

NEW LIFE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 NewLifeinPearland

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



*An emerging ministry of
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Hang On



Don't Let Go

The Lifeline

Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, March 5th

Shrove Tuesday – **Pancake Supper**

Wednesday, March 6th

Ash Wednesday

Imposition of Ashes @ 11am & 7pm

Seniors (55+) Lunch - Rodeo

Sundays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization - Lunch

Mondays March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Modified Yoga @ 6pm

Houseband Practice

Tuesdays, March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Quilting Workshop

Wednesday, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Confirmation

Choir Practice

Thursday, March 7th

Property Team Meeting

Monday, March 11th

Church Council

Wednesday, March 13th

WELCA Lunch @ Big Humphrey's

Wednesdays March 13th, 20th & 27th

Lenten Soup Supper

Lenten Services

Thursday, March 14th

Bazaar Meeting

GLOW Meeting

Friday, March 15th

WOW – Women of Worth – Green

Sunday, March 17th

St Patrick's Day

Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 19th

Men in Mission

Wednesday, March 20th

Mary Martha Bible Study



Sunday, April 21st
EASTER Sunday



March 2019



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PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

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

“AFTER FURTHER REVIEW!”

Dear friends & followers @ New Life,

The NFL got a lot of news hype this year for ‘botched’ calls, especially during the playoffs. We got used to hearing the head umpire shout out to the crowd, ...*“After further review...”* and then we think we heard the truth. Still some were scratching their collective heads. Many think it really matters... like life & death stuff...

And now it's LENT. Again. 40 days. It won't go away. And to me it has become one of the most beneficial seasons for my own soul and my own faith and ultimately the faith we share together as God's people. It's that opportunity when we call “time out” and we look at the images of our lives and come back to fray to announce... *“After further review...”* then to know better the truth and find a path to proceed. For those who cannot/ will not/or don't or won't I think they will find themselves scratching their heads!

It's a great opportunity (*stepping back & taking stock*) and here's why...

Over the decades I have read many books by Fr. Loren Mead. You've probably never heard his name. He was a Episcopal priest who died last year after spending 40+ years consulting and coaching local congregations all over the country... many just like New Life...

He was convinced the church was at its best when lived out at the local level... sure, there are denominations, but the local parish was the thing!

Just a few months before his death, he was interviewed about his life's work, and this question and answer caught my eye AND my heart...

Q: You call the church the most important social institution in the world after the family.

Why is that?

Dr. Mead: *“It's just where we all draw our breath. It's where we all go back to, where we all start from. And there just isn't anything else. I mean, the American Association of Psychiatric Doctors, that's a wonderful organization, (or the NFL or FedEx or the library for example) but it's not central to your life the way a local church is or your family is.”*

I really love this quote. I've lived it for almost 4 decades myself. Some at New Life even longer and just like any family or community we see people come and go (*births, deaths, re-locations, etc.*) and yet what stands in the middle is the message of Jesus, Savior of the nations, Light of the World, Guardian of our souls. And no matter who is here for how long or how short as long as our intention and purpose is the follow in Christ's footsteps, respond to his call to love God and one another as much as we love ourselves... then church is ON! As is said on Sundays... *“it is our duty and our joy in all times and all places to give thanks to you Oh Lord for Jesus Christ...”* as we gather together as community at the Lord's table. As we hear God's Word. As we remember the power in our baptism. As we pray for and bless one another.

You're gonna love Lent. It's a ‘face-off’ with you and God. Take it personally. You'll need to show up. That's when God's work gets done best!

A blessed 40 days of Lent to you all!

New Life; *now!*

Brie

+++ PRAY + WORSHIP + STUDY + INVITE + ENCOURAGE + GIVE + SERVE +++

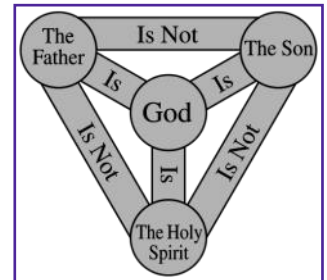


FACE-OFF

with the Holy Trinity

A personal journey for God's people in Lent!

ASH WEDNESDAY March 6 11:00 am +
7:00 pm



WED March 13 "God the Father" (fighting idolatry)

WED March 20 "Jesus: Fully God/Fully Human"

WED March 27 "Jesus: Fully Human/Fully God"

WED April 3 "Holy Spirit: Fire/Wind & Power"

WED April 10 "Holy Spirit: The Shy Person of the Trinity"



Lenten Suppers for 2019

A Thrivent Action Card has been attained to help with supplies Soup Suppers, but a free will offering on the supper nights will also be collected. Monies collected will be donated to the Youth for scholarships.

- + -

Lenten Suppers will be at 6pm and are for the following dates:

March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3 and April 10

- + -

Volunteers are needed to set up, maintain the food area and clean up each week. There will be a sign up in the Narthex if you would like to donate food items for the meals (soup, dessert, bread, etc.).

Or call Tiffany @ 281-485-1818



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tuesday, March 5th - 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

March 6th, 2019
Imposition of
Ashes

11:00 am (before the Senior
Lunch),
& 7:00 pm





Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am updating you on the annual congregational meeting. We have been in constant contact with the Synod CPA and are working on filing the necessary paperwork. I am hoping to send paperwork within the next couple of weeks. Then wait for the fireworks to begin. Then shortly after that, start sending money. For those of you that have no clue what I am talking about please contact me or any church council member. When we have more news we will call for a special congregational meeting.

I want to thank all of you for your continued support. Together we will get through this and come out stronger.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner. Church Council prepares the pancakes and all funds raised go toward the youth. New Life Youth will be serving refills. Real adult mimosas will be provided, along with other beverages.

Hopefully this will be a spirit filled Lenten season. I hope to see all of you at the mid-week Lenten Services.

In Christ,

Rudy Moreno

2019 Church Council President
281-734-5019



St. Patrick's Day

Sunday, March 17th

Save up to 3 lives with each donation!

**Sign up at www.giveblood.org
Click on the donor log in link and use
sponsor code C125.**



**blood
drive**



PROJECT PROMISE
BUILD KITS OF CARE

buildkitsofcare.org

A SEASON OF HOPE

This Lent, we're joining Lutheran World Relief in **A SEASON OF HOPE** to announce to the world the HOPE of Christ. Each week, we'll collect a different item that we'll use to assemble Personal Care Kits that give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations.

Our goal is to assemble **70** LWR Personal Care Kits during Lent.

HERE'S OUR COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

March 10

Bars of Soap (4 to 5 oz., any brand, in original wrapping)



March 31

Combs



March 17

Bath Towels (light-weight, maximum 52" x 27", dark color recommended)



April 7

Nail Clippers (metal, attached file optional)



April 14 –Palm Sunday

Bars of Soap



March 24

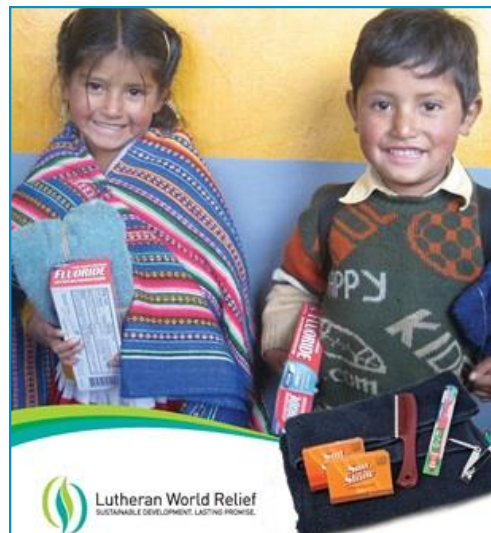
Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)



A Collection Basket will be located in the Narthex.

We will pack kits and boxes during Sunday's Cool and during the week before Easter to be sent to the Ingathering on Monday April 22nd.

"For nothing will be impossible with God." Luke 1:37



School children living in a remote and rural community high in the Andes Mountains of Peru practice hand washing after receiving LWR Personal Care Kits. Teachers often use distributions to reinforce important messages about personal health and hygiene, such as how and when to wash hands.

By assembling LWR Personal Care Kits, we help create a lasting **Season of Hope**. Please join us on this Lenten journey!

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Youth & Family



Hello, New Life Church family,

The Holy season will be upon us very soon. I hope you will be faithful participants in the variety of events that make up this season of Lent. Shrove Tuesday will be upon us by the time you read this newsletter. I'm sure a fun time will be had by all as we consume too many pancakes. Thanks for Church Council for cooking and for the youth for serving. Two years ago was my first Ash Wednesday; now, it will be my third which has become part of my religious ceremony and experience. I look forward to worshipping with everyone as we receive the imposition of ashes on Wednesday, March 6. On a marital note, I will be celebrating my 20th wedding anniversary on 2/27. How in the name of all that is holy have I been married for 2 decades? Still, compared to many in our church, I am a rookie.

Thanks to those who attended the Lutherhill High School Retreat on 2/8-10 including John Russell, Michael and Kip. Our high school youth continue to have great enthusiasm for all things Lutherhill. The weather was remarkably bad, but they found a way to make the most of this sacred time. Thanks to Barbara for covering the children's sermon. Our last Sunday school class on 2/17 was particularly great: 5 students, who attended the ELCA Youth Gathering already 8 months ago. I always appreciate your sons and daughters when we are able to worship and study together around God's Word. Thanks for bringing them and encouraging them to come to class. I hope this will be the start of many such holy gatherings.

We continue to spend time together in the context of LYO Sunday lunches. I actually spent a couple of Mondays in January and February, as well. John Russell is very comfortable inviting his friends to our get-togethers. I really appreciate that and am keenly aware of the blessed time.

Faith 5 training will be offered throughout the spring starting in April on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour. In effect, depending on attendance, I will be pausing my Sunday school class for the youth as frequently as needed. As we are always seeking God's will, I hope we can sincerely do our best to be the spiritual leaders of our families. Faith 5 gives you the means to that end. I hope you will take advantage of this because you want to assume that role and responsibility. I am here to help you do that. Faith 5 has 5 simple verbs: Share, Read, Talk, Pray and Bless. Do your best to spend time with your kids in a spiritual way so that Jesus is real and relevant every chance you get.

At the time of this writing, we are totaling around 8 kids (6 males and 2 females) for the Lutherhill Elementary School retreat. This is GREAT news! I hope we have the good logistical issue of transportation. I am thinking of renting a 12-15 passenger van so as to keep everyone together and not burden the parents for a second vehicle especially if I have to arrange another driver to drive back on Sunday morning.

Lutherhill Spring Retreat Schedule:

3/24-26 : Elementary School retreat

3/31-4/2: Creative Distractions retreat

4/21-23 : Spring Family Retreat

New Life Church Summer events

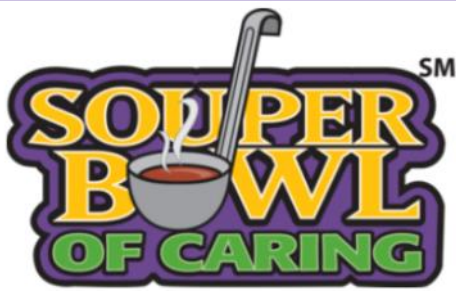
* Day Camp will commence the week of June 9-14.

* Summer Youth trip: most likely to the west side of the USA during the month of June!

Sincerely,

Sang Kim

Director for Youth and Family Faith Formation



New Life's Goal for 2019

\$375 and 375 pounds of non-perishable food.

Your donations surpassed the goals!

\$822.10 was collected as well as 768 pounds of food (so far).

Congratulations New Life!



Thank you to Foster & Judy Foucheaux, Walt Wright, Alan & Nancy Fuller and Tiffany Brown-Pineda for delivering the food to CHH on Wednesday, February 6th after the Senior lunch.

Christian Helping Hands is in need of many things all year around

Please consider donating the following items EVERY month:

Soup (Ready to eat – like Chunky Soup)

Cooking Oil/spray

Tomato products (diced, sauce, paste, spaghetti sauce, etc.)

Cream soups

Packets of tuna (not just cans)

Macaroni & Cheese (boxes & cups - Kraft is preferred by most visitors)

Single serve meals (canned and packets)

(Tuna salad & crackers, spaghetti-o's, ravioli, shelf tv dinners, etc)

Canned beans (ranch style, kidney, pinto, refried, etc.)

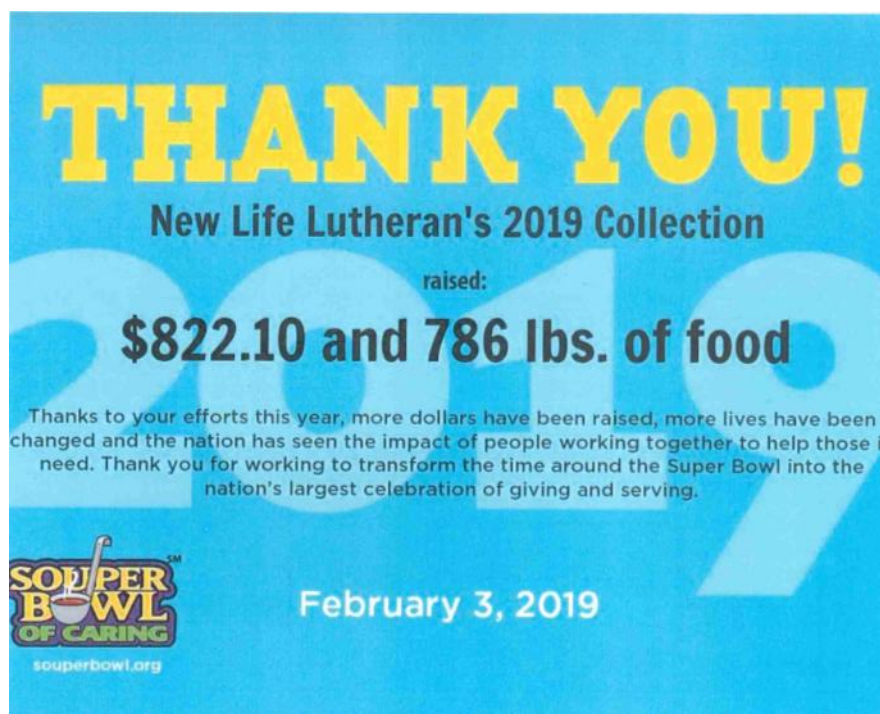
Shampoo (& Conditioner)





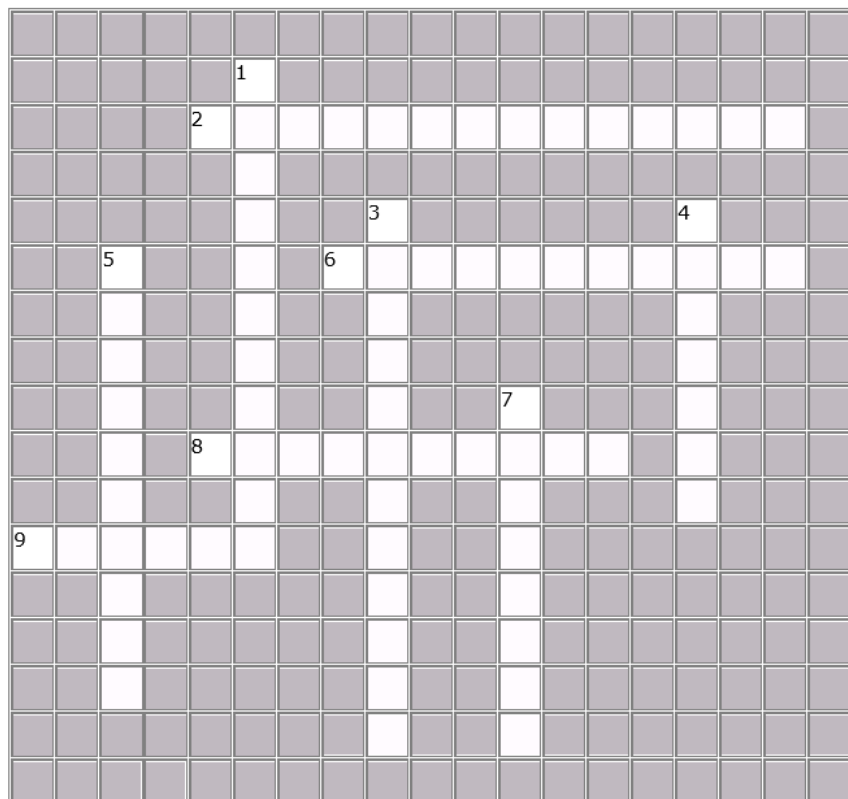
On behalf of Christian Helping Hands, we want to thank everyone who gave either food stuffs and/or money to Super Bowl of Caring. Everything was greatly appreciated and used. Thanks again.

Foster & Judy Foucheaux



Souper Bowl of Caring Crossword Puzzle

Complete the puzzle.



Clues

Down

1. People that are employed but whose wages from work are not enough to raise them above the federal poverty line. (2 words)
3. Access to enough food to maintain a healthy lifestyle. (2 words)
4. The act of giving something to individuals or families in need.
5. A charitable program that gives periodic bags of food to the hungry. (2 words)
7. A place where food is offered to nonprofit agencies for distribution. (2 words)

Across

2. The limited or uncertain availability of safe, nutritious food. (2 words)
6. A charitable program that provides free meals to hungry people. (2 words)
8. A youth movement that has raised millions of dollars worth of food and money for people in need since it began in 1990. (2 words)
9. The uneasy or painful sensation caused by involuntary lack of food which may over time result in malnutrition.

Answers on page 23.



New Life Seniors' Opportunities

(open to all persons age 55 and up)

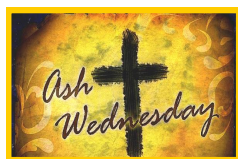


SENIORS

New Life Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday,
March 6th
@ 12:00 pm

Imposition of
Ashes
11am



Please bring your favorite entrée,
side dish or dessert.

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



Other Senior (and younger adult) 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
Sunday's Cool Teaching
Bazaar Team
Gardening

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

"Men's Night Out" Monday, March 19th

6:00 pm

For information contact any participating
member of Lutheran Men in Mission RSVP to
Charlie Gaevert at c_gaevert@yahoo.com
or the church office at 281.485.1818.

 LUTHERHILL MINISTRIES 18th Annual Golf Tournament Friday, April 26, 2019		
 		
PLAY! • Early-Bird February 11th-March 10th @ \$140/per golfer • March 11th-April 14th @ \$155/per golfer • After April 15th @ \$170/per golfer Entry fee includes: Golf @ Cart fees, Range Balls, Player Gift, Lunch, Dinner & Drinks		Cypresswood Golf Club Spring, TX 1:00pm Shotgun Start Visit www.lutherhill.org/golf for more information!



As of December 2018, 678 prayer shawls and 29 baby afghans have been made and distributed to those in need. This ministry only has a few members and really needs more people who would like to help make shawls and afghans. Please contact Karen in the church office @ 281-485-1818 or Carole Wright @ 713-826-8749 if you are interested.





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.

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.

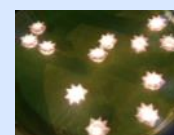
The Lydia Circle Bible Study:
No meeting at this time



WELCA LUNCH BUNCH (all the women of the church) Lunch with New Life women and friends! Arrive about 11:30 am at Big Humphrey's on 518 on Wednesday, March 13th. Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.



Chinese New Year Celebration



Tally Perez and Aimee Castillo led the the Annual Women in Leadership Society fundraiser in February. They played BUNCO and participated in silent auctions. Monies raised go to helping single women and their children achieve independent living.

WELCA/WoW planned 2019

Saturday, March 9th: Spring SE Cluster Meeting at House of Prayer (info next page)

Mar 15th - Green

Saturday, March 30th: 5th Saturday Lunch Bunch - TBD

April 12th - (the 3rd Friday is Good Friday...) We will be meeting at the Knights of Columbus for a fish Fry and then go to Linda Stavinoha's for cards/games.

May 10th - (moved because of Spring Break) We will be working on Mother's Day flowers, etc for Youth scholarship Fundraiser on Sunday.

Jun 21st - Pajama party - movies, popcorn, games

Jul 20th (Saturday!) - Family Bowling - MaryAnn is leading this one.

Aug 16th - Bazaar Crafts

SE Fall Cluster Meeting TBD

Sept 20th - Bazaar Crafts

Oct 18th - relaxing Movie night

Nov 15th - Friendsgiving - Tiffany to lead

Dec 15th - (Sunday after 2nd service) WELCA Christmas Party

Save the Date/s:

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

All are welcome to come and visit on Tuesday at 9:30am! Come to quilt or just for fellowship.

For more information, call Vera White at 713.775.6254.

If you are looking for a unique gift for any occasion, consider giving a New Life Quilt. See Vera to open the quilt room to browse the finished quilts. Purchase one for \$45. Proceeds go to purchase batting and thread for these amazing Lutheran World Relief quilts.



SOUTHEAST CLUSTER SPRING MEETING

March, 9, 2019

House of Prayer Lutheran Church

14045 Space Center Blvd Houston, TX 77062-2366

Registration 9:00 am

Registration fee \$2.00

Program: Bishop Mike Rinehart will speak on Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

Their service and advocacy fall into four concrete categories which are the hallmark of their work. There are:

Protection, Stabilization,
Integration, and The Long Welcome.

Devotion by Pastor Eric Youngdahl from House of Prayer
Business Meeting

Election of New Officers

Offering 50/50 to synodical organization and LIRS
Light Breakfast and lunch will be served.



MY AMERICA... FROM REFUGEE TO CEO

Bishop Mike Rinehart with Krish Vignarajah - LIRS family new CEO.

March

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



Thank you to all who served coffee, juice and food during Fellowship Hour: the Epiphany/UnGreening group, the New Life Seniors and many individuals.

We would like to thank Walt and Carole Wright, Raymond and Melissa Rocha, Jason Lane, Frank Cullen, Jeffrey Ramsey, Josh Sherwood, Donovan Roesler, Charles and Sandra Foster, Helen Beckman, Mary Anna Vance, Joanne Morrison, Barbara Flowers, Vera White, Susan Siegworth, Lynn Cope, Donna Patschke, Hap and Bobbi Cummings, Nancy and Roland Bryars, Barbara Scott, and Matt Scott for helping deliver over 127 meals during the week of February 11-15.



Our next dates for delivering meals will be *April 8-12, 2019 and June 3-7, 2019.*

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are always in need of volunteers. If you have never participated and would like to be a part of this very important ministry (we do "On The Job Training") or you have any questions, please contact Barbara Flowers at 713-817-1012. You can also contact the church office at 281-485-1818.

Additional delivery dates for 2019 are:

July 29- Aug 2 Sept 23-27 Nov 18-22

Barbara will no longer be able to be coordinator of MOW after the November delivery date. She is looking for someone to either take over this position or be willing to work with her as a "Co-Coordinator". She is willing to train and be on call as needed. Please prayerfully consider this position/opportunity. You may give her a call at 713-817-1012.



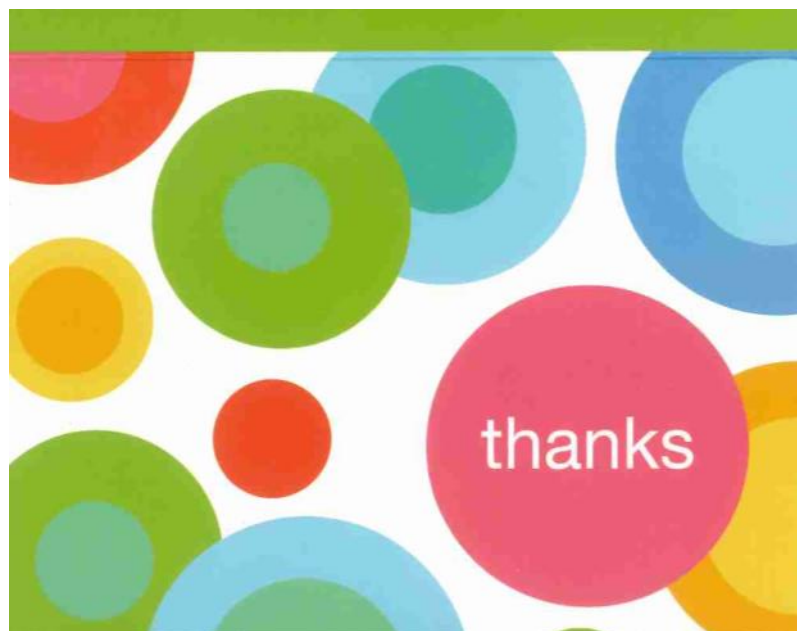
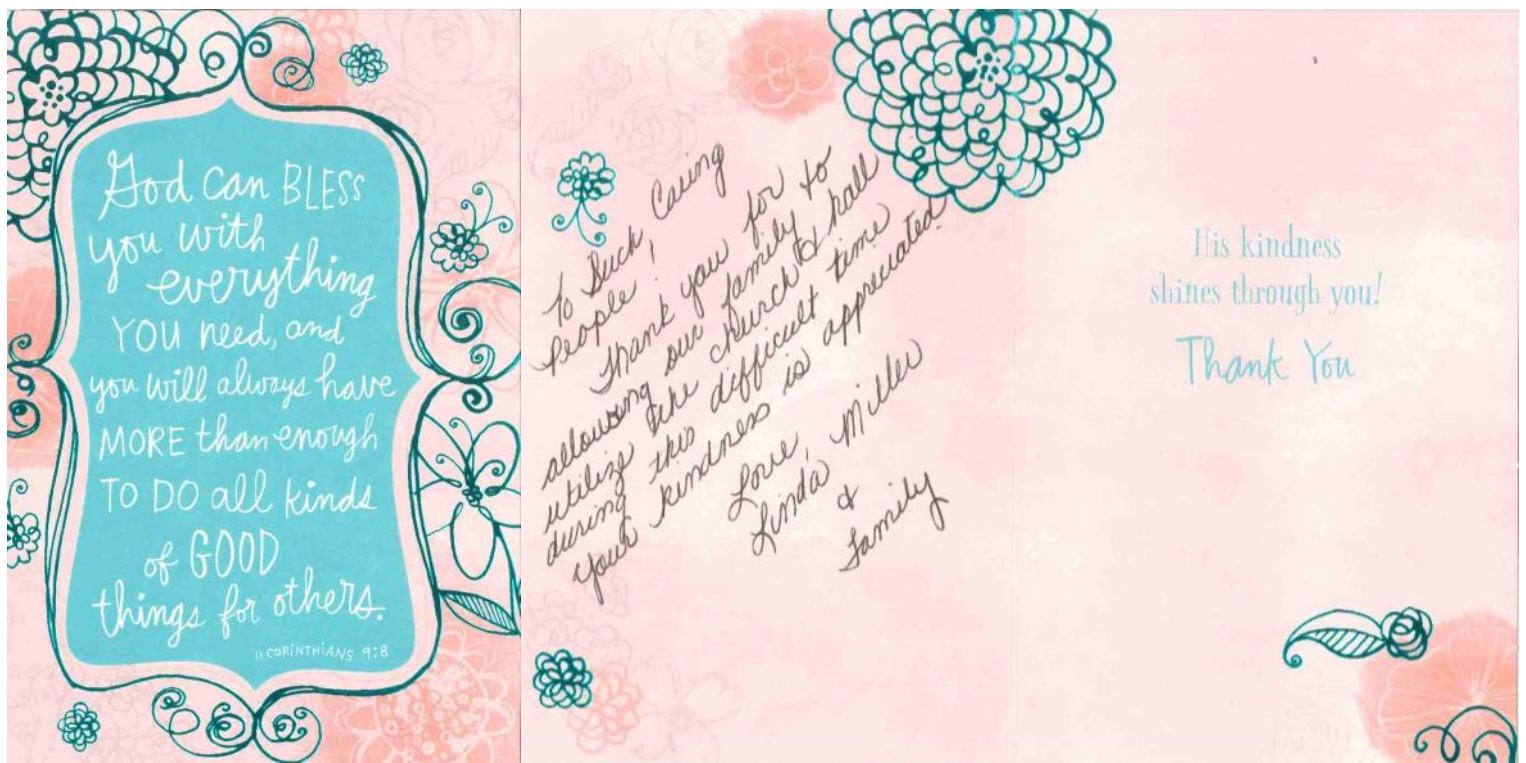
Thank you: Lynn Cope, Mike & Terri Kiser and Linda Stavinoha for the volunteer time they have contributed in the office this month. It is very much appreciated!

New Life Staff

Thank You! From Church Council & Staff MANY MANY THANKS!!!

- To Rudy Moreno for purchasing MATCHING Conference room chairs for the Admin. Conference Room and office.
- To Karen and Tiffany for coordinating Sunday lunch and getting it to the congregation meeting in perfecting timing.
- Sang for chaperoning the teens for weekend at Lutherhill.
- Babs Scott for playing on Johnny's Sunday off & for doing the Children's sermon while Sang was at Lutherhill.
- Rudy for strength in leadership through his Council terms.
- To the Council for support shown at the congregation meeting.
- To Nancy Bryars who has tentatively accepted the Financial Secretary position.
- To the Bishop and Synod office for their support and advise during this time.
- To all who gave for Souper Bowl of Caring. \$822.10 and 768 pounds of food was delivered last month to CHH.
- To everyone who participated in the 2019 Congregational meeting and approved the 2019 budget.
- To those who worked for weeks on the reduced 2019 budget. Many hours/days/nights went into this report.
- To Rudy Moreno for hanging family crosses on the new Sanctuary wall.
- Leeta Sanger for giving used cards for kids projects.
- To Mike Kiser for organizing and keeping up with the sound maintenance.
- Thank you to Walt Wright who replaced lights in the admin building, Fellowship Hall and the breezeway between the Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary.
- Thank you to Walk Wright for trimming bushes and trees.
- To all those who have agreed to be on the Bazaar team. We meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday @ 5:30pm. We welcome new faces and ideas!
- For all the ladies who participated in the 2019 Chinese New Year celebration on Feb 15th at WOW/WELCA.
- To those who signed up to be a Sunday Helper. We are all excited to have new greeters, ushers, lay readers, assisting ministers, etc. Thank you also to those who CONTINUE to serve in many capacities on Sundays and beyond.
- To Walt Wright for fixing a toilet in the women's restroom in the Fellowship Hall.
- To those who continue to donate food to CHH.
- To Cheryl Robinson who continually updates the paraments and decorations for the Sanctuary and FH.
- To the Altar Guild for their weekly work getting the communion elements ready to be blessed and served.
- To those on our GLOW and Prayer teams who keep us covered in prayer and thoughts throughout the year.
- To those who provide New Life with their musical talents each Sunday. The Houseband and Choir are blessings.
- To Evelyn Baldauf & Elaine Damewood for the games and shoeboxes they donated for Seafarers and the Youth.





17 Feb. 2019

Dear New Life Lutheran Members,

Thanks so much for the \$200.00
donation to E.A. Lawhon Elementary.
I used the gift to purchase ten new
library books. The kids will enjoy your
gift for years to come. I placed a
dedication bookplate acknowledging
your gift in each book.

Thanks again,
Susan Green
Library Manager



February 8, 2019

New Life Lutheran Church
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Pearland, TX 77581-3405

Dear Caring Friend,

On behalf of all the wounded warriors you've helped in 2018, thank you so much for your life-changing support. Your generosity is crucial to the successful recovery of the injured service members whose hearts and lives you touch. I am extremely grateful for your kindness.

A summary of your 2018 charitable giving for our heroes is provided below.

Date	Amount
12/03/2018	\$252.21

Thank you for all you do for our wounded heroes. Without your ongoing, loyal support, our work to empower America's injured veterans, ensure they are gainfully employed, and keep them actively engaged in their communities would not be possible! Please consider making an additional gift today to support injured veterans in the year ahead.

With my sincerest gratitude,

Michael S. Linnington

Michael S. Linnington
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army, Retired
Chief Executive Officer, Wounded Warrior Project

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

★ ★
THANKS TO YOU,
AMERICA'S WOUNDED WARRIORS PAY
\$0
FOR OUR SERVICES. THEIR DUES
WERE PAID ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

★ ★
BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, MORE THAN
1 MILLION
LIVES HAVE BEEN IMPACTED
BY WWP'S PROGRAMS.



WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT® programs by the numbers

92%

of warriors said they would seek out mental health support as a result of attending a mental health event.



2,600+



warriors and their families have been successfully placed in employment opportunities through the Warriors to Work® program.

96%

of our most severely injured warriors are supported in their own homes and communities thanks to our Independence Program.



*Data from fiscal year 2017



Women
of the
**EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN
CHURCH
IN AMERICA**

December 11, 2018

New Life Lutheran Church
Women of the ELCA
3521 E Orange St
Pearland, TX 77581-3405

Dear New Life Lutheran Church Women of the ELCA,

Thank you for supporting the ministries of Women of the ELCA with your recent gift of \$919.00. Your faithful generosity makes a real difference. Thank you.

Thanks to your support, Women of the ELCA is always busy with life-changing ministry throughout the church. Synodical women's organizations are busy planning conventions, gatherings, and all kinds of other programs. Your 21 elected churchwide board members and 10 churchwide staff members are working on the initiatives and directions approved by the Tenth Triennial Convention just last year – and you know how much is going on in your congregational unit!

Your support also made it possible for Women of the ELCA to be present at the Youth Gathering, helping thousands of teens and their adult leaders understand human trafficking and what they can do to help end it. We've heard lots of comments already on the impact our work had on the young people of our church.

Your generosity makes all this possible, and so much more. Thank you. To learn more about our ever-growing work together, please see www.womenoftheelca.org.

Your giving really does make a difference. Thank you.

With gratitude,

Linda Post Bushkofsky

Linda Post Bushkofsky
Executive Director

Thank you!

P.S. Your itemized receipt appears on the reverse side of this letter. If it does not agree with your records, please contact our office by telephone at 1-800-638-3522, ext. 2730, or by email at women.elca@elca.org.



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Thursday, March 14 Garden Lecture begins at 7:00 P.M. at the Pearland Recreation Center on Bailey Road. Laurel Owen will talk about how to care for roses.

Thanks to Nancy Bryars, Terri Kiser, Mary Ann Marcha, and Helen Beckman for litter pickup on Orange Street, our adopt-a-spot. We picked up one very full bag of trash, about a fourth of a bag of recyclables and 600 cigarette butts. Our **next cleanup is scheduled for April 6**, which is also Pearland's fourth Annual Clean and Green event. It's a family event with fun activities and environmental learning activities.



Monday, March 18 is Open Garden day at the Harris County Master Gardeners "Genoa Friendship Garden" on Genoa Red Bluff at 9am. Come enjoy the multiple gardens, orchards and flower/herb gardens. There are always plants on sale in the greenhouse as well.



A personal hero of mine is being honored with the long awaited grand opening of the Delores Fenwick Nature Center located at the John Hargrove Environmental Complex on Magnolia Blvd. and next to the Stella Roberts Recycling Center. Delores is one of the original group who founded and organized Clean Pearland which

became an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and Keep Texas Beautiful. That was when Pearland had lots of weeds on empty lots, open ditches, sidewalks in only the newest subdivisions, litter everywhere, and an occasional dumping site, mostly where roads would dead end near the creek. The city operated the garbage collection system and maintained a city dump out in our extra territorial jurisdiction in the county.

For several years Clean Pearland was an all volunteer organization and Delores was always an enthusiastic driving force with her commitment to making Pearland a cleaner and more beautiful city. She has also been active in Keep Texas Beautiful, participating in their educational offerings and as well as being an active part of the organization and leading sessions at annual conferences.

In time Clean Pearland had a name change to Keep Pearland Beautiful (KPB) to be consistent with the other KAB affiliates. Delores has held almost all positions on the board and became our first part time director. Due to her keeping up with reports to KTB and leading our organization in many projects and activities KPB has won many KTB awards and even Keep America Beautiful awards. KTB continues to maintain a good relationship with the city and the schools. Delores has taught classes for teachers on in-service days, held environmental activities for middle school student groups and scouts as well a week long environmental camp in the summer. Many people have attended composting class taught by Delores. For many years she represented Pearland at the Houston Galveston Area Council of Governments where she served on the solid waste committee. Thank you, Delores for your dedication and inspiration.



Helen Beckman

Thrivent Action Team Cards

Provided by members made the Holidays easier!

2019 - Lent and beyond



For early 2019 Events, New Life thanks the following:

** Jon Sweet for a card for Epiphany Awareness/Un-greening of the Church. Monies were used for lunch to feed the group and to help with storage items.*

*If you are a Thrivent member, remember that **Choice Dollars** need to be allocated by **March 31st**. And if you have not signed up to submit an Action Team Card for 2019, please contact the office. Karen and Tiffany are working with the below list and Thrivent to try to help defray costs. Some of these need to be submitted asap.*

To learn how you can help make a difference with New Life's campus and outreach ministries, please contact the office.

Upcoming Events that Thrivent Cards could be useful for. (Red are sponsors who have initiated the card)

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Mardi Gras Party - **Pastor Giguee**

St. Patrick's Day Breakfast/Blood Drive - **Christal Thompson**

Lenten Suppers - **Robin Gottlieb**

Water 2 Thrive - **Vince Gottlieb**

Baskets of Promise - **Robin Gottlieb**

Seder Meal

Good Friday Fish Fry

Children's Easter Party

Easter Sunday Breakfast

Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser

Summer Kickoff Party/BBQ

New Life Day Camp

Men's Sunday - Blood Drive

Bazaar (several for different areas)

Children's Halloween Party

Reformation Sunday

Confirmation Sunday

WELCA ThankOffering Sunday

Greening

Caroling - Blanket Drive

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Children's Christmas Party

Council/Staff/Leader Dinner

Christmas Eve - Senior Reception

&

2020 Un-Greening

Updates for the Church Roster:

Change of Address and/or email:

Hope & Jeffrey Messenger Address update:
523 Primrose Ln
La Porte, TX 77571-6720

Linda Hudgens phone update:
713-775-9577

Max & Stephanie Thweatt Address Update:
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Ed & Robyn Bradford Address Update:
815 Dyche Ln
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The new Pictorial Directories are HERE!!

Pew copies should be left in the pews.

If you submitted a picture, please check the box in the narthex for your family copy.

The Church Staff Thanks everyone for helping us keep the database up-to-date with addresses, phone numbers and emails for each of your family members. Also: Birthdays, Baptisms, Confirmations, and Wedding dates with the year.

Sympathies



We extend our Christian sympathy to Mark Wood, family, and friends for the loss of his mother, Judy Wood, who died in Christ on Wednesday, January 30th. Services were held on Saturday, February 2nd in Lake Jackson.

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

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Marge Angelo who died in Christ on Monday, February 11th. Marge was 93 years young.



**Take a picture.
Keep it in your
phone for your trips
to Kroger.**

Kroger Community Awards

**New Life Lutheran's Number
changed to TX769**

New Life received a check for \$38.72 on 10/23/2018.

**Thank you to all who have used the New
Life Number!**

**The old number is still associated with us but cannot be
used when enrolling or accessing our account anymore.**



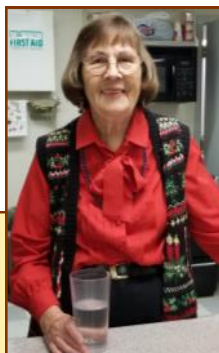
GLOW is caring for New Life Members.

GLOW – God's Love, Our Work.

If you would like to join the GLOW care team or are in need of a care ministry, please contact the church office at 281-485-1818 or GLOW@newlifelutheran.com 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 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. GLOW welcomes new care ministers! The team sends cards, makes phone calls, provides communion, and sets up meal schedules for those in need.

Thank you to all who served coffee and juice
(and more) and/or cleaned up 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.

If you enjoy having breakfast and fellowship, please consider pairing up to host a week and serve with in this important ministry.

Dates Available

Contact Tiffany Brown-Pineda at the church office (281-485-1818) or CommunityLife@newlifelutheran.com

Most 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month.



**The 2019 Flower Chart will be available in the Narthex soon!
Sign up early to get you preferred dates.**

Weekly Altar Flowers are \$45 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.

**Critical Winter Months
Food is needed now more than ever!**



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



CHH is CRITICALLY short on cereal, peanut butter and tuna. They are also in need of "cream" soup to hand out to families to cook with. Regular donations are jellies, peanut butter, mac-and-cheese, diced tomatoes, tuna, canned chicken, diapers, pull-ups (don't have to be a full package), baby food and toiletries (toothbrushes, tooth paste, shampoo, soap, etc.) See updated list on page 8.

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



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, Walt Wright, Rudy Moreno, Ronnie Stavinoha, Rich Newell, Charlie Gaevert, Richard Lowery, Will Sinacori, Karen Sweet Cheney, Cheryl Robinson and many more are working the property to keep it safe and running smoothly. If you see one of these guys, please shake their hand and let them know they are appreciated! See the thank you page for individual job thanks.

Property updates, cleaning, and replacements are being done continuously. If you see something that needs to be addressed or you have a talent you are willing to share, and time to share it, please let Charlie Gaevert, Rudy Moreno or Karen Sweet-Cheney know. Even if you only have 15 minutes on a Sunday to help with something you would like to share! Suggestions are welcome as well.



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. Lawn Care is \$380 per month for the front of the property. The ball teams who use the back field are under contract to keep the field mowed.



God's Work Our Hands

New Life Needs:

We are always in need of air filters to make all the units run optimally. They are changed every other month.

Please consider donating:

Air Filters: 20x18x1 (1) & 20x20x1 (10 every other month)

Light Bulbs: T-12 and T-8 Fluorescent Tubes (we are slowly moving to LED)

Other constant needs: Bottled water is used year round (all sizes), Coffee (regular and decaf), little creamers (mini moos, hazelnut & French vanilla), Z fold paper towels & 2 ply toilet paper (Charmin ultra plus). We purchase some of these items when there are events using Thrivent cards, but if you are at Sam's and can pick an item up it would be appreciated! (let the office know)





*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!*

Sunday's Cool Teachers 2018-2019

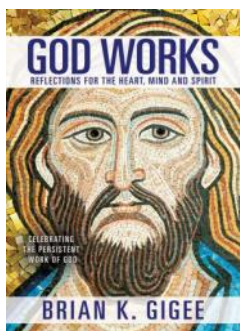


4th-6th Grade—Rally Day



- The youth from three year olds through 3rd grade will meet upstairs in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday's Cool. 4th – 6th Grade will meet downstairs across from the DVD classroom.
 - 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 Judges*.
- Ø The DVD class... *Daring Video Disciples* will continue to watch and discuss "*Reading Biblical Literature - Genesis to Revelation*" by Craig Koester.
- Ø **BGUFFs.**

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embolden your faith this Lenten
Season!

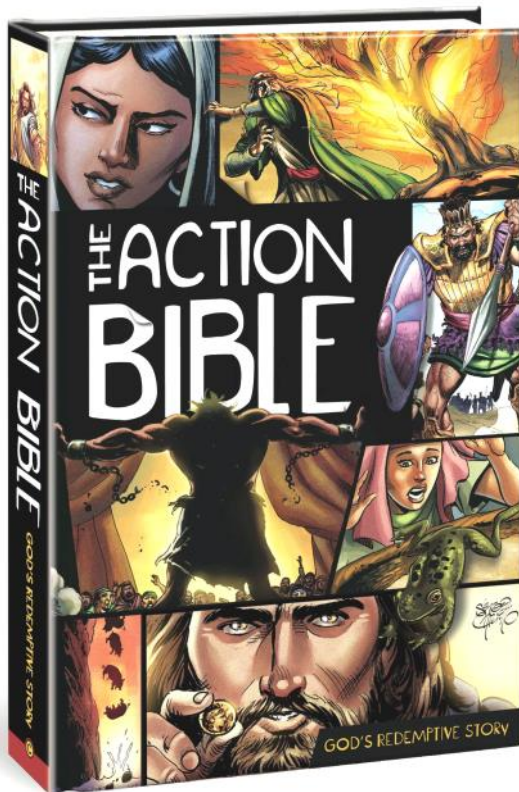
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Lenten Groups are forming!

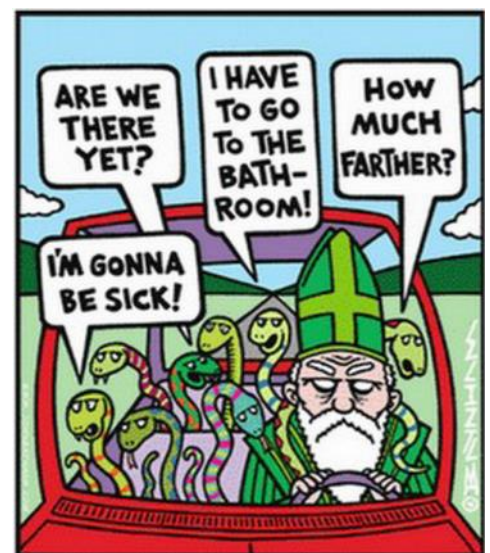
The 4th – 6th grade Sunday's Cool class has been using "The Action Bible" and they LOVE it!

Written and illustrated like a comic book, this Bible allows for easy reading! Take a moment to check it out (they meet in the classroom on the Left as you go into the Fellowship Hall).

Two New Life families purchased cases of these Bibles to have them available for ALL New Life youth. They are listed at \$27.99, but we got them at the case cost of \$13.00. Let the office know if you are interested in one (or more) of these "entertaining" Bibles for your family/child.



Gracie Fraker's art work wins at the FISD Rodeo Art Show and will be displayed at the Houston Livestock & Rodeo!



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.

See Lutherhill Retreat Schedule on Page 4

Senior High Retreat 2018

For more information on retreats, see Sang's Youth Director page 10 or visit

Summer Camp 2018

Confirmation Camp 2017

Lutherhill.org



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: " CROSSWORD PUZZLE" Answers from page 9.

Down

1. Working Poor
3. Food Security
4. Charity
5. Food Pantry
7. Food Bank

Across

2. Food Insecurity
6. Soup Kitchen
8. Souper Bowl
9. Hunger



ELCA SPIRITUAL CENTER DAILY BIBLE READINGS

As we continue to share in the emerging 21st century ministry, please take time as you are able to visit the Spiritual Center at the ELCA website: www.elca.org/spiritual.html

"To be Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." - Martin Luther

GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY!

Pray for renewing health: Gretchen Barnes, Brian Bates, Kate Bates, Susan Bickham, Bryan Bradford, Lucas Bradford, Robyn Bradford, Barbara Brown, Terry & Floyd Brown, Rannie Daugherty, Carl Ericsson, the Gestls & Goschs, Margo Giguee, Kelli Grage, Harvey Hamilton, Walter Hayes, Homerstad families, the Kisers, Larry Magers, Tina Meyer, Jerry Migl, Tamsey Mims, Phyllis Mistrot, Cheryl Newell, Hubert Pardue, Allen Patschke, Allison Patschke, Viola Patschke, Tyler Peterson, Janet, Frannie & Mike Porter, Scott & Leeta Sanger, Glenn Sponholtz, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet-Cheney, Patrick Sweet, Claudia Thomas, Ben Viccellio and Vera White.

Special prayer needs: Angelo family, Barrett and Ruddock families, Bradford family, Buckels family, Burt family, Childs family, Zachary Cope, Fraker family, Gosch family, Kaiser family, Kyle Lawson, Lawson family, Marcha & Castillo families, Marcha & Salazar families, Patschke, DeWeese, Schneider & Yancey families, Porter family, Purdum & Hayes families, Reynolds & Galloway families, Eric Schmidt family, Schroder family, Tatuaca family, Thomas family, Vavrecka family, Welch family, Wellman family, Wilson family and the Wood family.

New Life prays for those serving in the military: Keagan Barthelme, Jeremy Foster, Zach Gottlieb, Eric Metzger, Mason Moore (reserves), Ryan Newell, Michael Porter Jr., Berkeley Scott, Joe Wishart & Christopher Young.

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer Warrior



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





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 Continue to remember, pray for and care for people who need warmth, shelter and nourishment, not just during the worst of the winter but throughout the year.

2 Pray that we lift our eyes to, recognize and respond to our neighbors in need, and follow with faith Jesus' teachings and admonitions to be attentive to others, compassionate, loving and just.

3 Lent is approaching, and our attention is being turned to Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, death and resurrection. Lift up humble, grateful prayers for God's

mercy, love and forgiveness, which were fulfilled in Jesus Christ, son of God – our hope and salvation.

4 *Lutheran Schools Week* Give thanks for the life-changing impact of Lutheran schools, early-childhood programs, teachers, staff, administrators and sponsoring congregations committed to faith-based education across our church and communities. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association's work of supporting educators, schools and congregations as well as advocating for exceptional faith-based education.

5 Remember in prayer those college and university students who are participating in service, learning and mission experiences during spring break, especially through ELCA campus ministries.

6 *Ash Wednesday* Speak to God about the personal significance of the smudge of ash on your forehead, remembering our frailty and mortality and, at the same time, the gift of forgiveness and new life we have through Jesus Christ.

7 Pray for mercy, trusting in God's steadfast love and ability to cleanse us thoroughly – inside and out – from our sin, immorality and human failings.

8 *International Women's Day* Today the world celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women throughout history, across nations and throughout the church. Give thanks for the bold witness, service and leadership of women and girls in our church, and for the ministries of Women of the ELCA, the ELCA Women and Justice program and the International Women Leadership initiative.

9 Our God is great and awesome, and a lover of justice. Pray that our gratitude and what we learn from the word and ways of God are reflected with clarity and brightness in our lives, endeavors and relationships.

10 Forty days of Lent can seem like a long time to ponder our human weaknesses and the things we'd rather forget or deny. Ask God for strength to face daily temptations, the strength that Jesus demonstrated while being tempted and tormented in the wilderness; pray for faith that is confident in the power of the Spirit and God's mercy.

11 Continue to pray for people and communities recovering from disasters here and elsewhere in the world, and remember that rebuilding, economic recovery, and the healing of trauma and grief often take many years.

12 We believe God calls the church – corporately and individually – to care for God's creation, pursue justice, care for people in need and seek peace. Pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire, embolden and guide us in doing God's work in the world.

13 Give thanks for our weekly opportunities to gather together for Lenten meals, worship and reflection, and for how these experiences and disciplines help nourish our faith and strengthen the body of Christ.

14 Thank God for our special relationship with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997; pray for the church, its members and leaders, and pray that together we find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

15 Give thanks and praise to God for offering us refuge and protection, especially those of us who feel weak, vulnerable, fearful or alone.

16 We ask God to work among leaders, nations and factions in conflict throughout the Middle East region, that they will find sure paths to peace, reconciliation, healing and justice for all people. We pray that the Holy Spirit will stir within us empathy, understanding and compassion for those who are caught in the middle of, or have simply fled, the violence, chaos, persecution and uncertainty.

17 Remember throughout Lent the suffering, trials and sacrifice of Jesus Christ for our salvation. Give thanks to God for this profound, boundless, undeserved work of love and mercy for our sake.

18 Praise God for the long-standing companion relationships that 20 ELCA synods maintain with 20 dioceses of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania; pray that these communities nurture and strengthen one another for life and ministry through prayer, study, communication, exchange of visitors and sharing of resources.

19 Call on the Holy Spirit to tune our senses to the promises and reassurances of God, especially when we are uncertain, experiencing darkness or feeling ill-equipped for the challenges of life.

20 Give thanks for the beginning of spring, with its newness, hope and increasing light, and reflect with wonder and awe on God's creation.

21 Pray for all who suffer, grieve or lose hope; ask God to grant them relief, comfort and lasting hope through the indwelling of God's spirit; and pledge them our concern, assistance, encouragement and care.

22 Pray for rostered ministers and lay leaders serving ethnic-specific and culturally diverse congregations and ministries throughout the ELCA; ask God to equip, sustain and enthuse them for serving where God is at work in the world.

23 Give thanks and praise to God, who is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives and the source of our courage and confidence.

24 Remember in prayer Stephen Deal (ELCA regional representative in Central America), the Lutheran World Federation's Central America program and our companion churches in Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Costa Rica as they strive to share God's love and participate in God's mission together.

25 Pray that the Holy Spirit will teach us anew what it means to be humble, loving, hopeful and engaged with the world for the well-being of our neighbor.

26 Pray that, during Lent, our traditions, rituals and practices will be grounded in Scripture and Lutheran theology but also dynamic, connecting thoughtfully across the past, present and future.

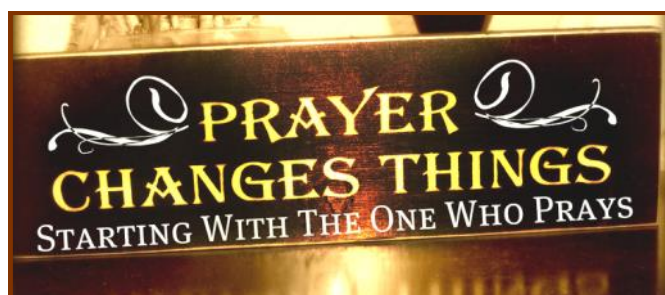
27 What does your soul thirst for? Call on the Lord to satisfy your soul and sustain you with unwavering love.

28 Pray for farmers and ranchers, whose work follows the seasons, as spring beckons them to prepare the soil, plant and harvest crops, and tend to herds and orchards. Give recognition and thanks for all who have a hand in bringing food from field to table; pray that our abundant food resources reach those who are hungry and live in poverty; and pray that our agricultural technologies continue to evolve so we can feed the world while also stewarding creation.

29 Reflect on God's words: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Pray that, as attentive believers and disciples, we listen to and learn from God, the Spirit working to shape and reshape us throughout our baptismal journey.

30 Pray that, throughout Lent, we stay focused on the cross and Easter for the light, truth and good news of Jesus Christ that propel us forward in our baptismal journey with hope and joy.

31 Recall and give thanks for the experiences and people in daily life that shake us up, leading us to grow in faith and recenter our lives in God's grace.



Birthdays

Anne-Marie Bradford	03/01
Jocelyn Weber	03/01
Eli Fuentes	03/02
Loretta Kaiser	03/02
Ashley Simms-Pina	03/02
Bobbi Cummings	03/03
Lan Hansen	03/03
Robert Koopmann	03/03
Cindy Welch	03/03
Rudy Moreno	03/05
Vanessa Rincones	03/05
Andrew Thompson	03/05
Madison Lassiter	03/07
John Lee	03/07
Guy Thompson	03/08
Vince Zaunbrecher	03/08
Sophia Castillo	03/09
Sydni McDonald	03/09
Adrian Manrique	03/13
Saundra Foster	03/14
Rebecca Reed	03/14
Julia Sweet	03/14
Beth Hartfiel	03/16
Abby Roszak	03/17
Avery Welch	03/19
Cheyenne Wheeler	03/19
Harvey Hamilton	03/20
Beth Moore	03/21
Hattie Moore	03/21
Hazel Moore	03/21
Kelly Welch	03/21
Barbara Brown	03/24
Max Thweatt	03/24
Karen Sweet Cheney	03/26
Laura Salazar	03/26
Audrey Kaiser	03/27
Monica Marcha	03/28
Tony White	03/28
Terry Brown	03/29
Becky Homerstad	03/29



Wedding Anniversaries

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



Baptismal Anniversaries

Lauren (Brunk) Pereyra	03/01
Ed Tatuaca	03/01
Christal Thompson	03/01
Lorraine Walls	03/01
Shannon Young	03/01
Robert Phelps	03/03
John McDonald	03/05
Elizabeth White	03/05
Lucas Bradford	03/11
Emmalynn Rhea Campbell	03/13
Leah Castillo	03/14
Bryanna Perez	03/14
Dayne Barthelme	03/16
Keagan Barthelme	03/16
Justin Burt	03/16
Ashley Pina	03/16
Nevaeh Simms-Pina	03/16
Alex Tatuaca	03/16
Courtney Palmer	03/18
Korie Williams	03/20
Dustin Drozd	03/22
Hayden Kennedy	03/22
Aubrey Palmer	03/24
Harvey Hamilton	03/25
Logan Pineda	03/25
Jack Peterson	03/28
Robin Gottlieb	03/29
Molly Gunter	03/29
Emily Weber	03/29
Jocelyn Weber	03/29

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

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Helping Hands in Worship - March 2019

Altar Guild: **Susie Wellman & Tina Meyer**

Communion Wine/Wafers are provided by **Evelyn Baldauf**

Services		March 3 Transfiguration of Our Lord	March 10 Lent 1	March 17 St. Patrick's Day	March 24 Lent 3	March 31 Lent 4	April 7 Lent 5
Acolyte	8:00 10:30	Bryce Flick Bryanna Perez	Harleigh Gosch Lana Royal	Bryce Flick Jocelyn Weber	Harleigh Gosch Cate Cummings	Bryce Flick Casey Crawford	Clayton Migl Avery Welch
Assisting Minister	8:00 10:30	Sang Kim Lisa Weber	Barbara Scott Michael Porter	Nancy Bryars Jamie Hilliard	John Russell Gestl Cindy Welch	Denise Jurgens Bryan Bradford	Barbara Scott Aimee Castillo
Communion Assistant	8:00	Nancy Bryars Denise Jurgens	Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb	Rebecca Reed Lynn Barron	Frank Jurgens Denise Jurgens	Susie Wellman Nancy Bryars	Coleen Gestl John Gestl
Communion Assistant	10:30	Ed Bradford Michael Porter	Scott Sanger Deanna Barthelme	Gary Siegworth Ed Bradford	Carole Wright Christal Thompson	Barbara Flowers Tiffany Pineda	Cheryl Robinson Michael Porter
Altar Flowers		Lorraine Walls in Honor of Husband Walt's Birthday	Karen Cheney in Honor of Julia's 81st Birthday	Evelyn Baldauf in Memory of her Mother Erna Buckels	Frank & Denise Jurgens in Honor of their 20th Wedding Anniversary	Nancy Bryars in Memory of her Parents Betty & Virgil Peterson	Pineda Family in Honor of Terry Brown's Birthday
Lay Reader	8:00 10:30	Nancy Bryars Hap Cummings	Norm Griffith Becky Homerstad	Evelyn Baldauf Bryan Bradford	Helen Beckman Carole Wright	Frank Jurgens Peter Weber	Michael Scott Cindy Welch
Nursery	10:30	Trent Perez	Jackie Crawford	Madeline Schroder	Trent Perez	Jackie Crawford	Madeline Schroder
Greeters	8:00	Foster Foucheaux Judy Foucheaux	Helen Beckman	Josh Reed	Coleen Gestl John Gestl	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb	Foster Foucheaux Judy Foucheaux
Greeters	10:30	Carole Wright Walt Wright	Dennis Morrison JoAnn Morrison	Rannie Daugherty, Sonny Boy & Sebastian	Bob Hansen Lan Hansen	Josh Roszak Ed Bradford	Linda Stavinoha Lynn Cope, Logan & Rylynn
Ushers	8:00	Frank Jurgens	Norm Griffith Shirley Griffith	Susie Wellman	Doug Barron	Frank Jurgens	Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb
Ushers	10:30	Milton Thomas Christal Thompson	Floyd Brown Tiffany Pineda & Logan	Greg Grayson Nolan Patschke	Tony White Floyd Brown	Gary Siegworth Milton Thomas	Christal Thompson Ed Bradford
Coffee Hour		OPEN	SENIORS	St. Patrick's Day Breakfast	MIM	Church Council	OPEN
Opening Closing		Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno & Glenn Sponholtz	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno & Glenn Sponholtz	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno & Glenn Sponholtz	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno & Glenn Sponholtz	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno & Glenn Sponholtz	OPEN Barbara Scott OPEN
Sound System	8:00 10:30	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser

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

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24 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool and Calm 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran Youth 12p Word Fellowship Cer	25 6p HouseBand Practice 6p Modified Yoga 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	26 9:30a Quilting 7p Word Fellowship Cer	27 5:30p Choir Practice 5:45p Confirmation Cla	28	1	2 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Cer
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