

# NEW LIFE

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



*An emerging ministry of  
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## The Lifeline

### Mark Your Calendars

Mondays November 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th  
Modified Yoga  
Mondays, November 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th  
Houseband Practice  
Tuesdays, November 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th  
Quilting Workshop  
Wednesdays, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th  
Choir Practice  
Confirmation Class  
Wednesday, November 1st  
Seniors (55+) Lunch  
Thursday, November 2nd  
Property Team Meeting  
Saturday, November 4th  
Lydia Circle Bible Study  
Saturdays, November 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th  
LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization  
Sunday, November 5th  
All Saints Sunday  
Noisy Offering - Wounded Warriors  
Wednesday, November 8th  
WELCA Lunch Bunch @ Hope Village  
Thursday, November 9th  
GLOW (God's Love, Our Work) Care Team  
Sunday, November 12th  
Confirmation Sunday  
Monday, November 13th  
Church Council  
Wednesday, November 15th  
Mary Martha Bible Study  
Friday, November 17th  
WOW (Women of Worth)  
Saturday, November 18th  
Lydia Circle Bible Study  
Sunday, November 19th  
WELCA Thankoffering  
Tuesday, November 21st  
Men's Night Out  
Thursday November 23rd  
Thanksgiving - Office Closed  
Friday, November 24th  
Office Closed  
Sunday, November 26th  
Christ the King Sunday

# November 2017



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Pastor's Ponderings...  
...for people like us...  
...in times like this...

**"THE 9.5 THESES"**

[found on the wall of Zion Lutheran Church, Kerrville, TX]

1. The purpose of worship is to glorify and praise God for the goodness and love only God can give; worship is not to "meet the needs" of the worshiper.
2. The true mission of the church is not "just what we happen to be doing" but that which is done in obedience to Christ's commands and purpose.
3. The true intent of catechetical instruction is to teach a person how to grow in their relationship with Christ, not to give answers to a list of questions requiring no need of further growth.
4. The true measure of Christian maturity is not a matter of biological aging but a process of spiritual growth, rooted in God's Word, having an ability to respond to that same Word.
5. The true mark of Christian discipleship is the ability to translate the words of Jesus into human life and in examples that others can see.
6. The true service of a Christian is not in doing "church work" but the work of the Church. No activity can replace the need for Christians to witness to their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. "Church work" can be a vehicle for witness, but it is never a substitute.
7. The true expression of Christian giving begins with the realization that all we have belongs to Christ who owns us by virtue of creation and redemption.
8. The true understanding of the Gospel is that no one is able to do any of the above without complete and sincere dependence upon Jesus Christ and the indwelling presence of His Holy Spirit.
9. The true need of every Christian is to daily repent and turn from human ways to God's ways by believing the good news that our salvation comes by God's grace and not by human effort.
- 9.5 The true expression of salvation is to believe that what God is doing in each of us will in time be brought to victorious completion.

As of November 1, 2017 the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Christian movement is now 1 day older. May we find ourselves always reforming to seek God's will in all we say and do!

New Life; *now!*

*Bruce*



## Youth & Family



Hello, New Life Church family,

Sunday, October 22 was the conclusion of the “Baptized We Live” series of messages. As we all seek to perfect the seven faith behaviors to pray, worship, study, invite, give and serve, we find the church gets stronger day by day. Thank you to those who gave me verbal encouragement and feedback. If you missed the conclusion we look to Jesus who served us by suffering so Christians not be surprised when it’s our turn to suffer, may we surprise people by our Christian reactions to suffering and let us continue our commitment to walk steadily with Christ each day.

Some Saturday morning LYO highlights included a trip to Bolivar Peninsula via the free ferry (thanks to the dolphins that showed up), breakfast at Kelly’s Country Kitchen (thanks for inviting Hannah) and lunch with Mike Lassiter and daughter. As always, I appreciate those who show up because they want to be there. There is room for improvement, and I am willing to move the date to after church on Sundays whenever appropriate.

*Thor: Nagnorak* opens November 3, for example, and we can see it that Sunday afternoon All Saints Sunday worship. Secondly, the so-bad-it’s-good? *Justice League* opens November 17, and we can see it during Thanksgiving break. Thanks to the many youth who showed up to help out during the Craft Fair and Bazaar! It’s always fun to hang out with your children in a more informal setting. October 28, the Halloween party for the elementary kids went well. LYO youth helped out and made it fun for them. Thanks to all the dedicated workers behind the scenes who make these events possible.

At least two youth are attending the Lutherhill middle school retreat, “Converge” is during the weekend of November 10-12. Thanks to the female chaperones. There is time to sign up through Lutherhill’s website: <http://cwngui.campwise.com/Customer/Lutherhill/browser-check-reg.html>. Please do so as soon as possible since it is only 10 days away! If any males sign up, I may be able to be the male chaperone.

The ELCA Youth Gathering will be here before we know it. It would be a great thing for parents and HS (including this year’s 8<sup>th</sup> graders) to have a huddle to discuss the path we take together to make this event as memorable as all the others. Pastor Gige and I want all of our HS youth to attend this once in a lifetime gathering.

My Sunday’s Cool lessons are based on a survey of the Old Testament. The good reasons to do so are: 1) it was Jesus’ Bible, 2) the stories / lessons are awe-inspiring and 3) it’s challenges our daily living. The next several lessons include: Joshua 23, Judges (big themes), 1 Samuel 16, 1 Kings 6 and a passage from Chronicles (TBD). I definitely encourage you to read these passages with your children.

While Pastor Gige concludes the classroom time for our 3 Confirmants (William Sinacori, Alex Tatuaca and Faith Wood) I have been teaching Ryan, Ryan, Andrew and Madison. The classes have been engaging, heartfelt, joyful and insightful. In other words, you have great kids, and it is my privilege to teach them how to love and fear the Lord. As always, you are primary, and I am secondary in terms of religious education and example.

I continue to keep my feet in the work of the congregation and the congregation’s work in the schools. I value opportunities to speak to the teens in our schools and I have returned as a RISE mentor as well. If the Lord is putting it on your heart as well, go to: [pearlandisd.org/mentoring](http://pearlandisd.org/mentoring).

The Christmas program this year will be definitely different, which is good, I think. It will be humorous and follow “**The 12 Days of Christmas.**” As always, I hope your kids will show up on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> before the Children’s Christmas Party to practice and Sunday, December 10 to perform and enjoy. Please put those dates on your personal calendar.

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



Greetings Fellow Christians,

This past month we had a great Craft Fair and BBQ. Even though we were short handed and were missing key personnel we showed the New Life spirit and pushed forward to make the event work. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the event. It takes all of us to make this event what it is. I am proud to say that New Life people always have our back.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers for Church Council. If you feel moved to help make this Church a better place, please contact me. I will gladly accept anyone willing to help make a difference.

This month Church Council will start working on our budget for ministry in 2018. If you have any input please feel free to comment. Any input is welcome.

How about the children singing at church service? Would you like to see more of that? I think they did a wonderful job. It is heartwarming to see the pride parents have while watching their children.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, and remember to thank God for all the blessings he has given you.

In Christ,

*Rudy Moreno*

2017 Church Council President  
281-734-5019





## Living Every day As Disciples



### November 2017 LEAD Update

Hello Church,

During the month of August, members of the LEAD team met with folks who began attending New Life over the past two to three years. We asked them a series of questions and discussed their answers. Below are several of the questions that we asked and the major themes that we learned. This is part one of the outcome. Stay tuned next month for part two!

*What/who was it that drew you to attend New Life for the first time?* The answer to this question was varied: invited by family member, moved into the area, looked for an ELCA church, baptism of family member or friend, liked the various ministries.

*What was it that made you return?* The overwhelming response was the friendly people who gave newcomers a warm welcome. Other answers included the services and Pastor Gigue's teaching as well as the smaller congregation.

*What have you come to appreciate about New Life?* In addition to comments about the friendly people, other responses included how everyone comes together when help is needed and how much the church supports so many community organizations. New members also appreciate the willingness of people to share their faith, their stories and their passion for God. The staff, open communion, and the fellowship were also mentioned.

*People in the community would be shocked if New Life stopped (what)?* The most common responses related to our outreach activities and support and the annual craft fair and bbq. If we stopped being a church was also mentioned.

*The neighborhood would miss (what) if New Life disappeared tomorrow?* Responses included our warm, welcoming church, our services and teachings, the fellowship, and our community involvement.

Next month, we will answer *people come to this church for (what), what would you like to see happen in the next two to three years, and what else would you like to share with New Life's leadership.* So remember to check out your LifeLine in December!

As always, we ask for your prayers,  
Mina Stagner and the LEAD team





Hello New Life Lutheran Family!

Happy Reformation Sunday! I hope that you're all doing well, and that things have at least begun to settle down and improve post-Harvey. You're always in my thoughts and prayers, and people in my host community still ask me how you're doing.

I apologize for not being in touch more. I technically have a blog, but I have major writer's block and have not posted anything on it yet. I will let you guys know as soon as I do. I will release a more in depth ELCA/YAGM newsletter in a few days, but I wanted to give you guys a quick update in the meantime.

Some of you are probably aware of my general clumsiness, and will not be surprised to learn that I managed to break the fifth metatarsal in my left foot a few weeks ago. I tripped backwards over a curb as my bus manager and I carried the metal ramp that we use to unload the generator from the bus. I am now able to walk without the use of crutches (Yay!) and will hopefully be completely back to normal in a few more weeks. This past Friday marked my return to the Reality Bus, and I am very happy and grateful to be back at work.

My fellow United Kingdom YAGM's and I attended a retreat at Cliff's College in Derbyshire from Tuesday - Thursday of this past week. We had a great time and got to see a truly beautiful part of the country. While there, we visited the Chatsworth House. The Chatsworth House is a breathtaking estate, and was actually used to represent Mr. Darcy's home in the 2005 adaptation of Pride and Prejudice. I was blessed to have great friends who did not mind pushing me around in a wheelchair while we looked around the house and the gardens. I plan to return after my foot is healed.



The past couple of months have been challenging and amazing. I've had moments of extreme loneliness, but have been blessed with a truly wonderful host family and host community. I've really come to love working on the Reality Bus. I mostly spend my time on the bottom level of the bus, which gives me the opportunity to make hot chocolates for and have fun conversations with some of the kids who come to the bus.



That's all for now! My official YAGM newsletter will go out later this week and will have a little more detail and many more pictures. I really cannot thank you all enough for the support that you have given me.



With Continuous Gratitude to:

Pastor Brian Gige  
Paul and Jane Hoffmann  
Brian and Katharine Bates  
Heather Den Uijl and Urias Merino  
Annemarie Lucchese  
Leo Ramirez  
Melissa Cruz  
Joseph Reina  
Raed Gonzalez-Olivieri  
Barry Frager  
Peter Williamson  
Elise Wilkinson

Olsa Alikaj-Cano  
Doug and Lynn Barron  
Carolyn Wallace  
Richard and Denise Jorgensen  
Scott and Leeta Sanger  
Mike and Terri Kiser  
Mary Ann Marcha  
Winston and Janet Johnston  
Pam and Emily Guidry  
Nancy Bryars  
Len Columbus  
Susan Reynolds  
Linda Stavinoha

Vicky Lucchese  
Elwin Vice  
Gary Siegworth  
Erin Bates  
Stacy Sawyer  
Mike and Debbie Jones  
Rudy and Dianna Moreno  
Sarah and Hayden Kennedy  
The Scott Family  
Holly and Chelsea Moreno  
Kenneth Kettler  
Nolan and Donna Patschke  
Georgina Petronella

Meredith Fabre  
Lisa Beckman  
Cheryl Robinson  
Laura O'Banion  
Lenny Gwendon  
Carol and Walt Wright  
Don and Margaret Purdum  
Dean Burse  
Karen Sweet-Cheney  
Julia Sweet  
Jackie and Casey Crawford  
Hap and Bobbi Cummings  
Johnny Salvesen



*We give thanks for the  
life, faith and love of:*



**From All Saints 11/04/2016 to All Saints 11/05/2017**

**Baptisms:**

10/29/2017 Ellie Harper & Benjamin Cole Reed (8/22/2017) parents Becca & Josh Reed  
 10/8/2017 Hadley Helen Morrison (5/22/2017) parents Joey & Christine Morrison  
 5/28/2017 Felicity Jean Campbell (9-24-2016) parents Alyssa & Jacob Campbell  
 5/21/2017 Hazel Claire & Hattie Grace Moore (3/21/2017) Parents Beth & Mason Moore  
 5/21/2017 Anthony Alexander "AJ" Royal Jr. (6/17/2016) Parents: Anthony & Rachel Royal.  
 4/30/2017 Annelise Frances Peck (1/13/2017), parents Steven & Samantha Peck.  
 4/13/2017 Kip Lawrence Olson, 4/20/2002, parent Jill Olson  
 4/9/2017 Zoe Aline Alvarez, 1/14/2010, grand-daughter of Bill and Petrea Phenix

**New Life Members now part of the Church Triumphant:**

10/22/2017 **Bobbie Lott**  
 8/17/2017 **Shirley Ericsson**  
 5/2/2017 **William "Bill" Welch**  
 12/31/2016 **Zetta Palmer** (New Member March 2016)

**Saints Remembered by New Life Members:**

John Allen, Mary & Terry Anderson, Burt Arnold, Sharon Belan, John Bogar, Dustin & Brittany Brown, Rex & Juanita Brown, Erna Buckels, John Castillo, Richard Castillo, Rudy Castillo, Amelia Cavazos, Joe Cavazos, Jose Cavazos, Jr., Dee Crawford, Nancy Busch Crawford, Cathy Dahse, Bud & Nora DeTienne, Arnhild Drosdal, Peter Drosdal, Jim Duff, John & Agnes Ender, Helen Gaevert, Roy Jerry Galloway, Rudolph & Frances Gestl, Wilton & Helen Grieger, Mary & Don Hedderick, Jennifer Hernandez, Mara Lou & Bill Hill, Maureen Jost, Karolina, Rev. Joseph Kiser, Mertes Liebing, Becky Miller, Patty Miller, Barbara Musll, Gerry Musll, CD Newell, Terry Newell, Ron Ortenstone, Hilda Owens, Max Pace, Larry Pederson, Patricia Pineda, Rodolfo, Ernie & Lillian Ross, Martha Ruck, JR Salazar, Max Sandoval, Jim Schooley, Alexander C. Scott, Ann & Lawrence Stark, Lillian Starr, Peter Sweet, Skippy & Richard Sweet, Gerry Taylor, LaNell "Nell" Tisdale, Eve Weber, Georg Weber, Glenda Webster, Martin & Ryan Weltman, Francis T. Wergin, Irene Wergin, Larry Wergin, Rev. Calvin Wilson, Dolores Wilson, Ellen Yokie, Kathryn Rahrkaste Zuerner.



# New Life Lutheran Church

3521 East Orange St. Pearland

# FALL FESTIVAL



*Fun for the entire family!*

## 26TH Annual New Life Bazaar/BBQ

## THANK YOU for all you did to make this year's fundraiser a success!

### 26th Annual BBQ & Bazaar Appx. Financial Results (as of October 13, 2017)

Income: appx \$15,000 (not including \$1,750 in Thrivent Action Team Cards) almost same as 2016

Expenses: appx. \$6000

Charity Donations: Pending—to be calculated to reflect the new disaster recovery fund. (Appx. \$4,000)

Pending Expenses: appx. \$3100

Expected Profit: appx. \$4,000 (This is added to the previous balance for startup 2018 (need \$7,000) and used for New Life emergencies—cleaned red carpet in sanctuary, FH floor waxed, altar candles, testing snacks for Lawhon & bought new coffee maker for Fellowship Hall (last year profit was \$5,000)

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According to Counting Room Records, Booths made appx.: (These numbers are reflected in the Income above)

Baked Goods: \$722.50 (last year \$747.50)

Baked Potatoes: \$581.75.50 (after \$172.25 in BBQ for potatoes was deducted)

BBQ: \$5775.50 Last year: \$4752 + \$357 (Sun. Sandwich sales) + appx. \$800 (Brisket sales)

Drinks: \$441 + \$97 from snow cone booth (15%+\$10 water) last year \$736

Raffle Tickets: \$2523 (Pre Event ticket sales was appx. \$500)

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Food Ticket sales brought in \$7,247.5 (Last year \$8,859.75), reflected in the booth profits.

\$525 of this was marked as profit from the Children's area arm bands.

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In addition:

WELCA's booth made \$339 from crafts and quilt sales (this will be used for batting for future quilts).



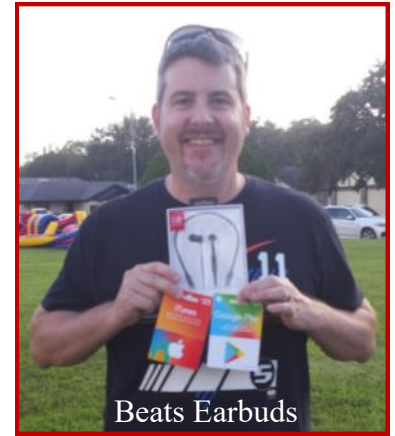
## 2017 Bazaar Raffle Winners



Texans Basket



Quilt



Beats Earbuds



Congratulations to Gabriel Cantu, Frank Cullen, Calvin Dixon, Jason Lane, Jeffrey Ramsey, Victor Resendez, Donovan Roesler & Josh Sherwood who are members of the Pearlland Saints, a Bronze Medal winning U.S. Softball Special Olympics Team.

These young men came wearing their medals to help in the Drinks and Potato booths during the New Life Bazaar last weekend. Thank you to their sponsors Raymond & Melissa Rocha, who are friends of the Stavinoha's & New Life.

They did a phenomenal job assisting those in charge and making the work a fun experience.



Pearland **Saints**



## New Life Seniors' Opportunities

(open to all persons age 55 and up)



## New Life Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday, Nov. 1st  
@ 12:00 pm

We will be playing BINGO!  
Bring your White Elephant Items for  
Door Prizes.

Please bring your favorite entrée,  
side dish or dessert.

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

Next Month (December 6th) we will be  
packing SeaFarer Boxes.  
See page 10 for items needed.

### 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, November 21st

6:00 pm

### "Master Builder Bible" Time

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



Watch the Narthex for the 2017

## Poinsettia

Order form.



As of October 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.





**New Life's goal is to pack 100 shoeboxes.  
These are the items we still need.**

<b>SHOE BOXES!</b> (plastic or cardboard with a lid)	<b>Baseball Caps</b>	<b>Dental Floss</b>	<b>Texas Souvenirs</b>	<b>Individually</b>
<b>Shaving Crème</b>	<b>Ski Caps</b>	<b>Small Flashlight</b>	<b>Crossword Books</b>	<b>Wrapped Candy</b>
<b>Deodorant</b>	<b>Small Paper Pads</b>	<b>w/Batteries</b>	<b>Word Search Books</b>	<b>(tootsie rolls, mints, etc.)</b>
<b>Razors (3 each kit)</b>	<b>Socks</b>	<b>Kleenex</b>	<b>Tooth Paste</b>	<b>Hotel Items</b>
<b>Nail Clippers</b>	<b>Key Chains,</b>	<b>Lip Balm</b>	<b>Aspirin</b>	<b>(soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion)</b>
<b>Soap</b>	<b>Pencils</b>	<b>Gold Bond items</b>	<b>Small Toys</b>	
<b>Wash Cloths</b>	<b>Pens</b>	<b>Hot Chocolate</b>	<b>Playing Cards</b>	
<b>Bandanas</b>	<b>Erasers</b>	<b>Sewing Kits</b>	<b>Small Games</b>	<b>Books</b>
	<b>Pencil Sharpeners</b>	<b>Small Toiletries</b>	<b>Packaged Snacks</b>	<b>Puzzles</b>
	<b>Band-aids (5 per)</b>	<b>Popcorn</b>	<b>(cookies, pretzels)</b>	<b>Magazines</b>

**If you purchase or have supplies, please bring them and put in the WELCA Projects box so we can add them to inventory. If you have monetary donations, please give them to Karen so they can be added to the monies we are using to purchase items. If you have other questions, contact Julia Sweet at 281-481-2508.**





**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 Hope Village on 2351 on Wednesday, November 8th. 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** Our November bible study will be on the first and third Saturday, 11/04 & 11/18 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 November, WOW will be doing Christmas Party Preparation. Activities TBD.  
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](mailto:office@newlifelutheran.com)

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**WELCA Christmas Party - Sunday, December 17, 2017 @ Noon. Old Fashioned Tea Party**  
**5th Saturday Lunch - Saturday, December 30th - Place TBD**

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



New Life's Karen Dahse won this year's Bazaar Raffle Quilt! See page 9 for her picture.

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

The quilters have already completed another 100+ quilts for Easter Monday delivery to the LWR In-Gathering. Some "themed" quilts were held back to sell in the WELCA Booth at the Bazaar and several were sold!

For more information, call Vera White at 281.485.9713.







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



Thank you to all who served coffee, juice and food during our Fellowship Hour; The Sunday's Cool Parents, the New Life Seniors and the Men in Mission.



**Many Thanks** to the following Meals on Wheels volunteers: Becky & Jan Homerstad, Helen Beckman & Jane Maxwell, Joann Morrison & Jane Maxwell, Lynn Cope &

Donna Patschke, Hap & Bobbi Cummings, Vera White & Jane Maxwell, Barbara & Ed Scott, Charles & Sandra Foster, Don & Margaret Purdum, and Walt Wright & Hap Cummings for delivering the week of September 25th–29th. 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 **November 20th - 24th.**

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 November:**

**Michael Scott**

*Thank You!!!*



**Thank you:** Barbara Brown, Nancy Bryars, Lynn Cope, Erin Johnson, Mike & Terry Kiser, Tiffany Pineda, Elna Ritter and Linda Stavinoha 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 October:**

**John Russell Gestl**

*Thank You!!!*



**Thank You! From Church Council & Staff**

**MANY MANY THANKS!!!!**

- Thank you to the children who processed on Reformation Sunday making a most memorable 500th celebration!
- Thank you to John & Ruth Roberts for the new pew pens.
- To those who brought the wonderful spread for breakfast on Reformation Sunday
- To milt cousins for playing trumpet with the choir and band for Reformation Sunday.
- To the choir for singing so beautifully on Reformation Sunday.
- To the house band for always providing amazing music for worship.
- To the volunteers who set up, participated in and cleaned up for the Children's Halloween party.
- To Aimee Sandoval, Laura Manrique, Sang Kim and Kate Bates for running the Halloween Party.
- To Tiffany Pineda, Terry Brown, Laura Manrique, Lorraine Walls, MaryAnn Marcha, Kate Bates, Cheryl Robinson and Karen Sweet Cheney for decorating for the Halloween Party and stuff goodie bags.
- To Bob and Wendy Conners and Kate Bates for donating candy for the goodie bags.
- To Cheryl Robinson for decorating for Reformation Sunday all over the church.
- To Pastor Giguee for displaying many Martin Luther items for Reformation Sunday.
- To Helen Beckman for sharing a very interesting family Bible on Reformation Sunday.
- To the bereavement team and all those who helped provide food and serve for Bobbie Lott's funeral.
- To all those who are purchasing drinks from the bazaar leftovers to help with scholarships for youth camps and the 2018 youth gathering.
- To the Meyer's for the beautiful new crystal water pitcher.
- To the bereavement team and all those who helped provide food and serve for Roy Galloway's funeral.
- Glenn Sponholtz and Barbara Scott who were elected to Church Council for 2018.
- To Ed Scott for handling Sang's Sunday's Cool class on Oct 8th.
- To the Office Staff and all who helped with the Bazaar.
- To the Confirmation Class youth who are making class way more fun.



**Thursday, November 9** the topic for the monthly garden lecture is "Cooking With Fall Vegetables". The doors open at the Pearland Recreation Center on Bailey Rd at 6 P.M. The lecture begins at 7.

**Saturday, November 11** is Texas Recycles Day. In addition to the usual recycling collections, mattresses and tires will be collected at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center from 9 A.M to 1 P.M.



**Monday, November 20** 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. Plants are on sale in the greenhouse.

Thanks to everyone who helped make our bazaar clean and green. There was almost no littering and the trash and recycling were properly placed. We collected 2 large bags of aluminum

The aluminum is sold and the money goes into the youth fund. The plastic goes into Pearland curbside recycling and the glass goes to the Stella Roberts Recycling Center, where it is put through the glass crusher and then used locally or sold. Sale of recycled materials helps to support the center, but it does not pay all the expenses. Recycling hazardous materials and staffing and maintaining the center costs more than what is taken in. Through a contract with the city, Waste Management collects the curbside recycling as well as the paper, cardboard, plastic, and aluminum from the center. In return, the city receives some money for the center operation which is managed by contract by Keep Pearland Beautiful. Waste Management is paid by the homeowners through the charge for trash collection on our water bills. Brazoria County also makes an annual contribution. That's why there is a small charge for accepting hazardous materials that come from outside Pearland or Brazoria County.

Recycling is not profitable, but it is the right thing to do. By diverting materials from the landfill, our landfills will last longer and maybe we can avoid using more property for more landfills. Recycling and reusing products can make our limited natural resources last longer. Responsibly handling hazardous materials can keep us safer and our land, air, and water cleaner and healthier. Keep Pearland Beautiful (KPB) is a nonprofit organization, dedicated to keeping our community clean, beautiful, and healthy through education, events, and managing the Stella Roberts Recycling Center. You can help support the Recycling Center by making a donation when you drop off your materials. You can help support KPB by becoming a member and volunteering, such as at our community cleanups.



*Helen Beckman*

## Updates for the Church Roster:



### Change of Address and/or email:

#### Robin & Vince Gottlieb Address Update:

1820 Pleasant Springs  
Houston, TX 77089

#### Stephanie Gottlieb Address Change:

2602 Horse Shoe Bend  
Deer Park, TX 77536

*The Church Staff Thanks everyone for helping us keep the database up-to-date with addresses, phone numbers and emails.*



Sunday, October 29th, New Life welcomed into God's Kingdom, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Ellie Harper Reed & Benjamin Cole Reed, daughter and son of Rebecca & Josh Reed.

Proud sponsors are Jenny Reed, Beth & Mason Moore.

Sunday, October 8th, New Life welcomed into God's Kingdom, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Hadley Helen Morrison, daughter of Joey & Christine Morrison.

Proud sponsors for Hadley are Amber Cooper and Kristi Morrison.



## In Sympathy



We extend our Christian sympathy to Susan Reynolds, family, and friends for the loss of her father, **Roy Jerry Galloway**, who died in Christ on Saturday, October 14th. Services were on Saturday, October 21st, at New Life with a reception following..

We extend our Christian sympathy to Carmen Lott, family, and friends for the loss of her husband, **Bobbie Lott**, who died in Christ on Sunday, October 22nd. Services were held on Thursday, October 25th, at New Life with a special graveside service at Forest Park – Lawndale with a reception following .in Holland Hall.



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

## GLOW is caring for New Life Members.

### GLOW – God's Love, Our Work.

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

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







**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

**December 3 & 10**

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

**Sign up for 2018  
on the chart in  
the Narthex**



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.



**Thanksgiving is near.**

**Please remember families in need of food for  
children's lunches and the holidays.**

**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 (don't have to be a 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.*



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





THANKS A BUNCH



Dear New Life  
church~

Thanks so much  
for cooking &  
serving at  
our Staff party!.

~The Special Ed  
Team  
Lawhon Elem.

Barbara Flower

Bonnie Espinoza

Mrs. Lu

Mary Rice Mrs. Burgess

Jo Chawkins

Ms. Cunningham

Jamie Proctor

Rachel Patten

Aline Cummings  
We hope to see you  
soon.

Dale Nguyen

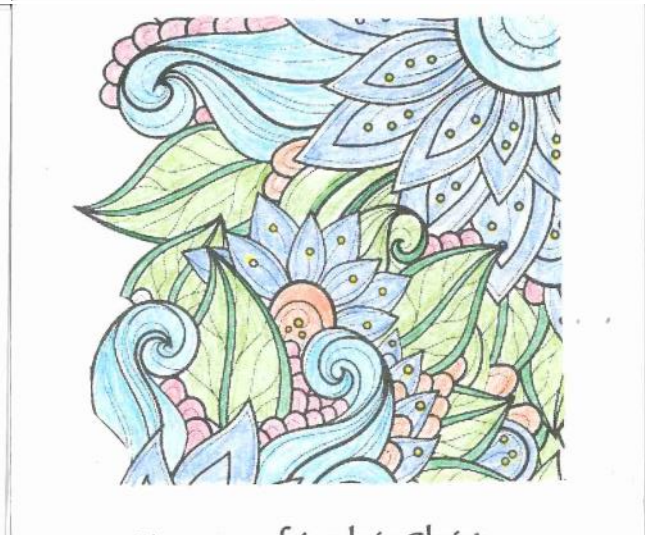
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From your friends in Christ,  
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# HOUSTON LUTHERAN CHORALE



The **Houston Lutheran Chorale** invites you to join in celebrating the glory of our Lord's birth in song. The 2017 Christmas concert, "Gloria!" focuses on the message delivered by the angels when announcing the birth of Jesus Christ, God's Son, the Messiah. Our Christmas concerts will once again proclaim God's redeeming message through music featuring Vivaldi's "Gloria", traditional and contemporary carols as well as beautiful orchestral selections.

Please note there will be three concert venues this year from which you may select:

Friday, December 1 at 7:30 PM - Memorial Lutheran- 5810 Third Street, Katy

Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 PM - St. Timothy Lutheran, 14225 Hargrave Rd., Houston

Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 PM - Trinity Lutheran, 800 Houston Ave., Houston

Tickets are not required.

We encourage you to bring your family and friends to begin the 2017 Christmas season in joyous song.



**'Tis the season to spark  
the spirit of Christmas!**

**Starting Sunday, November 19th  
until Sunday, December 3rd.**



**Shop Faith-filled children's books  
and earn 20% of your sales for New Life.**





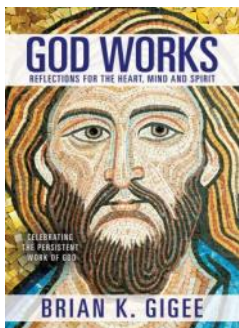
*There are Sunday's Cool classes for everyone  
(youth & adults).*

*Sunday's Cool has classes for everyone (youth & adults).  
Take time for Life-Long Learning!*

- This fall, youth will meet at 10:00am for songs in the Fellowship Hall.
- 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*"



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## LYO Schedule for November

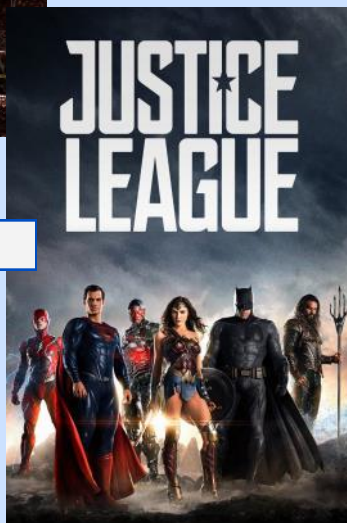
**Saturdays @ 9:30am:**

**November 4th - Movies**

**November 11th**

**November 18th**

**November 25th**



**Movies**

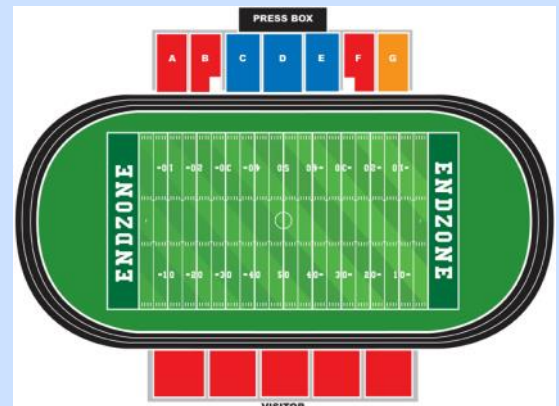


**Youth in Action  
JR Reading at 8am Service**

## **Friday Night Lights**



**Friendswood High School Football**








**LUTHERHILL**  
MINISTRIES

See Lutherhill Retreat Schedule on Page 4



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



Senior High Retreat 2017

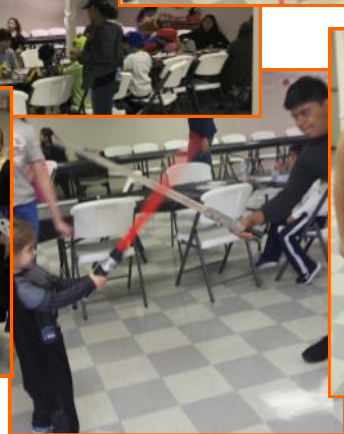


Confirmation Camp 2017

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Community Children's Halloween Party



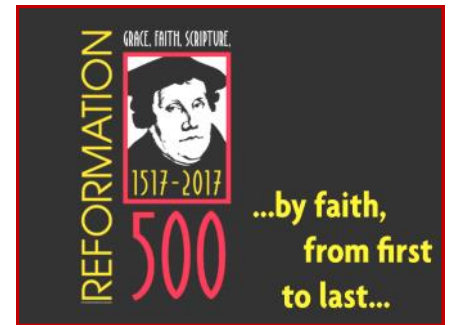


# Reformation Sunday

October 29th

October 31, 1517 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Dr. Martin Luther (1517)







## 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](http://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**

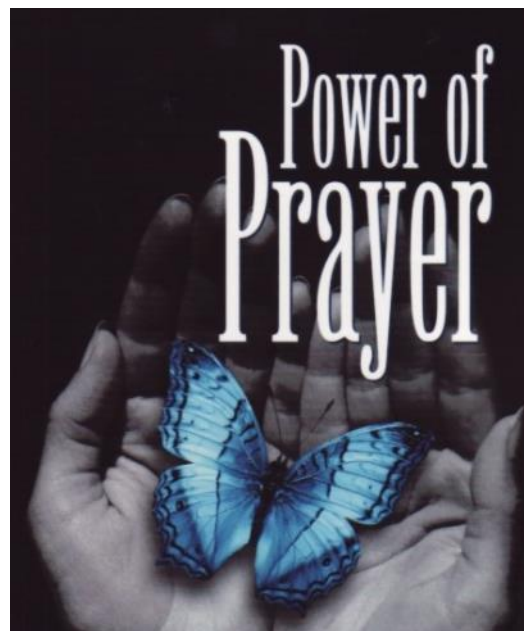
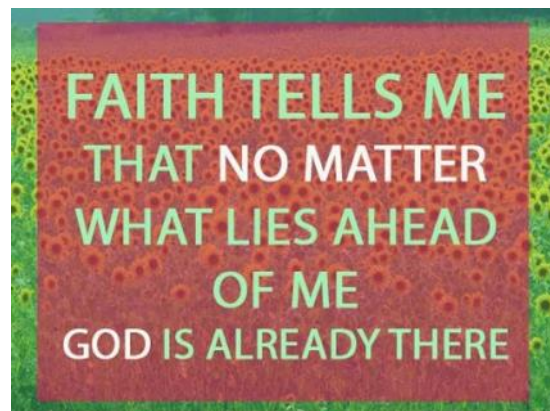
### **GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY!**

**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, Larry Magers, Phyllis Mistrot, Cheryl Newell, Hubert Pardue, Allen Patschke, Allison Patschke, Viola Patschke, Janet, Frannie & Mike Porter, Scott Sanger, Gary Siegworth, Will Sinacori, Glenn Sponholtz, 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, Reynolds & Galloway families, 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, Zach Gottlieb, Eric Metzger, Mason Moore (reserves), Ryan Newell, Michael Porter Jr., Berkeley Scott & Christopher Young.

## PRAYER CORNER





## A praying congregation prays for the wider church!

PRAYER VENTURES

November 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 All Saints Day** Today we remember and honor saints, martyrs and loved ones who have gone before us and made an impact on our lives, the church and history. Pray for people who mourn the loss of someone they love or value that they find healing through the support given by friends, family and faith communities, and comfort from faith in Jesus' victory over death and the promise of eternal life.

**2 National American Indian Heritage Month** We give thanks for the gifts and witness of American Indian and Alaska Native members of the ELCA, 30 native congregations, new ministries and the work of the American Indian and Alaska Native Lutheran Association, all grounded in reconciliation and the mutual building up of the saints – people of all backgrounds, tribes, regions, communities, congregations and unique needs.

**3** Pray for relief and recovery from the widespread destruction caused by recent hurricanes and storms across the Gulf Coast and Southeastern states, Puerto Rico, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, the U.S. Virgin Islands and other locations in the Caribbean. Pray our concern translates into actions, gifts, support and empathy for people and communities engaged in the long, hard and sometimes discouraging work of rebuilding and recovery.

**4** Remember in prayer the young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Australia and their coordinators, the Rev. Kim Crawford and the Rev. Henry Martinez, that God will bless and further their witness and service alongside leaders of the Lutheran Church of Australia.

**5** Ask God for clarity in discerning which leaders, teachers and prophets to trust and listen to, for the wisdom to know whom to follow and emulate as humble, disciples of Christ and to know that we have one teacher who is unfailing and trustworthy in leading us in God's ways and truth – the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

**6** Give thanks that our church believes that cultural, ethnic and racial differences should be seen and celebrated as what God intends them to be – blessings rather than means of oppression and discrimination – and pray for courage and self-reflection to face and change the uncomfortable things within ourselves, culture and society that selectively cause suffering and harm of others.

**7** On this day when elections are taking place across our country, we pray the Spirit of God will guide our church and members in defending human dignity, standing with poor and powerless people, advocating justice, working for peace and caring for the earth in the processes and structures of society.

**8** When we experience criticism or oppression for our faith and living from the gospel, pray for renewed faith and trust in God's light and truth that lifts our spirit and encourages us forward as bold disciples serving our neighbor and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

**9** We remember in our prayers leaders gathered for the ELCA Church Council, that they are inspired and led by the Spirit in all they do and in helping our church pursue and keep before us God's work in the world.

**10** Though our celebration of the Reformation may seem marked in time and history, we ask God to help our church to be always open to change, growth and reform centered in Scripture and the gospel for the sake of doing God's work in the world.

**11 Veterans Day** While war and conflict between nations and people are unfortunate aspects of our human nature and weakness, we pray God will continue to reveal and shine a light on God's paths and ways of peace, justice, reconciliation and mutual concern. Give thanks and recognition for the sacrifice of men, women and young adults who choose to serve – and have served in the past – our country in pursuit of global peace, justice and the well-being of all God's people.

**12** Pray that every aspect of our life in the present is influenced and guided by our faith and God's word, making us determined and equipped to serve our neighbor and share the gospel now.

**13** Pray for the people and communities recovering from the strong earthquakes in Mexico, and ask God to guide the work and partnerships of Lutheran Disaster Response and our ecumenical partners accompanying people during this time of loss and rebuilding.

- 14** Remember and give thanks for the United Church of Christ, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997, and ask God to deepen our partnership and bless our work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.
- 15** In our striving for wisdom, we ask God to instill in us a lifelong desire and openness to studying God's word and learning and to help us become wise yet humble teachers, leaders and examples in our congregation and community.
- 16** Pray for the members, congregations and leaders of the Caribbean and Florida-Bahamas synods facing the long-term process of rebuilding and caring for storm-ravaged communities and people who have experienced great loss and ongoing challenges. Ask God to strengthen and sustain them for supporting one another, reaching out to and caring for neighbors, sharing hope and witnessing to God's enduring love and presence.
- 17** Pray the Spirit will stir in us a love of telling our children, grandchildren, family, friends, coworkers, strangers and the world stories of the wondrous things God has done.
- 18** We remember in our prayers people who are homeless or on the verge of becoming homeless, praying they find safe shelter and that our congregations are caring communities assisting people with housing, food, employment and services necessary for daily life while respecting their dignity and desire to be self-sufficient.
- 19** Pray we are not consumed with maintaining the status quo, defending institutions to preserve comfort or familiarity, or hiding the resources God has entrusted to us but that we freely use our blessings and assets and take risks for the sake of mission, service, witness and purposeful change.
- 20** Give thanks for the faithful work and witness of ELCA missionaries Lucas Peters (Thailand), the Rev. Eric and the Rev. Wendolyn Trozzo (Malaysia), the Rev. Jeffrey Truscott (Singapore) and the Rev. Suk Yeon Lee (South Korea).
- 21** The ELCA and The Episcopal Church are committed to prayer, fasting and advocacy addressing cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty. Remember to pray for these concerns, our leaders and people in need on the 21st of each month through December 2018.
- 22** Ask God to deepen our understandings of abundance, generosity, stewardship, compassion and neighbor.
- 23** *Thanksgiving Day* God is good, loving and generous, providing abundantly for humankind and all living things. Give thanks for the blessings that sustain us, and pray we are generous in sharing our resources, shelter, food, care and hospitality with our neighbor.
- 24** Lift up in prayer people who serve a role in planting, tending, growing, harvesting, transporting and preparing the food that sustains us and gives us joy, and pray for renewed commitment to doing everything possible to eliminate hunger in the world.
- 25** Our lives are fleeting and fragile. Give thanks to God for the life we have and the days we are blessed with, and pray we live each day mindful of and driven by our baptismal journey of faith, service, witness and compassion for our neighbor.
- 26** We pray we treat one another, especially people living in the margins of society or in contexts removed from our daily experience of life, with the same love, concern and mercy God has shown us.
- 27** Give thanks and praise to God for always being our strength and refuge, our hope and joy.
- 28** Pray for God to deepen our faith and reveal to us daily the power, glory and love we have come to know in the risen Christ, Lord of the church, creation and universe.
- 29** We remember in our prayers the Network of ELCA Colleges and Universities, a collaboration of the ELCA churchwide organization and our 26 colleges and universities dedicated to the freedom of inquiry and the development of the whole person in body, mind and spirit.
- 30** *Andrew, Apostle* Andrew dropped his fishing net and familiar livelihood to follow Jesus. Ask God to help us discern what we can drop or reprioritize for the sake of following Jesus as a disciple, servant and witness to the gospel that others may believe and follow too.



# November

## *Birthdays*

Chase Glowka	11/01
James Hosea	11/01
Mike Kiser	11/01
Dustin Drozd	11/03
Holly Moreno	11/03
Mark Kaiser	11/04
Michael Scott	11/06
Bubba Flowers	11/07
Judie Lilie	11/07
Gina Potenza	11/08
Jade Lawrence-McCullough	11/09
Tyler Meyer	11/09
Hubert Pardue	11/09
Robin Hall	11/10
Rebecca Meyer	11/10
Karen Still	11/10
Olivia Oliver	11/11
Nancy Ramirez	11/11
Curt Meyer	11/13
Frances Porter	11/13
Laura Krajca	11/14
Vicki Roesler	11/16
Jay Johnson	11/17
Michael Porter	11/18
Krystyn Turner	11/18
Robert Baluta II	11/19
Donna Patschke	11/19
Dan Hardt	11/20
Joyce Mitchell	11/21
Dave Peterson	11/21
Max Castillo	11/21
Maria Moreno	11/22
Rory Perez	11/23
Jack Peterson	11/23
Edward Tatuaca	11/23
Henry Viccellio	11/23
Jackie Lassiter	11/24
Makenzie Martinez	11/24
Stephanie Gottlieb	11/26
Jude Gosch	11/27
Nyla Graf	11/28
Patti Caballero	11/29
Chase Turner	11/29
Debbie Venglar	11/30

## *Wedding Anniversaries*

Susie & Mark Wellman	11/05
Phyllis & Pete Mistrot	11/18
Becky & Jan Homerstad	11/28
Susan & Len Columbus	11/29
Carrie & Rev. Don Cole	11/30

## *Baptismal Anniversaries*

Erin Bates	11/01
Carrie Cole	11/01
Cate Cummings	11/01
Mark Kaiser	11/01
Barbara Kippley	11/01
Sheila Schmidt	11/01
Vera White	11/01
Vivienne Reed	11/02
Aaliyan Valdez	11/02
Courtney Axline	11/07
Jan Peterson	11/09
Susie Wellman	11/14
Morgan Johnson	11/16
Gary Anderson	11/17
Catherine Sinacori	11/19
Rachel Fosdick	11/20
Anahi Arce	11/21
Linda Broughton	11/22
Eric Metzger	11/22
Rylynn Cope	11/23
Addy Palmer	11/23
Jennifer Jurgens	11/24
Richard Jurgens	11/24
Jon Sweet	11/26
Tiffany Pineda	11/27
Alexis Stewart	11/27
Karl Sweet	11/27
Floyd Brown	11/29
Rebecca Meyer	11/29
Bailey Hardt	11/30
Dan Hardt	11/30



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Seniors Ministry

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WELCA - Mary Martha Circle

WOW [Women of Worth]

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Karen Sweet Cheney

Helen Beckman

Judy & Foster Foucheaux

Allison Patschke

Karen Sweet Cheney

Carole & Walt Wright

Barbara Flowers

Jane Maxwell

(Volunteer Opportunity)

Barbara Brown

Carole Wright

Charlie Gaevert

Helen Beckman

Aimee Sandoval

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <u>Reformation Sunday</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship	30 5:00 PM Modified Yoga 6:00 PM House Band Practice 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	31 <u>500th Reformation Anniversary</u> 9:30 AM <u>Quilt Workshop</u> 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	1 12:00 PM <u>Seniors (55+) Luncheon</u> 5:45 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM Choir Practice	2 7:00 PM <u>Property Team</u> 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Choir Practice	3	4 9:30 AM LYO Lutheran Youth Org 10:30 AM <u>Lydia Circle Bible Study</u> 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group
5 <u>All Saints</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship	6 5:00 PM Modified Yoga 6:00 PM House Band Practice 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	7 9:30 AM <u>Quilt Workshop</u> 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	8 11:30 AM <u>WELCA Lunch</u> 5:45 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM Choir Practice	9 7:00 PM <u>GLOW</u> 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Choir Practice	10	11 9:30 AM LYO Lutheran Youth Org 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group
12 <u>Confirmation Sunday</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship	13 5:00 PM Modified Yoga 6:00 PM House Band Practice 7:00 PM <u>Church Council</u> 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	14 9:30 AM <u>Quilt Workshop</u> 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	15 9:30 AM <u>Mary Martha Bible Study</u> 5:45 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM Choir Practice	16 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Choir Practice	17 7:00 PM <u>WOW (Women of Worth)</u>	18 9:30 AM LYO Lutheran Youth Org 10:30 AM <u>Lydia Circle Bible Study</u> 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group
19 <u>WELCA Thankoffering</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship	20 5:00 PM Modified Yoga 6:00 PM House Band Practice 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	21 9:30 AM <u>Quilt Workshop</u> 6:00 PM Men's Night Out 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	22 5:45 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM Choir Practice	23 <u>Thanksgiving</u> 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Choir Practice	24	25 9:30 AM LYO Lutheran Youth Org 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group
26 <u>Christ the King</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship	27 5:00 PM Modified Yoga 6:00 PM House Band Practice 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	28 9:30 AM <u>Quilt Workshop</u> 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	29 5:45 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM Choir Practice	30 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Choir Practice	1	2 9:30 AM LYO Lutheran Youth Org 10:00 AM Greening Party 10:30 AM <u>Lydia Circle Bible Study</u> 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group

### Save the Dates:

November 5th: All Saints Sunday  
 November 12th: Confirmation Sunday  
 November 19th: WELCA ThankOffering  
 November 23rd: Thanksgiving Day  
 December 2nd: Greening Party  
 (Decorate the Church)  
 December 3rd: Advent 1  
 December 6th: Advent Service & Dessert  
 December 9th: Children's Christmas Party  
 December 10th: Advent 2 - Children's Christmas Program  
 December 13th: Advent Service & Dessert  
 December 17th: Advent 3  
 December 20th: Advent Service & Dessert  
Blue Christmas Service @ 7pm

### Christmas Eve Schedule

9:00 am Senior Reception and Fellowship Hour  
 10:30 am Christmas Eve Service  
 (NOT Advent 4 - replaces the 4pm service for 2017 ONLY)  
 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service  
 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

# Helping Hands in Worship - November 2017

Altar Guild: Lynn Barron, Beth Moore & Becca Reed ♥ Communion Elements: Lorraine Walls

SERVICE		November 5 – All Saints Day	November 12 – Confirmation Sunday	November 19- WELCA Thankoffering	November 26 – Christ the King
Acolyte	8:00 10:00	Clayton Migl Sophia Castillo	Bryce Flick Ryan Jones	Clayton Migl Cate Cummings	Bryce Flick Madison Lassiter
Assisting Ministers	8:00 10:30	Barbara Scott Aimee Sandoval	Sang Kim Jamie Hilliard	Denise Jurgens Nancy Bryars	Ed Scott Robert Broussard
Communion Assistants	8:00	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb	Lynn Barron Doug Barron	Coleen Gestl Jessica Gestl	Brenda Migl Jerry Migl
Communion Assistants	10:30	Carole Wright Gary Siegworth	Deanna Barthelme Barbara Flowers	Cheryl Robinson Tiffany Pineda	Gary Siegworth Ed Bradford
Altar Flowers		Susie and Mark Well- man	Bobbi and Hap Cum- mings	Kate and Brian Bates	Saundra and Charles Foster
Lay Readers	8:00 10:30	Jessica Gestl Hap Cummings	Norm Griffith Josh Roszak	Elna Ritter Kristi Glowka	John Gestl Mike Lassiter
Nursery	10:30	Katie Fraker	Mandy Schroder	Jackie Crawford	Trent Perez
Greeters	8:00	Brenda Migl Jerry Migl	Foster Foucheaux Judy Foucheaux	Robin Gottlieb	Helen Beckman
Greeters	10:30	Becky Homerstad Andy Crawford	Saundra Foster Charles Foster	Linda Stavinoha Lynn Cope	Carole Wright Walt Wright
Ushers	8:00	Michael Scott Matt Scott	Norm Griffith Shirley Griffith	Susie Wellman Tamsey Mims	Charlie Gaevert Frank Jurgens
Ushers	10:30	Jenaro Castillo Jan Homerstad	Greg Grayson Tony White	Aimee Sandoval Christal Thompson	Nolan Patschke Milton Thomas
Coffee Hour		Sunday's Cool Adult Classes	Sunday's Cool Parents and Teachers	Seniors	MIM
Opening Closing and Counting		Gordon Meyer Gary Siegworth	Gordon Meyer Gary Siegworth	Julia Sweet Rudy Moreno	Julia Sweet Rudy Moreno

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