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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 NewLifeinPearland

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



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Hang On



Don't Let Go

The Lifeline

Mark Your Calendars

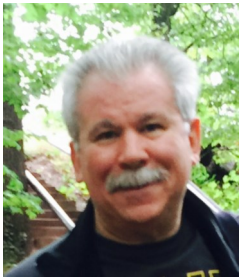
Wednesday, July 5th
Seniors (55+) Lunch
Houseband Practice
Thursday, July 6th
Bazaar Meeting/Property Team Meeting
Saturdays 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization
Saturday, July 8th
Welch Pool Party
Sunday, July 9th
Noisy Offering
Mondays July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
Modified Yoga (every Monday except July 3rd)
Monday, July 10th
Church Council
Tuesdays, July 11th, 18th, & 25th
Quilting Workshop
Wednesday, July 12th
WELCA Lunch Bunch @ Lila's
Houseband Practice
Thursday, July 13th
GLOW (God's Love, Our Work) Care Team
Saturday, July 15th
Lydia Circle Bible Study
Sunday, July 16th
Sunday's Cool Planning meeting
Tuesday, July 18th
Men's Night Out @ Astros Game
Wednesday, July 19th
Mary Martha Bible Study
Houseband Practice
Friday, July 21st
WOW (Women of Worth) LCR
Saturday, July 22nd
Lydia Circle Bible Study
Wednesday, July 26th
Houseband Practice
Monday - Friday, July 31st - August 4th
New Life Day Camp
Wednesday, August 2nd
Seniors (55+) Lunch
Thursday, August 3rd
Bazaar Meeting/Property Team Meeting
Saturday, August 5th
Lydia Circle Bible Study

July 2017

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JULY
y'all! bsg

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PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

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

"THUNDERSTORM THEOLOGY"

Dear friends @ New Life,

Martin Luther believed in God all his life! His view of God, however, and his understanding of God shifted as life happened. I think that's true for most. For all of us who grew up in a home where Christian faith and practice existed, we learned many things about God. As we grow older, those early learnings can be challenged as well as affirmed! For some, God becomes more distant. For others, God is experienced more personally. It's what Jesus' disciples seek... *"To see God more clearly... Love God more dearly and follow the Christ more nearly..."* ...day by day... and Luther's understanding of God came full circle in his life knowing and trusting Jesus as the Alpha and Omega... the first and last... the beginning and end of all that is necessary.

On July 2, 1505, Martin Luther, the law student, was going back to school after a short return home to attend the funeral of a friend. He was 22. Home was in Mansfeld. The Law School was in Erfurt with 85 kilometers in between. The "walk" took about 20 hours which in those days was a 2 day walk and a trip that, for Luther, would allow for plenty of time for reflection about life and death. And that's when the storm came up and that's when the lightning dropped Martin Luther to his knees! His response? A famous quote... *"Saint Anne mir helfen und ich will ein Mönch werden!"* which means... *"Saint Anne (Mary's mother!) help me and I will become a monk!"* Luther survived the storm and within 2 weeks he withdrew from law school, sold his books and entered the Augustinian monastery, the Navy SELAS of monks! His life would not be the same!

Do you remember a time when you cried out to God? A time when you were actually fearful of death? A time when you thought, this was it? Have you engaged in "thunderstorm theology?" I have. August 2008. I was at the bottom of the Comal River, caught in the undertow of the chute at the end of the tubing run so many have done in New Braunfels. My inner tube flipped, I went under and no matter how hard I tried to touch bottom and push up or how many times I waved my hand to find the air at the water's surface, I could not. And on that day, I said to myself... "Really? This, God, is how I go out? The day I drop off my last child for college? I get to drown in a river? OK... then... I give up!" That's what I said and when I said that... that's when I popped out of the water. To live another day! The difference between me and Martin Luther, though, was that I was already a monk! And truth be told, I'm not afraid of dying, but I'm not ready to die... just yet. But, as Luther learned, and as I have learned, and so many of you... we really don't get to make that call.

In the end, Luther learned of a loving God who has created a world for us to enjoy and care for. He gave his life to it and to the ONE who gave his life for us... Jesus the Christ. May you take some time today to drop to your knees and ask God again to renew your faith. You can. I just did. It's just another way to acknowledge the thunderstorm in each of us!

New Life; now!



THE BAD BOYS AND BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE



... and some GOOD ones, too!

Summer Sermon Series began Sunday June 18!

Watch for more info in the Lifeline!!!

King Ahab
Jezebel

Nehemiah
The Cupbearer

Sampson
Delilah

King Herod
Herodias

Each Sunday a different couple with a unique story to tell!



THE WRITINGS OF THE EARLY CHURCH

A SUMMER COURSE FOR ADULTS

As a congregation that strives to live an "ancient/future" model of Christianity we look back to the writings of the early church to help carve a path for the future!

Invite a friend! A different focus each Sunday @ 9:15 AM

The documents can be found here:

<http://earlychristianwritings.com/index.html>

JULY 2—"Thunder, Perfect Mind" (AD 100-230)

(how Jesus relates to the least, the lost, etc)

JULY 9—The Enchiridion by Epictetus 1-25 (AD 135)

(what we can and cannot control in life)

JULY 16—The Enchiridion by Epictetus 26-52 (AD 135)

(on self-definition & self differentiation)

JULY 23 +++ NO CLASS +++

JULY 30—The Sophia of Jesus Christ (AD 50-200)

(other wisdom sayings of the Savior)

AUG 6 & AUG 13 -- To be determined

Trust the past to
God's mercy,
the present to
God's love
and the
future to
God's providence.

St. Augustine

**"Everything has two handles, the
one by which it may be carried, the
other by which it cannot."**

-The Enchiridion # 43



Youth & Family



Hello, New Life Church family,

I have to write this during the week of Day Camp as I will be in Oklahoma next week with Michael, John Russell & Zeke. I truly want to thank you for your love, support, sacrifice, financial contributions and demonstrating over & over again what it means to be a kind and generous church. That's true for LYO, fundraisers, Day Camp, Lutherhill and <https://www.youthworks.com/trips/osage-nation/>. Thanks to those who are helping out with our Lutherhill Confirmation Camp students (transportation, spiritual guidance, just being there).

My first experience with Edward Scott was during the church picnic on June 4; I asked him to do this and that. All I got was total commitment and blessing. Whether it was water balloons, kickball, kickball in the rain and a general blessing to the kids, the young man went above & beyond (note: Michael was out of town). Also, several adults showed up (you know who you are) and hurled water balloons at me and the kids. Thanks to Rudy and friends for cooking & cooking & cooking. We weren't sure who would actually show up to this picnic (we are still very, very not good at responding to online invites, emails, etc.) and there was real danger of canceling it (weather and attendance), but we are very glad the event was held. The kids definitely did not mind the elements.

One of the major changes I have made this summer with the help of kids is moving LYO from Wednesday nights to Saturdays although our first event was actually on a Friday. We saw a movie that included 7 of us, and a total of 11 persons went to lunch afterwards. I consider it a success in terms of attendance, fellowship, breaking of bread and general joyful atmosphere. The following week we went to a very local play area a mere 5 minutes from church called Jumping Zaxx (be sure to use Groupon!). After some transportation gymnastics, the kids got their jump and running on. Afterwards, we had lunch at . Basically, the new LYO schedule has been favorable so far. We'll see what we can maintain during the school year. The kids or parents have come up with some unique activities. This gives them a greater sense of ownership which makes everyone that much more vested.

The 2017 Reimagine Day Camp has been going really well from whichever way you want to assess it. We have as many as 16 volunteers doing everything from cooking, administration, assisting groups and making a happy impact on the kids. Speaking of which, we have 24 kids which is larger than last year (this makes me exceedingly happy). The best advertisement is word of mouth; several kids who attended last year were quick and enthusiastic to attend this year. This meaningfully touched my heart (everyone gets credit for their reaction). Thanks to the Lutherhill staff for their energy, care and perseverance. Before we know it, Day Camp 2 will arrive in late July / early August. Then, 2 more weeks, and school starts! You're welcome, kids.

Last year, we tried to organize a get-together for various families with children within a particular age group. For various reasons, we couldn't make it happen. However, I want to give thanks to the Welch family for hosting the 2017 New Life Family Luau on July 8. This is wonderful hospitality. Invitations have been sent to various families so attend, eat, enjoy and make new friends. If for some reason you have not been contacted (you are a family with elementary age kids), it's my bad so let me know so I can inform the Welch family!

On a side note, the office will be closed on July 3 and 4 which will be a nice way to relax after Day Camp and Osage Nation. Last year, a bunch of us from church went to Pearland Stadium to watch the fireworks. They were pretty awesome. So, I may see you there, again. You definitely have to get there early. As pastor will be out of town during the week of July 23, I will be preaching the sermon on that Sunday. My sister & niece will be in town as well.

Sincerely, *Sang Kim*

Director for Youth and Family Faith Formation



Greetings Fellow Christians,

I hope that everyone is enjoying this beautiful summer weather. We are at mid -year and Pastor Gige and I will be sending out letters of thanks and updates on the state of our church. We will also be handing out a report on how your offerings are being used and the number of people who benefit from them.

We have just finished negotiating on our wind insurance and think we have come up with a policy that will save us approximately \$4500.00 per year. Unfortunately, we can't change carriers until September. It will still save us over \$1100.00 this year.

If you would like a money saving tip, I want to let everybody know that there are other insurance carriers out there that offer wind insurance without going through TWIA. You may be able to save a considerable amount of money on your yearly premium. It is definitely worth investigating. I have already done the leg work, so I can share this information with you if you wish.

I would personally like to thank everyone who helped with the end of Sunday's Cool party. It was a great time for fellowship and good food! Our next BBQ will be at the start of the new school year.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July and enjoy the rest of your summer.

In Christ,,

Rudy Moreno

2017 Church Council President
281-734-5019

Living Every day As Disciples

LEAD update



Living Every day as Disciples

Several team members participated in the TLGC synod's LEAD Learning Seminar June 2 and 3. The teachings from Executive Director Peggy Hahn, Director of Communication and Innovation David Hansen, and LEAD Coach Jim Merhaut, were very informative and challenging.

Some of the topics covered included faithful metrics (which go beyond money and people), deepening our faith formation, telling our faith stories, and making the most of social media. New Life's team worked with David Hansen, who helped us continue to clarify in words what our church does best. And equally important, where God may be leading us.

Over the next several weeks, our LEAD team plans to conduct focus groups and surveys with members of the congregation to verify that the information we have gathered so far is consistent, accurate and shared by others. We ask for your willing participation.

As always, we ask for your prayers.

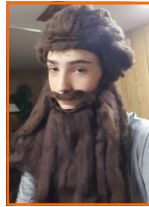
The LEAD Team

Sincerely,

Mina Stagner & The LEAD Team

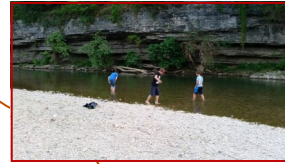
New Life Day Camp 2017

Week 1



Confirmation Camp - Lutherhill

OSAGE Mission Trip



Thank you to all who came to the Trivent "ABC's of Generosity" course that was led by Bryan Davis on June 1st.

Bryan explained the ABC's and walked us through ways to make sure a Thrivent Action Team Card is approved the first time it is submitted.

- A - Action Team Cards
- B - Thivent Builds
- C - Choice Dollars



New Life Seniors' Opportunities

(open to all persons age 55 and up)



New Life Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday, July 5th
@ 12:00 pm

Please bring your favorite entrée, side dish or dessert.

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

Other Senior (and younger adults) Opportunities:

Men in Mission
Women of Worth
Women of the ELCA
Quilters
Altar Guild
Prayer Shawl Ministries
Bereavement Team
Meals on Wheels
Christian Helping Hands
GLOW (God's Love, Our Work) Care Team
Property Team
Gardening

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

"Men's Night Out"

Tuesday, July 18th

6:00 pm

Baseball Game

See the next page for details

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



*Men singing on
Father's Day.*



As of June 2017, **660** prayer shawls and **20** baby afghans have been made and distributed to those in need.

If you have questions, needs, or would like to help make shawls and afghans, please contact Karen in the church office @ 281-485-1818 or Carole Wright @ 713-826-8749.

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.



July 21-23, 2017 - Minneapolis, MN

The BOLD GATHERING is a weekend for men to come together to learn, to worship, to network, and be equipped to BOLDY live out their faith!

See Pastor Giguee for more info.



New Life Goes Stros

Tuesday, July 18th

MiM invites ALL to join them at an Astros game.

See Charlie Gaevert for more info.
And to RSVP.



2016 Men's Night Out @ Astros Game



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) Lunch with New Life women and friends! Arrive about 11:30 am at Lila's on 35 on Wednesday, July 12th.
Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.

THE MARY-MARTHA BIBLE STUDY continues third Wednesday bible study from the national WELCA magazine named Gather, thanks to Helen Beckman who leads us at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.

The Lydia Circle Bible Study for July will meet on the third and fourth Saturdays, July 15 and July 22. We meet at 10:30 in the administration building's conference room. All women are invited. This study is from the WELCA "Gather" magazine. Questions? Call Barbara Brown at 281-798-2138 or Cheryl Robinson at 713-471-4128.



WOW (Women of Worth) meet the 3rd Friday of the month at 7pm
For July, WOW will be playing LCR. Please bring \$5 in quarters, a snack and beverage of choice.

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

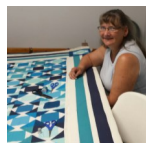
SAVE THE DATES:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 29th at 11:30 am for the next Women of the ELCA 5th Saturday lunch. We will meet at the Golden Corral on 518 in Pearland at 11:30 am. Questions? Call Barbara Brown at 281.798.2138.

WELCA Triennial Conference in July 13-16, 2017 in Minneapolis, MN.

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

The New Life Quilters would like to thank all those who bought quilts! Proceeds from the sale of quilts helps purchase batting. Each roll is cut providing padding for apx. 25 quilts. If you have not yet paid for your quilt, please make checks out to WELCA and put the payment in the offering plate with a note that it is for a quilt.



Vera has the top completed for this years Bazaar Raffle Quilt. The quilters have it in the frame and have begun hand quilting it. Stop by the first classroom on the left in the Fellowship Hall to see the beautiful design. (looks like sea glass to me).

Several visitors have come recently and are returning to lend a hand at the sewing machines putting tops together or sewing around the border after the tops are matched with a bottom and batting. Even more are tying them to complete the process. If you are free at about 9:30am on Tuesday, stop by to help, chat or just have coffee. There will be no Quilting on July 4th due to the holiday.

For more information, call Vera White at 281.485.9713.





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



Thank you to all who served coffee and juice during our Fellowship Hour; especially the following groups for June: The Third Sunday Group, WELCA and the Men in Mission.



Many Thanks to the following Meals on Wheels volunteers: Jackie Crawford & Cindy Welch, Jane Maxwell & JoAnn Morrison,

Jan & Becky Homerstad, Helen Beckman & MaryAnn Vance, Lynn Cope & Donna Patschke, Hap & Bobbie Cummings, Barbara Flowers & Susan Reynolds, Barbara & Michael Scott, Charles & Sandra Foster and Bill & Doris Clements for delivering the week of June 5-9. Approximately 20 meals a day were delivered!

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

New Life 'Meals on Wheels' will be delivering during the week of **July 31-Aug 4**.

If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Barbara Flowers at 713-817-1012. You can also contact the church office at 281-485-1818.

Volunteer of the month for July:

Gary Siegworth

Thank You!!!



Thank you: Barbara Brown, Lynn Cope, Erin Johnson, Mike & Terry Kiser, Rudy Moreno, Linda Stavinotha and Kori Williams 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 Bobbie and Carmen Lott for another large can of coffee for fellowship hour.
- To Cheryl Robinson for keeping up with decorating and redecorating the Fellowship Hall and other places around the church.
- Thank you to Sang Kim, Kate Bates, Coleen Gestl, Pastor Gige, Aimee Sandoval, Jenaro Castillo, Laura Manrique for their leadership during the first week of New Life Day Camp.
- Thank you to Griffon, Payton and Casey from Lutherhill, who ran Day Camp like pros, keeping it fun for all.
- To Barbara Scott for preparing yummy breakfast and lunches for the Day Camp Staff and volunteers.
- To Cheryl Robinson for helping with snack prep and distribution and for stepping in wherever needed.
- To Vera White for sticking around and being prepared for emergencies as our Camp Nurse.
- To Sang Kim for organizing and keeping up with the paperwork for Day Camp
- To Barbara Brown for stepping in to help with bulletins when Karen was out sick.
- To Kate for doing the shopping for Day Camp.
- To Sang Kim for watching campers before and after Day Camp.
- To Bob Leach for his generous donations in memory of his wife Dianne.
- To the LEAD team for their continued work.
- To Rudy Moreno for patching up some "rodent" holes.
- To Sang Kim for chaperoning youth to the Osage Nation Mission trip.
- To Pastor Gige for chaperoning youth to Confirmation Camp at Lutherhill.
- To Terri Kiser for backing up and protecting New Life PC's and laptops.

Volunteer of the month for June:

Rudy Moreno

Thank You!!!





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:

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

Rudy Moreno and Foster Foucheaux for keeping up with replacing light bulbs as needed.

Ronnie Stavino for keeping up with monthly insect spraying and replacing the toilets in the women's room in the sanctuary.

Jamie Hilliard for continued work behind the scenes on the flower beds and bushes.

All those who provide special offerings to help with Lawn Care. (now \$380 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.

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

Join the Property Team on the first Thursday of the month or on Work Days. There is much to be done. Pull weeds, paint, change light bulbs, clean windows, even replace a water heater - many small jobs done by many is easier than one person trying to do them all.

Please continue donations of:

T12 and T8 Florescent Tubes

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

Air Filters (needed per month):

20x20x1 (10)

20x25x1 (2)

20x18x1 (1)

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

(Are getting older and have to be replaced)



DID
YOU
KNOW ?

Volunteering at New Life happens every day of the week!

The Generosity fair helped to get much needed help with worship assistants, (Acolytes, Ushers, Greeters, Lay Readers, Assistant Ministers, Communion Assistants, Nursery, Altar Guild, Hosts for Fellowship Hour, and much more) Office work, Property Maintenance and help on teams (Property, GLOW, Altar Guild, Quilters, Sunday's Cool, Choir, House Band, LYO, etc.)

If you feel called to volunteer, talk to Kate in the office or come to a meeting to sign up and participate. YOUR Generosity makes a difference! Time & Talent matter.



The next scheduled Orange St. cleanup is September 9. We may have another one during the summer, perhaps on an evening during the week. Let me know if you're interested.



July 13 at 7 P.M. - The Garden Lecture at the Pearland Community Center is about having a Bee Friendly Backyard. If you have a vegetable garden or fruit trees you certainly want to encourage the bees to pollinate the flowers. Doors open at 6 P.M.

Open Garden Days by the Master Gardeners of Harris County will take place at 1205 Genoa Red Bluff from 8:30 A.M. to 11. on the first and third Mondays of each summer month (July 3 & 17 and August 7 & 14). Plants are for sale in the greenhouse.



Recently, I had the pleasure of attending the annual conference of Keep Texas Beautiful in San Antonio. It is always both inspirational and educational. This year was special because Pearland's own Delores Fenwick received the O.P. Schnabel Senior Citizen Award for demonstrating positive dynamic and selfless public-spirited leadership in enhancing the Texas environment during her lifetime. Delores is a founder, past executive director, past president and always completely involved in Keep Pearland Beautiful. She has also served on the Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) solid waste committee for many years. Delores is a long time friend and a true inspiration for me.

I also had an interesting conversation with Grady McGahan with a nonprofit organization called "Retreet". They go to disaster areas all over the country to plant trees after hurricanes, tornadoes, and fires. They organize events with local groups to help to bring the community back with trees. They plant larger plants rather than seedlings and try to make it a fun experience for all. Their home office is in Dallas, but many of their team live in other parts of the country. They enjoy bicycling and usually take their bikes to get around in the community where they are volunteering.

If you want to know how to separate your recycling from the trash in our social hall, you might ask some of our younger members. We had a couple of sessions during day camp this week at lunch time and they were quick and enthusiastic learners.

Helen Beckman

Turtle Patrol Update: We are at 11 Kemp's Ridleys and 1 Loggerhead for the Upper Texas Coast. 348 Kemp's Ridleys, 6 Loggerheads, and 4 Greens for the whole coast. That is 358 total nests! **The closest high nest count was 209 eight years ago. Terri, MaryAnn and I have not yet found one, but we still have 3 more weeks of patrolling!**

Karen Sweet Cheney

Updates for the Church Roster:



Change of Address and/or email:

Curt Meyer Email change: Curt.Meyer@kbr.com
meyercbt@swbell.net

Rachel Meyer Email
change:rebeccameyer1@icloud.com

Congratulations! Jack and Danielle Peterson welcomed a new son on June 21st. Tyler Ryan Peterson made his appearance at 1:12pm, weighing in at 8lbs. 6 oz. and was 22.5" long.

Big brother, Johnny is super excited as are grandparents, Margo and Pastor Gige.



Congratulations
to *Berkeley and Jennifer (Jurgens) Scott*
on their marriage Sunday, June 11th, in California.

Please keep Berkeley and Jennifer in your prayers as they begin their new life together.



Congratulations
to *Hope (Kaiser) and Jeffrey Messenger*
on their marriage Saturday, April 29th.

Please keep Hope and Jeffrey in your prayers as they begin their new life together.



Wedding Bells



Congratulations
to *Melanie (Dahse) and Steven Walker*
on their marriage Saturday, May 6th.

Please keep Melanie and Steven in your prayers as they begin their new life together.

In Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to Charlie Gaevert, family and friends, for the loss of his mother, Helen, 83, who died in Christ on Wednesday, June 14th, 2017.

Helen's Funeral service will be held in Washington at a later date.



We extend our Christian sympathy to Chelsea Moreno, family and friends for the loss of her great-grandmother, Angelyn Malina, who died in Christ on Wednesday, June 21st. Services were on Monday, June 26th.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Mary Martha Circle Bible Study member, Jeannie Bogar, family and friends for the loss of her husband, John, who died in Christ on Saturday, June 24th. Services were on Saturday, July 1st.



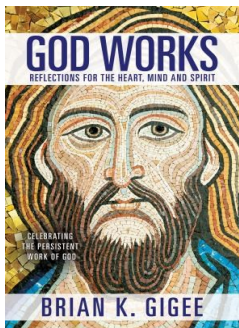
May the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ bring comfort and consolation to all who mourn.

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.



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*reflections for the heart, mind
and spirit*

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Houston Lutheran Chorale invites you to come celebrate with us. No tickets required.

6:00 P.M. July 4, 2017

Houston Lutheran Chorale sings songs of Faith and Freedom

Trinity Lutheran - Downtown
800 Houston Ave

Bring your folding chairs to stay for hot dogs and the fireworks.
Happy Birthday to the USA.



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NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PEARLAND, TX 77581-3405

Dear Church Leader:

We are writing to ask for your help in spreading the word about an opportunity for high school musicians in your congregation and community. In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the Texas Lutheran University School of Music has created the Texas All-State Lutheran Music Camp. Open to all high school students who participate in the life of a Lutheran church and are active in their school's band, choir, or orchestra. All faculty are selected based on their outstanding professional performance and personal commitment to the TLU School of Music.

The camp will be an on-campus residential experience this summer on July 6-8. A final performance will take place on the afternoon of July 8 in TLU's Jackson Auditorium. This free performance will be open to the public and we urge family members and friends to attend.

One aspect we find most exciting is the funding we've acquired to assist your young musicians in attending this memorable program. All students who register by June 16 will only have to pay \$100 to participate. The cost to register after June 16 is \$200. Please visit www.tlu.edu/lutheran-all-state to register and complete any required forms. You may also email tlustatemusic@tlu.edu for more information.

Thank you for posting the enclosed poster and helping us spread the word about this exciting event!

Sincerely,

Dr. Douglas R. Boyer
Director of Choral Activities

Professor Beth Bronk
Director of Bands

Dr. Eliza Jeffords
Director of Strings

TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC
HOSTS THE INAUGURAL



2017 TEXAS
ALL-STATE
LUTHERAN
BAND • CHOIR • ORCHESTRA

Join high school band, choir and orchestra students
throughout Texas on TLU's campus

July 6-8, 2017



**Register by June 16, 2017
for 50% off the cost of attendance**

Email: tlustatemusic@tlu.edu • Phone: 830.372.6029

tlu.edu/lutheran-all-state



TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

1000 West Court Street • Seguin, Texas 78155
tlu.edu/music • Phone: 830.372.6869

This event is supported in part through funding by
The Brandes Fund for Religious Activities, the TLU School of Music and Barbara Ringen.



Thank you to all who served coffee and juice (and more) during our Fellowship Hour!



Coffee Fellowship

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.

Dates Available



July 2
August 6 & 13

September 3 & 10

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



Altar Flowers are \$40 and can be taken home after the 10:30 service or if indicated will be taken to a Nursing Home. (Place fee in offering plate and indicate that it is for altar flowers.)

*Please mark your dedication on the chart if possible.
(in honor of, in celebration of, etc.)

Let the office know a week ahead of time for special flowers or colors.



Dates Available:

July: 30
October: 22
December: 10

**Sign up
through the
church office
281-485-1818**



Thank you to everyone that already signed up for 2017 Altar Flowers!

Christian Helping Hands

Assisting those in need in Pearland,
Friendswood, Brookside and Marvel since 1984

(281) 485-9776

CHH is a 501c3 Organization



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

Christian helping hands

Summer is here and families need food for children's lunches.

CHH is also in need of "cream" soup to hand out to families to cook with. They also need jellies, peanut butter, mac-and-cheese, diced tomatoes, tuna, canned chicken, diapers, pull-ups (do not have to be full package), baby food and toiletries (toothbrushes, tooth paste, shampoo, soap, etc.)

As always, you can place your CHH donations in the CHH basket whenever you are at church.



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 from the wagon outside the narthex and deliver to someone in need. Kids out of school, those on the corners with "hungry" signs, or an elderly neighbor that doesn't get out.



2017 Hurricane Preparation Guide

Hurricane season is June 1 through November 30.

The following tips can help you plan and be better prepared.



Home Hurricane Tips

- Keep trees and shrubbery trimmed of diseased and dead wood
- Cover all large windows and patio doors with securely fastened storm shutters made from 5/8" thick plywood or greater
- Secure doors using a security deadbolt lock with 1" minimum bolt throw length
- Fill available gasoline containers, keep them full until the end of the hurricane season
- Bring outdoor furniture, toys, garbage cans, potted plants, garden tools, etc. inside

Hurricane Kit Check List

You might be without power and drinkable water during and after the storm so make sure you have these items on hand:

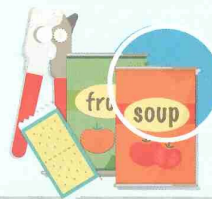
- Manual can opener
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Cash and credit cards
- Personal ID
- Spare car keys
- Cell phones & portable chargers
- Map of your area and list of emergency shelters
- Special items such as diapers, formula, prescription medicine, contact lens solution, spare eyeglasses, etc.



First-aid kit with manual



7-day supply of water
one gallon a day per person



7-day supply of
non-perishable food
ready-to-eat canned meats,
fruits and vegetables, protein or
fruit bars, peanut butter, dry cereal
or granola, dried fruit, nuts,
crackers and canned juices

Tips for Pet Owners

Don't forget your furry friends. Look after them by having the following on hand:

- Crate/carrier labeled with your contact information and pet's feeding instructions
- Spoon for canned food
- Pet medications
- Pet toys, blankets and treats
- Litter, litter pan and scoop
- Plastic, regular size trash bags & sealable bags for disposing of solid waste, paper towels for accidents
- Leash, collar and/or harness



For more information on making an emergency preparedness plan, go to www.texasprepares.org

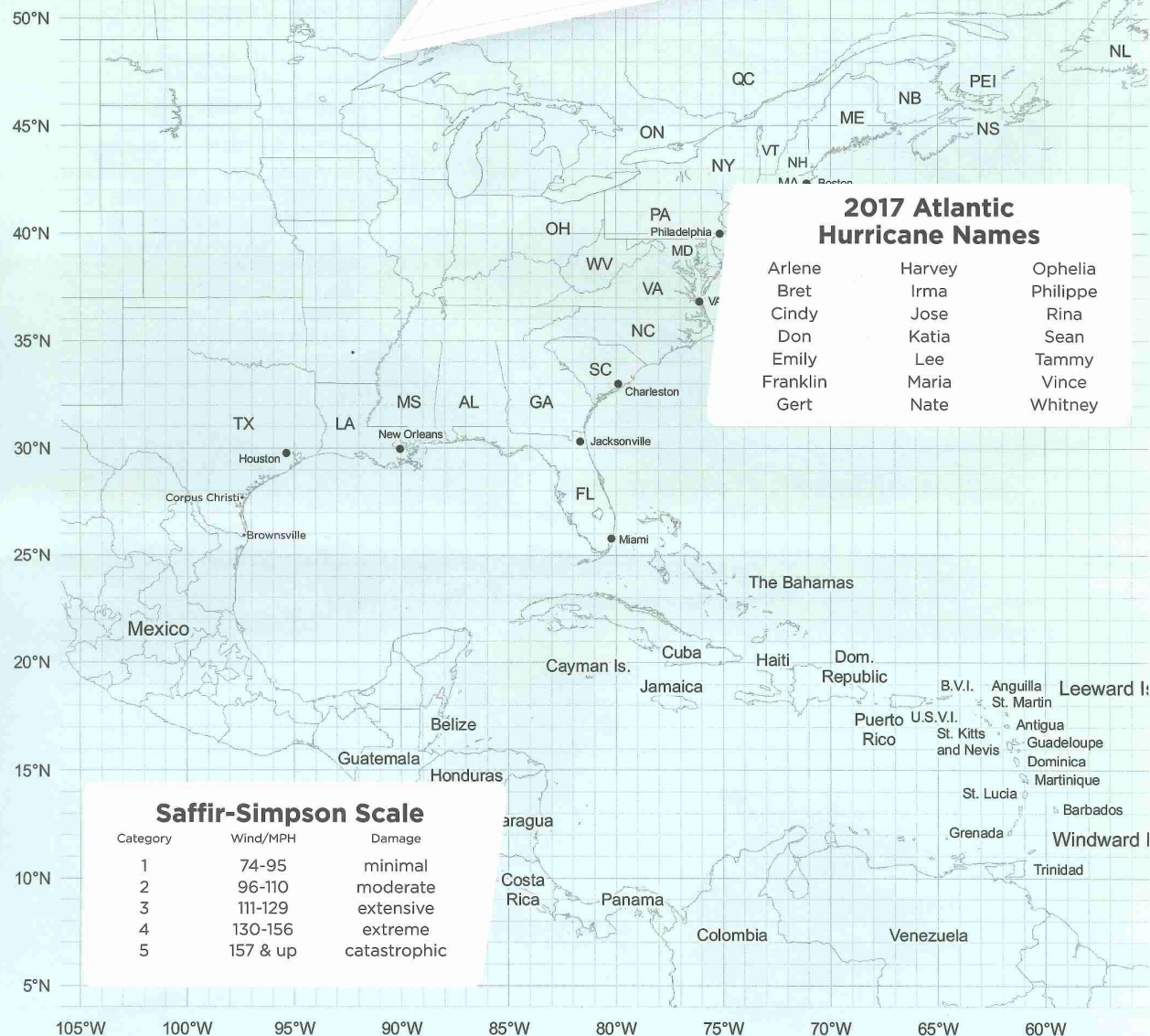


Copies available in
the Admin Building

2017 Hurricane Map

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Saffir-Simpson Scale

Category	Wind/MPH	Damage
1	74-95	minimal
2	96-110	moderate
3	111-129	extensive
4	130-156	extreme
5	157 & up	catastrophic

Emergency Contact Numbers

Emergency/Fire/EMS/Police
Evacuation Assistance

9+1+1

9+1+1

Primary Physician _____
Hospital Clinic _____
Pharmacy _____
Power Company _____
Water Company _____
Gas Company _____
Kids School _____

Emergency Preparedness Information

Ready or Not? www.texasprepares.org
Ready South Texas www.readysouthtexas.gov
Texas Online www.texas.gov
TXDOT www.drivetexas.org
National Hurricane Center www.nhc.noaa.gov
American Red Cross www.redcross.org
FEMA www.fema.gov
H-E-B www.heb.com/hurricane

Review your plan with everyone in your household and make sure you all know the safest place
in your home. Review where you'll go if there's an evacuation. Don't forget your pets. ©2017 HEB, 17-3437

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*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!*

- **This summer, all youth, three year olds through high school, meet in Sang's office in the admin building.**
- **Adults can take part in Pastor's class in the Fellowship Hall (see page 3 for details) or join Nolan and Donna Patschke in the DVD room (see page 23 for details).**

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

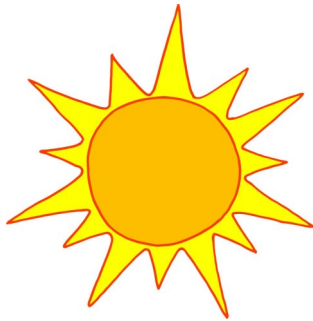


There will be a Sunday's Cool Planning Meeting on Sunday, July 16th after the 10:30 service. All current, returning, new, out-going and just plain interested adults are welcome to join in planning out the 2017-2018 Sunday's Cool year.

For info, see Aimee Sandoval.

Thank you Aimee for being the New Life Sunday's Cool Superintendent!

Adult Sunday School



Summer Sunday School Schedule

For Pastor's class See Page 3 for details

The Sunday's Cool DVD Class led by Nolan and Donna Patschke started a Great Course on the "Dead Sea Scrolls in May and will resume thru the Summer.



LYO Schedule for June

Saturdays:

July 8th @ 9:30am

July 15th @ 9:30am

July 22nd @ 9:30am

July 29th @ 9:30am



2017 New Life Day Camp - Second Week - Youth going into Kinder-5th

JULY 31-AUG 4 (SUNDAY: BRIEF MEETING WITH VOLUNTEERS / LUTHERHILL STAFF)

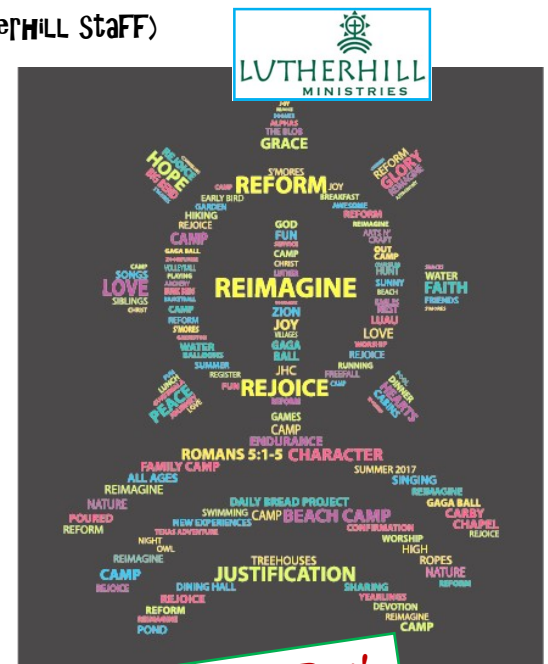
MONday-Friday (9aM – 3pM)

THEME: "ReiMagine"

T-Shirts: \$10 (can be purchased from LUTHERHILL)

Cost: \$80 (\$70 For 2nd child)

Re  **imagine**



Friday Water Day!



2016 New Life Day Camp

Lutheran Facts

October 31, 1517

Dr. Martin Luther (1517)

Reformation anniversary commemoration planned for Washington, D.C.

On Tuesday, Oct. 31, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will co-host a commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The event, which will include a worship service and speakers, will be held at Lutheran Church of the Reformation on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Eaton will be joined by co-hosts ELCA Vice President Bill Horne, Bishop Bill Gafken of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and Bishop Richard Graham of the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod.

The event, which will meet under the theme "Looking Back and Called Forward," will be available online via livestream for all to watch.





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!

Pray for renewing health: Marge Angelo, Gretchen Barnes, Brian Bates, Kate 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, Wendy Conners, Carl & Shirley Ericsson, Nancy Fuller, Regina Gestl, Margo Giguee, Kelli Grage, Greg Grayson, Maudie Halbardier, Becky Homerstad, the Kisers, Bobbie Lott, Larry Magers, Phyllis Mistrot, Cheryl Newell, Hubert Pardue, Allen Patschke, Allison Patschke, Viola Patschke, Jan Porter, Mike Porter, Scott Sanger, Matt Scott, Gary Siegworth, Will Sinacori, Glenn Sponholtz, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet, Karl Sweet, Patrick Sweet, Claudia Thomas, Henry Viccellio, Vera White, David Young and Jan Zuerner.

Special prayer needs: Abarca & Lott families, Adams, Robinson, & Tisdale families, Anderson family, Angelo family, Barrett and Ruddock families, Bates family, Bickham family, Bradford & Miller families, Brown & Grieger families, Brown & Krajca families, Brown and Tumlinson families, Brumfield family, Buckels family, Burkard family, Butler family, Childs family, Cole & Ullrich families, Columbus family, Flowers family, Fraker family, Fuller family, Gabaldon, Gaeverst family, Hurlbut & Gilbert families, Gerig family, Giguee & Campbell families, family of Yvonne Hamilton, Heinicken family, 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, Malina & Moreno families, Marcha & Castillo families, Marcha & Salazar families, Martain family, McBride family, Morgan family, Morrison & Doyle families, Newell and Starr families, O'Banion family, Palmer 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, Tatuaca family, Thomas family, Thompson family, Villalobos family, Welch family, Wellman family, White family, Wilson family and the Young families.

New Life members serving in the military: Keagan Barthelme, Jeremy Foster, Jeff Gunter, Eric Metzger, Mason Moore (reserves), Ryan Newell, Michael Porter Jr., & Berkeley Scott.

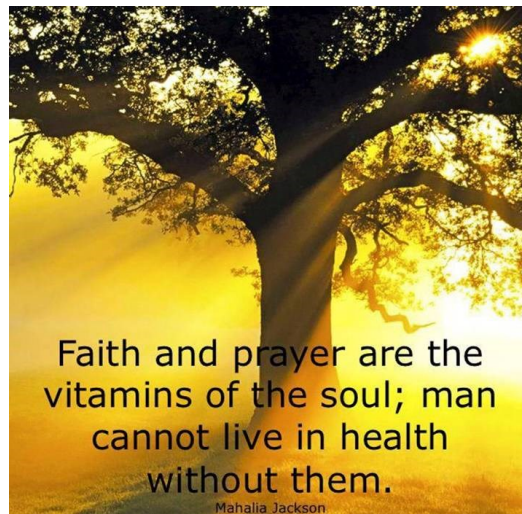
PRAYER CORNER

A Prayer for Healing

*At every moment of our existence
you are present to us, God,
in gentle compassion.*

*Help us to be present to one another
so that our presence may be a strength
that heals the wounds of time,*

*and gives hope that is for all persons,
through Jesus our compassionate brother.*



Faith and prayer are the
vitamins of the soul; man
cannot live in health
without them.

Mahalia Jackson

A praying congregation prays for the wider church!

PRAYER VENTURES

July 2017

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 Pray that we encourage, engage in and plan responsible, respectful, safe tourism and vacationing that fosters better understanding and respect among people and nations, provides opportunities for greater awareness of diverse heritages and cultures, contributes to the well-being of local communities and economies, and contributes to the strengthening of world peace.

2 Pray for missionaries, evangelists, leaders developing new congregations and ministries, and all disciples of Christ who toil to share the good news

and hope we have in Jesus Christ that they are welcomed wherever they serve, sustained in their faith, equipped to face challenges, and supported in their work.

3 Pray for the Global Church priority of *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA* and its work to strengthen and grow Missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission, International Women Leaders and Global Ministries, programs helping build up Christ's church by sending missionaries and volunteers, training leaders, planting new churches and growing existing ones.

4 Give thanks to God for our national and state parks, wilderness areas, wildlife reserves and urban parks and green spaces, places of renewal and beauty that reflect the wonders and creative powers of our Creator.

5 Give thanks to God for freeing us from a life bound up in sin and pray for the Spirit to guide us in living free, grace-filled lives of sharing the gospel, serving our neighbor, and following God's paths of righteousness and justice.

6 For communities, families and individuals recovering from damaging tornadoes, flooding, severe weather and wildfires, we ask God to grant hope, healing, calm and resilience.

7 Pray for the United Methodist Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA, and ask God to deepen our partnership and bless our work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

8 We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries the Rev. David and Alicia Brondos, the Rev. Lindsay Mack and Omar Mixco, and the seven young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Mexico. Pray their ministry will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions to share the gospel, strengthen and grow the church, and serve the needs of communities.

9 Give thanks for the comfort and relief we find in Jesus and his promise to teach us by word and example his humility, gentleness and compassion.

10 The Association of Lutheran Church Musicians is meeting in Minneapolis and celebrating the music, song and liturgical treasures of the last 500 years and looking to the future. Pray for musicians who use their gifts to help us understand God's word, express our faith and love for God, share the good news, and worship together.

11 Pray for the 2,500 Lutheran women gathered in Minneapolis to sing, dance and respond to the Holy Spirit during the Tenth Triennial Convention of Women of the ELCA - "All Anew."

12 We ask God to make us steadfast in our commitment to justice and peace in the world, guide our leaders in effective diplomacy and move us all to be concerned advocates for people and communities suffering in places devastated by violence, war, persecution, injustice and poverty.

13 Pray to be filled with words and actions that give witness in the world to God's gracious and almighty actions across all generations, the glory of God's everlasting kingdom and God's mercy and love.

14 Pray for people who labor behind the scenes, serve in jobs hidden from our view, work while we sleep or play, or who are forgotten or ignored that we be mindful of their lives, grateful for their gifts and skills, and affirming of what they do in our communities and world.

15 Pray for congregations accompanying migrants and refugees through difficult situations and complex processes they encounter in our country, and give thanks for the ELCA Welcoming Congregations program and network serving local migrant communities.

16 While the impact and reach of our ministries, programs and endeavors may vary greatly and not be clear to us, we trust that God is at work through us. Pray for faith in the presence and activity – seen and unseen – of the Spirit of God in the world.

17 Pray for the eight young adults and their coordinators, the Rev. Rachel Eskesen and Zach Courter, serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Hungary that God will bless and further their witness, service and work with our global church partners.

18 Ask for God's mercy and forgiveness for our actions and inactions that contribute to divisions, tensions and threats that exist in our country and world and that the Spirit of God will stir in us the desire and determination to work for understanding, reconciliation, peace and justice with neighbors, communities and nations, and between groups with which we identify and affiliate.

19 Pray for the summer staff and volunteers serving in ELCA outdoor ministries that their faith, energy and enthusiasm are renewed and sustained, especially at this mid-point in the summer and for the weeks that follow.

20 We offer God praise and thanksgiving for the abundant blessings and wonders of creation that sustain us and inspire awe for our Creator and pray that we will be careful, wise stewards of our resources and environment.

21 We unite in prayer, fasting and advocacy with our brothers and sisters in Christ of The Episcopal Church that our nation, elected leaders, public service agencies and communities will address with compassion, wisdom and concern for justice the cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty.

22 Pray for the men of all ages gathered in Minneapolis for the Lutheran Men in Mission BOLD Gathering. We ask God to strengthen their faith in Christ, build new relationships and networks, and inspire them for leading and growing ministries with men in their congregations and communities.

23 Pray for enduring faith and abundant energy in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in the world, always trusting that the Spirit of God is at work everywhere for the sake of all people.

24 Pray for the specialized, focused work of agencies, ecumenical programs, associations, organizations and networks related to the ELCA that serve diverse communities and needs in the world.

25 Give thanks that God knows us – our every thought, motivation and behavior – and still loves and forgives us as beloved children.

26 We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries the Rev. Colin and the Rev. Jennifer Grangaard, the Rev. Victor and Sara Makari, the Rev. Carrie and the Rev. Robert Smith, Deaconess Adrainne and Ben Gray, and the seven young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Jerusalem/West Bank. Pray their ministries will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions to share the gospel, strengthen and grow the church, advocate for justice and peace, and serve the needs of communities.

27 Pray for congregations and ministries serving rural and remote areas that they are assured of our support and encouragement for their pastors, leadership and members, and find effective training and resources for their contexts and challenges. Lift up recognition and appreciation for the gifts and perspectives they share with this church.

28 Give thanks for church musicians and composers who help us worship, draw us into the meaning and strength of liturgical tradition, explore new expressions of faith and praise, and help lead us into the future through their creativity.

29 *Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany* People who are close to us and stand with us in every situation are important blessings and assets in life – gifts from God. We pray all may know the love, care and support of family, friends and community, especially in times of loneliness, crisis, despair and illness.

30 Give thanks that when we can't find the words to express our needs, feelings, thoughts or depth of desperation, the Spirit is present to help us; when we have no idea how to pray, the Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

31 Remember and give thanks for saints and servants throughout history who dedicated their lives to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, growing the church, equipping disciples and serving neighbors in need. As children of God and followers of Christ following in their footsteps, we pray we are inspired and moved by their stories and examples.



Birthdays



Wedding Anniversaries

Barbara & Bruce Kippley	07/01
Jessica & Matt Deyo	07/04
Christie & Chris Young	07/15
Nancy & Roland Bryars	07/17
Kim Johnson & Robert Koepke	07/18
Coleen & John Gestl	07/20
Julie & John Welch	07/21
Holly & Chelsea Moreno	07/22
Kristen & Jackson Reynolds	07/30

Baptismal Anniversaries

Coleen Gestl	07/01
Bobbie Lott	07/01
Gina Potenza	07/01
Janie Potenza	07/01
Matthew Scott	07/01
Nolan Patschke	07/02
Avery Welch	07/02
Rory Perez	07/04
Danni Perez	07/05
Berkeley Scott	07/05
Edward Scott	07/07
Barbara Brown	07/08
Marjorie Schooley	07/08
William Wood	07/09
Robert Baluta II	07/10
Colton Broughton	07/10
Susan Reynolds	07/10
Eli Fuentes	07/12
Leon Fuentes	07/12
Roberto Fuentes III	07/12
Sydni McDonald	07/12
Harleigh Gosch	07/19
Katy Broussard	07/21
Edgar Melendez	07/23
Kennedy Grace Deyo	07/26
Stephanie Gottleib	07/26
Bill Mitchell	07/26
Arturo Pina	07/26
Sarah Kennedy	07/27
Jocelyn Lassiter	07/27
Leslie Williams	07/27
Hannah Anderson	07/30
Jaxon Thweatt	07/31

Brenda Migl	07/01
Karl Sweet	07/01
Patrick Sweet	07/01
Bill Phenix	07/03
Rev. Don Cole	07/04
Richard Cummings	07/04
Bill Mitchell	07/04
Josh Reed	07/04
Rhonda Lowery	07/05
Merideth Oliver	07/05
Kelly Lawson	07/07
Petrea Phenix	07/07
Joshua Evans	07/09
Tina Meyer	07/09
JoAnn Morrison	07/09
Sydney Sweet	07/10
Timothy Young	07/10
Aimee Sandoval	07/12
Pam Guidry	07/13
Robert Fricke	07/14
Elna Ritter	07/14
Stephanie Thweatt	07/15
Jolissa Villalobos	07/15
James Potenza	07/16
David Young	07/16
Stacy Drake	07/18
Carrie Cole	07/19
Alyssa Hall	07/19
Nicole Velasquez	07/19
Julie Watkins	07/19
Katie Fraker	07/20
Michele Grayson	07/22
John McDonald	07/22
Nevaeh Simms-Pina	07/22
Patrick Burkard	07/24
Brian Foster	07/24
Pete Mistrot	07/24
Mathew Glenn	07/25
Kenneth Peterson	07/25
Keagan Barthelme	07/26
Chelsea Hall	07/26
Susan Bickham	07/27
Brianna Payette	07/28
Jase Zaunbrecher	07/29
Robin Gottleib	07/30

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

PASTORAL STAFF**LEAD PASTOR**

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Council Secretary		
Church Treasurer		

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WOW [Women of Worth]	Karen Sweet Cheney	972.841.2600

July

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Confirmation Camp @ Lutherhill Osage Mission Trip 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship	26 Confirmation Camp @ Lutherhill Osage Mission Trip 5:00 PM Modified Yoga 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	27 Confirmation Camp @ Lutherhill Osage Mission Trip 9:30 AM Quilt Workshop 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	28 Confirmation Camp @ Lutherhill Osage Mission Trip 7:00 PM House Band Practice	29 Confirmation Camp @ Lutherhill Osage Mission Trip	30 Confirmation Camp @ Lutherhill Osage Mission Trip	1 Confirmation Camp @ Lutherhill Osage Mission Trip 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group
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Helping Hands in Worship - July 2017

Altar Guild: Tamsey Mims & Susie Wellman ♥ Communion Elements: Lorraine Walls

SERVICES		July 2-4 th Sunday in Pentecost	July 9-5 th Sunday in Pentecost	July 16-6 th Sunday in Pentecost	July 23-7 th Sunday in Pentecost	July 30-8 th Sunday in Pentecost
Acolyte	8:00 10:30	Clayton Migl Cate Cummings	Ryan Flick Alex Tatuaca	Clayton Migl Faith Wood	Ryan Flick William Sinacori	Clayton Migl Sophia Castillo
Assisting Minister	8:00 10:30	Denise Jurgens Sang Kim	Nancy Bryars Michael Porter	Matt Scott Jamie Hilliard	Sang Kim Robert Broussard	Bryan Bradford Aimee Sandoval
Communion Assistant	8:00	Brenda Migl Jerry Migl	Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb	Lynn Barron Doug Barron	Jessica Gestl Coleen Gestl	Susie Wellman Tamsey Mims
Communion Assistant	10:30	Tiffany Pineda Mary Ann Marcha	Deanna Barthelme Cheryl Robinson	Ed Bradford Barbara Flowers	Kristi Glowka Christal Thompson	Gary Siegworth Cheryl Robinson
Altar Flowers		Tamsey Mims	Bob Leach	Nancy Bryars	The Rudy Morenos	OPEN
Lay Reader	8:00 10:30	Helen Beckman Carole Wright	Norm Griffith Abby Roszak	Beth Moore Bryan Bradford	John Gestl Hap Cummings	Elna Ritter Jan Zuerner
Nursery	10:30	Jackie Crawford	Kate Bates	Trent Perez	Mandy Schroeder	Katie Fraker
Greeters	8:00	John Gestl Coleen Gestl	Judy Foucheaux Foster Foucheaux	Josh Reed	Helen Beckman	Brenda Migl Jerry Migl
Greeter	10:30	Charles Foster Saundra Foster	Donna Patschke Nolan Patschke	Linda Stavinoha Lynn Cope	Carole Wright Walt Wright	JoAnn Morrison Dennis Morrison
Ushers	8:00	Frank Jurgens Charlie Gaevert	Shirley Griffith Norm Griffith	Susie Wellman Ed Scott	Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb	Charlie Gaevert Matt Scott
Ushers	10:30	Gary Siegworth Jan Zuerner	Greg Grayson Milton Thomas	Jenaro Castillo Dauod Karam	Tony White Nolan Patschke	Ed Bradford Christal Thompson
Coffee Hour		OPEN	"Early Christian Writings" SS Class	Seniors	MIM	Council
Opening Closing and Counting		Gordon Meyer Rudy Moreno and Gary Siegworth	Gordon Meyer Rudy Moreno and Gary Siegworth	Julia Sweet Rudy Moreno	Julia Sweet Rudy Moreno	Julia Sweet Rudy Moreno

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