



NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

SIGNS OF NEW LIFE

September 2025



**John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this:
to lay down one's life for one's friends."**

**The ultimate spirit of self-sacrifice — something first
responders demonstrate in their line of duty.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR :

Senior Luncheon: Sep. 3rd, Wed., 12 pm. **BINGO**

Sunday School: Sundays at 10:30 am after Service.

Welca Lunch: Sept. 10th, 11:30 am, Wed. at Golden Corral. All ladies welcomed.

Mary Martha Bible Study: Sept. 17th, Wed. 9:30 am
All are invited!

Church Meetings: After Worship on Sunday 14th,
Conflict Group Discussion. Sunday 28th,
Congressional Meeting

Family Game Night: Sept. 27th, Sat 6:00 –8pm

Please join us!

Congregational Mtg: Sept 28 Sun. after Worship

Quilters: 9:30 am, Meet on Tuesday mornings.

Wow Women of Worth: Friday evenings at 6:00 pm,
Fellowship Hall, for Potluck, and Games.

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New Life Church 9:30AM worship livestream can be found at the [New Life in Pearland Facebook page](#), and bulletins are available on the website: [Worship Bulletins](#).

CHURCH LIFE - PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE



New Life Pastor Call Committee Installation - 8.3.25 , Left to Right, Laura Strickland - Council President, and Call Committee Members : Merideth Oliver, Rebel Heasley, Edward Tatuaca, Susie Wellman, and Helen Beckman

NEW LIFE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY



New Life Lutheran is 20 years old this year!

Our Anniversary Celebration—October 26, 2025
9:30am Service followed by a meal.



GRADUATION AND EVENTS RENTAL



The *Juul Fellowship Hall* is available for Receptions and Other Events: The deposit for active members is \$100. The deposit for non-active or non-members is \$300 which includes a refundable \$100 holding fee after inspection of facilities.

Contact the office to reserve.

Ph: 281-485-1818, email: office@newlifelutheran.com

Giving Report to New Life:

August Giving:	\$ 16,740.00
Needed for Month	\$ 18,792.00
Giving for the Year	\$138,225.00
Needed for the Year:	\$150,336.00

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September 2025 ENVIRONews by Helen Beckman



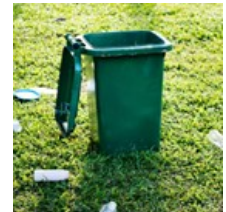
Saturday, September 13 is paper shredding day at *Stella Roberts Recycle Center (SRRC)* from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Paper shredding occurs monthly on the second Saturday.



There is no charge for *Keep Pearland Beautiful (KPB)* household members for up to 4 boxes.

There is no charge for KPB business members, the amount depending on membership level.

- **Thursday, September 11 is Garden Lecture Live** on Facebook at 7 P.M. The topic is Gardening with Texas Native Plants. The Garden Lecture occurs monthly on the second Thursday.
- **Tuesday, September 16 is KPB Open House** at the SRRC from 3 to 5 P.M. Meet the staff, learn about KPB, and tour the recycling center.
- **Saturday, September 27 is the Annual Community Wide Litter Cleanup.** We will meet at the church at 8:30 A.M. Supplies and snacks will be provided. We will pick up litter on our adopt-a-spot, Orange Street from N. Main to Schleider Dr. The next litter cleanup will be Fall Sweep on November 15. New Life Lutheran Church is a member of Keep Pearland Beautiful and has participated in its programs such as our recycling program and litter reduction through adopt-a-spot.
- **Now we are a *Magnolia* sponsor** for the **21st Annual Plant Thyme Fall Luncheon** and plant sale, which will take place Friday, November 7 at *First Church*, 1850 E. Broadway from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.



The speaker is *Arthur Olson of Hippie Fertilizing*. With our sponsorship we get 4 seats. Additional seats are \$40. Let the office know if you are interested in going. For more information go to "lunchthyme.org".

- Our **Pearland Community Garden** is looking for volunteers. Maybe you have noticed it, adjacent to the *Vic Coppinger YMCA* on YMCA Dr in Pearland. So far this year, they have donated 221.5 pounds of fresh produce to the local food bank. They have regular volunteers who come every Tuesday evening and Saturday morning.

Emily Young, in the KPB office, coordinates the volunteer program. Email her at eyoung@mykpb.org or call her at (281)489-2795 for information regarding volunteer opportunities.



MINISTRY SHARING



Sunday August 10, 2025

Chloe Bauldauf was our lector.

Thank You!

We encourage any younger people to participate in our services - please let us know!



Reggie Minja was our lector on Sunday August 17, 25

We loved hearing him read. Thank You!

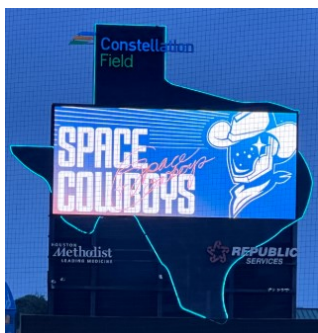
Any person willing to share with us please contact:

Laura Strickland, Email: president@newlifelutheran.com



Thank You! to all who have built us a *New Hand Rail* on the ramp beside the Pulpit to make it Safe for Us!

Tony White, Nelson White, Walt Wright, Bubba Flowers, and any others who have been a special part of this!



Family Night at the Ballpark – August 31!

On August 31, New Life members and friends headed to Sugar Land to watch the Space Cowboys take on the Albuquerque Isotopes. While the game didn't end quite the way we had hoped on the scoreboard, the evening was filled with great fellowship and fun!

Highlights included an impressive post-game fireworks show that lit up the night sky and the running of the bases. It was a wonderful time to connect, laugh, and enjoy America's favorite pastime together as a church family.



QUILTERS WORKING FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



Lutheran World Relief (LWR)'s Quilt & Kit Ministry continues to distribute quilts and kits worldwide in 2025, providing comfort and support to those in need. This ministry, has delivered nearly **28 million quilts to 136 countries**. In addition to international distribution, LWR is expanding the ministry to reach neighbors in the United States. Join us and cut fabric or tie knots to help!



Community

Meals on Wheels



A huge thank you to everyone who helps with Meals on Wheels in August. We're so grateful for your time and your kindness.

If you happen to know someone new who might enjoy joining our caring team, send them our way—we'd love to have a few more friendly faces along for the ride. The Dates for this year are below. Please mark your calendars.

Sept 15-19, Nov 10-14

****If you know someone who might benefit from this program, you can call Pearland Meals on Wheels @ 281-485-5081 for information.****

Barbara Flowers - 713-817-1012, barbaraflowers_55@yahoo.com

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Mary Martha Bible Study Group

Please join us on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.



Successful *Piano Recital!*

On August 9, Saturday: We enjoyed the entertainment of 16 students of *Nancy Housewright's* from beginner to advanced.

WE THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL CONCERT!



ELCA

Women of the ELCA Lunch Bunch

The Women's Group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30am. This month: **Golden Corral**

9115 Broadway St, Pearland, TX 77584

All women are invited! Please Join Us! Contact: Cheryl Robinson

OUR MEMBERS: MINISTRY WORK

Senior Luncheon

BINGO !! Sept. 3rd

Seniors 55+ - Please join us for a lunch buffet and great fellowship! Starts at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite food item to share. First Wednesday of each month!



Thank you to those who have donated or purchased one of our quilts. If you would like to **purchase** a quilt, **volunteer**, or **donate** to this cause please let us know.

The **Quilters Group** meets at 9:30 am every Tuesday. **Please purchase one or come to cut material or tie knots and see how easy and fun this can be.**

CHRISTIAN HELPING HANDS

Our Church Members volunteer at **Christian Helping Hands** weekly by bagging food into carts for families in need.



Donate by bringing us cans, boxes of food, egg cartons and used grocery bags. Thank you so Much!

PUT THEM IN OUR DONATION BASKET OUTSIDE BY THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

CHRISTIAN HELPING HANDS :
Monday to Friday 10 AM–1:30 PM
4305 Magnolia Pkwy, Pearland TX 77584

Prayer Shawl Ministry 2025

We make **Prayer Shawls, Baby Afghans, and Baptismal Cloths** for services in our church. We are always **looking for additional people** to help us keep this ministry going.

Please contact Julie Watkins for more information at **832-289-4298 or auntjuliesings@yahoo.com**

SCHOOL KIT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Include the following items in each School Kit:



x1

One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17", with shoulder straps (no standard backpack)



x4

Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose-leaf paper



x1

One box of 16 or 24 crayons



x1

One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other



x1

One pencil sharpener



x1

One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)



x5

Five unsharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band



x5

Five black or blue ballpoint pens (gel ink); secure together with a rubber band



x1

One 2 1/4" eraser

Please help us collect these school items in August so that we can put the School Kits together.

Backpacks—Draw String

70 Sheet Spiral Notebooks

Box of Crayons 16 or 24 crayons

Rulers - Inches and Centimeters

Pencil Sharpener

Scissors - Blunt Tip (rounded)

Pencils—No.2

Ballpoint Pens - Black or Blue

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SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LABOR DAY 8pm - AA Meeting (Co-Ed) - Fellowship Hall 8pm - Al-Anon Meeting - Sanctuary	2 9:30 am - Quilters Workshop 7pm - Word Fellowship	3 SENIOR LUNCHEON 12:00pm - BINGO Seniors welcome Come to play BINGO!	4	5 6pm (WOW) - Women of Worth - Potluck & Games Fellowship Hall	6 10:30am -Women’s AA) 4pm - Word Fellowship
7 9:30-Trad Worship 10:30am - Sunday School Falling Upward 12 Word Fellowship	8 5pm Church Council 8pm - AA Meeting 8pm - Al-Anon Mtng	9 9:30 am - Quilters Workshop 7pm - Word Fellowship	10 11:30am Welca Luncheon meet at Golden Corral 9115 Broadway St.	11 Retired Teachers Meeting 10am-1pm	12 6pm (WOW) - Women of Worth - Potluck & Games Fellowship Hall	13 10:30am - Women’s AA 4pm - Word Fellowship
14 CHURCH MTG. 9:30-Cont Worship 10:30am - Sunday Mtg After Worship Group Discussion 12 Word Fellowship	15 8pm - AA Meeting (Co-Ed) - Fellowship Hall 8pm - Al-Anon Meeting - Sanctuary Kitchen	16 9:30 am - Quilters Workshop 7pm - Word Fellowship	17 9:30am Mary Martha Bible Study	18	19 6pm (WOW) - Women of Worth - Potluck & Games Fellowship Hall	20 10:30am - Phoenix Group (Women’s AA) 4pm-Word Fellowship
21 9:30-Trad Worship 10:30am - Sunday School Falling Upward 12 Word Fellowship	22 1pm -Stewardship Mtg 8pm - AA Meeting 8pm - Al-Anon Meeting - Sanc. Kitch.	23 9:30 am - Quilters Workshop 7pm - Word Fellowship	24	25	26 6pm (WOW) - Women of Worth - Potluck & Games Fellowship Hall	27 GAME NIGHT 9:00am-Street Cleanup 10:30am-AA Phoenix Grp 4pm-Word Fellowship 6-8pm- Family Game Night
28 Congreg Meeting 9:30-Trad Worship 10:30am - Sunday Meeting after Worship 12 Word Fellowship	29 8pm - AA Meeting (Co-Ed) - Fellowship Hall 8pm - Al-Anon Meeting - Sanctuary	30 9:30 am - Quilters Workshop 7pm - Word Fellowship				