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Hang On



Don't Let Go

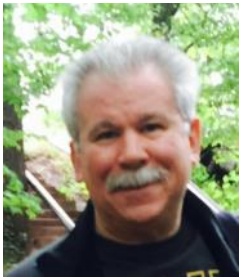
The Lifeline

Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, June 1st
ABC's of Generosity
Bazaar Meeting/Property Team Meeting
Saturday, June 3rd
Lydia Circle Bible Study
Sunday, June 4th
Day of Pentecost
Noisy Offering for New Life Day Camp
ALL CHURCH Summer Kickoff Party
Mondays June 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th
Modified Yoga (every Monday)
Tuesdays, June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
Quilting Workshop
Wednesday, June 7th
Seniors (55+) Lunch
Thursday, June 8th
Book Study & GLOW
Saturdays 10th, 17th & 24th
LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization
Sunday, June 11th
Holy Trinity
Monday, June 12th
Church Council
Wednesday, June 14th
WELCA Lunch Bunch @ Busy Bee
Saturday, June 17th
Lydia Circle Bible Study
Sunday, June 18th
Father's Day
WOW - Women of Worth @ Pasadena Little Theatre
Monday - Friday, June 19-23
New Life Day Camp
Tuesday, June 20th
Men's Night Out
Wednesday, June 21st
Mary Martha Bible Study
Houseband Practice
Sunday - Saturday, June 25th - July 1st
Confirmation Camp @ Lutherhill
Osage Mission Trip
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Houseband Practice

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PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

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

"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT—LIFE TOGETHER"

Dear friends and followers @ New Life,

The month of June leaves us just a few days left of Easter joy and on JUNE 4th the church around the world celebrates "**Pentecost**" — the 50th day after Easter and the day the whole Church claims to be its 'birthday!' For on that day Peter preached. He was accused of being drunk. Yet in a sober response, Peter preached on and 3,000 people were baptized! Would you hang around a church worship service that had 3,000 baptisms? Then St. Luke wrote in the Acts of the Apostles... *"And they dedicated themselves to the apostle's teachings, the prayers, the fellowship, the breaking of the bread. And the Lord ADDED to their numbers those who were being saved."* Awesome, huh? It seems the early church wasn't advocating an acceptance of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ but rather, they were intentional about building community! Life in the Spirit led to a life together! This is what Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote about 'life together' in a book by the same title...

"Those who love their dream of a Christian community more than the Christian community itself become destroyers of that Christian community even though their personal intentions may be ever so honest, earnest, and sacrificial."

Sometimes I hear others speak ill-willed of the Church. Words like 'judgmental' and 'too moral.' Or 'the church is too busy pointing out other peoples errors than tending to building up people's lives.' You may have heard similar words or even said them yourself. I get that. But, I also contend that over the course of my 20+ years as a pastor in Pearland we live in a time where there is more confusion than ever over the nature and work of Christ's church... so let me try this ...

- 1) We believe that '*all have fallen short of the glory of God*' or we don't—especially ourselves!
- 2) If we do then we all are in the same boat and in need of God's grace and one another's support!
- 3) Then, we can either be helpful and supportive and participate or remove ourselves from community and the often difficult task of caring for our neighbor.
- 4) So, the church exists, then, not to instruct people to not sin. (*Read that again!*) The church exists to point others to the God who loves, welcomes and forgives us despite our sins. As we are saved, then, by grace, and can't boast of our own works!

And then begins the tedious task of building community in the power of the Spirit and being the hands and feet of Christ in the world. God knows the world isn't trying to help itself with divisions and wars and rumors of wars... with homeless, hungry and victims of injustice all over the planet. So, New Life Church and all your friends... let us gather this Summer... beginning JUNE 4 to celebrate our life together asking God to blow a new wind into our own self and into the church! Let us work at building community so others will know how good God is... dedicating our lives to the apostle's teaching, the prayers, the fellowship and the breaking of the bread... for we know that when we do these things God will do what God does, too!

New Life; now!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bair".



THE BAD BOYS AND BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE



... and some GOOD ones, too!

Summer Sermon Series begins Sunday June 18!

Watch for more info in the Lifeline!!!

King David
Bathsheba

Samson
Delilah

King Ahaz
Jezebel

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

JUNE 4 – The Didache CH 1-8 (AD 50-120)

(The 2 ways of life & on Baptism)

The documents can be found here:

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

JUNE 11 – The Didache CH 9-16

(on Holy Communion & Teaching/Discipling)

JUNE 18 – The Secret Book of James (AD 100-150)

(On being FULL and the importance of the Cross)

JUNE 25 – The Gospel of Thomas (AD 50-140)

(Secret sayings of Jesus to "Doubting" Thomas)

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,

As I write this, the school year is ending at the end of the week. Officially, I have been with you for over a year. That is truly stunning. Last year, I attended the 2016 Gulf Coast Synod Assembly just a couple of days after I came aboard. Last week, I attended my 2nd synod assembly. The theme was “Who Is My Neighbor” (Luke 10). As I mentioned during announcements (5/21), that question is fine as long as we use it to be neighborly to anyone around us. However, if we use that question to limit ourselves so that we don’t have to be neighborly to those people or that kind of person, then we miss the point of Jesus’ story to the lawyer (who knew all the religious answers to all the religious questions). At the synod assembly, we had various persons share their stories based on race, gender, life experiences and what it means to be treated with respect / disrespect, kindness / prejudice and character / stereotype. In other words, I thoroughly enjoyed the tone of the assembly.

Whenever I see our church friends outside of the church’s walls, I always get a sense of happiness and pride. For example, at the National Day of Prayer on 5/4, I sat and ate breakfast with Pastor Giguee & Margo. At another table, I noticed our Councilman Trent Perez. There was a nice moment when a stranger recognized that I was the Sang Kim who spoke at CITY and was spoken well of behind the scenes. Remember: I represent New Life Lutheran Church. So, when those words are spoken of me, I see them as a reflection of you, my brothers & sisters in Christ. At the Rise Mentor Breakfast on 5/19, I saw Pastor Giguee & Trent Perez in the slideshow as well as Bubba Flowers at one of the breakfast tables. I know there are others at our church who have been reaching out to these precious kids. The Lord sees your good works which he “prepared in advance for us to do” (Ephesians 2).

With great happiness, I announce that LYO is moving from Wednesday nights to Saturday mornings starting the weekend of June 10. We will get together as early as 9am & finish up before 1pm with lunch. We will do fun stuff that the kids have come up with. I hope I will have good problems like not enough transportation vs. fitting everyone in my car. Whether or not this will work during the school year is a bridge we will cross. However, I hope LYO will be permanently changed to the weekend. After one year, Wednesday nights are definitely wanting. Understandably, your kids in confirmation do not stay afterwards for LYO for all the familiar reasons. At the very least, it would not be wise to continue on Wednesday nights and think that it will just change in some supernatural way. Thanks to the kids who spearheaded this timely correction (and your good efforts with the football & soccer).

Finally, what a blessing it was to witness the baptisms of the babies from the Peck (Annelise), Moore (Hattie & Hazel), Royal (AJ) and Campbell (Felecity) families. I was sitting in the pew next to Rachel, the mother of Anthony Alexander Royal, Jr. Junior! That’s a magnificent name. I leaned over to Rachel and said, “I so wish you gave him the name ‘Maximus’ as another middle name.” Congratulations to the parents, relatives, friends and of course the New Life church family as we witnessed the sacrament and vowed to be a conscious blessing to them.

Significant dates:

June 19-23: New Life Day Camp (6/18: short meeting for volunteers after church)

June 25-30: Confirmation Camp @ Lutherhill; Osage Nation Mission trip (Oklahoma)

Sincerely,

Sang Kim

Director for Youth and Family Faith Formation

Congratulations to the following students for your significant academic accomplishments and your near future endeavors.



Audrey Kaiser, daughter of Mark & Loretta Kaiser graduated from Pasadena Memorial High School and will attend University of Houston Honors College.

Carli Miller, daughter of Shannon & Kathy Peterson, graduates June 3, 2017 from El Dorado High School in El Paso, Texas. This Fall she will be attending University of Houston on a scholarship.



Hayden Schmidt, daughter of Sheila graduated from Pearland High School and will attend Baylor University.

Holly Moreno is not only a coach and teacher but received her Master of Education in Sports Administration from Concordia University in Austin Texas.



Rama Gerig received her Masters Degree from the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work and passed her LMSW (Licensed Master Social Worker) test.



Senior Blessing
Sunday, May 7, 2017





Good Day Fellow Christians,

I was recently privileged to attend this year's Synod Assembly. It was titled, "Who Is My Neighbor?" For some it was a real eye opener, even a shocker. Personally, it was an affirmation of my faith and struggles. I am proud to belong to a Lutheran Church and Synod that is unconditionally open and accepting of all people. It is refreshing to have a Bishop who is completely committed to carrying out the initiatives of the Synod. I feel that the Lutheran faith is ahead of the curve and taking action to stay ahead.

I would like to thank the Sunday School Teachers and Staff for all their hard work this past school year. I was so proud of the Sunday School children when they sang for Mother's Day. It is so refreshing to see music back in the Sunday School Curriculum. Thank you to the adults that led the children for the Mother's Day Presentation.

I would also like to thank all the volunteers that make our ministry possible. This church could not function if not for all of you. Thank You to the congregation for all its financial support. The mission of the church could not be accomplished if not for your generous gifts.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer.

In Christ,

Rudy Moreno

2017 Church Council President
281-734-5019

Living Every day As Disciples



Hello Church,

It has been almost a year since New Life LEAD members attended their first LEAD learning seminar. The third learning seminar is June 2-3 and the New Life LEAD team has been meeting since last August. So, it is a good time for reflection.

Although a native Houstonian, I had lived away from the area for over 30 years. My sister, Carol, and I had attended Park Place Lutheran growing up, but it was no longer around. Then, we found New Life and began attending in early 2015. We liked the size of the congregation, the choice of traditional or contemporary services, and most of all, the people. We began the *Path to New Life* class and on March 20, 2016, we officially joined New Life Lutheran Church!

In June 2016, Pastor Gigea asked me if I would be interested in attending the LEAD learning seminar, and I said yes, although I had no real idea what I was doing! And what a year it has been!

Participating on the LEAD team has been a true spiritual journey for me. As I mentioned last month, the larger LEAD organization's mission is "to grow other leaders with deep, bold, consequential faith in Jesus Christ." It is easy to get lax in our spiritual practices when we aren't accountable to other people. But when you share those practices with a small group, it is harder to hide.

During our meetings, our first priorities are prayer, spiritual practices and/or bible study, because our goal is to follow where God is leading us. It is so easy for us "get-down-to-business" folks to slow down, be still, and listen! We have shared our faith stories and practiced contemplative prayer and Lectio Divina. We also have some simple, fun activity to loosen up and to learn more about each other.

As Christians, sharing our faith stories with others is probably one of the scariest things we encounter. We worry what others will think of us and wonder if they are thinking "how could they ever have done that or lived that way." For me, sharing my story was kind of nerve-wracking but at least I wasn't thrown off the team! Knowing we all have shortcomings and sometimes miss the mark has drawn us all closer. I have friendships now that I may never have had and trust people I may never have known.

I have enjoyed many spiritual practices over the years, like prayer and meditation, but most often when alone. I learned about Lectio Divina in the LEAD *Wake Up* guide. Although I had done something similar privately, now I had a name for it. Also, it took some practice getting used to it in a group setting. Learning what spoke to each person from the readings has been very enlightening.

I have learned so much about all of the various ministries where New Life members serve God in the community and in the world. We are one busy church, or more appropriately, very busy, dedicated people! It is overwhelming and heartwarming at the same time.

Being involved with LEAD over the past year as drawn me closer to God, given me a better understanding of New Life and its ministries, and helped me to make new friends. I am very grateful to be in this place, at this time, and on this journey with all of you.

Sincerely,

Mina Stagner & The LEAD Team



I would like to invite you to make a difference in the lives of countless New Life members, visitors, friends and neighbors, and the list goes on, this summer by utilizing your Thrivent Action Team Cards to help underwrite the cost of the following activities in the coming weeks:

** On June 19-June 23, Lutherhill counselors will be leading New Life members and visitors in this year's "Reimagine" Day Camp. Your Thrivent Action Team Card will help defray the cost of providing snacks, craft materials, "Splash Day" game supplies, and assorted paper goods used during this week long outreach ministry.*

** On June 25-June 30, Sang, and LYO members Michael Scott and John Russell Gestl will be going on a mission trip to the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. By utilizing your Thrivent Card you will help defray the cost of numerous expenditures such as printed materials, and needed supplies for this trip.*

** On July 29, New Life's Men in Mission will be sponsoring a fundraiser for Annie Bates' ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission to the United Kingdom. Annie will be working with the United Kingdom's TFG yearlong outreach ministry (in association with the ELCA) beginning in August, 2017. Annie is one of 84 young adults chosen by the ELCA to serve in 11 countries. The ELCA typically covers 70% of the \$15,000.00 cost to send Annie to the UK, Annie is asked to contribute at least \$5,000.00 of this cost of service. Your Thrivent Action Team Card will be used to underwrite the cost of food, paper good supplies, and printed material for this fundraiser.*

** Tentatively scheduled for July 16, New Life's Senior LYO will be hosting a "Getting to Know You" pool party for New Life's Junior (6th-8th), Kids (3rd-5th) and Little Lambs (K-2nd) LYOs at a New Life member's home. By utilizing your Thrivent Action Team Card, you will help defray the cost of food, paper goods and game supplies for this event.*

** On July 31 - August 4, Lutherhill counselors will be leading New Life members and visitors in this year's "Reimagine" Day Camp. Your Thrivent Action Team Card will help defray the cost of providing snacks, craft materials, "Splash Day" game supplies, and assorted paper goods used during this work long outreach ministry.*

** On August 20, New Life will be hosting various "Rally Day" activities as part of its "Back to Sunday's Cool" celebration. Rudy Moreno will be providing the BBQ and New Life members will be providing all the fixings, there will be games galore for young and old alike. By utilizing your Thrivent Action Team Card, you will help defray the cost of food, paper goods and game supplies for this event.*

You, as Thrivent Benefit and Associate members, may designate your Action Team Cards to be used for any of the aforementioned events. Just remember that Thrivent asks that you apply for your Action Team Card twenty-one (21) days before the date of the event.

Lastly, New Life' Thrivent Representative, Bryan Davis, will be here on June 1 at 5:30pm to provide you with the ins and outs of how to apply for your Thrivent Action Team Cards during "The ABC's of Generosity" - New Life's Action Team Card Training Seminar. In the interim, if you have any questions or concerns, please email me at kate@newlifelutheran.com or text me at 832-474-2941.

God's blessings to you and yours,

Kate Bates

New Life's Thrivent Congregational Advocate



Bryan and Kim from Thrivent will be coming on Thursday, June 1st to run a course called the ABC's of Generosity. (See bulletin inserts)

ALL are invited to come and find out the many ways that Thrivent itself and membership with them can benefit New Life and other organizations.

There are things we can do to provide seed monies to fundraisers that are bonuses for just being a Thrivent member. Yet more ways are available to allocate monies to the church and other charities. (we find out about that on the 1st)

We have been blessed that our members and their families provided 21 \$250 action team cards last year and already this year we have benefitted from 6 cards plus at least 3 that were for outside groups (Lawhon & LMM).

Please consider stopping by at 5:30pm to see how your participation matters.

Karen



New Life Seniors' Opportunities

(open to all persons age 55 and up)



New Life Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday, June 7th
@ 12:00 pm

Please bring your favorite entrée, side dish or dessert.

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

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

"Men's Night Out"

Tuesday, June 20th

6:00 pm

Dinner & Faith Conversation

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 May 2017, 660 prayer shawls and 20 baby afghans have been made and distributed to those in need.

At the May Seniors lunch, Carole Wright, Margorie Schooley and Leeta Sanger were delighted to go through 3 large bags of donated yarn. New inspirations were made! Thank you to whoever donated yarn lately.

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.

Save the Date



benefiting
Krause Children's Center

BlackHorse Golf Club | Houston
Monday, June 26, 2017
7 a.m. registration | 8 a.m. start

Please save the date and join Upbring
in our mission to break the cycle of
child abuse by empowering children,
families and communities.

Register at
Upbring.org/HoustonGolf



Upbring
**Krause
Children's Center**



BlackHorse Golf Club | Houston | Monday, June 26, 2017 | 7 a.m. registration | 8 a.m. start



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 Busy Bee on 518 on Wednesday, June 14th.

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 will meet on the first and third Saturdays, June 3rd & June 17th. 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 June we will be meeting on Sunday, June 18th at the Pasadena Little Theatre for a showing of "Second Samuel". The show starts at

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. Place TBD. 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.

Vera almost has the top completed for this years Bazaar Raffle Quilt. The quilters will have it in the frame in early June to start hand quilting it. Stop by the first classroom on the left in the Fellowship Hall after about the 15th to see the beautiful design.

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 trying to complete them. If you are free at about 9:30am on Tuesday, stop by to help, chat or just have coffee.

For more information, call Vera White at 281.485.9713.





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



Thank you to all who served coffee and juice during our Fellowship Hour; especially the following groups for May: Adult Sunday's Cool Classes, New Life Men in Mission, New Life Seniors & the Sunday's Cool Parents.



Many Thanks to the following Meals on Wheels volunteers: Vera White & JoAnn Morrison, Jan & Becky Homerstad, Lynn

Cope & Donna Patschke, Hap & Bobbie Cummings, Nancy & Roland Bryars, Walt & Carole Wright, Charles & Saundra Foster and Bill & Doris Clements for delivering the week of April 10-14 Approximately 25 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 **June 5-9**. At this time, we have not heard if we are still using Pearland Memorial Hermann or if we will be back at SE Memorial. Drivers will be informed of where to collect meals during scheduling. A big "Thank You" to everyone for their flexibility.

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 May:

Cheryl Robinson

Thank You!!!



Thank you:

Barbara Brown, Lynn Cope, Mike & Terry Kiser, Rudy Moreno, Linda Stavinoha and Julia Sweet 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 the large can of coffee for fellowship hour.
- To the bereavement team for their exceptional job for Bill Welch's memorial reception.
- To the Men in Mission who prepared and served the Fish Fry on Good Friday. YUMMY!
- To Kate for her work as the volunteer coordinator.
- To all those who purchased Easter lilies.
- To Jamie Hilliard for painting the picnic table and continued work on the flower beds.
- To Foster Foucheaux for painting flower pots for the Mother's Day craft.
- To Diane Carver for Mother's Day craft ideas.
- To Linda, Korie & Kate for helping with the Mother's Day craft.
- To Cheryl for continued donations of gifts for kids parties.
- To Linda, Karen, Kate, and Cheryl for arranging the lovely flowers that the youth sold on Mother's Day. **\$345 was made for trips!**
- Rudy for replacing bad/broken/leaking gutters around the church.
- Rudy and Foster for replacing some of the Sanctuary light fixtures and replacing bulbs with LED's.
- To the Bazaar committee for agreeing to pay for the red Sanctuary carpet to be professionally cleaned.
- To Sang and the older LYO kids for agreeing to take on Saturday LYO during the summer.
- To Karen for packing 18 more seafarer boxes.
- To the quilters who wrapped Seafarer boxes.
- To Vera White for donating 80+ puzzles for seafarers.
- To Elizabeth, Vera, Michael, Karen & Julia for toting 18 shoeboxes, 80+ puzzles, magazines and bags to the Seafarer Center at the Port of Houston on the weekend of May 18th.
- To the LEAD team for their continued work.

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 replacing fixtures and lightbulbs in the sanctuary. We have started moving to LED flood lights. If you are able to donate some the brand/style is pictured below.

Ronnie Stavinoha 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 for painting the picnic table.

Rudy Moreno, Walt Wright and Rich Newell for digging out the flooded flowerbed.

Rudy Moreno for replacing badly damaged gutters.

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.



The topic for the Garden Lecture scheduled for June 8 is "Basics for Growing Roses". Doors open at 6 P.M., and the lecture begins at 7. The location is at the Pearland Recreation Center on Bailey Rd.

Open Garden Days by the Master Gardeners of Harris County will take place at 1205 Genoa Red Bluff on May 8 from 8:30 A.M. to 11. Beginning in June and throughout the summer, they will have Open Garden Days on the first and third Mondays of each summer month (June July and August). Plants are for sale in the greenhouse.



Karen Sweet Cheney, Mary Ann Marcha and Terri Kiser have been walking the beach at Galveston doing "Turtle Patrol". The stretch we walk is from the Palisade Palms Condos to the Pleasure Pier and back. This is thru Stewart beach and in front of the Seawall. The official mileage is 5.2 miles, but I clocked it at 5.9. With patrols starting on April 1st, Karen has walked all but the week she was at Synod Assembly which comes to apx. 35 miles. Geez! Patrols will continue to mid July.

We do not necessarily look for turtles, we are mainly looking for tracks since the turtles may come in during a time that the beach is not patrolled or occupied. If tracks are discovered, we call in and have a team come out to find the nest. Once the nest is discovered it is excavated to collect the eggs. Most nests have between 80 and 130 eggs EACH! As of

Wednesday, May 17th 236 nests have been found on Texas beaches! Eggs are put in coolers with sand from the beach they are found on and they are taken to a hatching barn so they are protected. Once they hatch, the turtles are returned to the beach they were laid on so they can imprint as they crawl to the surf. 20 years from then, the females return to lay their own eggs.



If a momma turtle IS seen, we try to detain her to get her weight, size and to check if she is marked with tracking info. Many of the turtles that are coming to Texas beaches now are the babies I saw grow up at the NOAA turtle barn in Galveston. SO exciting (for me). Momma is released after getting data on her and she will return in about 21 days to lay another set of eggs and again in another 21 days to lay more. Male turtles tend to hang out in one area close to the mating grounds in Mexico. They only are seen on the beach if they are injured. Some of them have been outfitted with tracking sonars that send digital data that lets us know where they hang out.



If anyone is interested in doing the patrols, there will be trainings next February and March. You have to either be trained or be with someone that has been trained to officially patrol.

I am loving Patrols even if it hurts a little sometimes. *Karen Sweet Cheney & Helen Beckman*



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IN MAY & JUNE**

7 - 9 P.M.

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- Pre-ordered meal and drinks
- Paper goods and utensils
- Reserved parking
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- Yard games and kids toys
- Parks & Recreation goodie bag



Log on to
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to learn more.

Updates for the Church Roster:



Change of Address and/or email:

Christie & Brianna Payette, Presley

Pollard & James Burns

New Address:

2502 Alexander Ln Apt 909

Pearland, TX 77581-4585

Sunday, April 30th, New Life welcomed into God's Kingdom, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Annelise Frances Peck, daughter of Samantha & Steven Peck. .



Sunday, May 21st, New Life welcomed into God's Kingdom, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Hattie Grace & Hazel Claire, daughters of Beth & Mason Moore. Grand-daughters of Lynn & Doug Barron.

Sunday, May 21st, New Life welcomed into God's Kingdom, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Anthony Alexander "A.J." Royal Jr., son of Anthony and Rachel Royal.



Sunday, May 28th, New Life welcomed into God's Kingdom, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Felecity Campbell, daughter of Jacob and Alyssa Campbell.

May God increase their faith through the power of the Holy Spirit
now and in the years to come.





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.



TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

March 3, 2017

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PASTOR BRIAN GIGEE
NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
3521 E ORANGE ST
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Dear Church Leader:

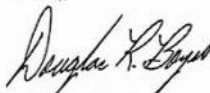
We are writing to ask for your help in spreading the word about an opportunity for high school musicians in your congregation and community. In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the Texas Lutheran University School of Music has created the Texas All-State Lutheran Music Camp. Open 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.

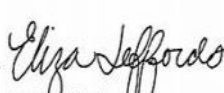
One aspect we find most exciting is the funding we've acquired to assist your young musicians in attending this memorable program. All students who register by June 16 will only have to pay \$100 to participate. The cost to register after June 16 is \$200. Please visit www.tlu.edu/lutheran-all-state 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

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July 6-8, 2017



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

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In Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to Cindy Welch, family and friends, for the loss of her husband, William “Bill”, 67, who died in Christ on Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017.

Bill’s Funeral service was held at 11a.m. Friday, May 5, 2017 at New Life with a reception following.



We extend our Christian sympathy to former member Janice Jeske, family and friends, for the loss of her mother.

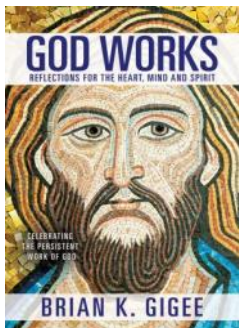
May the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ bring comfort and consolation to all who mourn.

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



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



June 11
July 2 & 9

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.



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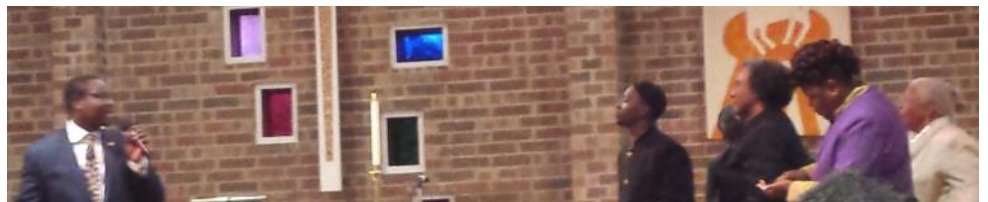
July: 30
August: 13
October: 22
December: 10

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



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

Ordination of Sister Regina Wilson Word Fellowship Center Church





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.



*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

Pre-K & Kinder



1st-2nd Grades



5th & 6th Grade

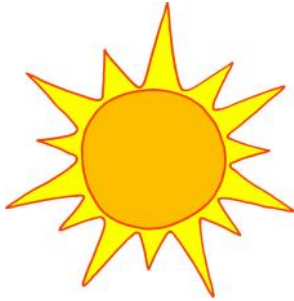


3rd-4th Grades



Teacher & Staff Recognition 2017





Summer Sunday School Schedule - 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

**Sunday, June 4th @ noon during the All Church Party
(Pow-Wow to plan)**



Saturdays:

June 10th @ 9:30am

June 17th @ 9:30am

June 24th @ 9:30am

July 1st @ 9:30am

Lutheran Facts

Luthers 95 Theses - From Martin Marty's Book October 31, 1517

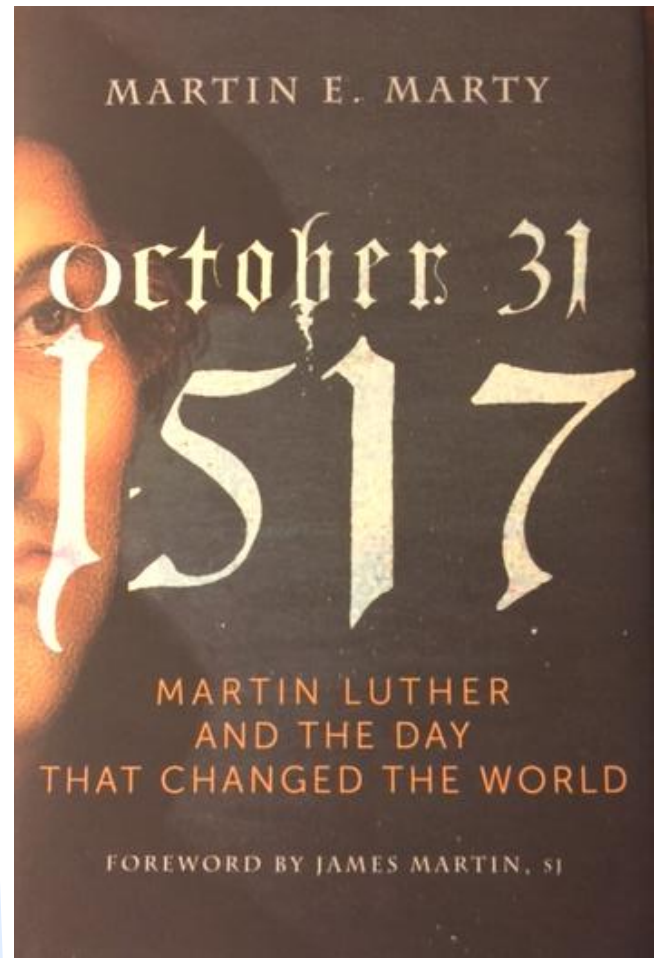
Translated from Dr. Martin Luther (1517)

91 - 95 - Completion of the theses series.

91. If, therefore, forgiveness of sin were preached according to the spirit and mind of the Pope, all these questions would be resolved with ease; indeed, they would not exist.
92. Away, then, with all those prophets who say to the people of Christ: "Peace, peace," "and there is no peace (Jeremiah 6:14).
93. Blessed be all those prophets who say to the people of Christ: "the cross, the cross," and there is no cross.
94. Christians should be exhorted to strive to follow Christ, their Head, through penalties, deaths, and hells.
95. And by this they should trust to enter heaven through many severe tribulations, rather than through the security of peace.

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Theses 1-90 have appeared in previous newsletters over the last several months.





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, 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, 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, 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, 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



God Hear My Prayer



God in heaven hear my prayer,
keep me in thy loving care.

Be my guide in all I do,
Bless all those who love me too.
Amen

A praying congregation prays for the wider church!

PRAYER VENTURES
May 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 We remember in our prayers the Southwest California, Western North Dakota, Nebraska and Central/Southern Illinois synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

2 We remember in our prayers the Greater Milwaukee, Indiana-Kentucky, Lower Susquehanna, Florida-Bahamas, Delaware-Maryland and Montana synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

3 We remember in our prayers the South Dakota, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Allegheny, West Virginia-Western Maryland, North Carolina and Eastern North Dakota synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

4 *Day of Pentecost* Give thanks and a sigh of relief, for no matter where we are, how we feel, what we are doing, where we hide or what circumstance we find ourselves in, God's Spirit is with us and working in us – for our comfort, guidance and encouragement.

5 Pray for the thousands of young adults, volunteers and ELCA outdoor ministry staff training for a summer of ministry with children, youth, families and adults.

6 We pray for leaders, volunteers, children and youth involved in vacation Bible schools and day camps this summer, that all may experience the contagious joy and liveliness of faith and life together in Christian community.

7 Ask for God's blessings on the many volunteers, staff and resource people who are busy planning and making final preparations for ELCA events and gatherings this summer and that participants will be enriched, equipped and inspired through their experiences and each other for their ministries and lives back home and in the world.

8 We remember in our prayers the Central States, Upstate New York, Grand Canyon and Northwestern Minnesota synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

9 We remember in our prayers the Southwestern Minnesota, Metropolitan Chicago, Northeastern Ohio and New England synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

10 We remember in our prayers the Western Iowa, Northeastern Iowa, La Crosse Area and Virginia synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

11 *Holy Trinity Sunday* Give thanks for our baptism in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit for being marked as children of God, welcomed to the body of Christ and set on our faith journey surrounded by the care and support of others.

12 More than 7 million people in South Sudan are suffering because of drought, famine and civil war. Pray for their relief, well-being and lasting, just solutions for the turmoil and challenges they face daily; give thanks for the ELCA's long-term commitment to work with church partners and agencies in the region to deliver life-saving assistance and develop future sustainability and resilience.

13 Pray that children, youth and adults with limited mobility, special needs or limited resources have opportunities to experience the beauty and enlivening spirit of outdoor summer activities in their communities and in nature.

14 Offer gratitude, praise and recognition for the majesty, love, mindfulness of humankind and handiwork of God reflected in the world and all creation.

15 We remember in our prayers the Northwestern Pennsylvania and Southwestern Pennsylvania synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

16 We remember in our prayers the Southwestern Washington, Northern Illinois, Upper Susquehanna and Metropolitan Washington, D.C., synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

17 Pray we learn to be generous, faithful, mature stewards of every gift God has entrusted to our care and use and that we pass on to every generation the best of our wisdom, what we've learned from our failings and mistakes, and a spirit of generosity and responsibility.

18 Pray for clarity of mission and the confidence of faith enabling each of us to be present in the world sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, bringing hope, serving our neighbor, working for an end to hunger and poverty, and discerning where we are most needed.

19 We thank God for the flourishing and abundant harvests of community gardens tended by congregations that help feed those who are hungry and teach new skills for growing food, cooking, self-sufficiency, caring for one another and the earth—in both urban and rural settings.

20 Give thanksgiving and praise to God, make a joyful noise, be glad and sing, for God's love and faithfulness embraces all generations and people.

21 Translators, missionaries and evangelists share the gospel in diverse languages and with respect for culture and context. We ask God to sustain their strength, wisdom and joy for ministry and teach us how to best support and encourage them in this challenging work.

22 We remember in our prayers the Caribbean Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

23 We pray the Spirit will guide, equip and inspire our church as we move forward in implementing and living into the directions, goals and priorities of ELCA Strategic Directions 2025, confident about who we are in Christ and what God is calling us to do in the years ahead.

24 *John the Baptist* John was a bold, outspoken, hardworking witness preparing the world and announcing the promised Messiah, our Savior—Jesus Christ. We ask God to instill in us a similar spirit of enthusiasm, commitment, courage and joy in sharing our faith and the gospel wherever there is opportunity, and when we see no opportunity, the creativity and determination to create it.

25 Pray that in all we do we are not driven by fear, rather we live with the assurance that God loves and values us and has given us important life-giving good news to share.

26 Pray for the safety, well-being and care of men and women working as seafarers who often serve long periods of time in dangerous, isolated working conditions to help deliver food, goods and supplies across the oceans and throughout the world.

27 We remember in prayers our synod bishops and Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, that they are supported and encouraged in their leadership and ministries and that the Spirit will guide them and grant fresh insight and wisdom for serving and growing the church in an ever-changing world and culture.

28 Trusting in God's love and forgiveness, we confess our brokenness and renew our commitments to reconciling the body of Christ, celebrating the growing ecumenical relationship between Catholics and Lutherans over 50-plus years of dialogue and recognizing the gifts given and received in our journey together on the way to greater unity.

29 *Peter and Paul, apostles* We thank God for servants like Peter and Paul who confessed their faith in Jesus Christ, used their unique gifts to spread the good news and helped grow the early Christian church. We pray the Spirit will guide and stir us to continue the work of growing the church even today—especially today.

30 As many teachers, educators and school staffs begin summer breaks, we ask God to grant them rest and renewal and to stir their enthusiasm and creativity for serving young people and communities.



June

Birthdays

Susan Columbus	06/02	Savana Velasquez	06/17
Tamsey Mims	06/02	Aieliaria Abarca	06/18
Nolan Patschke	06/02	Miroslava Jerez	06/18
Gary Siegworth	06/02	Stephenie Martinez	06/18
William Sinacori	06/04	Viola Patschke	06/18
Claudia Thomas	06/05	David Reynolds	06/18
Taylor Hayes	06/06	Clara O'Banion	06/19
Richard Newell	06/06	Jon Sweet	06/20
Charles Foster	06/07	Anahi Arce	06/21
William Schroder	06/07	Owen Kim	06/21
Jeremy Rincones	06/08	Leon Fuentes	06/22
Rachel Royal	06/08	Cherylann Gilbert	06/22
Gerry Abarca	06/10	Erick Martinez, Jr.	06/22
Ryan Newell	06/10	Cheryl Newell	06/23
Miguel Sanchez, Jr.	06/10	Abbie Butler	06/24
Berkeley Scott	06/11	Reagan Stagner	06/26
Katy Broussard	06/12	Esmeralda Amesquita	06/28
J.D. McDonald	06/12	Courtney Axline	06/28
Jessica Paul	06/12	Krista Cheney	06/28
Patrick Thompson	06/12	Judy Foucheaux	06/29
Alan Fuller	06/13	Grace Fraker	06/29
Susan Reynolds	06/13	Nathan Giguee	06/29
Addison Welch	06/13	Nicole Martinez	06/29
Jessica Gestl	06/14	Paul Graf	06/30
Richard Lowery	06/15	Dianna Moreno	06/30
Ross Cates	06/16	Josie Sanchez	06/30
Sarah Kennedy	06/16	Hayden Schmidt	06/30
Autumn Johnson	06/17	Cheyenne Williams	06/30
Addy Palmer	06/17		
Anthony "AJ" Royal	06/17		

Wedding Anniversaries

Robin & Vince Gottlieb	06/01
JoAnn & Dennis Morrison	06/02
Katy & Ben Viccellio	06/04
Barbara & Cecil Ellis	06/06
Donnie & Christine Gosch	06/07
Neva & Christopher Stewart	06/07
Jackie & Andy Crawford	06/10
Karen & Robert Broussard	06/11
Janeene & Milt Cousins	06/11
Carole & Walt Wright	06/12
Beverly & Gary Bishop	06/15
Bobbi & Hap Cummings	06/16
Angela & Robert Koopmann	06/18
Susan (Butler) & Phillip Welch	06/18
Holly & Edward Tatuaca	06/20
Rebecca & Curt Meyer	06/21
Bill & Joyce Mitchell	06/25
Stephanie & Rance Fromme	06/26
Judie & Glenn Lilie	06/27
Derrick & Jamie Flick	06/28
Sheila & Randy Martain	06/28
Barbara & Bubba Flowers	06/29

Baptismal Anniversaries

Mason Moore	06/01	Rogelio Jerez	06/18
Nan Weimer	06/01	Don Purdum	06/19
Judie Lilie	06/02	Audrey Kaiser	06/21
Kaylee Thweatt	06/07	Joseph Morrison	06/21
Helen Beckman	06/08	Hannah Bickham	06/25
Hope Messenger	06/09	Becca Metzger	06/25
Rhett Fromme	06/10	Cameron Cates	06/27
Joanne Ashland	06/12	Katy Childs	06/27
Jackson Reynolds	06/12	Cindy Carter	06/28
Heidi Heinicken	06/13	Rama Gerig	06/29
Susan Columbus	06/15	Hanna Gerstner	06/29
Denise Jurgens	06/15	Jason Gerstner	06/29
Curt Meyer	06/15	Kerry Gerstner	06/29
Allison Patschke	06/17	Viola Patschke	06/30



PASTORAL STAFF**LEAD PASTOR**

Rev. Dr. Brian K. Gige, D. Min.

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Prayer Chain	Barbara Brown	281.798.2138
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Carole Wright	281.489.1101
Property Team Coordinator	Karen Sweet Cheney	281.485.1818
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WELCA - Lydia Circle	Barbara Brown	281-798-2138
WELCA - Mary Martha Circle	Helen Beckman	281-485-3159
WOW [Women of Worth]	Karen Sweet Cheney	972.841.2600

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship	29 Memorial Day 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	30 9:30 AM Quilt Workshop 5:00 PM Modified Yoga 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	31 6:15 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM House Band Practice	1 5:30 PM ABC's of Generosity by Thrivent & Bazaar Meeting 7:00 PM Property Team	2	3 10:30 AM Lydia Circle Bible Study 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group 11:00 AM Beginning of Summer Party
4 Day of Pentecost Noisy Offering for New Life Day Camp 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 11:30 AM End of School / Beginning of Summer All Church Party 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship	5 5:00 PM Modified Yoga 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	6 9:30 AM Quilt Workshop 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	7 12:00 PM Seniors (55+) Luncheon 7:00 PM House Band Practice	8 6:30 PM Book/Bible Study 7:00 PM GLOW	9	10 9:30 AM LYO Lutheran Youth Org 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group
11 Holy Trinity 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship	12 5:00 PM Modified Yoga 7:00 PM Church Council 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	13 9:30 AM Quilt Workshop 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	14 11:30 AM WELCA Lunch 7:00 PM House Band Practice	15	16	17 9:30 AM LYO Lutheran Youth Org 10:30 AM Lydia Circle Bible Study 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group
18 Father's Day 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship 2:30 PM WOW (Women of Worth) @ Pasadena Little Theatre	19 8:30 AM New Life Day Camp 5:00 PM Modified Yoga 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	20 8:30 AM New Life Day Camp 9:30 AM Quilt Workshop 6:00 PM Men's Night Out 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	21 8:30 AM New Life Day Camp 9:30 AM Mary Martha Bible Study 7:00 PM House Band Practice	22 8:30 AM New Life Day Camp	23 8:30 AM New Life Day Camp	24 9:30 AM LYO Lutheran Youth Org 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group
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 9:30 AM LYO Lutheran Youth Org 10:30 AM Lydia Circle Bible Study 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group

Helping Hands in Worship - June 2017

Altar Guild: Lynn Barron & Denise Jurgens ♥ Communion Elements: Carole Wright

	June 4 - Pentecost	June 11 - Holy Trinity	June 18 - Second Sunday after Pentecost - Fathers Day	June 25 - Third Sunday after Pentecost
Acolyte 8:00 10:30	Clayton Migl Alex Tatuaca	Ryan Flick William Sinacori	Clayton Migl Faith Wood	Ryan Flick Sophia Castillo
Assisting Minister 8:00 10:30	Sang Kim Robert Broussard	Denise Jurgens Jamie Hilliard	Nancy Bryars Michael Porter	Matt Scott Aimee Sandoval
Communion Assistant 8:00	Coleen Gestl Jessica Gestl	Lynn Barron Doug Barron	Brenda Migl Jerry Migl	Susie Wellman Tamsey Mims
Communion Assistants 10:30	Deanna Barthelme Cheryl Robinson	Barbara Flowers Tiffany Pineda	Carole Wright Mary Ann Marcha	Kristi Glowka Gary Siegworth
Altar Flowers	Jackie Crawford	Coleen and John Gestl	Viola Patschke	Kate Bates
Lay Reader 8:00 10:30	Helen Beckman Christal Thompson	Elna Ritter Catherine Sinacori	Norm Griffith Christal Thompson	Jessica Gestl Becky Homerstad
Nursery 10:30	Kate Bates	Trent Perez	Mandy Schroder	Jackie Crawford
Greeters 8:00	Judy Foucheaux Foster Fourcheaux	Josh Reed	John Gestl Coleen Gestl	Kate Bates
Greeters 10:30	Saundra Foster Charles Foster	Dennis Morrison JoAnn Morrison	Frannie Porter Linda Stavinoha	Lynn Cope Maria Jimenez Castillo
Ushers 8:00	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb	Frank Jurgens Charlie Gaevert	Norm Griffith Shirley Griffith	Ed Scott Charlie Gaevert
Ushers 10:30	Nolan Patschke Greg Grayson	Jenaro Castillo Gary Siegworth	Milton Thomas Tony White	Jan Homerstad Nolan Patschke
Coffee Hour	Third Sunday Group	OPEN	WELCA	MIM
Opening Closing	Frank Jurgens Cheryl Robinson & Bryan Bradford	Frank Jurgens Cheryl Robinson & Bryan Bradford	Frank Jurgens Cheryl Robinson & Bryan Bradford	Gordon Meyers Gary Siegworth & Rudy Moreno

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