the Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA) nutritional needs for adults.

Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday.

Meals on Wheels ... There when it is needed: • Residents in the Pearland area. • All adults (age 18 or older) who are disabled, chronically ill or frail and unable to shop/cook for themselves are eligible for Meals on Wheels service. This program includes individuals who are recuperating from an illness or injury that is keeping them homebound and in need of short term assistance. • Donations and volunteers are needed to continue this valuable service.

Donations: Pearland Meals on Wheels, Inc. is a not for profit corporation run by a board of directors. It is a volunteer-based organization primarily run through leadership from eight local churches. Our organization is funded through donations from these churches, as well as local civic groups and businesses and other generous donors. There is no financial support from the United Way or from state or federal funds; all support comes through the love and caring of local Pearland residents. Your tax deductible donation will help seniors and others continue to live at home - independently and with dignity.

To support Meals on Wheels please send your check payable to:

Pearland Meals on Wheels, Inc. P. O. Box 1224 Pearland, TX 77588-1224

Volunteers Are Needed: Volunteers are needed to help deliver Meals on Wheels. Food pickup and deliver times usually run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Since eight churches are currently involved in making deliveries, each church delivers meals for one week out of every eight weeks. Therefore, volunteers typically will deliver meals one day every eight weeks. Contact Barbara Flowers if you are able to donate your time once every 8 weeks.

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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Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Quilting @ 9:30am

Tuesday, March 1st

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Supper

Wednesday, March 2nd

Ash Wednesday Services



Senior (55+) Luncheon

Thursday, March 3rd

Property Committee

Monday – Friday, March 7-11

Meals on Wheels

Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23 & 30

Lenten Soup Supper @ 5:30pm

Thursday, March 10th

GLOW (Care Committee)

Sunday, March 13th

DayLight Savings Begins/Spring Forward

Monday, March 14th

Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 16th

Mary Martha Bible Study @ 9:30am



Thursday, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day

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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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Report of the Bridge Pastor to the Congregation

"Christ Church seeks to be a caring congregation, worshipping God and encouraging one another, as we serve outside the walls of our congregation in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ."

The term "Bridge Pastor" at times can be misleading for during this time it is considered by some as a "place holder" for the "Fulltime" minister who is to come. Nothing could be more misleading. Time and again the leadership of the church have recognized that during the interim time or in my case "bridge ministry" even for a short time a congregation needs to make progress towards her transitional goals, which is vital to the success of the incoming minister. I thank God for permitting me to share and add more to the following "five goals of interim ministry" that we have worked on these past months together.

1. *"Claiming and honoring the congregation's past and at the same time reflecting on healing its griefs and conflicts."*
2. *"Clarifying the congregation's unique identity: its strengths, its needs and its challenges."*
3. *"Piloting the shifts in leadership that occur during the times of transition and or change."*
4. *"Renewing connections, discovering resources within and looking at the promising horizon ahead."*
5. *"Enabling the congregation to renew its vision, strengthen its stewardship, and engage its future with great anticipation and zest."*

In the interim and bridge period the congregation again reclaims its fundamental calling that the future of the church belongs to its membership. Whether it moves forward or back, whether it grows or withers, whether it thrives or try to survive for lack of assistance. No one else is more responsible for the life, witness, and ministry of New Life Lutheran Church for that accountability is placed on the shoulders of each member of the church.

I believe that after this interim time the congregation is now ready to greet your next pastor. A minister with a strength and vision, skills and energies that may be wholly distinct and spiritually motivating from what the congregation experienced in the past. That is our hope and prayer that the future may bring rather than an attempt to replace the past.

At first, I'm not sure if this congregation was prepared for a "Bridge Pastor" though reformed but with a different theological background and church orientation. Be that as it may we have spent nearly almost a quarter together, and it was such a blessing to be here with you. The congregation's welcome, hospitality and affability extended to me, and my family was such a wonderful experience.

I know that the coming days will be exciting for all of you. As your committee will discover what ministers interested in your congregation hope to find here, and somewhere in that conversation it is my hope and prayer a good match will be made. Again, the ministry and the mission of this congregation is in your hands as each of you will make a strong personal investment in the future of this congregation.

I appreciate all our church members who participate in the life of our congregation through their worship attendance (in person or online), those who I had the pleasure of meeting over the phone, offering valuable volunteer hours and financial support of our congregation. I especially want to thank the leadership of our council member group of 2021 and 2022, the women's group, quilters group, and our office staff for their support and unwavering commitment to serve even in this challenging times of the pandemic. I also want to mention members who took the time to remember me during the Christmas season for their generosity and well wishes.

Dearest friends, thank you and may God bless us all!

Pastor Tim



Hello New Life Family!

There is a bit of sadness in my old heart today, as I write this letter to you all. This Sunday, we shall bid farewell to Pastor Tim Marquez and his family. They have been an incredible blessing to New Life Church, as everyone surely knows. The ELCA refers to his time here as a “Bridge Pastor”, which is kind of a new concept, I am told. I would rather call him our “Healing Pastor”, because that is the essence of what he accomplished in a very short time. As I said in my address to the congregation at the annual meeting, he set the bar so high, that we at New Life have a new wind in our sails in that we now can set our sights on someone who can fill Pastor Tim’s wonderful shoes! So, come one, come all, to join us in celebrating Pastor Tim at a breakfast in his honor! It will be in the Fellowship Hall, between services this coming Sunday (9:15-10:15).

In the meantime, please be aware, Pastor Tracey Breashears Schultz (assistant to Bishop Rinehart) has assured me recently that we will absolutely have a pastor for Ash Wednesday, and all our Sunday services. When I explained my anxiety with the idea that our New Life family may be “in limbo” once again (until we have our new permanent Pastor), Pastor Tracey said “Do not worry Mike! New Life WILL have a pastor, even if it is me.” So I am passing her assuring word along to you all. They (ELCA) will make sure we are in good hands, while Bubba Flowers and the dedicated members of the Call Committee, continue with the process of conducting interviews of candidates as I write this! (We are getting close folks!) Once they approve an interviewee, we will all get to meet (and get to know) the candidate. At that point, considering how thorough the Call Committee is doing their work, we should be a heartbeat away from choosing! (Be aware that THIS, of course, is MY optimistic opinion. My wife will tell you I tend toward optimism with everything, and this is no exception!) Remember, hope springs eternal, yes indeed! Jesus promised the faithful we will be with Him in paradise, so I would suggest, God has surely placed some pretty cool stuff along the road that takes us there! I have this gut feeling (in my “Spirit” gut!) that THIS is going to be one of those cool places along that long and winding road! And, when we all meet our new Pastor, we shall all breathe a sigh of relief, reflect briefly on the recent past, and realize after all... it was well worth the wait!!!

Finally, everyone pray every day for your faithful Call Committee!

I hope to see you all at Pastor Tim’s breakfast celebration!

Yours in Christ,

Mike Kiser

2022 Church Council President
713-515-6255



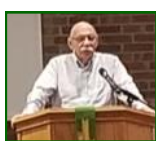
ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation

Sunday, February 20th

Annual Congregational and Budget Meeting



Mina presented Rudy with a Thank You plaque for his 4 years on Council as President (3 Presidents together!)



"The Call Committee was recently given 2 candidates for consideration by the Synod. We have currently completed our initial interviews and hope to have our secondary interviews completed in the next few weeks. Once we have completed our secondary interviews our options to proceed are to either offer one of the candidates the option to become our principle candidate for pastor at New Life or we also have the option to say that we don't think either candidate is a good fit and we would then need to ask for additional candidates from the synod. Once we have selected a principle candidate, that candidate is then presented to the church council. If, and when, the church council and the principle candidate agree to a compensation and benefits package, that is when we can present the candidate to the full New Life congregation for their consideration. After the candidate is presented to the congregation, a congregational meeting is called and the congregation will vote on whether to extend the pastoral call to the candidate that has been presented. If the congregation agrees to extend an offer and the candidate accepts, that is when we will have our new pastor.

In our discussion with the synod, it is our understanding that this process, from the time our interviews started, to the time that the candidate is accepted by the congregation, is generally 2-3 months, although that timeline can vary. We know that you all have been so patient with us in this process and we greatly appreciate that. We continue to work diligently, but ask for your prayers of discernment, wisdom, and guidance as we embark on the last leg of this journey. We promise that as soon as we can tell you more about a pastoral candidate, we will. In the meanwhile, if you have any questions about this process, please feel free to reach out to one of the call committee members, which include: Bubba Flowers, Peter Weber, Abby Roszak, Susan Butler, Helen Beckman, Jill Olson, Bryan Bradford, and Suzie Wellman. The only questions we are unable to answer are questions about the identities and backgrounds of our candidates."

Blessings,

Abby Roszak and the Call Committee

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 1st:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Mardi Gras Party



Wednesday, March 2nd:

Ash Wednesday Service 11am

Senior Lunch @ Noon

Ash Wednesday Service 7pm



Sunday, March 6th: Lent 1



Wednesdays, March 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th - Lenten Soup Supper - 5:30pm

Sunday, March 13th: Lent 2 – Daylight Savings – Spring Forward

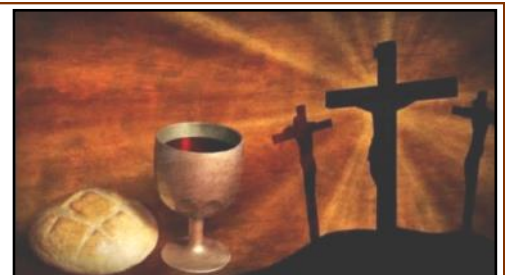
Sunday, March 20th: Lent 3

Sunday, March 27th: Lent 4



	<p>Lawn Care now includes the back field so the total needed is now \$560 per month for the field and front property.</p>	
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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.



Farewell Pastor Tim

Pastor Tim's last Sunday is February 27th. His words of wisdom and amazing outlook have propelled New Life into new ways of thinking. Thank you for sharing your lovely family with us. We will be forever grateful to have had his leadership even for the short time he was at New Life.

Good Luck and keep in touch!



Leading Worship



Praying over the Annual Meeting



Participating with Senior Lunch



Suggesting and Participating in the Post Epiphany Party and Auction



Crawfords — Scout Sunday, February 13th.

Shout out to Kyle C. for making 2nd place in the
PISD Big Shoot Out 5th Grade Winners Boys!
AND
Placing at his Pinewood Derby



Representative Ed Thompson

February 14 at 8:32 PM ·

Last Friday my team and I met with Abby Roszak, a legislative ambassador for Texas Nurse Practitioners (TNP), which represents the interest of over 28,000 NPs statewide.

We discussed policy updates from the most recent legislative session/special sessions, ongoing challenges related to access to care and healthcare workforce shortages, and TNP's legislative priorities for 2023.



Aimee Castillo

January 25 at 8:24 PM ·

I'm going to share my brother's Resolution tomorrow when they archive it, but this is a story Fox 26 did after our speeches today. It's sad, but true. My brother will not die in vain, and he will not be another statistic. WE DEMAND CHANGE.



FOX26HOUSTON.COM

"You are a disgrace": Former Harris County commissioner blasts Democrats over crime wave

The Resolution of Joshua Xavier Sandoval, issued by [Tom Ramsey Harris Co. Commissioner PCT 3](#) on January 25, 2022. May my brother's life and legacy be continued on.

"Aimee- as Joshua's sister, you gave his name honor. Thank you for keeping his life a blessing. End the insanity!" - Jack Cagle
Precinct 4 Commissioner R. Jack Cagle's Office



Dear New Life,

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement for Mom's memorial.

Babs Scott.



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



Seniors (55+) will meet Wednesday, Mar. 2nd @ noon after an 11am Ash Wednesday Service for a pot luck lunch.



Thank you to Doug Barron, Lynn Barron, Tamsey Mims, Cheryl Robinson, Bubba Flowers, Barbara Flowers, Donna Patschke, Joann Morrison, Dennis Morison, Nancy Bryars, Roland Bryars, Carol Jackman, Becky Homerstad, Marlene Heinrich, Lynn Cope, Helen Beckman, and Mary Anna Vance for helping out for the January delivery.

We want to welcome our newest members: Doug and Lynn Barron! We are excited to have a couple of new volunteers!

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:

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 Mike Kiser for leading us as Church Council President.
- To Pastor Tim for taking on the short-term interim Pastor call. New Life will miss his special inspirational worship style and his suggested tasks/projects that he recognized may be beneficial to NL.
- Call Committee members for their due diligence of completing the Pastoral Call paper work.
- 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 the Office Admin's, Karen Cheney and Tiffany Brown-Pineda for the extra hours spent ensuring projects are done.
- To Mike K., Korie W., Elna R. & John F. G. for providing sound & tech expertise to stream & show screens for Worship Services.
- To Cheryl Robinson for the decorations in the church.
- To Helen Beckman for coordinating/leading the Mary Martha Bible study group on the third Wednesday of the month.
- Thanks to the congregation for continued donations for future Silent Auctions.
- To Jamie Flick for Sunday School supplies, Mary Kay gifts, Silent Auction items and mugs and glasses.
- To Doug Barron for submitting a Thrivent card for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.
- To Walt W., Doug B., Charlie G. & Mike K. for removing the dead bushes, trim and underground hoses from the front of the church.
- To Mike & Terri Kiser for taking the Souper Bowl of Caring flyers door to door in the neighborhood.
- To everyone who donated food and/or funds to Souper Bowl of Caring which will be taken to Christian Helping Hands in Early March.
- To Mike & Walt for fixing the light fixture in the Narthex Womens restroom
- To Mike & Terri Kiser for touching up paint and improving the "looks" of the Narthex Men's room.
- To all the team leads for completing their team's Annual Report for the Congregational meeting.
- To Mike Kiser and Pastor Tim for leading the Annual Meeting
- 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, 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!



Saturday, March 12 is Pearland Waterways Cleanup at Centennial Park from 7:30 to 10 A.M.

Thursday, March 10 is Garden Lecture on Facebook at 7 P.M. You get to it by going to the Keep Pearland Beautiful Facebook page. The topic is Butterfly Gardening in Brazoria County. They are recorded and you can hear them by going to the KPB Facebook page.

Saturday, April 2 is Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off. It will be our next Adopt-a-Spot litter pickup on Orange Street. We'll meet at the church at 8:30 A.M.

Good news! Keep Pearland Beautiful will cover the cost of TV recycling for Pearland residents. For now, the only charge to Pearland residents is a \$5 charge for paper shredding, and an additional charge if it contains envelopes with plastic windows or staples, and \$1.50 a pound for Household Hazardous Waste. Donations are always welcome.

So, you've had your garage sale and donated reusables to the resale shop. Don't throw away the leftover textiles. Check with the quilters. They can always use scrap material and sheets. What they can't use will go into stuffing for dog beds. Also, the orange bag people, Simple Recycling, have been replaced by Green City Recycler. Any textiles no longer good enough for reuse can be recycled. For home pickup, call **Green City Recycler at 832-989-2745** for an appointment. Set items in a bag or box on your front porch by 7 A.M. the day of your appointment. No appointment is needed if you drop it in the bin in front and to the right of the Stella Roberts Recycling Center 24/7.

Accepted items are: Bedding, Clothing, Coats and Jackets, Curtains/Draperies, Fashion accessories, Costumes, Purses, Hats and Gloves, Linens, Pet Beds and Clothing, Pillows, Shoes, Sandals, Slippers, Sleeping Bags, Stuffed Animals.



**Don't Leave
YOUR
Butts
Behind!**

Thanks to Ryan, Bryce, and Derrick Flick, Cheryl Robinson, and Helen Beckman for picking up litter on Orange Street February 5th. In 2 hours, they picked up 1.5 bags of trash, ¼ bag of recycling and 164 cigarette butts.

Our next cleanup is scheduled for April 2.



Thanks to everyone who recycled your Christmas tree at the SRRC. 317 trees were collected there. About 80 volunteers met on Dunes Day to tie up and stake the over 1000 trees with twine and wooden stakes. As the trees collect sand and grass is planted, the trees, twine, and stakes will biodegrade to fertilize the extending grass roots. The dunes will serve as a deterrent to future flood damage.

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



Max dividing dog food

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!

In 2021, New Life donated more than 3,100 pounds of food!



Property Updates

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



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.



Removal of Dead Bushes in front of the Church

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 signup sheet in the Narthex for 2022 to help offset the shortage New Life is currently incurring. Lawn Care now includes the back field so the total is \$560 per month for the field and the front of the property.

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.

Matt & Barbara Scott – New Address

17219 County Road 125 Pearland, TX 77581-6268

Rudy & Diana Moreno – New Address

3749 Wingtail Way Pearland TX 77584



In Sympathy – We extend our Christian sympathy to Charlotte & Jimmy Thurman, family and friends for the loss of their son, Glenn Edward Thurman, who died in Christ on February 14, 2022. Glenn was laid to rest on Saturday, February 26th. New Life will host a reception on Sunday, February 6th at noon to celebrate his life.

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 Word Fellowship Church, family and friends for the loss of Meta Handy, who died in Christ in February, 2022



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 December 2021, **763** 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 “Good Neighbor”

New Life Lutheran’s Number is 4748. A check for \$13.76 was received in February 2022!

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 \$31.16 on 12/28/2021.
Please update your Community Award number
online at [Kroger.com](https://www.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, March 16th at 9A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. At 9:30 Bible study starts. We use material found in the Gather magazine. Copies of the study will be available for anyone who is not a subscriber.



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.

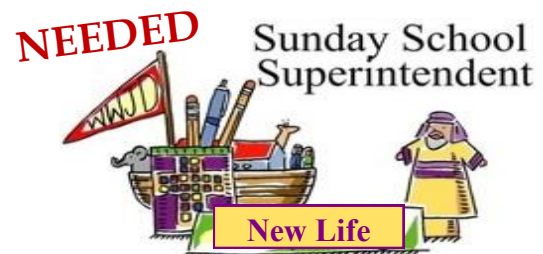
MaryAnn Marcha leads the 2nd-3rd graders with the 10 Commandments.

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.

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.



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, Floyd Brown, Hap Cummings, Kyle Cunningham, Foster Foucheaux, Nancy & Alan Fuller, the Gestls & Goschs, Harvey Hamilton, Homerstad families, John Howell, Linda Hudgens, the Kisers, Bob Leach, 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. Also for the many who have or are recovering from COVID,

Special prayer needs: Adams & Robinson families, Barrett and Ruddock families, Barron, Larson, Reed & Moore families, Bradford family, Branum 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, Magers 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.





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.



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

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MARCH 2022

Birthdays

Anne-Marie Bradford	03/01
Jocelyn Weber	03/01
Loretta Kaiser	03/02
Bobbi Cummings	03/03
Lan Hansen	03/03
Cindy Welch	03/03
Rudy Moreno	03/05
Vanessa Rincones	03/05
Andrew Thompson	03/05
Guy Thompson	03/08
Sophia Castillo	03/09
Adrian Manrique	03/13
Rebecca Reed	03/14
Julia Sweet	03/14
Abby Roszak	03/17
Avery Welch	03/19
Harvey Hamilton	03/20
Beth Moore	03/21
Hattie Moore	03/21
Hazel Moore	03/21
Kelly Welch	03/21
Barbara Brown	03/24
Max Thweatt	03/24
Karen Sweet Cheney	03/26
Audrey Kaiser	03/27
Tony White	03/28
Becky Homerstad	03/29






Wedding Anniversaries

Ruth & John Roberts	03/01
Claudia & Milt Thomas	03/08
Christy & Jose Villalobos	03/12
Aimee & Jenaro Castillo	03/15
Denise & Frank Jurgens	03/27
Donna & Nolan Patschke	03/28

Baptismal Anniversaries

Ed Tatuaca	03/01
Christal Thompson	03/01
Lorraine Walls	03/01
Shannon Young	03/01
Robert Phelps	03/03
Elizabeth White	03/05
Lucas Bradford	03/11
Bryanna Perez	03/14
Dayne Barthelme	03/16
Keagan Barthelme	03/16
Alex Tatuaca	03/16
Korie Williams	03/20
Dustin Drozd	03/22
Aubrey Palmer	03/24
Harvey Hamilton	03/25
Logan Pineda	03/25
Robin Gottlieb	03/29
Emily Weber	03/29
Jocelyn Weber	03/29

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	2 Ash Wednesday 12p Senior Lunch 	3 6p Property Team Mee		5 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Chr
6 Lent 1 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School H 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship Cl	7 Meals on Wheels 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	8 Meals on Wheels 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	9 Meals on Wheels 5:30p Lenten Soup Sup	10 Meals on Wheels 7p GLOW	11 Meals on Wheels	12 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Chr
13 Lent 2 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School H 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship Cl	14 6p Church Council Mee 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	15 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	16 9:30a Mary Martha Bibl 5:30p Lenten Soup Sup	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 6p WOW - Women of W	19 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Chr
20 Lent 3 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School H 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship Cl	21 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	22 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	23 5:30p Lenten Soup Sup	24	25	26 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Chr
27 Lent 4 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School H 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship Cl	28 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	29 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	30 5:30p Lenten Soup Sup	31	1 April Fool's Day	2 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Chr
3 Lent 5 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School H 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship Cl	4 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	5 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	6 12p Senior Lunch 5:30p Lenten Soup Sup	7 6p Property Team Mee	8	9 10a Children's Easter Pa 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Chr