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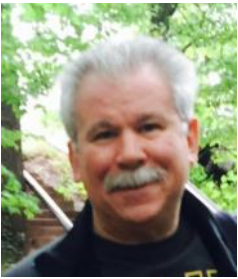
Mondays September 11th, 18th, & 25th
Modified Yoga
Monday, September 4th
Labor Day - Office Closed
Mondays, September 11th, 18th & 25th
Houseband Practice
Tuesdays, September 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th
Quilting Workshop
Wednesdays, September 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
Choir Practice
Confirmation Class
Wednesday, September 6th
Seniors (55+) Lunch
Thursday, September 7th
Bazaar Meeting/Property Team Meeting
Saturday, September 2nd
Lydia Circle Bible Study
Saturday, September 9th
Orange St Cleanup
Saturdays - September 9th, 16th & 23rd & 30th
LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization
Sunday, September 10th
Noisy Offering
Monday, September 11th
Church Council
Wednesday, September 13th
WELCA Lunch Bunch @ King Buffet
Thursday, September 14th
GLOW (God's Love, Our Work) Care Team
Friday, September 15th
WOW (Women of Worth) Bazaar Crafts
Tuesday, September 19th
Men's Night Out
Saturday, September 16th
Lydia Circle Bible Study
Wednesday, September 20th
Mary Martha Bible Study
Saturday, September 23rd
WELCA SE Cluster Meeting @ Peace
Sunday, September 24th
Men's Sunday
Blood Drive

September 2017



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PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

... for people like us...

...in times like this!

WHEN A BAG OF FAITH IS ALWAYS ENOUGH

Dear friends and followers at New Life,

Until last weekend I didn't think much about the name Harvey. I have no uncle Harvey. I remember Harvey the Rabbit and the actor Harvey Keitel. When I was a boy, there was baseball player named Harvey Kuenn and for the NASA folks... everyone knows about Harvey Hubbell. But, even when you google 'famous Harveys,' the list is not that long. This will not be the case anymore in our corner of the kingdom as when someone mentions the name, Harvey, again, all of us will turn our hearts and minds to hurricane so named that has brought more devastation to our neighborhoods than any of us can recall. And here is something to consider... a recent report indicates just about 1 million people have moved to the Houston metroplex since hurricane Ike hit in 2008. One million with most having no experience with what a storm like that can do.

It will be a long and arduous recovery for people like us and people that we know and the people they know. So, when it comes to being church... we say this... at New Life people focus their lives on *prayer* and *worship*. This is primary behavior for those who follow Jesus. We *study* the Bible as the guide and norm for life. At New Life, people *invite* others to come along to join the journey and *encourage* them each day. We *give* of our time and money as we tend to each day and we *serve* God by serving others. In our world the focus will be on ENCOURAGE and SERVE. We will still tend to the seven faith behaviors of our Christian lives but for the time being we will keep this reality in front of us. Remember what Martin Luther wrote... "*God doesn't need your good works; your neighbor does.*" And we know what Jesus said when answering the question... '*who is my neighbor?*'

The question now worth asking is this... *from where will we find our strength to rise up rebuild?*

I think Psalm 22:10-11 can help...

*"The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as King forever.
The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace."*

Now is not a time to point fingers of blame. This is a time to point out the places where we lift up our neighbors. This is the time where we make piles of rubble and create a new life beyond the ruin. This is a time to be smart and trust the God who never sleeps or slumbers... a time to trust on God's strength and God's peace. There's enough for all of us as we do not keep it to ourselves. Thanks for being the church called, NEW LIFE!

New Life; now!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Burt'.

"BAPTIZED WE LIVE"

A series of messages for life together

Hurricane Harvey got us all wet. Our baptism reminds us we 'walk wet' in soggy shoes. Baptism is not something that happened to us as in an infant or when we 'walked the aisle.' Baptism is God's gift... a gift of grace to experience via the love of Christ Jesus. This series will help combine New Life's seven faith behaviors and Luther's teachings as we move closer to the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation Sunday OCT 29.

Sunday SEP 10 - "Pity the Poor Fish Downstream" (*on prayer*)

Sunday SEP 17 - "Tell All Your Friends—DON'T GO TO CHURCH!" (*on worship*)

Sunday SEP 24 - "Ain't Gonna Study War No More" (*on study*)
aka 'MEN'S SUNDAY' w/ Bloodmobile

Sunday OCT 1 - "I Just Can't Keep It to Myself!" (*on inviting*)

Sunday OCT 8 - "Lifting Up the Lowly" (*on encouragement*)
aka BBQ & CRAFT FAIR weekend

Sunday OCT 15 - "Give 'Er All Ya Got!" (*on giving*) aka ELCA Hunger Sunday

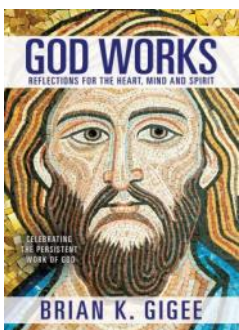
Sunday OCT 22 - "Service: New Life----15 -Love" (*on serving*)

Sunday OCT 29 - 'WHAT AM I DOING HERE?' **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

How can you get ready for the Reformation Celebration? Take some small steps.

- 1) Pray for God's Spirit to stir us up;
- 2) who can you invite to worship each week to learn and grow with you?
- 3) Have you stopped in your tracks lately to review how your life is and what you can do to improve on the quality of your life and the lives of those around you?

As a reminder... beginning SEP 10 an adult forum on "**Good & Evil**" will be held in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday @ 9:15 AM



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Youth & Family



Hello, New Life Church family,

To recap briefly, thank you again for all your contributions for Day Camp #2; most likely, next year, we will have one week of Day Camp not two. Lutherhill informed me that we are the only church that does Day Camp for 2 weeks. I was stunned by this news. Thus, we will have one week of Day Camp next summer which will most likely be in July or August.

Another event I'd like to promote is Lutherhill camps. Yes, they are expensive, but you get what you pay for so plan now, save a little each day and next summer you will be good to go! There are specific weeklong camps for Alpha's (completed 1st grade and it's a 3 day camp), Youngn's (completed 2nd or 3rd grade, week long camp) and Yearling's (completed 4th - 6th grades, week long camp). Camps are throughout the summer so there are lots of weeks to choose from. If we can plan accordingly, then we can send all age groups during the same week!

Well, we did it! We made the LYO transition from Wednesdays to Saturdays this summer. I don't know if this will be possible during the school year, but we can get together on Friday nights as another possibility as well as Saturdays (Wednesdays are done!). I want to thank the dads and sons who attended the last get together on August 5. It's always a blessing when parents accompany their kids. There's a bunch of stuff coming up in September so please see the LYO Facebook page. Now that I have some new kids in my Sunday School class I hope this will naturally lead to an increase for LYO. Again, the best promotion for Sunday School and LYO is when the kids have their own "want to" versus the parents' coercion. I will be praying for their "want to."

I have contacted pretty much every middle school, junior high and high school in the greater Pearland area for their Christian club. So, I hope to be preaching at their schools. Obviously, it would be better for our own kids to attend these clubs whether I preach there or not. I believe that we need improvement in our kids' involvement especially after graceful ceremonies like 5th grade Bible and Confirmation Sunday. In addition, I will be continuing my RISE mentoring just as soon as I hear the word from our supervisor. If the Lord is putting it on your heart as well: pearlandisd.org/mentoring.

Finally, this portion of the newsletter is after the destruction of Hurricane Harvey. Some of us lost everything, literally. Many of us came by to muck, clean, support and ultimately rebuild. This is a generous and caring church. Now is the time to be even more generous. What I'm saying is, buy stuff for those who really need it right now. Bring it to their homes when it's safe (and healthy) to return. Hug them, pray with them and support them in their emotions. Of course, I'll go with it. If you want to know who these brothers and sisters are, ask me.

Thanks again to Aimee, Dianna and Tally for helping me out when I am not at church. On a side note, I attend a men's prayer group @ Friendswood Friends Church on Wednesday mornings @ 6:15. Come by anytime you want to start the day off with godly men, prayer and coffee.

Sincerely, *Sang Kim*
Director for Youth and Family Faith Formation



Brother's and sister's in Christ,

This has been a hard two weeks. Most of us are being tested to our limits.

No matter what nature throws at us we will prevail. I know that many have experienced hardships. Remember that this is only temporary. It does seem overwhelming, but it is not. Sometimes we don't know where to begin. My advice is to treat this situation as a project and break it down into manageable tasks. One task at a time and before you know it you're done.

From all the devastation I have witnessed, I realize that this is comparable to a death in the family. You will have to go through a period of grieving. How long you grieve is up to you. You can mope around or you can get up and show your fighting spirit. Let the world know that you can be knocked down but not kept down. Keep your faith and come out stronger than before.

Now is the time to lean on your church family and everyone you know. I realize that some people don't want help. Don't be selfish! There are people that want to help, so don't deny them the opportunity to bless you with their help. We are stronger together than alone.

I want to thank all the volunteers that have helped in the demolition and clean-up process. This includes everyone that has made phone calls, made meals, worked at people's houses and anything done behind the scenes.

Working in the construction field all my life, I have been around many workers. The volunteers at our church can hang with the best of them. Our volunteers are beasts!!! (In a good way.)

We continue to help those in need. We are still doing demo and cleaning. Please let us know if you need assistance.

Yours In Christ,

Rudy Moreno

2017 Church Council President
281-734-5019



Living Every day As Disciples

LEAD update

Living Every day as Disciples



Hello Church,

What a heartbreaking and amazing couple of weeks it has been! The devastation caused by Harvey is unimaginable. The outpouring of love, care and help in times of need by the members of New Life Lutheran is truly amazing!

I personally witnessed this love and caring when the army of New Life members helped my sister clean out her flooded home and brought food for all of us. And I know she is not the only one who was helped. The gratitude we both feel is overwhelming. Thank you is just not enough!

Not surprisingly, one of the major themes that came out of the discussions the LEAD team conducted with the newest members of New Life was what a caring church we are. From the number of organizations we support, to how warm and welcoming we are, to how many new friendships folks have made, were also common comments.

We were able to talk with the majority of people who have joined us within the past two to three years. And the LEAD team would like to thank each of you who spent time with us and gave us your input!

We'll have more to share later. May God bless all of you.

As always, we ask for your prayers.
Mina Stagner & The LEAD Team

New Life Lutheran Church

3521 East Orange St. Pearland

FALL FESTIVAL



Fun for the entire family!

26TH Annual New Life Bazaar/BBQ

Friday, October 6th & Saturday, October 7th

Come One, Come All

Booth sign up sheets will be available soon for:

**Baked goods, Baked Potatoes, Drinks, Parking,
Security, Raffle, Vendor Welcome, Counting Room,
Set-Up & Take-Down.**

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

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

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

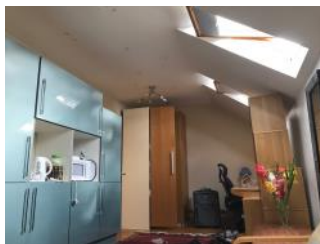


Annie's Commissioning Sunday, August 13th.

Lake Michigan from training in Chicago.

Annie with her Cousins

Annie's room in Leicester



Dear Members of New Life Lutheran Church:

As I sit in my room at the Max Palevsky Residential Commons on the University of Chicago campus, I can think of no better time to make another attempt at expressing my gratitude for all that you have done to help me prepare for my journey to Leicester, England. I apologize for the delay in getting this out. Hopefully you'll all be receiving thank you cards in the mail very soon. I hope that I didn't forget anyone. However, in the off chance that I did (and also because I could never thank you all enough) I wanted to make sure to get this to all of you guys as well.

Thank you so much again to everyone who came to the fish fry, donated, and/or expressed their well wishes to me before I left for orientation. Your generosity has helped me come remarkably close to reaching my fundraising goal of \$5,000. Your kindness and enthusiasm have aided me in combatting the anxiety and self doubt that have nagged at me since I accepted this calling, and allowed me to attend orientation with a much less anxious mindset.

I will be thinking of all of you and holding you close in my thoughts and prayers as I begin my time in Leicester. I look forward to keeping you all updated through my newsletters and blog posts, and I can't wait to see all of you again this time next year.

Thank you again,
-Annie



Pictures of walk around Leicester.



Girl Scout 8015 Gold Award Ceremony

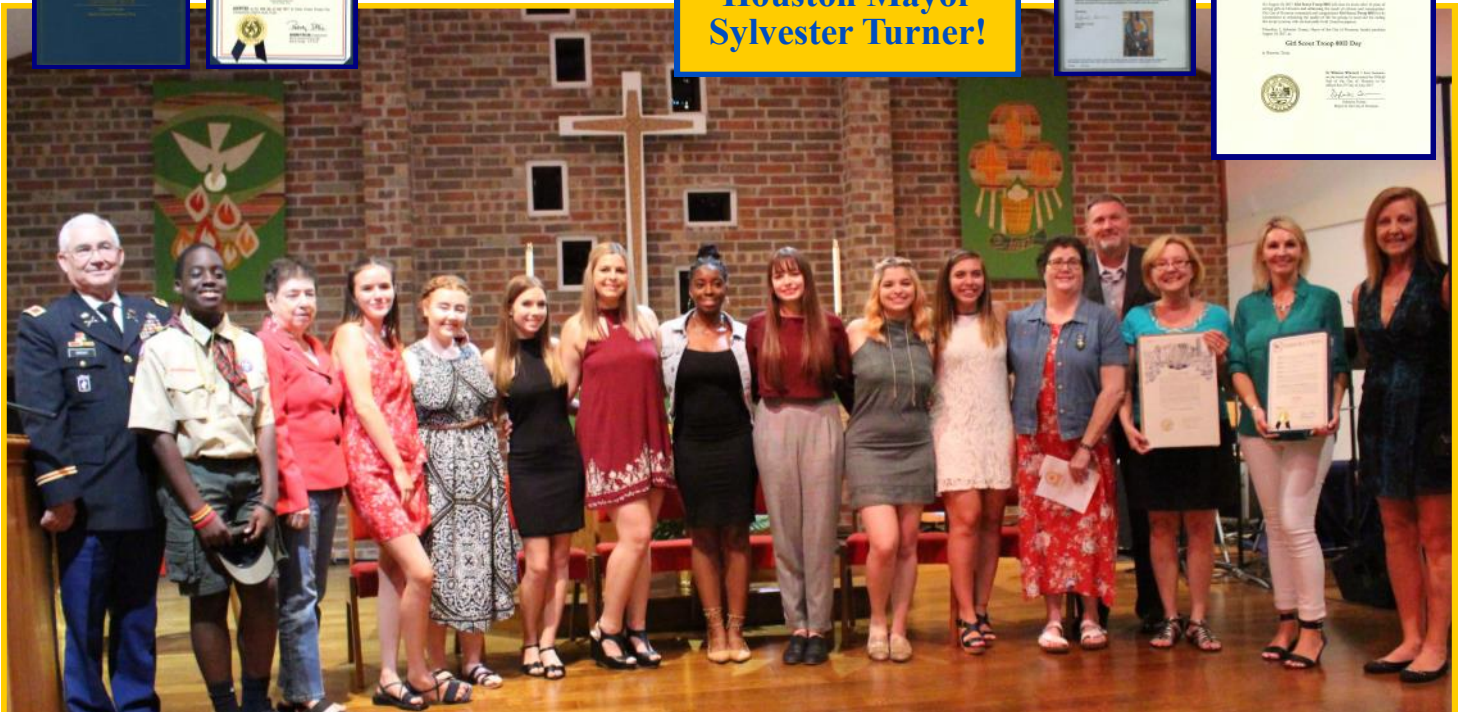


**Troop 8015
Gold Recipients**

**Troop 8015
Received a Resolution
from Harris County**



**August 10, 2017
was declared
Troop 8015 Day by
Houston Mayor
Sylvester Turner!**



Flag Ceremony: Harold Brent & Nicholas Anagbogu, Southbelt Leader: Marie Flickenger Girl Scout Troop 8015: Laura Stephens, Samantha Schwartz, Sydney Sweet, Jolissa Villalobos, Genneville Anagbogu, Megan Schuetz, Kallie Hart & Macy Williams Council Gold Advisor: Linda Carrington, Dobie High School Principle: Franklin Moses, Troop Leader: Stacia Sweet, Assistant Troop Leaders: Christy Villalobos & Donna Stephens.

Gold Projects

Sydney Sweet: Created a bead recognition system for the NICU at Memorial SE.

Jolissa Villalobos: Converted a storage room and the deck at New Life into classroom spaces.

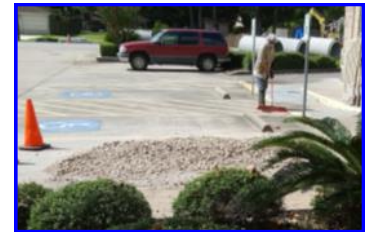
Gennevive Anagbogu: created and ran an annual sports camp for girls at Sagemont Community Center.

Megan Schuetz: Created a full wall underwater mural in the dining area of a day center for adults and trained the residents in kitchen skills from a manual and cookbook that she developed.

Kallie Hart: Created a Pet Food Bank at SeAM. New Life's Annual March pet food drive is part of that.

Macy Williams: Started a Blessings Bags Ministry at St Luke Catholic Church.

Eagle Project with Owen Kim



Owen and a large crew cleared out the mud from the AC area that has been flooding and filled it with rock. There was no overflow during the storm so it worked!



The Houston Lutheran Choral is seeking new singers to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ in music and song.

Who: All who love to sing - no auditions are required.

When: Rehearsals began August 20. 2 PM to 5 PM two Sunday afternoons each month. Concerts are scheduled for December 1 at Memorial - Katy, December 2 at St Timothy - Houston & December 3 - Trinity- Downtown. A very special Reformation performance will be part of a combined Reformation celebration on October 28.

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, 800 Houston Avenue, Houston 77007

For More Information: call 832-489-6773 or for a proposed rehearsal schedule visit our web site at www.hlc-tx.org.

ABC's of Thrivent Giving back

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



Did you come to one or both of New Life's Day Camps, to MIM's Fish Fry Fundraiser for Annie Bates, or New Life's End of School/Beginning of Summer Party this summer? Weren't they fun? Did you know that Thrivent Financial helped with the cost of same? How so, you say?

One of the "ABC's" of being a Thrivent benefit member is that each year, benefit members are given two (2) opportunities to apply for a \$250.00 debit card to be used in assisting New Life. Thrivent Associate members have an opportunity to apply for such three (3) Action Team Cards in their lifetime. That means you could apply to use one of your three (3) Action Team Cards in 2017 and another in 2018 and again in 2019, it is for you to choose.

In short, Susan Butler Welch and Doug Barron used their Action Team Cards to provide "seed money" to pay for supplies needed for New Life's Day Camps, MIM's Fish Fry Fundraiser for Annie Bates, and the End of School/Beginning of Summer Party this summer.

If you currently are, or would like to become, a Thrivent Benefits or Associate member, and would like to provide "seed money" for events like New Life's Rally Day Party on August 20, 2017, the 2017 Bazaar/Fall Festival, LYO's "Trick or Treat Trail" Booth, Sunday's Cool Children's Christmas Party, and the list goes on, please speak with Kate Bates or Karen Sweet Cheney, 2 of New Life's Thrivent Congregational Advocates, the next time you are on New Life's campus.



New Life Seniors' Opportunities

(open to all persons age 55 and up)



New Life Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday, Sept. 6th
@ 12:00 pm

Please bring your favorite entrée, side dish or dessert.

Seniors will be packing School Kits for
Lutheran World Relief.

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

Other Senior (and younger adults) Opportunities:

Men in Mission
Women of the ELCA, Women of Worth
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, **September 19th**

6:00 pm

Game Night

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 June 2017, **660** prayer shawls and **23**
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.



Gulf Coast Regional
Blood Center

Commit for Life.

**Men's
Sunday**



blood
drive

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**COME BE A PART OF
NEW LIFE LUTHERAN'S
FALL BLOOD DRIVE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
FROM 9:00AM TO 1:00PM**

**Accepting ALL
Blood Types**

**Plasma
Whole Blood**





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 King Buffet on 528 in Friendswood on Wednesday, September 13th. 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 September bible study will be the first and third Saturdays, 9/2 & 9/16 at 10:30 am. We meet in the conference room in the administration building. 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.



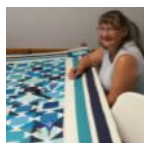
WOW (Women of Worth) meet the 3rd Friday of the month at 7pm. For September, WOW will again be working on Bazaar crafts and will play domino's. Please arrive at 6:30pm with your snack and beverage of choice. WOW is a part of the WELCA of New Life, so all women over the age of 16 are invited. Questions? Contact Karen at office@newlifelutheran.com

SAVE THE DATES:

September 23rd the SE Cluster will be holding the Fall Cluster meeting at Peace in Pasadena - 9am. Featuring the Wounded Warrior Project.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 30, for the next WELCA 5th Saturday lunch at 11:30 am at Panera Bread on Pearland Parkway. Questions? Call Barbara Brown at 281-798-2138.

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



Vera and the quilters have completed quilting for this year's Bazaar Raffle Quilt. It has been removed from the frame and Vera is completing the binding at home.

Join the quilters on Tuesday mornings to sew, tie, or put together quilt tops together with backings. The quilters break about 10:30am for coffee and snacks.

For more information, call Vera White at 281.485.9713.



AGAIN!
The quilters want to thank Bob Leach for his donation in Dianne's name that allowed the quilters to purchase another two sewing machines!

They will be put to good use to the Glory of God!



Southeast Cluster Fall Event
Peace Lutheran Church
6435 Fairmont Parkway Pasadena
September 23, 2017



9:00 am Registration (\$2.00) Light Breakfast
9:30 am Business meeting

Program: Work on project for Wounded Warriors.
All supplies provided by Peace Lutheran Church Ladies



**WOUNDED WARRIOR
PROJECT®**

WWR is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to honor and empower wounded warriors.

WWP serves to raise awareness and enlist the public aid for the needs of severely injured men and women, help severely injured service members aid and assist each other and provide unique direct programs and services to meet their needs.

They help armed forces who have been severely injured during conflict in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other locations around the world.



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



Thank you to all who served coffee, juice and food during our Fellowship Hour; The LEAD team & Barbara

Scott with Day Camp leftovers, the Third Sunday Group and the Men in Mission.



Many Thanks to the following Meals on Wheels volunteers: Dennis & JoAnn Morrison, Becky Homerstad & Cindy Welch, Helen Beckman & MaryAnn Vance, Lynn Cope

& Donna Patschke, Hap & Bobbie Cummings, Barbara Flowers, Susan Reynolds & Gary Siegworth, Barbara, Michael Scott & Ed Scott, Charles & Sandra Foster, Don & Margaret Purdum, and Walt & Carole Wright for delivering the week of July 31st–Aug 4th. 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 **Sept. 25th - 29th.**

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 September:

Bubba Flowers

Thank You!!!



Thank you: Lynn Cope, Erin Johnson, Mike & Terry Kiser, Rudy Moreno, Tiffany Pineda, Linda Stavinoha and Kori Williams for all the volunteer time they have contributed in the office this month. It is very much appreciated! *New Life Staff*

Volunteer of the month for August:

Mina Stagner

Thank You!!!



Thank You! From Church Council & Staff

- To Rudy, Walt, and the property team for creating and approving the drainage project for Owen Kim's Eagle Project and for working with him as he completed it. Congrats Owen!
- To John & Ruth Roberts for donating a new printer/scanner to the office.
- To Cheryl Robinson for keeping up with decorating and redecorating the Fellowship Hall and other places around the church.
- To the LEAD team for their continued work.
- To Terri Kiser for backing up and protecting New Life PC's and laptops.
- To Judy & Foster Foucheaux who continually work with Christian Helping Hands and deliver food items that are donated here.
- To all those you continue to give to CHH.
- To all those who worked with the New Life Day Camp the first week of August!
- To all those who donated food or drink items for the second week of New Life Day Camp.
- To Barbara Scott for cooking breakfast, lunch and some dinners for Day Camp and Lutherhill staff.
- To Cheryl Robinson for getting numerous amounts of snacks ready for Day Campers.
- To Helen Beckman, Diane Carver, and the Perez's for housing Lutherhill staff.
- To Bob Leach who donated funds to help provide scholarships for Day Campers.
- To everyone who helped with the Fish Fry fundraiser for Annie Bates (especially the Men in Mission, the office staff and those in the kitchen). Annie is now in training and on her way to England. The fundraising was a HUGE success raising more than \$2200 of the \$5000 she will need for her year abroad with the ELCA Young Adult Missioners. See update on pg. 8.
- To Stacia Sweet, who lead Girl Scout Troop 8015 for 14 years and had 6 of 8 girls attain the Girl Scout Gold Award. Pages, 9 & 19.
- To everyone who participated in Rally Day on Sunday, August 20th. Backpacks were blessed, teachers were installed and met, and the picnic was amazing! See page 25 for pics. More thanks next month!
- To the many volunteers who volunteered at members homes that were flooded and helped get their homes ready for repairs.
- To the volunteers who "cooked" for the work crews.
- To the volunteers who made "roll-call" phone calls.



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 the spot light bulbs as needed.

Ronnie Stavinoha for keeping up with monthly insect spraying and doing odd jobs around the church.

Thank you to all those who provide special offerings to help with Lawn Care. If you are not giving and would like to be added to the reminder list, please contact Karen.

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, etc. - 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)

We are now moving to Dimmable LED Spotlights in the Sanctuary and throughout the campus.



Volunteering at New Life happens every day of the week!



Do you enjoy helping others?

Do you enjoy organizing or delegating?

Do you like meeting new people?

Do you like serving people?

Do you enjoy teaching?

Do you like working with your hands?

Do you enjoy making new friends?

Are you good at accounting and/or computers?

Call/text Kate at 832-747-2491 to learn more about how you can make a difference this Fall!



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 Helen know if you're interested.



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 third Monday of each month. Plants are for sale in the greenhouse.

Thank you to Karen Sweet Cheney, MaryAnn Marcha and Terri Kiser for their participation and dedication to the Upper Texas Coast/Galveston Turtle Patrol (see Environews from June and August). If you are interested in participating next year, contact Karen in the church office for training information. The next coastal cleanup will be on Saturday, September, 23rd. Please go to <http://www.cleangalveston.org/events.html> for event details.



The monthly Garden Lecture at the Pearland Community Center on Baily Rd. on September 14th at 7 P.M. - Paul Nestor, TX A&M Extension Program Specialist of Pest Management will talk about Red Fire Ants, their Behavior and Control. Doors open at 6 P.M.

Celebrate National Planting Day, Wednesday, September 13 from 6:30-7pm at the Demonstration Garden next to the Stella Roberts Recycling Center at the John Hargrove Environmental Complex. Learn about native and adaptive plants.



Coming up on October 20th, is the KPB Thyme Luncheon and Plant Sale and October 28th is the annual drug take back.



The Texas state insect is the Monarch Butterfly. While at the annual Keep Texas Beautiful conference, I learned about the Monarch Wrangler Program sponsored by Texan by Nature. Texan by Nature was founded by former First Lady Laura Bush.

Their stated purpose is to: activate new investments in conservation that are Texan-led, community organized and science-based". Their stated mission is to "Spur Texan-led conservation that produces tangible benefits for people,

prosperity and natural resources by activation new investments in conservation".

For more information about Texan by Nature go to program@texanbynature.org. There you will also find info about the Monarch Wrangler Program. These beautiful migrating pollinators have declined by up to 90% over the past 20 years according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Loss of habitat is cited as one of the main contributing factors. The purpose of the Monarch Wrangler Program (MWP) is to restore and conserve native habitat. An individual or group may sign up for the MWP by going on line. I have an application and wonder if there is interest in our congregation for starting our own group. With application we would receive a kit and directions for how to proceed. It would involve planting and maintaining a butterfly garden and regular reporting. If anyone is interested, he or she might also become a part of the butterfly tagging program. I see this as an intergenerational effort. Let me know if you are interested. I'll include more info next month.

Helen Beckman

Updates for the Church Roster:



Change of Address and/or email:

Shannon Young
Address Update:
27550 Hwy 290 #146
Cypress, TX 77433

Angela Dekle
New Member 7/30/2017:
615.785.8342



John & Becca Reed (Vivienne):
New Family members!
Add Ellie and Benjamin to the family.

Janet & Winston Johnston
New Member 7/30/2017:
5323 Savannah Bend Dr
Rosharon, TX 77583-3576
850-621-4476



Josh & Abby Roszak:
New family member!
Add Lena to the family

Marjorie Wilcoxson
New Member 7/30/2017:
3602 Longherridge
Pearland, TX 77581
281.485.2323



Evelyn Baldauf
New Member 7/30/2017:
2602 Lufkin Ln
Deer Park, TX 77536-4818
281.782.2051



Lena Claire Roszak was born at 1:35pm on Thursday, August 24th to Josh & Abby. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 7 oz. She was 19.3 inches long.

Congratulations! Becca & Josh Reed welcomed twins,
Ellie (8:51 pm—4 lbs. 10 oz.) and
Benjamin (9:02pm—5 lbs. 2 oz.) on August 22nd.

Big sister, Vivienne is very excited!



GLOW is caring for New Life Members.

GLOW—God's Love, Our Work.

If you would like to join the GLOW care team or are in need of a care ministry, please contact the church office at 281-485-1818 or GLOW@newlifelutheran.com or write your need on your yellow "Count-Me-In" card from your bulletin.

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

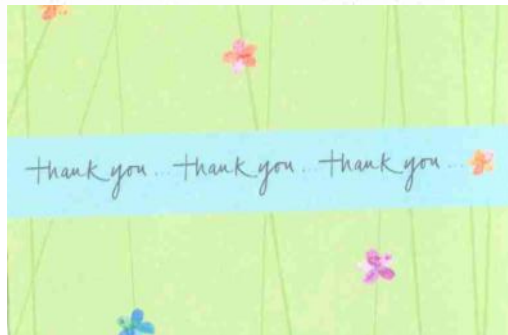


Thank You

New Life family -
Thank you so much
for the cards, prayers,
and kind words of
encouragement during
this difficult time.
Thanks especially for
the beautiful prayers
Shaw!, and most
especially to the
Bereavement Team for
taking care of the
reception. We were
greatly blessed!

*To thank you for your
kindness
and sympathy
at a time
when it was
deeply appreciated*

The Tatuacas



August 10, 2017

Thank you for your
generosity in letting
us use your sanctuary
and fellowship hall for
our troop's Gold Award
ceremony.

Sincerely,
Girl Scout
Troop 8015



Girl Scout Troop 8015



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.

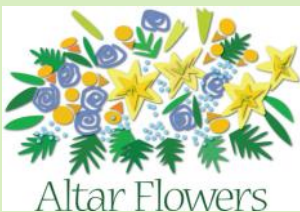
Dates Available



September 3
October 1 & 8

November 5 & 12
December 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.



Last Date Available:

October: 22

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



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



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

Christian helping hands

School is back in session 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.



is NOW!

**June 1st -
November 30th**

HURRICANE WARNING

Hurricane season is upon us. Although we've been blessed for five years to not to have to deal with this, this more than likely means we are not as prepared as we should be. We encourage each and every one of you to be a "72 Hour Lutheran", a person who has enough supplies in their home to meet their household's basic needs for 72 hours.

Being prepared to take care of your own family allows you to then reach out and help others.

When you get home today, take a moment to make this a priority:

- ☐ Use this checklist for supplies
- ☐ Determine escape routes
- ☐ Make an evacuation plan for all pets
- ☐ Share one out of state emergency contact for all of your family and friends
- ☐ Call your church and be sure your information is correct
- ☐ Know the vulnerability of your home and the safest areas within it



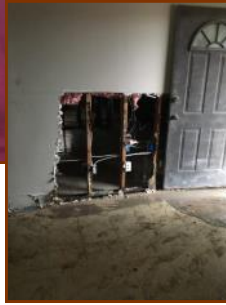
Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

12941 North Fwy #210, Houston, TX 77060
GulfCoastSynod.org 281.873.5665

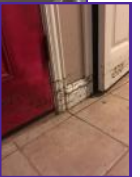
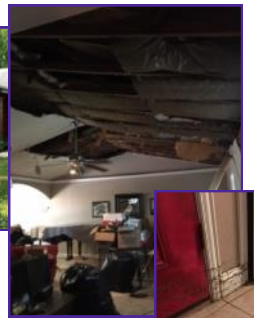
"72 Hour Lutheran" Checklist

- ☐ Proper identification
- ☐ Immunization records
- ☐ Flashlight/Batteries
- ☐ Battery operated and NOAA weather radio
- ☐ Fully charged cell phone
- ☐ A traditional (not cordless) telephone set
- ☐ Cash (with small bills)
- ☐ Extra keys
- ☐ Tools – keep a set with you during the storm
- ☐ Vehicle fuel tank (kept filled)
- ☐ Pet care items, including drinking water
- ☐ Stock up on non-perishable supplies
- ☐ One gallon of water per person per day
- ☐ Snack foods
- ☐ Cooking tools
- ☐ Non-electric can opener
- ☐ Fuel, oil for generators, chainsaws, etc.
- ☐ Paper plates and plastic utensils
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Medicines, Prescriptions
- ☐ Toiletries, Hygiene items, moist wipes
- ☐ Weather & news apps downloaded to devices
- ☐ Tarps
- ☐ Bug repellant
- ☐ Duct tape
- ☐ BBQ, camp stove, or other method of heating food

New Life Lutheran Harvey Relief Effort Volunteers coming together to help.



Thank You cards from the
4th -6th grade class
to volunteers.



Sunday School RALLY DAY

Sunday,
August
20th



Blessing
of the
Backpacks

BackPack
Blessings
August 20th



ALL CHURCH PICNIC





*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 fall, youth will meet at 9:15 for songs in the Sanctuary.
- Then youth from three year olds through 6th grade will meet in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday's Cool.
- 7th Grade thru high school will be meeting in Sang's office in the admin building.
- Ø The ABC class... Adult Bible Class will be returning to the Old Testament *Book of Joshua*. A great story!
- Ø The DVD class... *Daring Video Disciples* will be watching and discussing the "*Dead Sea Scrolls*"
- Ø A "GOD Works" class will form as people sign up to take the 40 day "daily devotion" challenge from mid-September to Reformation Sunday... reading and reflecting each day and discussing 2 of the weeks readings together on Sunday! Books are \$15 each.
- Ø Another section of *LECTIO DIVINA* will convene soon as well... groups of 8-10 adults will use a series of Bible texts to read together and discuss. Can you find 8-10 friends to share in a faith conversation on Sunday mornings or another time?
- Ø **SOMETHING NEW!!** – Starting Sunday September 10th a class on "*GOOD & EVIL*" looking at everything from Charlottesville, Newtown, Waco, Pol Pot, Idi Amin, Hitler, Genghis Khan, the Romans all the way back from King Herod and Jesus to Cain & Abel & Noah's flood. Each week will include a short presentation with discussion. This class is open to New Life men and women and their friends. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall!
- Ø Coming in SEPTEMBER... "**The PATH TO NEW LIFE**" will be taught on Wednesdays, starting SEP 6 @ 7:00 pm for those who desire to know more about New Life and it's ministry and serves also as a refresher for those who desire to review the essential faith practices of Christianity!



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



LYO Schedule for September

Saturdays @ 9:30am:

September 2nd

September 9th

September 16th

September 23rd

September 30th





See Lutherhill Retreat Schedule on Page 4



Senior High Retreat 2017

For more information on retreats, see Sang's Youth Director page 4 or visit



Confirmation Camp 2017

Lutherhill.org

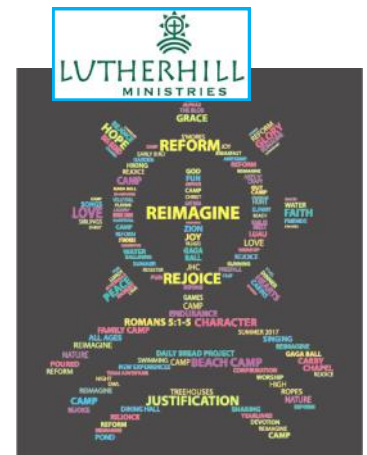
New Life Day Camp 2017

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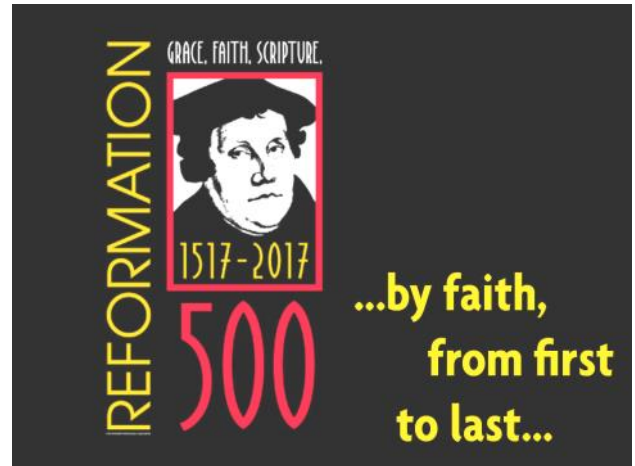
Lutheran Facts

October 31, 1517

Dr. Martin Luther (1517)

From Luther College

In 2017, the world will mark the five-hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, an event that tradition tells us began on October 31, 1517 when Martin Luther posted his ninety-five theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. At the center of this movement stands Luther's rediscovery of the Gospel message: human beings do not earn their salvation by doing good works, but rather God freely offers salvation to all who believe. For Luther, this message liberated humanity to engage in all kinds of new undertakings and activities, chief among them lives of service to others. Meanwhile, across Europe the impulses coming out of Wittenberg inspired others to interpret the Bible in new ways, thereby calling into being many of the Protestant denominations that exist to this day. The Catholic Church responded too, introducing its own reforms that would change the face of that institution.



"Dream of Frederick the Wise," courtesy of the Digital Image Archive, Pitts Theology Library, Candler School of Theology, Emory University



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, Bobbi Cummings, Carl & Shirley Ericsson, Nancy Fuller, Regina Gestl, Margo Giguee, Kelli Grage, Greg Grayson, Maudie Halbardier, Becky Homerstad, Janet Johnston, 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, Erik Sweet, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet, Patrick Sweet, Claudia Thomas, Henry Viccellio, Vera White, and David Young.

Special prayer needs: Abarca & Lott families, Adams, Robinson, & Tisdale families, Anderson family, Angelo family, Barrett and Ruddock families, Bates & Hoffmann families, 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, Gaevert 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, & Schneider 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 & Christopher Young has joined U.S. Army.

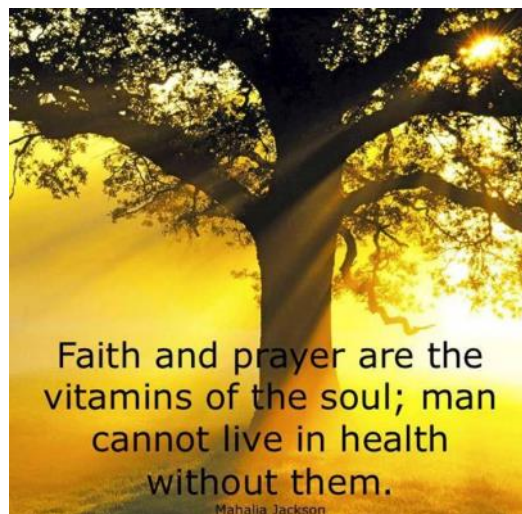
PRAYER CORNER

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 for newly elected synod bishops of our church: the Rev. Katherine A. Finegan, (Northern Great Lakes Synod), the Rev. Kristen E.M. Kuempel (Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod) and the Rev. Robert F. Humphrey (Virginia Synod). Ask God to bless their ministry and leadership and the congregations and synods they have been called to serve and encourage.

2 Give thanks and praise to God for the 96 volunteers who have accepted the call to serve with Young Adults in Global Mission in 2017-18. Pray their work

and experiences alongside our global church partners will strengthen their faith and commitment to share the good news of Jesus Christ, grow the church and care for our neighbors – everywhere.

3 Following Jesus is sometimes difficult and even frightening. Pray for faith, courage and humility to put our needs and fears aside that we may follow and serve with confidence in our salvation, the promises of God and God's assurance that we are never alone.

4 Give thanks to God for the 14 interns who served in the ELCA churchwide organization this past summer. Pray they are inspired by their faith to continue serving the church and world with their unique skills, gifts and interests.

5 Pray that our actions and thoughts are guided daily by Scripture, God's ways, the teachings and example of Jesus, the influence of our brothers and sisters in Christ, and the Spirit of God at work in and among us.

6 We remember in our prayers people working to recover from recent floods and wildfires and pray they experience the hope of God's enduring presence and love and receive the resources and support they need to rebuild their lives, homes, businesses and communities.

7 As fall programs and ministries take shape and get underway in congregations, we give thanks for the service, gifts and preparation of congregational teachers, leaders and volunteers who help make things happen.

8 We trust in the Lord throughout our baptismal journey and pray that God will use the encouragement and witness of our sisters and brothers in Christ to sustain us, stir our faith and help teach us God's ways of light, justice, peace, righteousness, wisdom and compassion.

9 Give thanks for the ELCA missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission serving in a variety of roles and contexts with our global church companions in Central and South America. Pray their work and witness will bear abundant fruit, stir faith and hope, equip new leaders and help grow the church.

10 When there is conflict, disagreement or a problem among us, we pray we are caring, honest and principled with each other for the sake of healing, reconciliation, redirecting our lives or better understanding one another.

11 Give thanks for grandparents who touch our lives, share their faith, pass on wisdom and lessons learned in life, influence us through their example and add to the vibrancy of our communities.

12 We remember in our prayers the men and women of all ages and backgrounds who respond to God's call to lives of service and ministry and pray for those attending or entering seminary or participating in distributed learning programs that they continue to grow in faith, wisdom, enthusiasm and skill for serving the church and world.

13 Remember the words of Jesus to "love one another," and pray for his commandment to be in the foreground of our thinking, actions, decisions, relationships and worldview.

14 *Holy Cross Day* Pray that when we see or use the symbol of the cross we are filled with the hope and joy of faith in God's victory over death for us in the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

15 *National Hispanic Heritage Month* We give thanks for the gifts and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans and pray for the growth of ELCA Latino ministries as they share the gospel, encourage new leaders and serve their neighbors in many different community contexts.

- 16** Pray for ELCA missionaries serving with our global church companions in Cameroon, Central African Republic, Nigeria, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania and Zimbabwe, and ask God to move us to support and encourage their work in sharing the good news of the gospel, caring for the diverse needs of the human community, and equipping leaders for ministry.
- 17** Ask God for a deepening understanding of what it means to forgive someone – especially when we would rather not do so – in the same manner God forgives us time and time again.
- 18** We continue to pray for refugees and immigrants in the world and that our nations and leaders will work together for the safety, well-being and stability of families and individuals fleeing regions of ongoing war, devastation and injustice.
- 19** Tormented and sold into slavery by his brothers, Joseph eventually embraced his brothers with forgiveness and kindness. Pray to be filled with the same spirit of forgiveness and compassion that filled Joseph, that there be no room in us for hatred, vengeance or rejection of people we feel have harmed or offended us.
- 20** Give thanks for and pray the work and advocacy of the ELCA and The Lutheran World Federation for gender justice helps our church and society recognize and change attitudes, values, practices, social structures and patterns that lead to intellectual, economic, physical or emotional harm of women and girls.
- 21** On this day each month, 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, programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty.
- 22** Pray for God to help cultivate in us mutual understanding, patience, forgiveness, a sense of community and an appreciation for diversity in the church and the world and that we experience the rich blessings of our unity in Jesus Christ.
- 23** We remember in our prayers ELCA churchwide staff and leaders, including those who are deployed or work remotely across the United States and in the Caribbean region, that the Spirit of God will guide and sustain their service and witness.
- 24** God's perspectives of justice, fairness and reward are often different than our own. We pray the Spirit of God will open our hearts to and teach us true humility and justice as children of God called to serve our neighbor, especially those who suffer in poverty, illness, oppression and the isolation of rejection or exclusion.
- 25** Give thanks for and lift up by name leaders and volunteers in children, youth and family ministries, leaders committed to caring for young people, encouraging faith, helping them grow and mature, and supporting their parents and families.
- 26** Remember and give thanks for the rich partnership and relationship we have with the Reformed Church in America, a full communion partner since 1997, and ask God to further our work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.
- 27** Everyday there are countless occasions for blessing and praising God's name in prayer for God's greatness, wondrous acts, goodness, mercy and love.
- 28** Remember in prayer our 65 synod bishops, Secretary Chris Boerger and Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton gathering for the Conference of Bishops. Ask God to inspire and guide them through worship, study and deliberation together, for the sake of the church and the world.
- 29** *Michael and All Angels* Among the mysteries of faith we wrestle with, we ask God to help us understand and give thanks for angels and heavenly beings – messengers of God – who throughout history have spoken for God, brought us good news, reassured us and helped us understand God's will and intentions in our times of uncertainty, confusion and questioning.
- 30** Give thanks for the opportunities we have through our Mission Support to encourage, sustain and advance ELCA ministries and partnerships making a hope-filled difference in people's lives here and globally.



September

Wedding Anniversaries

Susan & Jim Burkard	09/06
Guadalupe & Austin Caballero	09/07
Shirley & Norm Griffith	09/08
Tally & Trent Perez	09/08
Saundra & Charles Foster	09/09
Terry & Floyd Brown	09/11
Maria & Roland Moreno	09/12
Terri & Mike Kiser	09/21
Vera & Tony White	09/22
Judy & Foster Foucheaux	09/27

Baptismal Anniversaries

Miroslava Jerez	09/03
Joseph Glenn	09/04
Mathew Glenn	09/04
Brandt Barrett	09/09
Monica Marcha	09/09
Joyce Willeford	09/13
Nicole Martinez	09/14
Stacy Drake	09/15
Clayton Migl	09/16
Casey Crawford	09/18
Kyle Crawford	09/18
Laura Krajca	09/18
Vanessa Rincones	09/19
Kenneth Peterson	09/22
Kim Koepke/Johnson	09/23
James Hosea	09/24
William Hosea	09/24
Brianna Payette	09/24
David Porter	09/25
Louis Marcha	09/27
Phyllis Mistrot	09/28
Risa Cates	09/29
Brittany Hissa	09/29
Keith Lawson	09/29
Kelly Lawson	09/29
Nathan Gigue	09/30

Birthdays

Wendy Conners	09/01
Juliet O'Banion	09/03
Blanca Jerez/Rodriquez	09/03
Kate Bates	09/05
Leah Castillo	09/05
Jim Burkard	09/08
Justin Burt	09/09
Marcos Salazar	09/09
Cathy Lee	09/10
Isabel Moreno	09/11
Quinn Velasquez	09/11
Barbara Flowers	09/13
Laura Gaevert	09/13
Stacia Sweet	09/13
Chris Young	09/13
Bob Conners	09/15
Joseph Stubblefield	09/15
Katherine Browdy	09/16
Gary Bishop	09/17
Abbey Grage	09/18
Rachel (Krajca) Fosdick	09/19
Carole Wright	09/19
Doug Barron	09/20
Eric Metzger	09/20
Terri Kiser	09/21
Sheila Schmidt	09/21
Parker Perez	09/22
Joyce Willeford	09/22
Lynn Cope	09/23
Norm Griffith	09/23
Victoria Manrique	09/23
Cheryl Mills	09/23
Don Purdum	09/23
Felicity Campbell	09/24
David Porter	09/25
Cheryl Robinson	09/25
Christie Young	09/25
William Hosea	09/26
Benita Kovar	09/26
Rosa Wolf	09/26
Mike Lassiter	09/27
MacKenzie Wise	09/28
Vivienne Reed	09/29
Kyle Lord	09/30
Pam McDonald	09/30

If your name or date needs updating, please contact the New Life office to have your name included in

PASTORAL STAFF**LEAD PASTOR**

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

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Helping Hands in Worship - September 2017

Altar Guild: Lynn Barron & Tina Meyer ♥ Communion Elements: Lorraine Walls

SERVICES		Sept. 3 – Pentecost 13	Sept. 10 – Pentecost 14	Sept. 17 – Pentecost 15	Sept. 24 – Pentecost 16
Acolyte	8:00 10:30	Clayton Migl Alex Tatuaca	Clayton Migl William Sinacori	Ryan Flick Cate Cummings	Clayton Migl Alex Tatuaca
Assisting Minister	8:00 10:30	Matt Scott Robert Broussard	Bryan Bradford Jamie Hilliard	Barbara Scott Sang Kim	Ed Scott Robert Broussard
Communion Assistant	8:00	Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb	Jerry Migl Brenda Migl	Coleen Gestl Jessica Gestl	Vincent Gottlieb Doug Barron
Communion Assistant	10:30	Barbara Flowers Kristi Glowka	Deanna Barthelme Cheryl Robinson	Mary Ann Marcha Carole Wright	Gary Siegworth Ed Bradford
Altar Flowers		Tamsey Mims	Holly Tatuaca	Evelyn Baldauf	Judy Foucheaux
Lay Reader	8:00 10:30	Norm Griffith Holly Tatuaca	Norm Griffith Kristi Glowka	John Russell Gestl Catherine Sinacori	John Gestl Bryan Bradford
Nursery	10:30	Katie Fraker	Mandy Schroder	Katie Fraker	Trent Perez
Greeters	8:00	Jerry Migl Brenda Migl	Foster Foucheaux Judy Foucheaux	Josh Reed	Jerry Migl
Greeter	10:30	Carole Wright Walt Wright	Christal Thompson Jan Zuerner	Linda Stavinoha Lynn Cope	Andy Crawford Walt Wright
Ushers	8:00	Norm Griffith Shirley Griffith	Norm Griffith Shirley Griffith	Susie Wellman Charlie Gaevert	Michael Scott Matt Scott
Ushers	10:30	Daoud Karam Milton Thomas	Gary Siegworth Jan Homerstad	Greg Grayson Nolan Patschke	Daoud Karam Milton Thomas
Coffee Hour		MIM	Sunday's Cool Parents	Seniors	MIM
Opening Closing and Counting		Gordon Meyer Gary Siegworth	Gordon Meyer Gary Siegworth	Julia Sweet Rudy Moreno	Julia Sweet Rudy Moreno

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