

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
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

Hang On



Don't Let Go

The Lifeline

Mark Your Calendars

Wednesday, October 3rd

Seniors (55+) Lunch

Bazaar SetUp

Thursday, 4th

Bazaar SetUp

Friday & Saturday, October 5th & 6th

27th Annual Bazaar

Saturdays, October 13th, 20th & 27th

LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization

Mondays October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Modified Yoga @ 6pm

Houseband Practice

Tuesdays, October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

Quilting Workshop

Wed., October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

Confirmation

Choir Practice

Sunday, October 7th

Belthlehem Olive Art

Monday, October 8th

Columbus Day - Office Closed

Church Council

Wednesday, October 10th

WELCA Lunch @ Alpine Brauhaus (I45 & Nasa)

Thursday, October 11th

Bazaar Wrap-Up Meeting

GLOW Meeting

Tuesday, October 16th

Men's Night Out

Wednesday, October 17th

Mary Martha Bible Study

Saturday, October 20th

WELCA SE Cluster Meeting @ New Life

Sunday, October 21st

World Hunger Sunday

Monday-Friday, October 22nd-26th

Meals On Wheels

Saturday, October 27th

Children's Community Halloween Party

Sunday, October 28th

Reformation Sunday

Wednesday, October 31st

Halloween

October 2018

Announcing the
2018 27th Annual New
Life Lutheran Church
BBQ/Crafts/Bazaar Raffle

October 5-6, 2018

3521 E. Orange St.

Pearland TX 77581



Raffle held at 6pm
Saturday



Items: Texans Basket,
Beats Earbuds,
& King Sized Quilt
(Hand-quilted)



Astros Basket Tickets
sold separately

One ticket for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5 (Need NOT be present to win)

For tickets, please see: Linda Stavinoha or call the Church Office @ 281-485-1818

The New Life BBQ team sells BBQ by the pound - Sliced/chopped/Whole

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PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

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

“PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH”

Dear friends and followers @ New Life,

I'll be honest, when I first heard that there was a “pastor's appreciation month” it didn't ring right with me. It sounded like an invention from some right leaning fundamentalist non-denominational pastor with no built in 'support system' who was looking for some kudos. Or at least a non-secular invention from the greeting card people... you know... not so much to be kind to clergy but to sell more greeting cards. Pastors are supposed to be appreciated? I thought they are supposed to be LOVED! But, now after 2 decades and half... “Pastors Appreciation Month” seems to have taken hold and so this month I will be remembering those who have died in Christ and contacting those pastors who are still alive in the kingdom who have been a good pastor to me...

You may want to do the same... here are some who have been good pastors to me;

- 1) Rev. George Nieman /St. Paul's Youngstown, OH for making me memorize the books of the Bible and Luther's Q&A's in the Small Catechism;
- 2) Rev. Dr. Roy J. Enquist, TLU faculty for pointing out things in my life I didn't know and pointing me toward seminary with both sincerity and boldness;
- 3) Rev. Dr. Augie Wenzel, TLU campus pastor for showing me grace as we walked a deceased freshman's parents into his dorm room to pack up his belongings after he was killed in an auto accident the first month of school in the Fall of 1970;
- 4) Rev. Dr. Art Haimerl /Ascension LC in Columbus, OH for showing me that my integrity has nothing to do with pretending to be someone I'm not or to be anything like him;
- 5) Rev. Dr. Fred Meuser /Trinity Seminary President for seeing the better things in me when it was easy to point out all that was wrong and that it's OK to walk off into the woods hand in hand with the one you love;
- 6) Rev. Dr. Ralph Doermann /Trinity Seminary faculty for insisting I go to Israel to engage in a summer of archaeology and the value of what the “ancient” world continues to teach us!
- 7) Rev. Dr. Rom Sumter / First Christian Church/ Huntsville, TX for guiding this young pastor for 5.5 years of 'mission' work in east Texas and showing me there is a path to becoming a 'holy man!'
- 8) Rev. Karl Gronberg / Gethsemane in Austin, for demonstrating Scandinavian piety without requiring it of me and being a steady beacon of faithfulness and grace since 1975 to this past May at Rachel & Cord's wedding!
- 9) Rev. Paul Blom for his support and guidance and insisting I remain on the clergy roster following a divorce;
- 10) Rev. V. George Brookover who showed me day-to-day pastoral details and the need to self-differentiate and self-define in a changing church...

Everyone needs a pastor. I thank God for those who have allowed me to be theirs!

Brian



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are into our last quarter of the year. This means you will shortly be receiving your third quarter statements. This can be used as a tool to gauge your yearly tithes. Financially we are floating along. Our insurance renewal is due this quarter and we have large bills which will be coming due. You all have done a great job this year. Thank you for your generosity and in helping your church council to do God's work.

On Sunday September 30, 2018 Church Council nominees were accepted and approved by the congregation. They are as follows: Carol Jackman, Susie Wellman, Elaine Damewood, Cindy Welch and Rudy Moreno, yes I am a glutton for punishment, if you see these people please thank them. Let them know they are appreciated and they have your support. These nominees join Barbara Scott, Elna Ritter and Glenn Sponholtz from the 2018 Church Council.

Please come out support the bazaar. If you haven't been in church, then let me tell you, that we support at least 10 local charities and New Life in many ways.

Thank all of you for being such a welcoming church and making visitors and members feel like family. We are truly a blessed congregation

In Christ,

Rudy Moreno
2018 Church Council President
281-734-5019

Whole Life Stewardship



SPIRITUAL GIFTS – GOD’S GIFTS TO OUR CONGREGATION – YOU

God has given each Christian the gift of one or more special abilities called spiritual gifts. As Church, we use our collective gifts for the purpose of unifying the body of Christ and for the growth of God's Kingdom. *That's whole-life stewardship.* Your church council has been asking for you to complete a spiritual gifts survey so we can profile our congregation's spiritual strengths and weaknesses. But what are spiritual gifts? How do you know which gifts you have? How do you use them?

In contrast to talents or strengths, which are also marked by ease, competence and job, spiritual gifts are further characterized by serving one another with God's strength, and by glorifying God in Jesus Christ. As Christians, we discover and deploy the special abilities God has given us in areas of ministry where they will be most effective for the good of the entire church body. If you're friendly, but not a public speaker, then the Church benefits more from you greeting and chatting with others than from lesson reading. Everyone brings something to the spiritual table of gifts; it's the amalgamation of our gifts that makes up the moving parts in the one body of Christ's Church. *That's whole-life stewardship.*

Peter verifies the existence of spiritual gifts in I Peter 4:10. Through these sections of scripture, we learn that all Christians have been given at least one spiritual gift. The purpose of spiritual gifts is twofold: (1) to unify Christians in their faith and (2) to produce growth within the church, both numerical and spiritual. These gifts are to be used out of love for one another, and in service to one another.

Like other presents, it is impossible to fully appreciate and make use of our spiritual gifts until they have been opened. What spiritual gifts has God given you?

FAITH

- ◇ You have an unshakable confidence in God, even in the face of impossibilities.
- ◇ You believe God will act in a situation in spite of evidence to the contrary.
- ◇ You depend upon God's resources and guidance for all things.
- ◇ You diligently seek God's will in your life, for others, your community, and the world.
- ◇ You are compelled to learn about and use the power of intercessory prayer.
- ◇ You see the Spirit at work and trust the Spirit's leading without knowledge of the path.
- ◇ You undertake prayer requests that seem mountainous.
- ◇ You offer hope in the face of any discouraging situation and listen to God for guidance.

APOSTLESHIP

- ◇ You know what is involved in building and growing a healthy body of Christ.
- ◇ You see leadership of missions or ministries as part of your spiritual life.
- ◇ You have a sense that Christ has called you to build up His church.
- ◇ You look for ways to improve your ability to express your faith.
- ◇ You are compelled to find new ways of communicating God's love to people.
- ◇ You contemplate just where God might be urging you to go.
- ◇ You seek God in prayer for insight and purpose.

HOSPITALITY

- ◇ You enjoy inviting people over for dinner or a meal. You are welcoming to others.
- ◇ You often start conversations with people you don't know. You engage comfortably with strangers.
- ◇ You are compelled to care for the needy.
- ◇ You love people.
- ◇ You enjoy doing things for others.
- ◇ You are a leader in your own home.
- ◇ You receive joy from helping other families and building relationships.
- ◇ You notice ways to make others more welcome and comfortable.

ADMINISTRATION

- ◊ You understand the structure and dynamics of the Church.
- ◊ You are motivated **to lead others and are goal-oriented**.
- ◊ Your spirituality motivates you in your accomplishments.
- ◊ You remain calm while addressing the frustrations of others. You listen patiently.
- ◊ **You base decisions on what's best for the Church**, not what's most convenient.
- ◊ You delegate to achieve maximum efficiency.
- ◊ You can **discern true character** and recognize a sloth.
- ◊ You are not deterred by confrontation.

EXHORTATION

- ◊ You are motivated to encourage believers to mature in Christ and grow spiritually.
- ◊ You speak of God's sovereignty and love believing in God's power and faithfulness.
- ◊ You express love through being available.
- ◊ You give hope by sharing the Biblical perspective.
- ◊ You are able to give thanks in all seasons and circumstances, including the darkest ones.
- ◊ You sympathize with the suffering and regard trials as opportunities for growth.
- ◊ You identify precepts and principles in God's Word and draw wisdom from them.
- ◊ You understand that time reading and studying the Word of God brings transformation.

GIVING

- ◊ You are highly motivated to conserve and share resources in order to meet needs.
- ◊ You take special delight in discovering and meeting the needs of others.
- ◊ You love God's people. You honor His creation. Thankfulness is important to you.
- ◊ Others, outside your family, think you are extremely generous.
- ◊ You prefer to operate anonymously in order to avoid recognition.
- ◊ You see yourself as a wise and thoughtful decision maker.
- ◊ You place value on your time and freely give it to help or serve others.
- ◊ You hardly ever spend more than you make and, consequently, rarely incur debt.
- ◊ You motivate others to give generously of themselves.
- ◊ You evaluate your spirituality in terms of resources, accountability, and dependability.

MERCY

- ◊ You are motivated to **sense and respond to the emotional and spiritual needs of others**.
- ◊ You consider your greatest traits to be kindness and gentleness.
- ◊ You **are humble** because you are sensitive and aware of your weaknesses and failures.
- ◊ Forgiveness of sin most important to you.
- ◊ You easily **reach out to people who are suffering**.
- ◊ You have a great capacity to love others.
- ◊ Your spirituality is an emotional confirmation of God's presence in your life.
- ◊ You are compelled to pray and believe that God responds to prayer.

LEADERSHIP

- ◊ You recognize your work and your position are by the appointment of the Lord
- ◊ You see yourself as a servant, first. You live to serve those you lead.
- ◊ You enjoy explaining, teaching, discussing and organizing.
- ◊ You motivate others to serve God's people.
- ◊ You work with diligence and possess the ability to discern true spiritual needs.
- ◊ You help others to grow in their ability to discern God's will for themselves.
- ◊ You have a vision and a willingness to help the church to grow and thrive.
- ◊ You have confidence to step forward and give direction to accomplish a task.
- ◊ You are thoughtful, self-controlled, and orderly.
- ◊ You are respected by the people.

EVANGELISM

- ◊ You receive joy from spreading the Gospel of Christ.
- ◊ You witness or talk about your faith to others openly and honestly.
- ◊ You are compelled to encourage others to accept Christ.
- ◊ You continually seek out relationships with those who don't know Jesus.
- ◊ You are usually outgoing and personable.
- ◊ You willingly engage non-believers in meaningful conversations about Jesus.
- ◊ Your faith-life is a solid rock of unshakable truth.
- ◊ You faithfully study the Word of God because researching truth is a source of great joy.
- ◊ You identify precepts and principles in God's Word skillfully.
- ◊ You meditate on Scripture because you want to draw wisdom from it.
- ◊ You understand that time reading and studying the Word of God brings transformation.

PROPHECY

- ◊ You are motivated to apply God's Word to expose sin and restore relationships.
- ◊ You have a deep capacity to trust God.
- ◊ You sense when spiritual compromises are being made and are compelled to take action.
- ◊ You feel that any solution that involves compromise is unacceptable.
- ◊ You are not easily swayed by emotions.
- ◊ You discern true motives because the Holy Spirit gives you divine insights.
- ◊ You are outspoken, sometimes brash; you tell it like it is. You easily discern hypocrisy.
- ◊ You are confident in your use of Scripture because Scripture is the only source of truth.
- ◊ You simply take God at His Word.

SERVING

- ◊ You prefer just doing a task instead of explaining, teaching, discussing, or organizing.
- ◊ You are motivated to **demonstrate love by meeting practical needs.**
- ◊ **You are** diligent and willing to sacrifice your time and energy for God's work.
- ◊ You are most satisfied spiritually by doing tangible work or physical labor.
- ◊ You believe your work is necessary and that the Lord is blessing it.
- ◊ You enjoy giving of your time and energy without expectations in return.
- ◊ You gain spiritual fulfillment from completing a task.
- ◊ You focus on the task at hand, rather than focusing on yourself.
- ◊ **You often ask others how you can help.**
- ◊ You feel no job is too small or unimportant.
- ◊ You have an amazing ability to **find out and remember the special interests of others.**
- ◊ You like to celebrate the special occasions of others.
- ◊ You delight in going beyond expectation, or putting on that "extra touch."
- ◊ You are dependable and like to stick around until 'the job is done.'

TEACHING

- ◊ **You are motivated to discover and validate truth.**
- ◊ **You are** sensitive to doctrinal integrity.
- ◊ You enjoy "sifting through" the Scriptures like an archaeologist gathering facts.
- ◊ You have the ability to document information in an organized manner.
- ◊ Researching truth is a source of great joy for you.
- ◊ You honor the authority of Scripture over your own experience.
- ◊ You can spot false doctrine.
- ◊ You view Bible study primarily as an academic activity with a spiritual benefit.
- ◊ You instinctively question and research anything that seems inaccurate.
- ◊ You are passionate about correcting error before it leads to apostasy.
- ◊ You place a great deal of emphasis on original **language** – etymology is like a hobby.



Youth & Family



Hello, New Life Church family,

September is almost over as I write this newsletter. On 9/23, we had Men's Sunday. If you were there, you would have felt as I did: deeply moved by the testimonies of our 4 men. Doug and Charlie spoke at 8:00am, and I couldn't help but think of what Doug's daughters were thinking. We had a similar conversation on the previous Tuesday, 9/18, at our Men's Group as we talked about our roles as fathers and the other godly men in our lives. During the 10:30am service, 3 generations of Bradfords were up and gave moving stories. Well, two did while the other really wanted to. Those kinds of moments show how the Spirit is doing something dynamic and deeply spiritual. At the very least, that is another wonderful reason to come and worship your Lord with your fellow brothers and sisters.

In my Sunday School class, we have been studying Galatians and are currently in chapter 2. The homework assignment is to read the entire letter of Galatians, a whopping 3200 words or 30 minutes (if you read slow). The students have been bringing the energy and joy that make class so much fun. AW has been great so far, especially. The older youth students have been faithfully attending the Sunday's Cool singing with the kids right after Sunday's Cool. MS has been particularly great. Regarding the Faith 5 group lesson on 9/2, it was loud, chaotic and uncertain. I will be leading another session on 10/7 (someone's birthday). The older youth students were fantastic in helping out the first time around. I can't do it without them. The next Faith 5 session will be on 11/25. This is a great way to spend more time with the younger Sunday School students.

I have been spending time with our 8th grade confirmation students by way of Skype or face to face on Friday afternoons right after school. Parents are always welcome to attend and participate.

Throughout the month of September, I have been taking LYO students to lunch right after church since this seems to be the better or best time since school has re-started. I am always open to a more fluid schedule if that fits the students' hectic lives better. That said, we sure could use the help of students during the Bazaar weekend, especially throughout Saturday in various areas and time slots.

Lutherhill has the following fall schedule and for fun I'm including the spring schedule because, why not? Notice that these include retreats for FAMILIES and not just your kiddos to enjoy themselves.

Oct. 12-14: [FALL FAMILY RETREAT](#), Escape to the Hill for a fun-filled family weekend.

Nov. 9-11: [CONVERGE](#), A Gathering for 6th – 8th grade youth to laugh and learn.

Jan. 25-27: [MOTHER DAUGHTER RETREAT](#), Create incredible memories with your daughters, mothers and grandmothers, too!

Feb. 8-10: [WORSHIP. LEAD. SERVE.](#), A gathering for 9th – 12th grade youth to practice discipleship.

March 1-3: [UNWIND](#), Renew your body and spirit with your favorite ladies.

March 22-24: [EXPLORE](#), A gathering for 1st-6th grade youth to discover camp.

I continue to hope that our middle school students will not only attend church but also come to Sunday's Cool, and of course, be friends with one another outside the church walls. Pretty soon, our high school students will be graduating; so, we have to start NOW with our middle school students. Otherwise, there will not be a high school group to speak of...

Sincerely,

Sang Kim

Director for Youth and Family Faith Formation

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The New Life BBQ team sells BBQ by the pound - Sliced/chopped/Whole

An Additional set of 4 Texan Tickets and a Parking Pass have been donated - Raffle Tickets onsite

Come One, Come All

**Come Friday or Saturday to help fund-raise in the
booth for:**

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

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

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

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



New Life Seniors' Opportunities

(open to all persons age 55 and up)



SENIORS

New Life Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday, October 3rd
@ 12:00 pm

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"

Tuesday, October 16th

6:00pm

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.

See the New Life Calendar for Date of Home Games that the Men in Mission are meeting for.



As of March 2018, 672 prayer shawls and 28 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.





Men's Sunday

New Life Lutheran and the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center would like to thank the following individuals for participating in their recent blood drive which was held on

Men's Sunday, September 23, 2018:

**Arturo Pineda
Peter Weber
Brandi Brown
Charlie Gaever
Julie Welch
Ed Tatuaca
Bryan Bradford
Elna Ritter
Sharon Tatuaca
Karen Sweet- Cheney
Aimee Castillo**

There was a total of 7 whole bloods and 3 red blood cell/ plasma donations made.

The drawing for 3 \$10 gift cards was held and the winners are:

Bryan Bradford *Aimee Castillo*Charlie Gaever

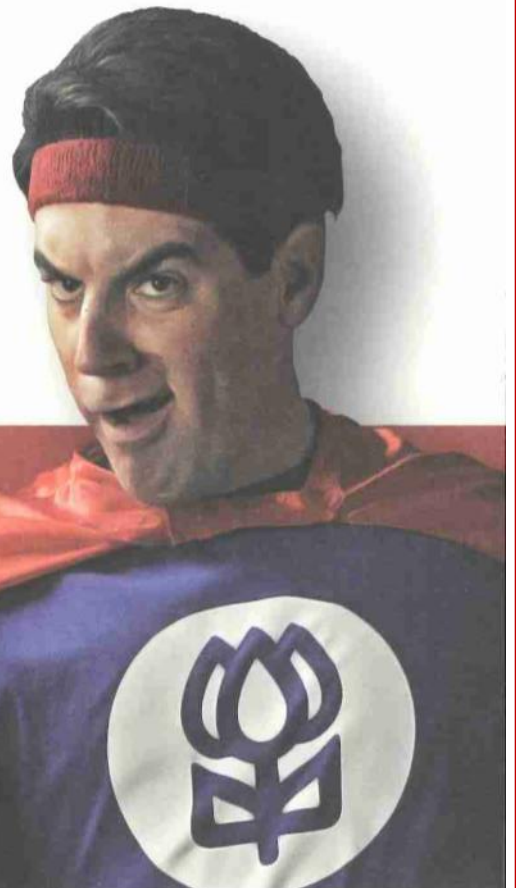
Share your donation story
using **#commitforlife**



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**BE A
HERO**



**Gulf Coast Regional
Blood Center**
Commit for Life.



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 pm at Alpine Brauhaus (I45 & Nasa Pkwy) on Wednesday, October 10th. Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.



WOW (Women of Worth) meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7pm

October 19th: WOW will meet for BUNCO!

WOW is a part of the WELCA of New Life, so all women over the age of 16 are invited.
Questions? Contact Karen at office@newlifelutheran.com



Save the Date/s:

October 5th-6th, Friday-Saturday: New Life Bazaar – WELCA Booth

(please sign up to help for a few hours on Friday or Saturday of the Bazaar)

October 20th, Saturday: WELCA Fall Cluster meeting @ New Life @ 9am See next page for details.

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

The Bazaar quilt is out of the frame and being completed by Vera White. Kudos to Vera for the pattern, design work and assembly and hats off to the many quilters who put in hours of tiny stitching. Fall Bazaar auction tickets for the king size quilt are \$1 or 6 for \$5. The proceeds pay for rolls of batting to line the LWR quilts. Thank you Vera and the New Life Quilters!

All are welcome to come and visit on Tuesday at 9:30am!

For more information, call Vera White at 713.775.6254.





Calling all Women Mark Your Calendars Southeast Cluster Fall Event

**New Life Lutheran Church
3521 E. Orange St. Pearland, TX 77581**

Saturday, October 20th, 2018

8:30 am Registration (\$2.00): Light Breakfast & Lunch are provided

Guest speaker, Mallory Waugh Brown,
Conservatorship Supervisor,
Harrison County Child Protective Services



**BRAZORIA COUNTY
ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN, INC.**

Everyday Program Needs

When children enter our center, they are greeted with a friendly face, a warm hello and a snack and beverage. This helps them feel cared for, comfortable and welcome. Our center also has daily basic needs, such as:

- **Individually Wrapped Snacks (such as peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, cookies, rice krispie treats, Cheez Its, Goldfish, granola bars and fruit snacks)**
 - **Variety of juice boxes and small waters**
 - **Toilet Paper**
 - **Paper Towels**
 - **Trash Bags**
 - **Hand Soaps**
 - **Plastic Cutlery**
 - **Kleenex Tissues**
 - **Napkins**
 - **Paper Plates**



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



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

**Many Thanks to Walt and Carol
Wright, Joann Morrison, Barbara
Flowers, Lynn Cope, Donna
Patschke, Hap and Bobbi
Cummings, Raymond & Melissa
Rocha, Jason Lane, Frank Cullen,
Jeffrey Ramsey, Josh Sherwood, Donavan
Roesler, Helen Beckman, Mary Anna Vance, Jan
& Becky Homerstad, Don & Margaret Purdum,
Vera & Elizabeth White, Barbara Scott and
Nancy Bryars for volunteering to deliver meals
during the week of Aug. 27-31.**



**Our next dates for delivering meals will be
October 22-26 and December 17-21. PLEASE
MARK YOUR CALENDARS! If you have never
participated and would like to be a part of this very
important ministry or you have any questions,
please contact Barbara Flowers at 713-817-1012. You
can also contact the church office at 281-485-1818.**



**Thank you: Lynn Cope, Mike & Terri Kiser,
Elna Ritter, Linda Stavinoha and Korie Willams
for all the volunteer time they have contributed
in the office this month. It is very much
appreciated!**
New Life Staff

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

- To Doug Barron and Charlie Gaevart for speaking at the 8am Men's Day Service.
- To Bryan, Ed & Lucas Bradford for speaking at the 10:30am Men's Day Service.
- To Kyle Flick for reading at the 8am service on Men's Day – Great voice!
- To Glenn Sponholtz for Stewardship Team pep talks.
- To Rudy Moreno for replacing the water fountain upstairs in the Fellowship Hall.
- To Rudy Moreno for getting the 3 tree stumps removed.
- To New Life's Church Council and Stewardship Committee for their dedication to the WHOLE church.
- To all who had pictures made or provided pictures for the 2018 Pictorial Directory.
- To Walt Wright and Rich Newell for repairing the deck, for replacing lightbulbs and trimming the bushes.
- To everyone who is helping with the Bazaar (committee, donors, shoppers, ticket sellers, etc.)
- To the Altar Guild for their tireless work.
- To all those keeping up with repairs around the church as well as keeping up the grounds. (Gardening & Lawn Care)
- To New Life's Prayer Team – keeping us covered in prayers everyday.
- To all who have donated items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. The Seniors exceeded their 220 kit goal and packed 272 on Sept 5th after their luncheon!
- To Cheryl Robinson for making sure the Sanctuary, Narthex and/or the Fellowship Hall is decorated for the season/event.
- To the following who provided Thrivent Action Team cards to help defray startup costs for the Annual BBQ/ Bazaar/Craft Fair: MaryAnn Marcha, Helen Beckman, Elna Ritter, Rich Newell, Karl Sweet, Robin Sweet & Jon Sweet.
- To Mike Kiser for installing a cell phone booster in the Fellowship Hall.
- To all who help on Sunday mornings, assigned or not, to make Worship be inviting and go smoothly.
- To the Bazaar Team who have spent numerous HOURS getting prepared for New Life's Annual Bazaar.
- To everyone who participated in the Congregational Meeting on September 30th.
- To Frank Jurgens for Temple Talks.
- To all those who are Assistant Ministers on Sunday.
- To Barbara Scott for developing the Stewardship Corner.
- To Everyone who participated on September 8th Cleaning up Orange Street!





Keep Pearland Beautiful - Fall Cleanup Day. Thanks to our volunteers who picked up litter along Orange Street on September 8. Helen Beckman, Bryce and Derrick Flick, John Russell Gestl, Michael and Babs Scott, and Walt Wright picked up one bag of trash, ½ bag of recyclables, and 169 cigarette butts in 2 ½ hours from N. Main to Schleider Dr. In general, our street is much cleaner and easier to pick up since the ditches were eliminated and curbs and sidewalks were installed. Our next cleanup will be Nov.10 on Pearland Recycles Day.

Thursday, October 11 Monthly Garden Lecture will be led by Brazoria County Master Gardener, Cynthia Finley. Her topic is "How to Stimulate Children's Curiosity through Gardening." The lecture at Pearland Recreation Center will begin at 7:00 P.M.



Monday, October 15 is Open Garden Days by The Harris County Master Gardeners at 1205 Genoa Red Bluff from 8:30 ti 11 A.M.

Friday October 19 is the Keep Pearland Beautiful annual Plant Thyme Luncheon and Plant Sale. Garden Line Host, Randy Lemmon is the speaker. This year's luncheon, donated by Casa Ole, will be a trash free event. Local commercial composter Living Earth will be composting all plates, napkins, utensils and leftovers. The luncheon will also include a silent auction, raffle, and plant sale. The plant sale will continue on Saturday morning at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center. Tickets may be purchased from KPB located at the recycle center, 5800 Magnolia Rd, 281-489-2795, www.mykpb.org.



Saturday, October 27 is Drug Take-Back Day at the Stella Roberts Recycle Center from 10 to 2. It's time to clean out your medicine cabinet of out dated and no longer needed prescription and over the counter drugs.

Saturday, November 10 is Pearland Recycles Day and Community Cleanup. We will be doing a litter cleanup on Orange Street and they will be collecting mattresses and tires at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.



Helen Beckman

Updates for the Church Roster:



Change of Address and/or email:

Larry Magers New Rehab Address Update:
Regal Estates 500 Enterprise Ave. Room 248
League City, TX 77573

Mika Reed New Member Update:
3702 Pine Branch Dr
Pearland, TX 77581-8794
mika11@earthlink.net 832-465-5799

*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.*



Congratulations to Dara & Jacob Johanson on the birth of their baby boy, James J. He was born at 9:22pm on September 17th, weighing in at 7 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. At 6 days old, his parents brought him to Worship!



Thank you to EVERYONE who participated in the 2018 Pictorial Directory.

It has been submitted and we should have the proof soon.



Kroger Community Awards

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

**Less than \$10 a month is being sent to our account —
consider resigning up with this new ID.**

**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. Please start thinking who you would like to 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.



Altar Flowers

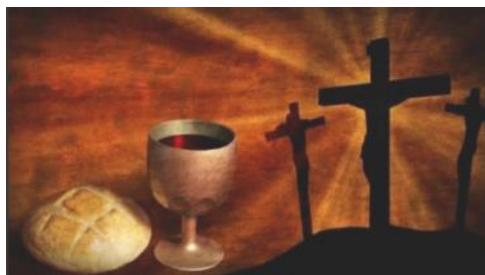
Dates Available:



Weekly 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.

November 25th and December 2nd & 9th



Communion Elements are \$40 per month - Please let the office know if you would like to sponsor a month in 2018. 281-485-1818 (October – December Available)



Critical Summer 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.)

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.



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 it mowed.

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.



New Life AC units and Lights

We are still 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 are needed every other month)

Light Bulbs: T-12 and T-8 Fluorescent Tubes (we are OUT)



What to Put in your Hurricane Supply Kit

National Weather Service Houston/Galveston




HURRICANE SUPPLY KIT



- At least a 7-day supply of non-perishable food and a manual can opener
- At least a 7-day supply of water. One gallon per person per day is recommended
- Battery powered portable television or radio with extra batteries
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First Aid kit and manual
- Sanitation and hygiene items such as instant hand sanitizing gel, moist towelettes, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Whistle
- Kitchen accessories and cooking utensils
- Cash
- Extra clothing, blankets, and sleeping bags
- Photocopies of identification, insurance, prescriptions, household inventory, credit cards, and your latest utility bill
- CD or photocopies of important documents such as birth/marriage certificates and titles
- Prescription medications, eyeglasses, contact lens solution, and hearing aid batteries
- Formula, baby food, diapers, and pacifiers
- Pet carriers, leashes, shot records, and food for each animal evacuating with you
- A good map showing county roads and highways
- Tire repair kit, booster cables, pump, and flares
- White distress flag
- Toys and games for children
- List of family phone numbers and addresses outside the area



Do not wait until a warning is issued and when the stores are empty or closed!!

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If You Evacuate

- Pillows, blankets & sleeping bags or air mattress: shelters do not provide these items
- Folding chairs or cots
- Extra clothing and shoes
- Prescription medications
- Personal hygiene items: toothbrush, washcloth, deodorant
- Food, water and ice
- Books
- Handheld games
- Toys

Miscellaneous

- Cleanup supplies: mop, buckets, towels, disinfectant, bleach
- Camera/camcorder: record property before storm & document damage afterwards
- Extra batteries
- Flat fixer for tires
- Work gloves
- Full gas tank
- Appropriate clothes for post-storm: hat, closed-toe shoes, dry socks, rain gear
- Animal care: ensure that proper food and water are stocked
- Cash

Health and Safety

- Flashlight and batteries: 1 per person
- Liquid soap and hand sanitizer
- Tooth-brushing pads
- Water purification kit
- Sunscreen
- 2-week supply of prescription drugs
- Fire extinguisher
- Extra eyeglasses and sunglasses
- Insect repellent

Food and Drink

- Drinking water: one gal. per person per day
- Non-potable water: for hygienic use only
- Propane gas for barbeque grill
- 2 coolers for food and ice
- Manual can opener

Two weeks' supply of the following:

- Nonperishable foods
- Plastic tableware and cups
- Plastic wrap and plastic trash bags
- Toilet paper and paper towels
- Wet wipes
- Fuel for folding stoves

Infant Necessities:

- Infant Medicine
- Diapers
- Baby formula
- Bottles

First-aid kit including the following:

- Bandages
- Antiseptic
- Tape
- Compresses
- Pain Relievers
- Anti-diarhea medication
- Antacids
- Medication for common illness



*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

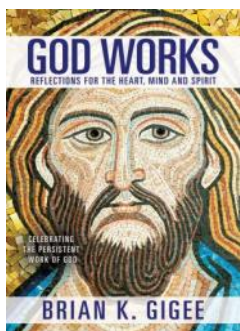


4th-6th Grade—Rally Day



- This Fall, 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.

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reading might relate to
your highs and lows



PRAY

for one another's
highs and lows



BLESS

one another



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

Read a BOOK!

Check out Whole Life Stewardship Reading suggestions. See previous Lifelines, the website & bulletins.



COUNTERTHINK





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: Marge Angelo, Gretchen Barnes, Brian Bates, Kate Bates, Susan Bickham, Bryan Bradford, Robyn Bradford, Theresa Breuer (Barbara Scott's mother), Barbara Brown, Terry Brown, Wendy Conners, Carl Ericsson, Margo Gige, Kelli Grage, Greg Grayson, Taylor Walter Hayes, Becky Homerstad, the Kisers, Larry Magers, Tina Meyer, Tamsey Mims, Phyllis Mistrot, Cheryl Newell, Hubert Pardue, Allen Patschke, Allison Patschke, Viola Patschke, Tyler Peterson, Janet, Frannie & Mike Porter, Scott & Leeta Sanger, Gary Siegworth, Glenn Sponholtz, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet, Patrick Sweet, Claudia Thomas, Ben Viccellio and Vera White.

Special prayer needs: Abarca & Lott families, Adams, Robinson & Cambel families, Barrett and Ruddock families, Bradford & Miller families, Brown and Tumlinson families, Buckels family, Burt family, Butler family, Childs family, Zachary Cope, Fraker family, Hilliard family, Jurgens family, Kaiser family, Kiser family, Kyle Lawson, Lawson family, Lott family, Marcha & Castillo families, Marcha & Salazar families, Martain family, Migl family, Palmer family, Patschke, DeWeese, Schneider & Yancey 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, Vavrecka family, Welch family and the Wellman family.

New Life prayers 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



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.

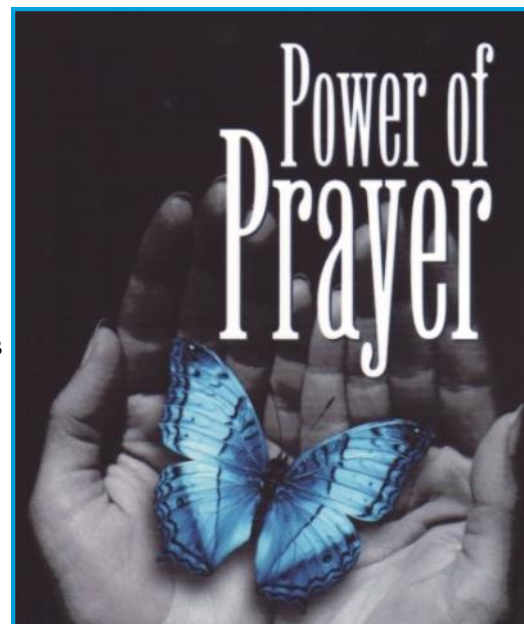


1 Give thanks for our elders who share wisdom and inspiration, pass their faith on to others and contribute so much to our communities; pray we continue to engage daily the wisdom and gifts of our elders, are attentive to the needs of people as they age and work to ensure no elder is neglected or forgotten.

2 Give thanks for the faith, gifts and service of people of all gender identities and gender expressions, and pray our congregations and communities are welcoming and affirming safe places for everyone to thrive.

- 3** Pray for situations and people who are on your mind today, be they cause for celebration and joy or concern and healing.
- 4** *Feast of St. Francis* Pray the behaviors and values we learn from our redeemer, teacher and true example – Jesus Christ – are evident in our faith and daily life with respect to our neighbors, all living things and creation: simplicity and humility, respect and justice, compassion and love, and selfless generosity.
- 5** National Disability Employment Awareness Month reminds us that while our society and work places are making progress, they are not yet free of discrimination and obstacles for those who live with physical, sensory, intellectual, mental and developmental disabilities. Trusting in God's mercy and wisdom, pray we are advocates and agents for change that all God's people – with a wide spectrum of abilities and gifts – have equal opportunities for appropriate, equitable and supportive employment.
- 6** We remember people, communities and regions affected by recent flooding and widespread wildfires and pray for their safety, recovery and rekindling of hope and fortitude in the wake of devastation and loss.
- 7** Pray we work diligently to change our perspectives, behaviors and practices that make assumptions based on traditional roles or bias, undervalue or ignore the value and gifts of women and children in the church and society.
- 8** Pray for victims of domestic violence and all those it impacts, asking for protection and healing and that congregations and communities work together to care for victims, prevent violence and change attitudes, values, culture and institutions that – intentionally or unintentionally – encourage, hide or brush aside domestic violence.
- 9** The story of creation in Genesis imparts a sense of importance and purpose for relationships and community. Give thanks for relationships and communities that provide support, encouragement, hope and joy, and hold us accountable to one another; ask God to help us rebuild relationships that are strained or broken and to grant us wisdom and patience for working through conflicts in our communities and congregations.
- 10** Pray the bounty of fall harvests is distributed fairly and helps feed the world; give thanks for all those who work farms, ranches, fields and fisheries, and remember and give thanks for the countless people involved in moving our food from field to table.
- 11** Churchwide and synodical networks help connect people, organizations and resources for God's work in the world. Pray the Spirit is at work in and through our networks to equip and support leaders, gather new gifts and perspectives, and strengthen congregations and ministries to meet new and evolving challenges and opportunities.
- 12** Give praise and glory to God, creator of the universe and its mysteries, humanity in all its diversity, animals and wildlife, and the wonders and resources of earth that both inspire and sustain us.
- 13** Give thanks for the rich partnership and relationship we have with the Moravian Church in America, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1999. Pray for the Moravian church and ask God to further our respect for one another and work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.
- 14** Pray we grow to value what God values, even when it stirs discomfort or defiance in us.
- 15** Ask God to bless the numerous ways in which our congregations, ministries, members, synods, churchwide programs, organizations and ecumenical partners work together to care for our neighbors and spread the good news and hope of Jesus Christ.
- 16** Discouraged by life's challenges, the state of the world, the presence of evil and injustice? Finding it difficult to wake up in the morning and face life? Pray for reassurance of God's compassion, presence and power, and for

- 17 Give thanks to God for the concern and generosity of youth, individuals and congregations in achieving the \$515,000 goal of the Global Farm Challenge – the youth-driven fundraising challenge to help end hunger and poverty by supporting ELCA World Hunger’s agricultural programs and equipping communities around the world with livestock, seeds, tools, training and more.
- 18 Pray for leaders, volunteers and resource people serving on the staffs of our 65 synods; give thanks for their service and gifts, and pray the Holy Spirit will guide, inspire and sustain them for ministry in diverse and unique contexts.
- 19 With our every human thought and intention laid bare before God, pray for God’s mercy and grace promised through the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- 20 Remember in prayer ELCA missionaries and those in the Young Adults in Global Mission program accompanying and serving in a variety of roles alongside our companions in Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and 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 As children of God – disciples and followers of Christ – pray for humility, accepting that we are not granted privilege, praise or reward for being members of the body of Christ but are instead called to lives of service, sacrifice and witness for the sake of the world and our neighbors in need.
- 23 Pray for those who are running for public office and upcoming elections that what we stand for and decide reflects concern for the well-being of all communities and people, justice and care for people dealing with poverty, hunger and the need for health care; give thanks for the work of the ELCA Advocacy program, the ELCAvotes initiative and all those who have joined in these efforts.
- 24 Give thanks for the fruitful service and witness of our church in accompaniment with our brothers and sisters in Christ and companion churches around the world and for the programs, mission opportunities and resources of ELCA Global Mission that enrich these global partnerships and ministries.
- 25 With joyful hearts, give loud thanks and praise to God for the gifts of mercy, love and salvation we receive through faith in Jesus Christ.
- 26 Pray for the continuing work, resources and influence of the ELCA’s Book of Faith Initiative that encourages members of all ages, congregations and synods to explore our book of faith – the Bible – through reading, study, conversation and prayer.
- 27 Remember in prayer the Deaconess Community of the ELCA, a community of women – of all ages – using their theological training and gifts in specific areas of service in congregations, partner organizations, communities and the world.
- 28 *Reformation Sunday* Rejoice in God’s promise of the true freedom we have in the good news of Jesus Christ, that nothing stands between us and God’s love and mercy – no institution, authority or human decree.
- 29 Give thanks for the healing, hope and new life we have through the gift of being justified by faith in Jesus Christ and liberated from our sins, weaknesses and consequences of our human imperfection.
- 30 Pray that as a publicly engaged church we remember and remind one another of our call to participate in God’s work, in the thick of life, embracing individuals, families and communities that are hungry for hope and healing, justice and peace.
- 31 *Reformation Day* Give thanks for Martin Luther and other leaders of the reform movement who immersed themselves in prayerful study of Scripture, tough questions, lively discussion and careful discernment of God’s will for the church and our baptismal journey as children of God; pray we are open and responsive to how the Holy Spirit is still at work in us and the church today.



October

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



Jamie Hilliard	10/01
Jenaro Castillo	10/02
Leonard Columbus	10/02
John Russell Gestl	10/03
Allen Patschke	10/03
Christian Fraker	10/04
Brian Bates	10/06
Sang Kim	10/07
Charles Vavrecka	10/07
Taylor Jones	10/09
Dennis Morrison	10/09
Zeke Bickham	10/10
Vera White	10/11
Donnie Gosch	10/12
Kyle Grage	10/13
Bob Hansen	10/13
Jan Peterson	10/14
Susie Wellman	10/14
Judy Brown	10/18
John F. Gestl	10/18
Denise Jurgens	10/18
Donnie Anderson	10/19
Madison Glowka	10/19
Christine Gosch	10/20
Barbara Kippley	10/20
Andrew Cummings	10/21
Lucas Cummings	10/21
David Pereyra	10/21
Tiffany Pineda	10/21
Mark Wood	10/21
Angela Koopmann	10/23
Jill Olson	10/23
Christy Villalobos	10/23
Kale Koopmann	10/24
Amy Bradford	10/25
Kaitlin Casso-Young	10/27
Coralee Barrett	10/28
Jamie Flick	10/28
Bart Mills	10/28
Neva Stewart	10/29
Daniel Venglar	10/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Laura & Charles Gaevert	10/02
Julie & Robert Watkins	10/11
Risa & Ross Cates	10/12
Joanne & Richard Cummings	10/17
Peggy & Jimmie Gatlin	10/20
Janet & Michael Porter	10/20
Mary Ann & Fernando Marcha	10/21
Rachel & Anthony Royal	10/26
Jane & David Maxwell	10/30
Linda & Ronnie Stavinoha	10/30

Baptismal Anniversaries

Doug Barron	10/01
Len Columbus	10/01
Sheila Martain	10/01
Joanne Obratzov	10/01
Christina Burris	10/01
Christie Young	10/01
Aieliaria Abarca	10/03
Bryce Flick	10/04
Hadley Morrison	10/08
Laura Gaevert	10/11
Marcos Salazar	10/11
Stephanie Thweatt	10/12
Savana Velasquez	10/13
Grace Fraker	10/17
Andrew Turner	10/17
Ken Turner	10/17
Jessica Deyo	10/18
Carole Wright	10/19
Kyle Flick	10/20
Christian Fraker	10/21
Allen Patschke	10/21
Marge Angelo	10/23
Mia Gunter	10/23
John Russell Gestl	10/28
Patrick Sweet	10/28
Sydney Sweet	10/28
Cheyenne Williams	10/28
Benjamin Reed	10/29
Ellie Reed	10/29
Sophia Castillo	10/30
Lynn Cope	10/30

October

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM LYO Lutheran Youth Org 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship	1 6:00 PM House Band Practice 6:00 PM Modified Yoga 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	2 9:30 AM Quilt Workshop 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	3 12:00 PM Seniors (55+) Luncheon 5:00 PM Bazaar Set-Up 5:45 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM Choir Practice	4 5:00 PM Bazaar Set-Up 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Choir Practice	5 BBQ/Bazaar/Craft Show	6 BBQ/Bazaar/Craft Show 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group
7 Bethlehem Olive Art 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship 7:20 PM Men in Mission Texans vrs. Cowboys	8 Columbus Day - Office Closed 6:00 PM Church Council 6:00 PM House Band Practice 6:00 PM Modified Yoga 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	9 9:30 AM Quilt Workshop 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	10 11:30 AM WELCA Lunch 5:45 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM Choir Practice	11 5:30 PM Bazaar Wrap-Up Meeting 7:00 PM GLOW 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Choir Practice	12	13 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group
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21 World Hunger Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday's Cool 10:30 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM LYO Lutheran Youth Org 12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship	22 Meals On Wheels 6:00 PM House Band Practice 6:00 PM Modified Yoga 8:00 PM AA & Al-Anon	23 Meals On Wheels 9:30 AM Quilt Workshop 6:30 PM Phoenix Women's Group 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study	24 Meals On Wheels 5:45 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM Choir Practice	25 Meals On Wheels 7:00 PM Word Fellowship Choir Practice 7:20 PM Men in Mission Texans vrs. Dolphins	26 Meals On Wheels	27 11:00 AM Children's Community Halloween Party 10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group
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Helping Hands in Worship - October 2018

Altar Guild: Denise Jurgens & Nancy Bryars ♥ Communion Elements: Lorraine Walls

Services	October 7 Pentecost 20	October 14 Pentecost 21	October 21 World Hunger Sunday	October 28 Reformation Sunday	November 4 All Saints Sunday
Acolyte 8:00 10:30	Ryan Flick Cate Cummings	Clayton Migl Ryan Jones	Harleigh Gosch Avery Welch	Bryce Flick Lana Royal	Clayton Migl Sophia Castillo
Assisting Minister 8:00 10:30	Denise Jurgens Aimee Sandoval	Nancy Bryars Lisa Weber	John Russell Gestl Jamie Hilliard	Sang Kim Bryan Bradford	Sang Kim Michael Porter
Communion Assistant 8:00	Cheryl Robinson Frank Jurgens	Lynn Barron Doug Barron	John Gestl Coleen Gestl	Tamsey Mims Lynn Barron	Rebecca Reed Denise Jurgens
Communion Assistant 10:30	Christal Thompson Ed Bradford	Deanna Barthelme Gary Siegworth	Barbara Flowers Michael Porter	Carole Wright Tiffany Pineda	Ed Bradford Nancy Bryars
Altar Flowers	Frank & Denise Jurgens In Honor of their Mothers	Susie Wellman In Honor of her Birthday	Gestl Family Honor October Birthdays	Linda & Ronnie Stavinoha Honor of their 47 th Anniversary	Mark & Susie Wellman Honor of their 24 th Anniversary
Lay Reader 8:00 10:30	Norm Griffith Katie Fraker	Beth Moore Becky Homerstad	John Gestl Abby Roszak	Kyle Flick Holly Tatuaca	Rebecca Reed Ed Bradford
Nursery 10:30	Madeline Schroder	Trent Perez	Jackie Crawford	Madeline Schroder	Trent Perez
Greeters 8:00	Helen Beckman	Brenda Migl	Coleen Gestl	Foster Foucheaux Judy Foucheaux	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb
Greeters 10:30	Rannie Daugherty, Sonny Boy & Sebastian	Linda Stavinoha Lynn Cope	Josh Roszak Abby Roszak	Donna Patschke Nolan Patschke	JoAnn Morrison Dennis Morrison
Ushers 8:00	Norm Griffith Shirley Griffith	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb	Susie Wellman OPEN	Frank Jurgens OPEN	Brenda Migl Jerry Migl
Ushers 10:30	Nolan Patschke Tony White	Ed Bradford Jan Homerstad	Gary Siegworth Greg Grayson	Tony White Christal Thompson	Milton Thomas Jenaro Castillo
Coffee Hour	Bazaar Sweets	Sunday's Cool Parent & Teachers	Third Sunday Group	MIM	OPEN
Opening Closing	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno
Sound System 8:00 10:30	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	John Gestl 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.*