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Sunday's Cool @ 9:15 am • Worship @ 8:00 am & 10:30 am



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Mark Your Calendars

Hang On



Don't Let Go

The Lifeline

Saturday, Oct 1st
SE Cluster Fall WELCA Meeting @ HoP
Saturday, Oct 2nd
New Member Sunday
Noisy Offering - ELCA World Hunger
Wednesday, Oct 5th
Seniors Luncheon – Country Place Ragtime Band
Confirmation Class/LYO
Choir Practice/Houseband Practice
Reformation Video Series
Thursday, Oct 6th
Property Team Meeting
Friday Oct 7th & Saturday Oct 8th
BBQ & Craft Bazaar
Monday, Oct 10th
Church Council
Wednesday, Oct 12th
WELCA Lunch Bunch @ Alpine Brauhaus
Confirmation Class/LYO
Choir Practice/Houseband Practice
Reformation Video Series
Thursday, Oct 13th
Book Review/GLOW
Saturday, Oct 15th
Lydia Circle Bible Study
Wednesday, 19th
Mary Martha Bible Study
Westside Seniors Lunch @ Olive Garden
Confirmation Class/LYO
Choir Practice/Houseband Practice
Reformation Video Series
Friday, Oct 21st
WOW - Fall Crafts
Monday, Oct 24th
Men's Night Out - Luther Talk & Texans Game
Wednesday, Oct 26th
Confirmation Class/LYO
Choir Practice/Houseband Practice
Reformation Video Series
Saturday, Oct 29th
WELCA 5th Saturday Lunch @ Golden Corral
Sunday, Oct 30th
Reformation Sunday - Wear Red
Monday, Oct 31st
Halloween - Youth/Trick or Treat Trail

October 2016



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Pastor's Ponderings...

...for people like us... in times like this...

"MISSION & MINISTRY MONTH: *HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE*"

Dear Christian Friends,

It's God's desire that we foster actions that seek, create and sustain a healthy ministry...Welcome to October 2016! It's Mission & Ministry Month ...so, I share a couple of paradigms to help you do a personal evaluation of how your faith life is being lived out here at New Life Lutheran Church and how you might use the "REFORMATION" time to ramp up your Lutheran faith for the sake of mission, ministry and the Gospel we call Jesus!

WHAT DOES A HEALTHY CHURCH LOOK LIKE?

A healthy Church focuses on:

- 1.. Glorifying God
2. Producing disciples
3. Exercising spiritual gifts
4. Relating positively to one's environment
5. Reproduction by starting new ministries
6. Incorporating of newcomers well
7. Responding well to cultural changes
8. Trusting God via conversation & prayer

Eight Essential Qualities of Healthy Churches:

1. Empowering leadership
2. Developing Gift-oriented ministry
3. Passionate spirituality & desire to grow
4. Structures that function well on site
5. Inspiring worship service
6. Life-affirming small groups
7. Need-oriented evangelism
8. Loving relationships

Vital Signs of Healthy Churches

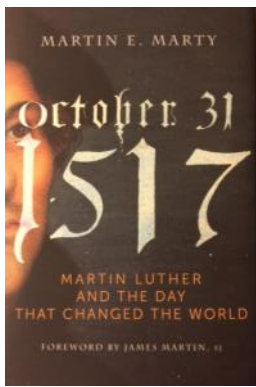
1. A positive pastor & staff
2. A well-mobilized laity
3. Biblical Priorities
4. Meeting members' needs
5. Proper balance of the dynamic relationship between celebration, congregation and small groups
6. A common homogeneous denominator
7. Effective evangelistic/outreach methods
8. Biblical priorities

10 Characteristics of a Healthy Disciple

1. Knowing God's empowering presence
2. God-exalting worship
3. Personal disciplines
4. Learning & growing in community
5. Commitment to loving/caring groups
6. Servant-leadership development
7. An outward focus
8. Wise administration & accountability
9. Networking with the regional church
10. Stewardship & generosity

Now just for the record, these are only four paradigm models from more than 10 I could choose from. You can notice quickly that they are similar... but not the same. And that can help you understand how two friends could go to the same church and have some differing perspectives on what is happening in them, around them and through them...

October's Mission and Ministry Month will have a different look and feel this year as we move into 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Abounding will be God's grace and hopefully a good assortment of m&m's! Tend to your faith and pray that God will do a good work in each of us again as has been done in the past and will be promised to us even more so in the future! **GOT NEW LIFE?** We get it everyday!



OCTOBER 31, 1517

Martin Luther

and the Day That Changed History

Begins Sunday October 16!!! A time to read and learn! A time to learn and grow! Time to put words and actions together. A time to tell our neighbors of this great story! This is a congregational reading project connected to a 5 Sunday series

of messages on the 95 Theses and the impact they have made on the life and ministry of Jesus' Church! 100 copies of this book have been ordered. One for each household. More copies can be ordered if needed. You can pick your copy up at the church office or at the BBQ and Craft Fair OCT 7-8!

Sunday October 16	"It All Starts With a Change of Heart"	(CHP 1 & 2)
Sunday October 23	"The Monks Walk Into a Church"	(CHP 3 & 4)
Sunday October 30	"Once Upon a Time—500 Years Ago"	(CHP 5 & 6)
Sunday November 6	"Turning Away, Turning Around & Back"	(CHP 7, 8 & 9)
Sunday November 13	"This is the Day The Lord Has Made"	(CHP 10 & 11)



"LUTHER: LAW, GOSPEL AND REFORMATION"

The Great Course offers 24 distinct 30 minute DVD lectures on the life and influence of Martin Luther, the voice and face of the Catholic reformation! As the 500th anniversary of the Reformation celebration unfolds, NEW LIFE Church will be offering up to three opportunities throughout the week to present the lectures of scholar, Dr. Phillip Cary of Eastern University.

Weekly topics will include:

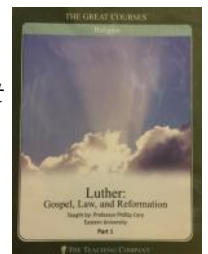
+ Luther's Gospel+ The Medieval Church + The Augustinian Spiritual Life + Faith & Works
+ The Problem of Indulgences + The meaning of the Sacraments + Luther and the Bible
+ Infant Baptism Problem + Luther and Politics + Luther and his Enemies + *and much more*

All adult classes @ New Life are stepping to learn together in a larger groups and as each class continues to meet as a 'cluster', new clusters will form.

OFFERINGS: Sundays @ 9:15 am Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm* Saturdays @ 9:00 am*

- LUTHERANS MAKE UP JUST 2% the TX population!
- LUTHERANS are the largest non-Catholic faith community on earth!
- The LUTHERANS are a teaching church founded in a university setting in Wittenberg in the 1500's!
- Reformation celebrations will be occurring all over the world over the next 12-15 months!
- COME and learn!. Discover what Brother Martin did!

** - NOTE: This time frame may be adjusted by agreement of participants*





Youth & Family



Hello, New Life Church family,

Now that I have been with you for 1/3 of the year, I take the time now to truly give thanks to our Lord for the way that He has provided. Boy, what a difference a year makes. Let's review the various happenings of this past month of September. On 9/1, I had my first meeting with our Youth Ministry Network (facebook.com/groups/TLGCSYMN). We meet every first Thursday of the month. I will be doing the devotional on October 6. We talked about and planned a lot of stuff for the year. I hope a bunch of it comes to pass according to God's good will especially for events where we can combine our church youth groups.

In an effort to broaden my ministry horizons for the greater Pearland area, I also went to my first Pearland Youth Pastors / directors meeting which was at Lila's Restaurant on Main St. We discussed the possibility of attending Camp Eagle in Rocksprings (5 ½ hours west of Houston) for our middle school kids (August, 2017). Most likely, we will be riding tour busses with other churches. I also met with The Reverend Joseph Yoo who is the new Associate Pastor of Evangelism at Pearland United Methodist Church. Why did I meet him? Because he is Korean, he is new to Pearland and everybody needs a "welcome to the neighborhood" reception (he's from Santa Barbara, CA). On September 15th, I attended Interfaith Ministries seminar entitled, "Listening to Those We Serve: A Multi-Faith Workshop on Abuse within Families." It was really something being with a large group of people from various religious backgrounds addressing this heart-breaking topic. If you or anyone you know are experiencing anything like this: you have lots of help and resources available. Just let me know. Finally, last week, I attended Pearland ISD's "United for Kids" first meeting. We talked about various topics including RISE and Angel Tree. I enjoyed being part of each and every one of these meetings and groups.

Switching gears, LYO has continued on Wednesday nights, again. I am appreciative that the attending kids have brought energy, joy and fun. Since LYO is *for* them and not for the sake of keeping it alive, it is serving its purpose as long as they keep showing up. Who knew that the book *What If* could be so engaging?! I also started teaching the 10 Commandments Catechism class on 9/21 for the 7th & 8th graders. As always, parents, you are the main ones who lead your families by examples when it comes to religion and spirituality. You (& I) have a heavy, holy and worthwhile example to set. I have sent hand-written postcards to your sons and daughters to encourage them to attend church and my Sunday school class. So far, let's say, there is lots of improvement to be had. So, those of you who know the parents better than I do, I exhort you to contact them as well and encourage them to participate in worship and have their children meet me so that I may be a positive, spiritual person in their lives. In other words, I will happily accept your help.

Finally, here is the fall retreat schedule for Lutherhill: (Registration forms are available in the church office)
Oct. 21-23: Communion Retreat (all ages—learn about the sacrament of Holy Communion)

Nov. 11-13: Junior High Retreat (6th to 8th grade)

Dec. 2-3: Advent Retreat (1st to 6th grade)

Dec. 9-11: Advent Family Retreat (families)

Check out retreat info at lutherhill.org

The last Sunday of September, we had the Blood Drive. I haven't been able to give blood in more than 12 years. This was the first time I gave blood since being in Houston. The particular process was a lot longer than usual due to the way in which I was giving blood. I was doing "double red cell donation" with the help of an apheresis machine. There were 3 bags with various liquids going from and to my body.

It looked pretty sophisticated. The medical worker asked me if I wanted to donate blood that way; I replied, "It would be helping people, right?" She said, "Yes." I said, "Let's do it." In other words, if donating my blood in this new way (for me) can help people, then I will always say yes. Otherwise, I am choosing not to help others. Somehow, you get the sense that does not honor Christ (and His blood).

Sang Kim

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FALL FESTIVAL



Fun for the entire family!

Oct 7 * BBQ & Craft Fair kick-off!

Oct 8 * BBQ, Craft Fair & Family Fun Day

**pony rides, crafts, bounce houses,
petting zoo, and games galore!**

Booth sign up sheets are available in the narthex:

**Baked goods, Baked Potatoes, Drinks, Parking,
Security, Raffle, Vendor Welcome, Counting Room,
Set-Up & Take-Down. (and BBQ by the Pound)**

**Everyone can help! There are many things that need
to be done BEFORE the Bazaar as well!**

**Find out what is being done, who is doing what
& how can you help.**

**Contact Karen in the church office
office@newlifelutheran.com or 281-485-1818**

Leaders' Huddle



The Leaders' Huddle for the staff, church council, members of LEAD & committee/team leaders will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at 6:00 pm to plan through next spring/Easter. We will start with a light meal (everyone bring your favorite dish) and then dig into the details, especially through the end of the year.

Please plan to attend.

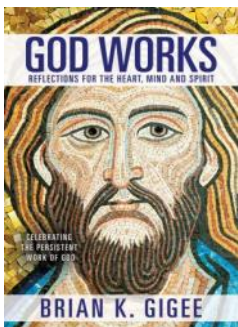


Action Team Cards

Thank you to the following individuals for applying for an Action Team Card(s) to provide seed money for New Life's 25th BBQ and Craft Show:

Judy Foucheaux-Baked Potatoes
Barbara Brown—Advertising
Becky Homerstad-Baked Goods
Nathan Giguee-Children's Activities
Jon Sweet-Barbeque and Drinks

To learn how you can help make a difference with New Life's campus and outreach ministries, please contact Kate Bates, New Life's Thrivent Congregational Advocate.



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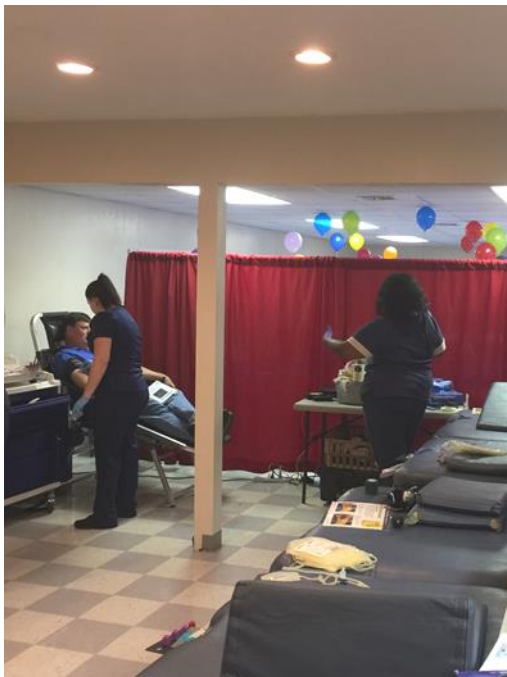
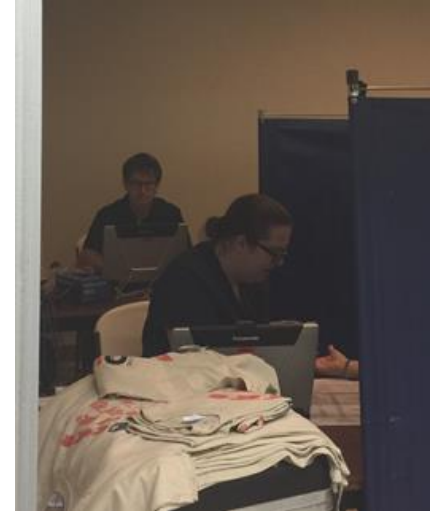
9/11 First Responders Breakfast



New Life Lutheran and the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center thank the following individuals for participating in their recent blood drive which was held on Men's Sunday, September 25:



**Doug Barron
Lynn Barron
Brenda Migl
Greg Grayson
John Gestl
Aimee Sandoval
Frank Jurgens
Jessica Gestl
Tally Perez
Elna Ritter
Christal Thompson
Kate Bates
Lucila Sabre
Ricardo Salazar
Trent Perez
Joseph Phoenix
Laura Phoenix
Carole Wright
Walt Wright
Sang Kim
Richard Newell
Jamie Hilliard
Cheryl Robinson**



As a result of your participation, 27 units of blood were donated. Thank you for "Committing for Life"!

New Life is in the process of arranging with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center to hold a "Lenten" Blood Drive in March, 2017.



New Life Seniors' Opportunities

(open to all persons age 55 and up)



New Life Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday, October 5th

Featuring the
Country Place Ragtime Band @
11:00 am

For questions, please contact
Helen Beckman at 281-485-3159.



The Westside Seniors' will meet
October 19th at 11:45am.



Friendship Circle Game Night

Friendship Circle Game Night - Game night has been suspended due to a lack of interest. If you and your friends would like to start a new game night, maybe on a different night or location, please contact the church office at 281.485.1818.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

"Men's Night Out"

Monday, October 24th

6:00 pm

"What Luther Gave the World"

6:30 pm

Texans @ Broncos
Location TBD



For information contact any participating member of
Lutheran Men in Mission
RSVP to MenInMission@newlifelutheran.com or the
church office at 281.485.1818.



As of July 14th, 2016, 649 prayer shawls have been made and distributed to those in need.

New Life holds a "Yarn Lovers" group to teach and learn knitting and/or crochet to help with creating the shawls. We have suspended meetings, but if you are interested in joining "Yarn Lovers," please contact Karen in the church office @ 281-485-1818 or Carole Wright @ 713-826-8749 so we can start meeting again.

The New Life Prayer Shawl Ministry group would like to request donations of bright colored yarn. Currently the yarn "pantry" has only dark scratchy colors left. 4-Ply, Caron Simply Soft or other softer yarns are preferred.



WOMEN OF THE ELCA is the women's organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. As a partner in the total ministry of the church, the organization affirms, supports and challenges women in their daily ministries at home and around the world. **All women** of the congregation are included and **ALL** are invited to any of the opportunities listed below for fellowship and friendship. For more information, call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508 or Cheryl Robinson at 713.471.4128.

WELCA LUNCH BUNCH (all the women of the church) Women of New Life and friends will meet for lunch at Alpine Brauhaus on I-45 and Nasa Rd. 1. Join us at 11:30am on October 12th! Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.

THE MARY-MARTHA BIBLE STUDY continues third Wednesday, October 19th, bible study from the national WELCA magazine named *Gather*, thanks to Helen Beckman. Join us at 9:30am. Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.

The Lydia Circle Bible Study will meet only on the third Saturday in October, the 15th. This Bible Study will meet 10/15 at 10:30 am, in the conference room in the administration building. All women are invited. This study is from the women's *Gather* magazine. This month's session is titled *Jesus and the Evil Eye*. In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus questions our notions of what is "fair" in our eyes and what is "right" in God's eyes by Maghan Johnston Aelabouni. If you need more details or have questions call Barbara Brown at 281.798.2138 or Cheryl Robinson at 713.471.4128.



WOW (Women of Worth) Friday October 21st

WOW will meet at 6:30pm for snacks and Fall Crafts will start at 7pm.

WOW is a part of the WELCA of New Life, so all women over the age of 16 are invited.

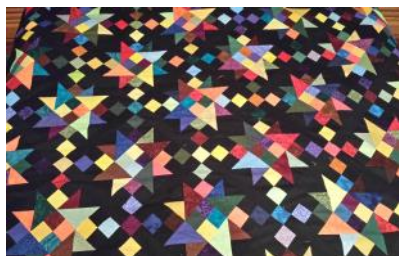
Questions? Contact Karen at office@newlifelutheran.com

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, October 29th at 11:30, is the next **Women of the ELCA 5th Saturday lunch**. We will meet at 11:30 at Golden Corral on FM 518 in Pearland. Questions? Call Barbara Brown at 281.798.2138.

Quilters keep building quilts (for LWR) and friendships on Tuesday mornings.

Tuesday Morning Quilters enjoyed Bubba Flowers' country music a couple times in September during quilt time. Barbara Flowers retired from teaching and joined us to learn tying and assembling quilts. Sara Martin rejoined us when her health improved. She's 93 and has been quilting here for 30 years. We sent supplies with her when her church started quilting this year. They are sending their quilts and baby blankets to Star of Hope.



Thank you for buying raffle tickets! The Funds help pay for batting for Lutheran World Relief quilts. Batting costs \$140 a roll. We can cut 26 twin size pieces from each roll. We sent 178 quilts to LWR at Easter 2016. We received thanks from LWR and were notified that some of our quilts went to Angola.

Sometimes Pete Brumfield or Olga Holton drop in to chat or enjoy a cup of the wonderful coffee Judy Foucheaux fixes when she arrives. We enjoy having visitors.

For more information, call Vera White at 281.485.9713.





Thank you to all who served coffee and juice during our Fellowship Hour; especially the following groups for September: Kate Bates

Family, ALL New Life, the New Life Seniors, and the Men in Mission.. Please note future available dates on page 18.

Thank you to all who served as Worship helpers for the month of September.



Thank you to the following Meals on Wheels volunteers: Charles & Saundra Foster, Jan & Becky Homerstad, Jane Maxwell, JoAnn Morrison & Barbara Flowers, Lynn Cope & Donna Patschke, Don & Margaret Purdum, Hap & Bobbie Cummings, Walt & Carole Wright, Helen Beckman & Ginger Glasgow, and Foster & Judy Foucheaux for the week of Aug 29th - Sept. 2nd.



The next time New Life delivers Meals on Wheels will be the week of **Nov 24th - 28th**. Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 13th for the 2nd annual **Crop Walk** benefiting Pearland Meals on Wheels. The walk will take place at 2 pm in the Shadow Ranch neighborhood. If you think you would like to walk, you can let Barbara Flowers or Jane Maxwell know to get you on a sign-up sheet. More info coming soon.

Thank you Barbara Flowers and Jane Maxwell for coordinating New Life Meals on Wheels!

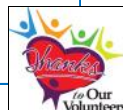
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Volunteer of the month for October:

Walt Wright

Thank You!!!



Thank you: Barbara Brown, Lynn Cope, Mike & Terry Kiser, and Linda Stavinoha for all the volunteer time they have contributed in the office this month. It is very much appreciated!
New Life Staff

Thank You! From Church Council & Staff

- To all the New Life children that received Perfect Attendance for Sunday's Cool for the past several years. See page 18 for the list of names and years accomplished.
- Thank you to the Men who led and assisted with Men's Sunday.
- To Jamie and Sharon for repairing the Church Sign and removing the tree that fell and damaged it.
- To all those that made donations of cards for PISD shoes, to the Houston Lutheran Campus Ministry and to the 100 Club for fallen officers and their families.
- To all those that donated food for the 9/11 breakfast.
- To Sang, John Russell, and Alex for taking food from the 9/11 breakfast over to the volunteer fire department during the Sunday's Cool hour.
- To Kate Bates for reaching out to the 3&4 year old parents about their blessing.
- To those that donated blood on Men's Sunday.
- To those that signed up to be New Life Helpers at the Generosity Fair.
- To those who are volunteering on the New Life LEAD team.
- To Julie Watkins and Barbara Brown for supplying New Life with Baptismal cloths.
- To the 2016 - 25th Anniversary - Fall Bazaar committee, teams, consultants and booth workers.
- Thank you Barbara Flowers and Jane Maxwell for taking over the Meals-on-Wheels coordination starting in July 2016.
- Elna Ritter, Mary Webb, Barbara Scott, Johnny Salvesen and the fabulous Houseband for making Sunday Worship musically beautiful.
- Jill Olsen for playing Bass guitar in the Houseband at 10:30 am service.
- To all those who volunteered time in August and September to paint the Fellowship Hall.

More Property Thank Yous on page 15.

Volunteer of the month for September:

Barbara Scott

Thank You!!!



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:

Join the Property Team on Work Days or on the first Thursday of the month.

Foster Foucheaux and Walt Wright for continually replacing air filters on a monthly basis and replacing light bulbs as needed throughout the 3 buildings.

Mike Kiser for continued work on improvements to the sound system and the beautiful new desk for the sound board.

Ronnie Stavino for keeping up with monthly insect spraying and for working on multiple toilets that needed repair and/or replacement.

Allen Patschke for continuing to replace highlight bulbs in the Sanctuary.

All those that provide special offerings to help with Lawn Care. (\$550 per month) *Currently this amount is not being met, please let Karen in the office know if you would like to be included on a monthly reminder email.

ALL those who helped prep and paint the Fellowship Hall during August and September.

Foster Foucheaux for stripping the peeling veneer off the cabinets in the Fellowship Hall kitchen.

If you see one of these guys, please shake their hand and let them know they are appreciated!

Please continue monthly donations:

F12 and F8 Florescent Tubes

20x20 and 24x24 Ceiling Tiles (Need one box each)

Air Filters (needed per month):

20x20x1 (10)

24x24x1 (3)

20x30x1 (1)

2 Bulb Ballasts: 4 foot, model # F48/96T12

(Are getting older and have to be replaced)



New Life now has WiFi!

In all 3 buildings!

**Log on to New Life Lutheran Guest with
anewlife and post pictures to facebook.**

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Also, we have a new website!

**Worship Times developed it and it can be reached at
newlifelutheran.com**



Monthly Garden Lecture sponsored by Keep Pearland Beautiful and the Brazoria County Master Gardeners will take place at the Pearland Recreation Center on Bailey Road. The topic for Thursday, October 13 is Herb Gardening. The doors open at 6 P.M. for social hour and refreshments. The lecture will begin at 7 P.M.



A few months ago, I commented on the first “R” reduce as the first way to avoid landfill waste. If we are careful not to purchase more than we need and to try to use the least amount of packaging possible, we won’t waste as much.

The second “R” is reuse. When we pass used clothing or items on to others when we no longer have a need for them or use items in a different way, we are extending the life of the item and avoiding waste. I think the New Life Quilters are a prime example. Quilting is historically an excellent way for women of the past and present to use sewing scraps. Our quilters go the extra mile by using quilting scraps for making pet beds. They use gently used pillow cases and stuff them with the scraps and sew them up. Actually the children do the stuffing and sewing at a later time. Julia Sweet started having her Sunday School class make them. They learned to baste them closed and then one of the quilters helped them stitch them on the sewing machine. This summer Camp Hope children made pet beds.



Then they are taken to various animal shelters. Scraps get used, kids get a sewing lesson, and animals in shelters get comfortable beds. It’s a win, win, win. Alleluia!

Please let me know of other ways to Reuse to share in future Environews articles.

Helen Beckman

Updates for the Church Roster:



Change of Address and/or email:

DeAnna Gerber
10202 Llano River Ln
Cypress, TX 77433

John & Carolyn Wallace
1816 Oak Lodge Dr
Pearland, TX 77581-6193

Sheila Martain
PO Box 573
Port OConnor, TX 77982-0573

Max & Stephanie Thweatt
14319 Whitlock Dr.
Houston, TX 77062

New Members Oct 2, 2016:

Rachel Bates
(son - Weston)
10630 Sageberry Dr.
Houston, TX 77089-2903
406.781.3760

Mike & Debbie Jones
(son, Ryan & daughter, Taylor)
3205 Berryfield Ln
Pearland, TX 77581-4461
281.485.8214

Scott & Leeta Sanger
13606 Manor Crest Ln
Rosharon, TX 77583-2472
515.992.3886

Sympathies

We extend our Christian sympathy to Marge Angelo, family, and friends, for the loss of her husband of 70 years, Sam, who died in Christ on Tuesday, September 20th. Sam was 90 years young.



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

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 or write your need on your yellow “Count-Me-In” card from your bulletin.

The GLOW team meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. GLOW welcomes new care ministers! The team sends cards, makes phone calls, provides communion, and sets up meal schedules for those in need.





Thank you to all who served coffee and juice during our Fellowship Hour; especially the following groups for August:

Gretchen Barnes,
The Third Sunday Group
and the Men In Mission

Coffee Hour at New Life Lutheran is a wonderful opportunity for visitors and members of our church to meet one another in an informal setting between Sunday services. Please start thinking who you would like to serve with in this important ministry.

Groups should consist of 5-7 people or 2-3 families who are willing to take a turn serving Coffee Hour during the year. The more groups that sign up, the fewer times each group will serve.



Dates Available

November 6 & 13
December 4 & 11

Please give this some serious prayerful consideration. Talk to your friends/groups and see what you come up with.

Contact Kate Bates at the church office (281-485-1818) or kate@newlifelutheran.com for more information.



Altar Flowers

Thank you to all who provide Sunday flowers!

Do you or your family have a celebration coming up?

Consider signing up to provide Altar flowers for \$40.

You can take them home after the 10:30 am service or donate them and we will deliver them to a nursing home.

For questions, call the church office at 281-485-1818



October 23
November 13

Dates that are available:

November 20
November 27

December 4

CHRISTIAN HELPING HANDS



Please bring items for CHH and place them in the grocery cart outside of the narthex or in the Fellowship Hall.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU CAN MAKE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE BY BRINGING A CAN OF BEANS WITH YOU TO SUNDAY SCHOOL EACH SUNDAY? JUDY FOUCHEAUX RECENTLY TOLD ABOUT A FAMILY WHO VISITED CHH AND WAS UNABLE TO RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM THEM BECAUSE THERE SIMPLY WAS NOT ENOUGH FOOD TO GO AROUND TO ALL WHO NEEDED SAME.

THIS SPRING NEW LIFE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE CHOOSING AN \$1.99 OR LESS FOOD ITEM, MAINLY NEED PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLIES AS WELL AS TOILETRY ITEMS SUCH AS SHAMPOO, RAZORS, AND DEODORANT THE LIST GOES ON...TO DONATE TO CHH ON A WEEKLY BASIS.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHH WAGON WILL MAKE THE ROUNDS TO THE COLLECT YOUR DONATIONS DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL EACH WEEK.

AS ALWAYS, YOU CAN PLACE YOUR CHH DONATIONS IN THE CHH BASKET WHENEVER YOU ARE HERE AT CHURCH.



New Life also supports SeAM - SouthEast Area Ministries

Located in Pasadena, SeAM provides pantry items to families in need like CHH. The New Life Confirmation class recently participated in a drive for Pet Food and New Life collects a noisy offering each year for SeAM. They have a thrift store that needs volunteers to come help sort and price items for sale. Please consider donating an hour or two of time to help out.

65,282 persons benefited from SeAM in 2014. The quality and efficiency of SeAM is greatly enhanced by the service of 696 volunteers.



SeAM recognized New Life for the receipt of 108 pounds of pet food and many Ziplocs. "The LARGEST donation of pet food in 2016" Thank You to all who donated!

New Life will continue to be on their calendar for pet food donations for the month of March.

Food items for Pop-Top Ministries are starting to fill up the large black bin in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep bringing items.

POP-TOP MOBILE MINISTRY DROPBOX

FOOD DRIVE



I T E M S N E E D E D :
Pop-top canned goods (*ready-to-eat* meals, healthy stews, soups, fruit packed in water or juice), bottled water, individually wrapped plastic eating utensils, and fabric draw-string or tie-able bags.

Pick up a filled bag in the narthex and deliver to someone in need. Kids at school, those on the corners with "hungry" signs, or an elderly neighbor that doesn't get out.



*There are Sunday's Cool classes for everyone
(youth & adults).*

*Sunday's Cool has classes for everyone (youth & adults).
Take time for Life-Long Learning!*

- **Three year olds through high school classes** meet upstairs in the fellowship hall except for the 5th & 6th grades who meet downstairs across from the DVD/VCR room. (See Teacher/class intros on next pages)
- Adults will all join in a class/discussion on Martin Luther and the Reformation.

Come Join in the Fun While Learning about God's Love



2016-2017 Sunday's Cool Teachers/Staff

Adult Sunday School



- **DVD Class**—Donna and Nolan Patschke lead a conversation on the "Lives of Great Christians" as presented by William R. Cook... 30 min movie followed by discussion in the DVD room of the Fellowship Hall.
- **"Reformation Anniversary - Luther Reformation Video Series/Discussion"**

Lutheran Learning is Lifelong Learning

Check with Kate in the church office for more info. kate@newlifelutheran.com



Highlights of our Sunday's Cool Teaching Staff More to come in following months

5th - 6th Grade



Lorraine Walls and Julia Sweet have been co-teachers for the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade Sunday's Cool students for three years. This year we are focused on helping students learn and tell bible stories. Each student painted a tree on a canvas and each week puts leaves on the tree when they tell a story. A person needs this knowledge throughout life.

We implement this goal with every possible method: crafts, drawing, bible reading, clothesline timeline, globe, cylinder gardening, skits.

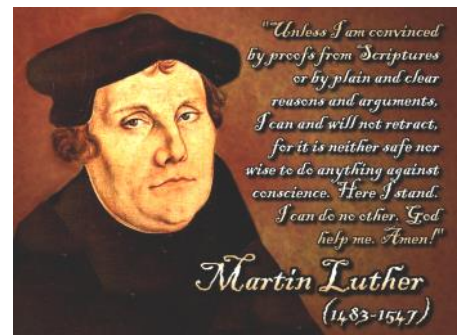
Lorraine is a lawyer with HUD....Julia, a retired chemist. Both enjoy their calling to teach and hope parents will help them by bringing their children to class on Sundays this year.

Adult Sunday's Cool

Pastor Gige

MARTIN LUTHER: GOSPEL, LAW & REFORMATION

Over the coming weeks each Sunday @ 9:22 am a 30 minute DVD segment from the lectures of Luther scholar, Dr. Phil Cary will be shown in the Fellowship Hall. New Life is a "teaching" church and this course is open to all adults!



SEPT 18 - "Martin Luther's Gospel"

SEPT 25 - "The Medieval Church: Abuses and Reform"

OCT 2 - "The Augustinian Practice of Spirituality" (Luther's Monastic experience)

OCT 9 - "Young Martin Luther VS. Himself"

OCT 16- "Hearing the Good News for the First Time"

OCT 23 - "Faith and Works"

OCT 30 - "Meaning of the Sacraments"

NOV 6 - "All About Indulgences"

NOV 13 - "The Reformation Goes Public"

*Each session will end with a 20-30 minute discussion in clusters.
Bring a friend as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation of the Church !*

Sunday's Cool Perfect Attendance Awards 2013-2015

On Rally Day, September 11, 2016, the following Sunday's Cool members received acknowledgement for their efforts to obtain perfect attendance for the years 2013-2015. Please congratulate not only these Sunday's Cool members but their parents, as well, for their continuing commitment to honor the promises that they made at their child's baptism.

Name	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	Years of Perfect Attendance
Abbie Butler	X			1
Andrew Cummings	X	X	X	3
Cate Cummings	X	X	X	5
Lucas Cummings	X	X	X	3
Max Castillo	X	X	X	3
Sophia Castillo			X	1
Bryce Flick		X	X	2
Kyle Flick		X	X	2
Ryan Flick		X	X	2
John Russell Gestl	X	X	X	11
Mina Homerstad	X			1
Jennifer Jurgens	X			
Richard Jurgens	X			
Madison Lassiter	X	X		5
Dani Perez	X	X	X	3
Parker Perez	X	X	X	3
Rory Perez	X	X	X	3
Berkeley Scott	X	X	X	7
Edward Scott	X			5
Michael-Thomas Scott	X	X	X	7
Catherine Sinacori	X	X	X	11
William Sinacori	X	X	X	3
Alex Tatuaca	X	X	X	3
Austin Tatuaca	X	X	X	3
Elizabeth White	X	X	X	13
MacKenzie Wise	X			1

NEW LIFE IS GOING TO THE PEARLAND TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL THIS YEAR.



See Sang for details
on how you and your
goblins can participate.

When: Monday, Oct. 31, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Where: Veterans Sports Complex, 3901 Veterans Dr.

About the event: Calling all ghosts and goblins! Join us at the 14th Annual Trick or Treat Trail! Trick-or-Treaters of all ages are invited out to this **FREE community-wide event**. The first 3,000 participants get a free Trick or Treat Bag for their treats. Local businesses and organizations will line the "trail" to pass out candy and other goodies. This event will feature a variety of food, music, inflates and much more for trick-or-treaters, even Live Dinosaurs!

Costume Contest: Our annual costume contest begins at 6 p.m. on the Westside Veterinary Hospital Stage. All costumes will be judged on creativity, detail and overall appearance by our guest judges.

Inclement Weather: There is the possibility of rain in the area over the weekend but that will not affect the Trick or Treat Trail. In the event of inclement weather the "trail" will be relocated indoors at the Recreation Center. For event updates due to inclement weather, please call the Special Events Hotline at 281.412.8989 or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Food Vendors: There will be a variety of food vendors selling tasty treats and beverages.

Event Information:

- For health and safety reasons, pets are not allowed at this event with the exception of service animals
- Smoking and alcohol prohibited

Strollers and wagons are welcome. Please be mindful that you are riding shuttles over to the event and you must load and unload them

First Aid: If you need first aid care, stop by the First Choice Emergency First Aid Tent. The Pearland EMS Bike team will be patrolling the event for first aid assistance.

Tag your Tot: Once you arrive at the event, there will be staff at the entrance to help you tag your child with your contact information in the event they get separated from you. Please go to the Information and Lost & Found tent at the entrance to report any lost children.

Security: Pearland Police will be present throughout the event to ensure the safety of all participants. For additional event information, please call 281.412.8907 or email hgodsil@pearlandtx.gov.





See Lutherhill Retreat Schedule on Page 4



For more information on retreats, visit Lutherhill.org



Confirmation Camp 2016

LYO Schedule for October

LYO will continue on Wednesdays:

Wednesday, October 5th: 6:30pm
Help mark inside Bazaar booths

Wednesday, October 12th: 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 19th: 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 26th: 6:30pm

Lutheran Facts

Luthers 95 Theses

by Dr. Martin Luther (1517)

First 20 of 95 - See more in November and December

1. *Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ, when He said Poenitentiam agite, willed that the whole life of believers should be repentance.*
2. *This word cannot be understood to mean sacramental penance, i.e., confession and satisfaction, which is administered by the priests.*
3. *Yet it means not inward repentance only; nay, there is no inward repentance which does not outwardly work divers mortifications of the flesh.*
4. *The penalty [of sin], therefore, continues so long as hatred of self continues; for this is the true inward repentance, and continues until our entrance into the kingdom of heaven.*
5. *The pope does not intend to remit, and cannot remit any penalties other than those which he has imposed either by his own authority or by that of the Canons.*
6. *The pope cannot remit any guilt, except by declaring that it has been remitted by God and by assenting to God's remission; though, to be sure, he may grant remission in cases reserved to his judgment. If his right to grant remission in such cases were despised, the guilt would remain entirely unforgiven.*
7. *God remits guilt to no one whom He does not, at the same time, humble in all things and bring into subjection to His vicar, the priest.*
8. *The penitential canons are imposed only on the living, and, according to them, nothing should be imposed on the dying.*
9. *Therefore the Holy Spirit in the pope is kind to us, because in his decrees he always makes exception of the article of death and of necessity.*
10. *Ignorant and wicked are the doings of those priests who, in the case of the dying, reserve canonical penances for purgatory.*
11. *This changing of the canonical penalty to the penalty of purgatory is quite evidently one of the tares that were sown while the bishops slept.*
12. *In former times the canonical penalties were imposed not after, but before absolution, as tests of true contrition.*
13. *The dying are freed by death from all penalties; they are already dead to canonical rules, and have a right to be released from them.*
14. *The imperfect health [of soul], that is to say, the imperfect love, of the dying brings with it, of necessity, great fear; and the smaller the love, the greater is the fear.*
15. *This fear and horror is sufficient of itself alone (to say nothing of other things) to constitute the penalty of purgatory, since it is very near to the horror of despair.*
16. *Hell, purgatory, and heaven seem to differ as do despair, almost-despair, and the assurance of safety.*
17. *With souls in purgatory it seems necessary that horror should grow less and love increase.*
18. *It seems unproved, either by reason or Scripture, that they are outside the state of merit, that is to say, of increasing love.*
19. *Again, it seems unproved that they, or at least that all of them, are certain or assured of their own blessedness, though we may be quite certain of it.*
20. *Therefore by "full remission of all penalties" the pope means not actually "of all," but only of those imposed by himself.*





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

"Grant that I may not pray alone with the mouth, help me that I may pray from the depths of my heart."

- Martin Luther

GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY!

Thank you for taking time to pray for...

Pray for renewing health: Marge Angelo, Gretchen Barnes, Brian Bates, Susan Bickham, Bryan Bradford, Robyn Bradford, Theresa Breuer (Barbara Scott's mother), Rick Broughton, Barbara Brown, Terry Brown, Louisa Brown, Pete Brumfield, Patrick Burkard, Diane Carver, Carl & Shirley Ericsson, Brian Foster, Nancy Fuller, Regina Gestl, Margo Giguee, Maudie Halbardier, Becky Homerstad, Bobbie Lott, Larry Magers, Phyllis Mistrot, Rudy Moreno, Erin Newell, Zetta Palmer, Hubert Pardue, Allen Patschke, Allison Patschke, Jan Porter, Mike Porter, Matt Scott, Glenn Sponholtz, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet Cheney, Karl Sweet, Patrick Sweet, Claudia Thomas, Henry Viccellio, Vera White, David Young, and the Chris Young Family.

Special prayer needs: Abarca & Lott families, Anderson family, Angelo family, Barrett and Ruddock families, Bates family, Bickham family, Bradford & Miller families, Brown & Grieger families, Brown & Krajca families, Brumfield family, Buckels family, Burkard family, Butler family, Childs family, Cole & Ullrich families, Columbus family, Cummings & Campbell families, Flowers family, Fuller family, Gabaldon, Hurlbut & Gilbert families, Gerig family, Giguee & Campbell families, family of Yvonne Hamilton, Hilliard family, Jurgens family, Keilers and McDonald families, Kaiser family, Kiser family, Kyle Lawson, Lawson family, Leach family, Lemke family, Lott family, Lowery & Ullman families, Marcha & Salazar families, Martain family, McBride family, Morgan family, Morrison & Doyle families, Newell and Starr families, O'Banion family, Patschke & DeWeese families, Peterson family, Porter family, Purdum & Hayes families, Putman family, Ritter & Ffrench families, Schroder & Wierick families, Scott family, Sponholtz family, Sweet family, Thomas family, Thompson family, Villalobos family, Wellman family, White family, and the Young families.

New Life members serving in the military: Jeremy Foster, Jeff Gunter, Eric Metzger, Ryan Newell, Shanon Peterson, and Michael Porter Jr.



PRAYER CORNER



**FAITH and PRAYER
both are invisible,
but they make
impossible things
possible.!!!**

You may wish to cut out this section and place it where you will see it and remember to pray.

A praying congregation prays for the wider church!

PRAYER VENTURES

October 2016

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



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.



1 On this International Day of Older Persons we remember in prayers our elders and how they have cared for us, shared their faith, and continue to bring special wisdom and experience to our lives and faith communities.

2 Just as we pray for God to refresh our own faith, we ask God to deepen the faith and strengthen the witness of our family, friends, congregation members and all our sisters and brothers in Christ throughout the world.

3 We pray that God will guide and equip our leaders, congregations, synods, members and affiliated organizations to implement and bring to life the actions of the 2016 Churchwide Assembly, actions that support ministries, build relationships, pursue justice and peace, advocate compassion and affirm leaders throughout the church.

4 *Francis of Assisi* We give thanks and praise to God for the wonders and diversity of creation and nature and for all the ways in which it sustains and inspires us. We pray for wisdom and diligence in caring for all that God has entrusted to us.

5 We remember in our prayers families, individuals and communities healing and recovering from the trauma and destruction of recent flooding, wildfires and severe weather, especially in Louisiana, the western states, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas and West Virginia.

6 We ask God to grant us boldness and compassion in denouncing and preventing violence that threatens the lives and safety of women, children and families. We pray our congregations are always safe places of healing and hope, especially for those experiencing, fleeing or recovering from domestic violence.

7 We give thanks in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ who live with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We pray that all people experience full participation in the church and the world and that we all know the blessings of living and worshiping in faith communities of diverse abilities and mutual care.

8 We remember in our prayers the faithful leaders, bishops, pastors, synod staff and volunteers who have been called to serve God's people and the mission of the church in the 65 synods of the ELCA.

9 We pray that we never take for granted or forget to express our thanks and praise to God for the healing and wholeness we experience in Jesus Christ.

10 More than 250,000 people died and more than 11 million people have been displaced from their homes during the five-year civil war in Syria. We fervently pray for a peaceful, lasting end to the war, and for the healing and rebuilding of the lives of Syrians and their communities.

11 We remember in our prayers the ELCA missionaries serving in Tanzania as teachers, physicians, counselors, program coordinators and theology instructors supporting the ministry and outreach of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and its 21 hospitals.

12 In our daily prayers we praise God for God's good works, mercy, grace and trustworthiness for the world's sake.

13 We remember in our prayers the United Methodist Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA, and pray that our relationship will grow and our work together will thrive as we share the gospel and do God's work in the world.

14 God's word is our source of wisdom, direction and assurance. We pray that we are open and attentive to God's word in the course of our daily routines and relationships and throughout life.

15 We pray for those who are in treatment, live in fear of, or are in remission from breast cancer. We ask God to place people of hope, faith and medical skill in their lives and to further the work of people dedicated to prevention, effective treatment and cures.

16 Our human needs are many and sometimes urgent. We ask God to be patient with us and to teach us persistence in our personal prayers and our prayers on behalf of our neighbor.

17 As the ELCA continues to discern how we will faithfully serve God's mission in the years to come, we pray that God will shape and clarify our vision through prayerful conversations, Scripture, reflection and further revealing the needs of the world to us.

18 *Luke, Evangelist* We pray that we give witness to and speak daily of God's love and presence through Jesus Christ, just as the disciple Luke did so freely and widely.

19 We praise and recognize God for the boundless ways in which God cares for, sustains and helps us day and night throughout life in the face of every uncertainty and threat.

20 Young adults serve in educational ministries in Jerusalem/West Bank through the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program. We pray for the ministries and people they work alongside and that their witness reflects hope for reconciliation and peace – in the name of Jesus Christ.

21 In the course of conflicts, conversations and debate in our society, we pray the Spirit will instill in us the will and ability to listen to each other, be thoughtful, not lose sight of justice and compassion, and be guided by our faith.

22 We remember in our prayers people serving in Christian education and youth and family ministry in congregations that they may serve as faithful leaders, mentors, teachers and nurturers of lifelong faith formation.

23 We ask God to surround us with people who encourage our faith, accompany us through life's twists and turns, and care about us and that we in turn are mindful of the ways we can care for others in our midst.

24 We give thanks for the progress made toward greater unity between Catholics and Lutherans and pray that we continue, with the help of the Spirit, to work through our differences and discover our shared identity as the body of Christ and brothers and sisters in Christ.

25 Living in the human reality of our capacity to do good and be just and to also turn our backs to each other and inflict pain and injury, we pray for God's forgiveness and mercy and cling to the newness we have in Jesus Christ and experience in our baptism as children of God.

26 We remember in our prayers musicians, composers and hymn writers who are blessed with creative gifts and abilities that help us express our praise, faith, needs and emotions to God.

27 We pray for first responders – firefighters, paramedics, police and others – who respond to emergencies in spite of the personal risks. We pray for their physical, spiritual and emotional well-being and that they receive the care, comfort and affirmation they need.

28 *Simon and Jude, Apostles* Being a student and follower of Jesus is always lively and dynamic. We pray that we remain curious, faithful and active as disciples and that we enjoy the diverse gifts and company of disciples who serve together with us.

29 We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries serving in India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Papua New Guinea and Thailand, and we ask God to bless their work in theological education, health programs and teaching English with our partner churches and institutions.

30 Jesus Christ has set us free from sin and the despair of a life without hope. We pray that we use our gift of freedom to do God's work in the world and to share the hope and good news of Jesus Christ with all people.

31 *Reformation Day* We give thanks for how God has shaped and guided the church throughout history, especially as a result of the Reformation movement and Martin Luther's faith and teachings. We pray that we continue to reflect, learn and change with the guidance of the Spirit and God's word, for the sake of our neighbor, to be faithful to God's mission in the world.





Birthdays

October

Jamie Hilliard	10/01
Adam Arce	10/02
Eric Arce	10/02
Jenaro Castillo	10/02
Leonard Columbus	10/02
John Russell Gestl	10/03
Allen Patschke	10/03
Steven Venglar	10/03
Christian Fraker	10/04
Brian Bates	10/06
Charles Vavrecka	10/07
Dennis Morrison	10/09
Zeke Bickham	10/10
Vera White	10/11
Donnie Gosch	10/12
Kyle Grage	10/13
Bob Hansen	10/13
Jan Peterson	10/14
Susie Wellman	10/14
Judy Brown	10/18
John F. Gestl	10/18
Denise Jurgens	10/18
Donnie Anderson	10/19
Madison Glowka	10/19
Adan Plata, Sr.	10/19
Christine Gosch	10/20
Barbara Kippley	10/20
Diane Carver	10/21
Andrew Cummings	10/21
Lucas Cummings	10/21
David Pereyra	10/21
Tiffany Pineda	10/21
Mark Wood	10/21
Angela Koopmann	10/23
Christy Villalobos	10/23
Kale Koopmann	10/24
Amy Bradford	10/25
Kaitlin Casso-Young	10/27
Coralee Barrett	10/28
Jamie Flick	10/28
Bart Mills	10/28
Neva Stewart	10/29
Fred Buckels	10/30
Daniel Venglar	10/30
Leiloni Gilbert	10/31

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Laura & Charles Gaevert	10/02
Julie & Robert Watkins	10/11
Risa & Ross Cates	10/12
Joanne & Richard Cummings	10/17
Peggy & Jimmie Gatlin	10/20
Janet & Michael Porter	10/20
Mary Ann & Fernando Marcha	10/21
Rachel & Anthony Royal	10/26
Jane & David Maxwell	10/30
Linda & Ronnie Stavinoha	10/30

Baptismal Anniversaries

Doug Barron	10/01
Len Columbus	10/01
Nyla Graf	10/01
Sheila Martain	10/01
Joanne Obraztsov	10/01
Christina Payette	10/01
Christie Young	10/01
Aieliaria Abarca	10/03
Bryce Flick	10/04
Laura Gaevert	10/11
Marcos Salazar	10/11
Stephanie Thweatt	10/12
Jay Tillis	10/12
Savana Velasquez	10/13
Grace Fraker	10/17
Andrew Turner	10/17
Ken Turner	10/17
Jessica Deyo	10/18
Carole Wright	10/19
Kyle Flick	10/20
Christian Fraker	10/21
Allen Patschke	10/21
DeAnna Gerber	10/22
Marge Angelo	10/23
Mia Gunter	10/23
John Russell Gestl	10/28
Patrick Sweet	10/28
Sydney Sweet	10/28
Cheyenne Williams	10/28
Sophia Castillo	10/30
Lynn Cope	10/30

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Yarn-Lovers Co-Coordinator		

October 2016

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Men's Sunday/Blood Bank/ Congregational Meeting/ Generosity Fair 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Word Fellowship	26 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	27 9:30 AM Quilt Workshop 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	28 5:45 PM Confirmation Class 6:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM LYO Lutheran Youth Org 7:00 PM Luther Reformation Video Series 7:30 PM House Band Practice	29	30	1 WELCA Fall Cluster meeting HoP 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group
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Helping Hands in Worship - September 2016

Altar Guild: Deanna Barthelme & Denise Jurgens ♥ Communion Elements: Lorraine Walls

SERVICES		October 2 - Pentecost 20	October 9 - Pentecost 21	October 16 - Pentecost 22	October 23 – Pentecost 23	October 30 – Reformation Sunday
Acolyte	8:00 10:30	Ryan Flick Madison Lassiter	Clayton Migl Gabe Napoleon	Michael Scott William Schroder	John Russell Gestl William Sinacori	Kyle Flick Faith Wood
Assisting Minister	8:00 10:30	Denise Jurgens Michael Porter	Sang Kim Aimee Sandoval	Nancy Bryars Robert Broussard	Sang Kim Jamie Hilliard	Nancy Bryars Sang Kim
Communion Assistants	8:00	Lynn Barron Rebecca Reed	Brenda Migl Beth Moore	Tamsey Mims Susie Wellman	Coleen Gestl Jessica Gestl	Lynn Barron Doug Barron
Communion Assistants	10:30	Christal Thompson Barbara Flowers	Cheryl Robinson Ed Bradford	Kristi Glowka Mary Ann Marcha	Tiffany Pineda Gary Siegworth	Deanna Barthelme Cheryl Robinson
Altar Flowers		Frank and Denise Jurgens	Coleen Gestl	Nancy Bryars	OPEN	Linda and Ronnie Stavinoaha
Lay Reader	8:00 10:30	Elna Ritter Mike Lassiter	Norm Griffith Bryan Bradford	Lynn Barron Jan Zuerner	John Gestl Robert Broussard	Helen Beckman Kristi Glowka
Nursery	10:30	Katie Fraker	Kate Bates	Madeline Schroder	Trent Perez	Jackie Crawford
Greeters	8:00	Helen Beckman	Norm Griffith Shirley Griffith	Coleen Gestl	Josh Reed	Judy Foucheaux Foster Foucheaux
Greeters	10:30	Linda Stavinoaha Merideth Oliver	Saundra Foster Charles Foster	Carole Wright Walt Wright	Daoud Karam Lynn Cope	Becky Homerstad Donna Patschke
Ushers	8:00	Frank Jurgens Charlie Gaever	Jerry Migl Karen Sweet Cheney	Matt Scott Berkeley Scott	Norm Griffith Shirley Griffith	Susie Wellman Tamsey Mims
Ushers	10:30	Jan Zuerner Daoud Karam	Tony White Jenaro Castillo	Milton Thomas Jay Tillis	Ed Bradford Tony White	Nolan Patschke Jan Homerstad
Coffee Hour		PG's Luther DVD Class	Baked Goods from 25 th Fall Festival	Third Sunday Group	MIM	Church Council

* Worship Assistants needed. Please contact the church office if you would like to serve.