

# NEW LIFE

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## The Lifeline

### Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, February 3rd

Souper Bowl of Caring

Sundays, February 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization - Lunch

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

Modified Yoga @ 6pm

Houseband Practice

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

Quilting Workshop

Wednesday, February 6th

Seniors (55+) Lunch w/ Robert Coler

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

Confirmation

Choir Practice

Thursday, February 7th

Bazaar Meeting

Property Team Meeting

Sunday, February 10th

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Monday -Friday, February 11th-15th

Meals on Wheels

Monday, February 11th

Church Council

Wednesday, February 13th

WELCA Lunch @ Casa Ole' on 518

Thursday, February 14th

GLOW Meeting

Friday, February 15th

WOW - Women of Worth - Chinese New Year

Saturday, February 16th

Orange St. Clean-up

Tuesday, February 19th

Men in Mission

Wednesday, February 20th

Mary Martha Bible Study

Tuesday, March 5th

**Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Supper**

Wednesday, March 6th

Ash Wednesday

Imposition of Ashes @ 11am & 7pm

# February 2019



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## PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

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

### “What’s LOVE Got To Do With It?”

Dear friends and followers @ New Life,

What’s LOVE got to do with it? A lot. And it’s not easy. The Bible has this cruel wake us up attitude that LOVE is more than a feeling. It’s actually and ‘action verb.’ Get it? ACT-ually? Whether it is the verb ‘philia’ as in love for a friend... or ‘agape’ as in Godly love or ‘eros’ as in sexual love they all require movement. Jesus reminded us to ‘love our neighbors.’ St. John wrote that “God loved the world so much he sent/gave his only son...” and in the commandments we are offered some limitations and protections for our sexual behavior... even to the point of coveting or lusting... which in the latter case may lean more toward feelings... but those feelings obviously can lead us to actions that can be regrettable.

So, what is it that in the music we sing that teaches us about LOVE? Are the lessons good ones? Do the lyrics help us? Challenge us? Unnerve us? Mislead us? The bigger broader question is what songs have you truly taken to heart that fuels your living? Church songs? Culture songs? Some of both? If you are like me you probably say both... and that’s just fine... after all we all are ‘simul Justus et peccator..’ at the same time saint and sinner... but, here’s a distinction... and a caution... the Church songs we sing will always lead us to Godly actions... and the culture songs we sing often don’t. **Note:** I don’t think songwriters write songs to get you into trouble, those are songs written about someone who already did... and here’s a short list of songs to help and to remind...

#### Church Songs

1. Jesus Loves Me
2. I Love to Tell the Story
3. Of the Father’s Love Begotten
4. What Wondrous Love is This
5. Amazing Love
6. How Deep the Father’s Love
7. I Love You Lord
8. Only God Could Love You More
9. When Love is Found
10. Beautiful Love

#### Culture Songs

1. All You Need is Love
2. Somebody to Love
3. *(If You Can’t Be With The One You Love) Love The One You’re With*
4. Love Me Tender
5. Crazy Little Thing Called Love
6. Love Shack
7. Love Me Two Times
8. Love Me Like a Rock
9. Love Train
10. Love in an Elevator

What’s LOVE got to do with it? Everything! The first letter St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians (13:13) says... *“So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is LOVE.”* The Bible also reminds us... *“We LOVE others because God first LOVED us.”* God IS love! Act like that...

*Bruce*

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This month we will be having our annual congregational meeting. It will take place on February 10<sup>th</sup> right after the second service. Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided. I invite all of you to attend.

This past January 26, we had a leader's huddle, 16 members of New Life were in attendance. This was a very productive and informative meeting. We adopted the phrase "**Take your next step**", this pertains to our faith life. This is all part of Whole Life Stewardship. This past year we have all taken faith steps in our everyday life. Now we are asking that all of us take another step forward. "No parishioner left behind". As Christians we all strive to grow in our faith. It is our goal for everyone at New Life to: "**Take your next step**".

This year we will be having various speakers. Most of these speakers will be our community partners. Our bazaar team supports various organizations. The work that these groups do is remarkable. We tell of the support we provide, now you will have an opportunity to witness first hand where your money goes. The Special Olympic team "the Pearland Saints" and Christian Helping Hands spoke in January. When you support the bazaar all of these organizations win. By helping these groups we directly affect many people. You are all in for a treat.

I am confident that we will have a very good and meaningful Christ filled year.

In Christ,

*Rudy Moreno*

2018 Church Council President  
281-734-5019



## Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 10th  
After the 10:30 am  
Service

# Take Your Next Step

Our journey into whole-life stewardship began in January of 2018 with a council discussion about our purpose as a congregation and people of God: Stewardship! The general view was that stewardship is about the money. Our realization, though, is that stewardship as a way of being God's people is certainly not all about the money.

So we set out to redefine stewardship as a whole-life way of being. After much planning, we introduced the concept of whole-life stewardship to the congregation at the congregational meeting, which to be frank, was sparsely attended. Thus, we set out to introduce the whole-life concept with weekly Stewardship Corners in the bulletin, monthly testimonies during worship, and a summer reading program to engage everyone in personal conversations about stewardship and what it means to be a whole-life steward.

The personal stories and testimonies were very moving. The Stewardship Corners began to be used by families at home and are hopefully making an impact on your life. Your council members read several books and recommended a final reading list; however, very few members participated in reading the books. The summer reading program was pretty much an epic fail, as the kids today would say.

Looking back on this past year, the leaders of the congregation wonder where do we go from here? As council members, we knew that changing the way of being New Life is not a campaign or year of missional emphasis, but an effort that will take many years of undoing habits and mindsets while thinking and doing things differently. So whole-life stewardship continues to be our message to you. We will continue to ask you to redefine stewardship in your life as a way of being a disciple of Christ every single day of the week in every aspect of your life.

The key is your discipleship as a steward of God and you living into that way of being in your whole life, which is both financial and time consuming and both familial and communal. From wherever you are on your journey to be a whole-life steward and disciple of God, we call on every confirmed member of this congregation to self-identify and take your next step. This next step is a call to action for you to be a committed, engaged, and present disciple in the missions of this congregation. Here's some food for thought on stewardship and discipleship:

## **Excerpts from Brett Elder's "Stewardship and Discipleship: Two Sides of the Same Coin"**

The biblical model of stewardship encompasses how we cultivate the entire world. Whatever you do, Paul says in Colossians 3:23-24, work heartily, because *whatever you do* you are serving the Lord Christ!

**Two fundamental questions to understand stewardship in all its fullness are:**

**For whom exactly are we managing?**

Dozens of passages throughout scripture point to God's uncontested ownership. In fact, at no time do we ever read of God relinquishing ownership of anything that he set in motion. The cash in our wallets, the children in our families, our creative capacities, the air we breathe, and the gospel message itself—tangible and intangible; all belong to God.

At face value, the idea of God's ownership of all things does not appear to be a profound insight until we consider the *why* of stewardship. Why would an all-knowing and all-powerful God entrust us with any of his stuff? I would suspect that a God who so capably and intricately set this world in

motion could manage “every inch” of his creation without our help. Don't you?

**Second, if God does not *need* us to manage on his behalf, *why* have we been given stewardship responsibility?**

Part of the answer is that God is ultimately gracious and benevolent toward us. He chose us to manage on his behalf. A close study of scripture identifies at least seven purposes for our stewardship of God's stuff:

- **Unique calling:** a prompting toward fulfilling our unique role in the Body of Christ
- **Unquestionable character:** a prompting toward who we are called to be as individuals
- **Unquenchable compassion:** a prompting toward placing others' needs before our own
- **Undying commitment:** a prompting toward obedience to God regardless of the cost
- **Unparalleled commission:** a recognition of the privilege to share in the fulfillment of God's mission
- **Unwavering conformity:** a prompting toward conforming to God's will and desires
- **Unending celebration:** a constant expression of worship as God's stewards fulfill their calling

As Christians, we bear the image of God. This is a profound stewardship responsibility in and of itself. Stewardship is the path God uses to make us into the people he wants us to be. Our obedience and intentional stewardship of “every square inch in the whole domain of our human existence” provides us with an opportunity to vividly reflect his image and be His disciple.

**So what does the steward-disciple coin look like for you personally?**

That answer and your next step depend on where you are right now.

- ♦ For those who are already engaged and active disciples with your time and your financial giving, we asked you to be present and be the water on the seeds that are being sown in this congregation.
- ♦ For the parents, grandparents and caregivers of children, your next step would be to bring your kids to worship and Sunday school and be present and consistent with nurturing their daily faith lives.
- ♦ To our young confirmed members, your next step would be to assess the priorities in your young life and find the balance that brings you to be present and engaged in this congregation at least weekly.
- ♦ For our young adults who are far from home, your next step will be to find a faithful place to worship and be present to engage in faithful conversations where you are while staying connected to us at home.
- ♦ For the seniors of our congregation, your next step would be to be present in engaging the community around us and model faithful discipleship to the younger generations.
- ♦ For those who don't know where to start, call Tiffany for assistance to match your spiritual callings with the needs of the church and community.

Above is an incomplete list of our congregation's demographics, but there is a common theme: be present—figuratively and literally. Whether you're a student, a single adult, a young married couple, an empty nester or soon to be, a widow or widower, a divorcee', young or old, retired or not, or a visitor—*there is a place for you here!* Each of us in this congregation has to do the work to find that place. **Take your next step.**

**-Babs Scott, Church Council**



## Youth & Family



Hello, New Life Church family,

The New Year is underway, and January is over. The time with the youth especially on Sunday afternoons continue to go well in terms of fellowship, time and good food. Thanks to the generosity of various brothers and sisters to make LYO what it is. Because of MLK Day on Monday, January 21, we also had lunch at a local Chinese buffet.

Also, Lutherhill is offering their annual high school retreat (9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders) on the weekend of February 8-10. Please go to <http://lutherhill.org/worship-lead-serve/> and sign up online. After you do, please let me know so we can organize transportation. In March, the [EXPLORE](#) retreat will be for 1st-6th grade youth to discover camp.



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

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

On Sunday, January 20, I led our first FAITH5 lesson with a focus on Share (your highs and lows). The attendance definitely has room for improvement. As stated last month, there will be several lessons offered (2 to 3 more) so that our families can implement the practices of sharing, reading, talking, praying and blessing. In effect, depending on attendance, I will be pausing my Sunday school class for the youth as frequently as needed. As we are always seeking God's will, I hope we can sincerely do our best to be the spiritual leaders of our families. FAITH5 gives you the means to that end. Do your best to spend time with your kids in a spiritual way so that Jesus is real and relevant every chance you get.

Every chance that I get, I will be offering time and fellowship and lunch with the youth whenever there is a special day that is available (days off school). We can also watch movies or take short road trips throughout the greater Pearland area. With spring upon us, there should be some nice days to enjoy. There are a bunch of movies that will be released throughout the spring season. I'm sure we can find a way to see some of them as a youth group (parents are always welcome!)

Dads and Daughters:

"To the Moon and Back" Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 6:00-8:00pm @ Friendswood Junior High (see special events at <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/friendswood-tx/catalog>)

Daddy Daughter Dance: Ties and Tiaras Saturday, February 23, 2019 @ 6:00-8:00pm @ Pearland Junior High South (4729 Bailey Road, Pearland)

[https://reg.planetreg.com/attendee\\_register\\_input\\_B.asp?hdnPar=0^^0](https://reg.planetreg.com/attendee_register_input_B.asp?hdnPar=0^^0)

Sincerely,

Sang Kim

Director for Youth and Family Faith Formation

## IT'S KICK OFF TIME

As the NFC and AFC are starting their journey towards the Super Bowl, New Life Lutheran will begin our "Souper Bowl of Caring" collection on January 20, 2019 until February 3, 2019. A great way to support your team is to bring in canned goods for CHH.

**Designated donation boxes will be in the narthex up until the two minute warning on Super Bowl Sunday.**

**Noisy Offering  
Sunday, February 3rd**



**New Life's Goal for  
2019 is**

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



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

Please consider donating the following items EVERY month:

Soup (Ready to eat – like Chunky Soup)

Cooking Oil/spray

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

Cream soups

Packets of tuna (not just cans)

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

Single serve meals (canned and packets)

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

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

Shampoo (& Conditioner)





## 2019 Church Council Installation

**Rudy Moreno - President**  
**Barbara Scott - Vice President**  
**Elna Ritter - Secretary**  
**Glenn Sponholtz - Treasurer**

### Members at large:

**Elaine Damewood**  
**Carol Jackman**  
**Cindy Welch**  
**Susie Wellman**



## 2019 Leader Retreat & Church Planning

16 Leaders of New Life met on Saturday, January 26th and had a successful meeting redefining Whole-Life Stewardship.

Please see pages 4 and 5 which outline "Taking Your Next Step" in Whole-Life Stewardship.

There was an open discussion of the High's and Lows New Life Ministries, a talk from Pastor about a "Crisis of Identity" in our church and in the world, a report from LEAD wrapping up a study on "who we are and what we do", how to move forward with Whole Life Stewardship (Take Your Next Step) and how does New Life move into the future making and keeping connections.

The Retreat concluded with prayers for the church that were submitted by attendees.

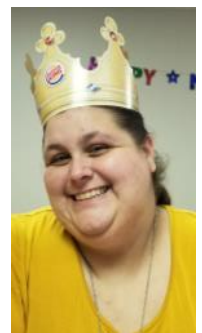
Thank you to all who participated and will take roles in furthering the health of New Life.



Thank you to ALL who donated and/or walked the items over!

## Animal Shelter Donation

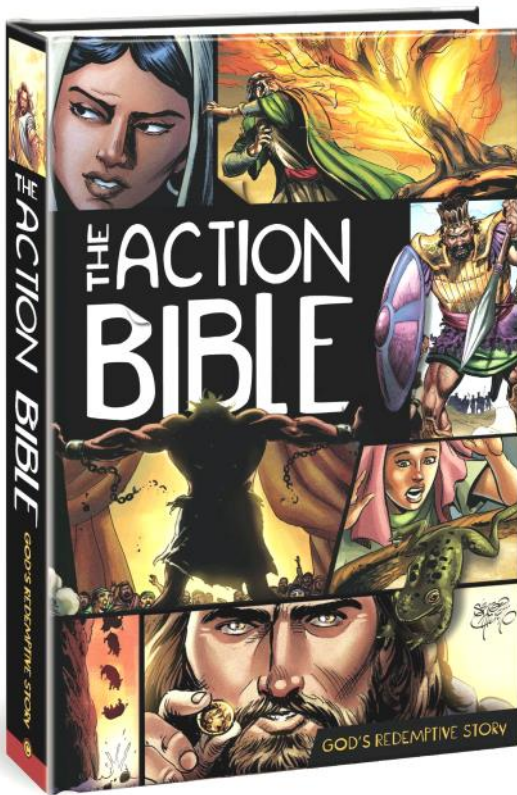
On Sunday, January 6th a collection of almost 150 pounds of food and 20 pillowcase beds were delivered to the Animal Shelter on Old Alvin.



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

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

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



## Special Olympics Team, the Pearland Saints, receive Christmas offering from New Life





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

**March 6th, 2019**  
**Imposition of**  
**Ashes**

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





**FEBRUARY**

## New Life Seniors' Opportunities

(open to all persons age 55 and up)



**SENIORS**

Entertainment by  
**Robert Coler**

(Linda Stavinoha's nephew)



**Please bring your favorite entrée,  
side dish or dessert.**

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



### Other Senior (and younger adult) Opportunities:

Men in Mission  
Women of the ELCA, Women of Worth  
Quilters  
Altar Guild  
Prayer Shawl Ministries  
Bereavement Team  
Meals on Wheels  
Christian Helping Hands  
GLOW (God's Love, Our Work) Care Team  
Property Team  
Sunday's Cool Teaching  
Bazaar Team  
Gardening

## LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

### "Men's Night Out" Monday, February 19th

**6:00 pm**

For information contact any participating  
member of Lutheran Men in Mission RSVP to  
*Charlie Gaevert at [c\\_gaevert@yahoo.com](mailto:c_gaevert@yahoo.com)  
or the church office at 281.485.1818.*



**Men in Mission Coffee Hour**



As of December 2018, **678** 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.





**WOMEN OF THE ELCA** is the women's organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. As a partner in the total ministry of the church, the organization affirms, supports and challenges women in their daily ministries at home and around the world. **All women** of the congregation are included and **ALL** are invited to any of the opportunities listed below for fellowship and friendship. For more information, call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508 or Cheryl Robinson at 713.471.4128.

**THE MARY-MARTHA BIBLE STUDY** continues third Wednesday bible study from the national WELCA magazine named Gather, thanks to Helen Beckman who leads us at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.

**The Lydia Circle Bible Study:**  
No meeting at this time



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



**FriendsGiving Masks**

## WELCA/WoW planned 2019

### Save the Date/s:

**Friday, February 15th: Chinese New Year**

**Saturday, March 9th: Spring SE Cluster Meeting at House of Prayer**

**Mar 15<sup>th</sup> - Green**

**Saturday, March 30th: 5th Saturday Lunch Bunch – TBD**

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

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

**Jun 21<sup>st</sup> - Pajama party - movies, popcorn, games**

**Jul 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday!) - Family Bowling - MaryAnn is leading this one.**

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup> - Bazaar Crafts**

**SE Fall Cluster Meeting TBD**

**Sept 20<sup>th</sup> - Bazaar Crafts**

**Oct 18<sup>th</sup> - relaxing Movie night**

**Nov 15<sup>th</sup> - Friendsgiving - Tiffany to lead**

**Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - (Sunday after 2<sup>nd</sup> service) WELCA Christmas Party**

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

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

For more information, call Vera White at 713.775.6254.

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



# February

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



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

I would like to thank Walt and Carole Wright, Raymond and Melissa Rocha, Jason Lane, Frank Cullen, Jeffrey Ramsey, Josh Sherwood, Donovan Roesler, Charles and Sandra Foster, Jan and Becky Homerstad, Helen Beckman, Mary Anna Vance, Joanne Morrison, Elizabeth White, Lynn Cope, Donna Patschke, Hap and Bobbi Cummings, Nancy and Roland Bryars, Barbara Scott, and Ed Scott for helping deliver over 127 meals during the week of December 17-December 21.



Our next dates for delivering meals will be **February 11-15, & April 8-12, 2019.**

## PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

### The delivery dates for 2019 are:

February 11-15	April 8-12	June 3-7
July 29- Aug 2	Sept 23-27	Nov 18-22

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



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

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

- To Rudy Moreno, Walt Wright, Rich Newell and Rudy's crew for putting up the permanent wall in the Sanctuary and for hanging the Confirmation Class gift of the Tree of Life and the family crosses that have been turned in.
- To all who donated pet food for the Epiphany drive for the animal shelter.
- To Aimee, Sang, Tiffany, Karen and the many youth who walked 150 pounds of pet food and 20 pillowcase dog beds to the Animal Shelter on Sunday, January 6th.
- To all those who helped with the fast and furious Un-Greening of the church on Epiphany – Sunday, January 6th.
- To all who stayed for the Epiphany party/lunch following the un-greening.
- To Aimee Castillo for subbing the Children's Sermon for Sang on January 13th.
- To Mike Kiser for organizing and keeping up with the sound maintenance and extra Christmas Services.
- Thank you to Walt Wright who replaced lights in the admin building, Fellowship Hall and the breezeway between the Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary.
- Thank you to Walk Wright for removing growth from gutters between the Sanctuary and the admin building.
- To the Bazaar team for meeting and deciding to go forward with the 2019 Bazaar.
- To Rudy Moreno, Barbara Scott, Glenn Sponholtz, Elna Ritter, Elaine Damewood, Carol Jackman, Cindy Welch & Susie Wellman for being on New Life's 2019 Church Council.
- For all the ladies who helped plan out 2019 WOW/WELCA Meetings.
- To all those who came and participated on Saturday, January 26th at the Leaders Retreat.
- To Raymond & Melissa Rocha and the Pearland Saints for coming and talking to the Congregation about being a Community Partner on Sunday, January 20th.
- To Hita Dickson from New Life's Community Partner, Christian Helping Hands who came and talked to the congregation on Sunday, January 27th regarding Souper Bowl of Caring.
- To those who signed up to be a Sunday Helper. Tiffany is excited to have new greeters, ushers, lay readers, assisting ministers, etc. Thank you also to those who CONTINUE to serve in many capacities on Sunday's and beyond.
- To Ronnie Stavinoha for fixing the men's urinal in the Sanctuary restroom.
- To those who have been and are planning to donate food or \$\$ to the Souper Bowl of Caring and CHH.
- Thank you to everyone who gave to the Pastor and staff for Christmas bonuses.





**For Your Generous Gifts!**

**Pastor Brian**

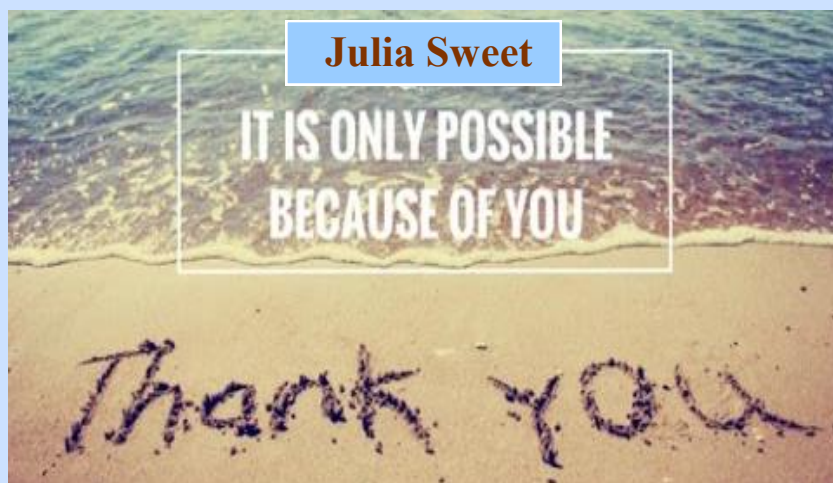
*Johnny*

*Karen*

*Sang*

*Coleen*

*Tiffany*



**Julia Sweet**

New Life Thanks Julia for donating hundreds of new greeting cards for Birthdays, Sympathy, Get Well and tons of other occasions. These cards have been "on sale" for \$1 with the donations going to the New Life Youth. The office, GLOW and several individuals have been sending these out for months.

**Thanks again Julia!**

On behalf of the  
Board and all the volunteers  
of  
**Christian Helping Hands,**  
**Thank You!**

For thinking of our neighbors in need  
and your wonderful contribution to C.H.H.  
*your generous donation helped keep our food  
pantry shelves stocked during the holiday season.  
And the barbecue dinner was great!*



**Christian Helping Hands**

... a ministry of churches  
to those in need ...



**HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL SEAFARERS CENTER**

Dear Friends of the Seafarers Centers,

Many thanks on behalf of the seafarers whose Christmas is touched by the goodness of people like yourselves. The Christmas Boxes you provide mean so much to so many people who are far away from home and families during this glorious season.

Last year over 9,600 boxes were received and distributed! This year with your help we hope to match or exceed that number. We wish that each of you could share just one smile or thank you from those recipients first hand. We encourage you to visit and tour our center whenever you are in the area.

Again, our heartfelt thanks for your gift of Christmas boxes. God's blessing to all throughout the year.

Sincerely,

*Chaplains & Staff*

Chaplains & Staff  
Howard T. Tellepsen & Lou Lawler Seafarers Centers

9750 High Level Road - Houston, Texas 77029 Phone: (713) 672-0511



**Girl Scout Troop 21302  
Dedicated a "Little Library"  
For New Life on December 8th.**

Pastor Brian asked that I send a note to the office letting the Church Council know that my girls LOVE the book swap box outside the church. At least twice a week or more we will ride bikes/walk to the church and down the street and specifically bring a book to swap out now.

**Kerry Gerstner**

**Two other neighbors  
have mentioned how  
much they are  
enjoying the library  
during their walks as  
well.  
Thanks Troop  
21302!**



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December 14, 2018

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*Thank You*

*"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel,"  
which means, "God is with us."  
(Matthew 1:23)*

Dear New Life Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$1,597.96 to ELCA World Hunger.

With your gift you are truly present with communities around the globe, walking together side by side and connecting people with the resources they need to produce food and gain access to clean water, education, health care and sources of income. Together with the whole church, you are bearing witness to Emmanuel, God with us, and embodying God's presence with neighbors near and far.

Thank you for joining with the ministries of ELCA World Hunger in this holy season and beyond.

With the light and hope of Christ,

*Dan Rift*

The Rev. Daniel Rift  
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

*P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your receipt*

*Thank you so  
much for your gracious  
gift! You are helping  
to make this a  
season of hope.  
- Robi Bran*

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**Thursday, February 14**, the monthly garden lecture at the Pearland Recreation Center is about bluebirds. The lecture begins at 7:00 P.M.



**Saturday, February 16** is Orange Street litter cleanup day. Meet at the church at 8:30. I mistakenly announced last week that it was this Saturday, but the city wide cleanup is on the 16<sup>th</sup>.



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

Last Saturday I obtained two trees for our property from the KPB tree give away. They are a red maple and an overcup oak. This is the season to plant trees while they are still dormant. I placed a stack of tree brochures in the administration office. You can see the native and adaptive trees that do well in our area and a complete guide to planting and pruning trees. Pick one up if you are interested and if we run out, I will be able to get more.



Since 1988 the Texas A&M Forest Service has had an ongoing cooperative program with parks and communities mostly in central Texas to suppress oak wilt. It is a highly contagious fungus disease that is killing red oaks and live oaks. It is often spread by beetles that carry spores from diseased trees to healthy trees. It mostly enters through an injury from pruning, storm breakage, or squirrels and other animals. Some prevention tips are to seal cut areas after pruning with a wound dresser or latex paint. Avoid pruning between February 1 and June 30, since infection usually takes place in the spring. Clean pruning tools with a 10% cleaning solution and prune correctly. Don't top off branches but cut off limbs near the trunk or where a branch joins a limb. So that the weight of the limb doesn't rip off the bark, cut twice, once away from the trunk and the final one just outside the limb's collar. The tree guide has an excellent description of proper pruning.



Symptoms of oak wilt on a live oak are yellow or orange veins in the green leaves that eventually turn brown. In the red oak, you might see red coloring along the edges of the green leaves. You would notice it in the spring when healthy leaves are green. If you suspect you have a tree that has oak wilt, it will need to be removed. To verify, check with Pearland's Urban Forester, Jerry Bradshaw at [jbradshaw@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:jbradshaw@pearlandtx.gov)

*Helen Beckman*

## Updates for the Church Roster:



Change of Address and/or email:

The new Pictorial Directories are  
HERE!!!!

We expect them to be ready for  
distribution on Sunday, February 3rd.

*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.*



Sunday, January 6th, New Life welcomed into God's Kingdom, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Benjamin Ray Suttle, son of Heath and Cynthia Suttle.

May God increase their faith through the power of the Holy Spirit now and in the years to come.



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

### Kroger Community Awards

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

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

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

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



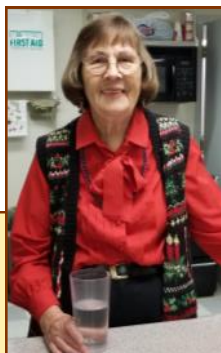
**GLOW is caring for New Life Members.**

**GLOW – God's Love, Our Work.**

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

The GLOW team meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. GLOW welcomes new care ministers! The team sends cards, makes phone calls, provides communion, and sets up meal schedules for those in need.

**Thank you** to all who served coffee and juice  
(and more) and/or cleaned up during our  
Fellowship Hour!



Coffee Hour at New Life Lutheran is a wonderful opportunity for visitors and members of our church to meet one another in an informal setting between Sunday services.

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

Dates Available

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

**Most 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month.**



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

Weekly Altar Flowers are \$45 and can be taken home after the 10:30 service or if indicated will be taken to a Nursing Home. (Place fee in offering plate and indicate that it is for altar flowers.)

\*Please mark your dedication on the chart if possible. (in honor of, in celebration of, etc.) Let the office know a week ahead of time for special flowers or colors.

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



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



**CHH is CRITICALLY short on cereal, peanut butter and tuna. They are also in need of "cream" soup to hand out to families to cook with. Regular donations are jellies, peanut butter, mac-and-cheese, diced tomatoes, tuna, canned chicken, diapers, pull-ups (don't have to be a full package), baby food and toiletries (toothbrushes, tooth paste, shampoo, soap, etc.) See updated list on page 5.**

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



## Lots of things going on behind the scenes...

**Thank you to the New Life Property team for all their efforts to keep up with ongoing maintenance including:**

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

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



Thank you to all those who provide special offerings to help with Lawn Care. If you are not giving and would like to be added to the reminder list, please contact Karen. Lawn Care is \$380 per month for the front of the property. The ball teams who use the back field are under contract to keep it mowed.



## God's Work Our Hands

### New Life AC units and Lights

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



**Please consider donating:**

Air Filters: 20x18x1 (1) & 20x20x1 (10 are needed every other month)  
Light Bulbs: T-12 and T-8 Fluorescent Tubes (we are slowly moving to LED)



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

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

**Sunday's Cool Teachers 2018-2019**



**4th-6th Grade—Rally Day**



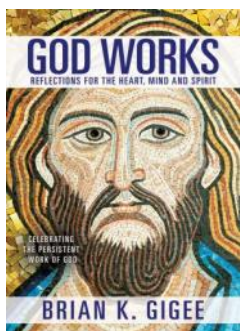
- The youth from three year olds through 3rd grade will meet upstairs in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday's Cool. 4th – 6th Grade will meet downstairs across from the DVD classroom.
- 7th Grade thru high school will be meeting in Sang's office in the admin building.

Ø The ABC class... Adult Bible Class will be returning to the Old Testament *Book of Judges*.

Ø The DVD class... *Daring Video Disciples* will continue to watch and discuss "*Reading Biblical Literature - Genesis to Revelation*" by Craig Koester.

Ø **BGUFFs.**

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# LUTHERHILL MINISTRIES

See Lutherhill Retreat Schedule on Page 4



Summer Camp 2018



Confirmation Camp 2017



Senior High Retreat 2018

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

Lutherhill.org



Share each scripture daily with your child during the month of February and talk about God's love for us, and the love He wants us to have for others.

February 1 <sup>st</sup>	1 John 4:19
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 Corinthians 13:4-7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ephesians 4:2
4 <sup>th</sup>	1 Peter 4:8
5 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 36:5
6 <sup>th</sup>	John 15:12
7 <sup>th</sup>	Colossians 3:14
8 <sup>th</sup>	Deuteronomy 6:5
9 <sup>th</sup>	1 John 4:11
10 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 22:37-39
11 <sup>th</sup>	1 Corinthians 13:13
12 <sup>th</sup>	1 John 3:11
13 <sup>th</sup>	1 Timothy 1:5
14 <sup>th</sup>	John 3:16

15 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 136
16 <sup>th</sup>	1 John 4:7-8
17 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 13:8
18 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 6:35
19 <sup>th</sup>	Galatians 5:22-23
20 <sup>th</sup>	Deuteronomy 7:9
21 <sup>st</sup>	Romans 8:28
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Philippians 2:1-2
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Psalm 63:3
24 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 5:43-48
25 <sup>th</sup>	John 13:34
26 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 86:15
27 <sup>th</sup>	1 John 3:18
28 <sup>th</sup>	1 Corinthians 16:14



## 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)

*"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, Lucas Bradford, Robyn Bradford, Barbara Brown, Terry & Floyd Brown, Carl Ericsson, the Gestls, Margo Gige, Kelli Grage, Harvey Hamilton, Walter Hayes, Homerstad families, the Kisers, Larry Magers, Tina Meyer, Jerry Migl, Tamsey Mims, Phyllis Mistrot, Cheryl Newell, Hubert Pardue, Allen Patschke, Allison Patschke, Viola Patschke, Tyler Peterson, Janet, Frannie & Mike Porter, Scott & Leeta Sanger, Glenn Sponholtz, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet-Cheney, Patrick Sweet, Claudia Thomas, Ben Viccellio and Vera White.

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

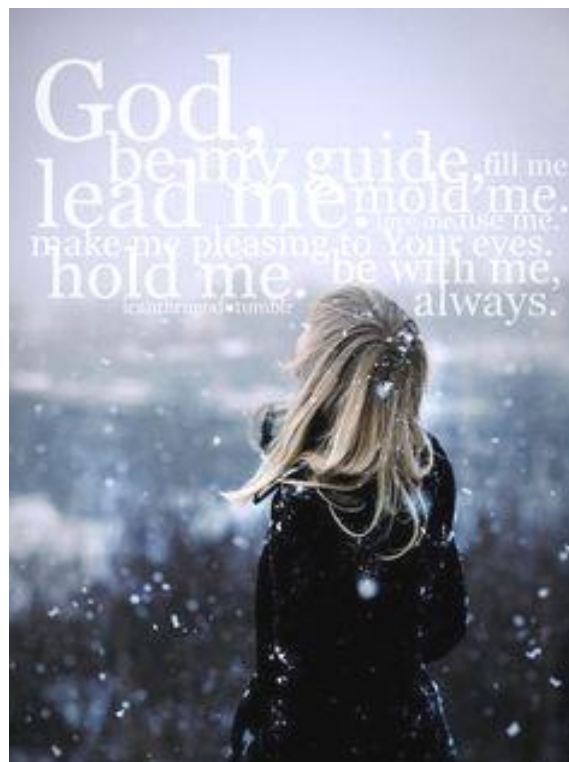
**New Life prays for those serving in the military:** Keagan Barthelme, Jeremy Foster, Zach Gottlieb, Eric Metzger, Mason Moore (reserves), Ryan Newell, Michael Porter Jr., Berkeley Scott, Joe Wishart & Christopher Young.

## PRAYER CORNER

### Prayer Warrior



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





*These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.*



- 1 Black History Month** Give thanks for our sisters and brothers of African descent, who have both suffered much and contributed much to our nation and the ongoing work of building a multicultural church and restoring and reconciling communities in the name of Jesus Christ throughout the world.
- 2** Give thanks for children and youth in our lives and congregations, for the gifts they bring to the body of Christ and for the leaders, teachers and members who nurture and encourage them.

**3** The good news of Jesus Christ, God's love and the promise of eternal life bring us joy, but we sometimes find ourselves troubled and irritated by God's desire for us to exercise justice and peace and immerse ourselves in serving our neighbors in need – without hesitation or prejudice. Pray the Holy Spirit will work in our hearts to change our attitudes, bias and self-centeredness, setting us free to be willing, committed disciples and servants in the world.

**4** Remember in prayer regions of the world embroiled in conflict and turmoil, that leaders of nations and people involved and impacted will work together for peaceful, just and lasting resolution and reconciliation; pray especially for the safety and well-being of people who have and continue to suffer loss, disrupted lives and displacement from their homes, communities or nations as a result of violence, persecution or economic collapse in these areas.

**5** Remember in prayer ELCA missionaries serving in collaboration with the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church, especially in ministries of evangelism and education. Give thanks and pray for the 18 international leaders who have received ELCA educational scholarships to further develop their skills for service in the church in Japan.

**6** What is love? Where is it scarce or misguided in our relationships and how we live out our faith? Ask God to deepen and mature our understanding of love and center us in the love we, as baptized children of God, are called to share generously with others.

**7** Thank God for the special relationship we have with the Episcopal Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1999; pray for the church, its members and leaders, and that together we find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

**8** The Lord is our refuge, rock, protection, hope and trust throughout life. Give thanks and praise!

**9** Give thanks for the work and impact of ELCA World Hunger. Pray we all seek ways of being working, generous partners in breaking the cycle of hunger and poverty, providing immediate and long-term assistance, and bringing hope to individuals, communities and regions of the world that suffer from hunger and poverty.

**10** Consider what stirred you to follow Jesus and grow in faith. Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill you with courage and confidence to invite others to believe and follow.

**11** Pray for our seven ELCA seminaries, that their faculty and staff are strengthened, inspired and sustained in their work of preparing men and women for public ministry in a multitude of contexts and communities here and around the world.

**12** Give thanks for entrepreneurs of all ages in our congregations, and pray we value their energy, ideas, skills, curiosity and creative perspectives as assets that can be used for ministry and serving our neighbor.

**13** Called by God to serve as a prophet, Isaiah felt ill-equipped, reluctant and that he was a poor choice for the task – until God's spirit moved him to reply, "Here I am; send me!" Pray we are open to the work God is calling us to do in our congregations, communities and the world, and, in spite of our hesitations and insecurities, are able to trust God's forgiveness and empowering love by responding, "Here I am; send me!"

**14** ELCA gifts and offerings support leadership development, education and collaboration in China. We partner with the local church and organizations to respond to health, hunger and leadership development needs; 10 international leaders have received scholarships to further develop their skills for service in the church in China. Give thanks to God for what we are able to accomplish through working together.

**15** Give thanks for the good news of Jesus Christ that we have received through faith, and pray we eagerly and unashamedly work to proclaim the gospel in the world with all who will listen – with friends and strangers alike.

**16** Continue to pray for and support parents, families, friends and communities that have suffered the tragic loss of loved ones as a result of gun violence. Pray we are filled with empathy and care for the long and difficult healing they may go through, and that the Holy Spirit will help us be bold, wise agents and advocates of change to prevent and end the violence across our nation.

**17** Jesus compels us to serve our neighbor and be a blessing to others – friends, strangers, enemies, outcasts, hungry and poor alike. Thank God for inviting us to join in God’s work in the world and ask for the Holy Spirit’s guidance and help with the service and challenges to which we have been called.

**18** *Martin Luther, died 1546* Give thanks for the life, faith and teachings of Martin Luther, who worked with tenacity and courage to serve Christ while also confessing his personal struggles, questions and human weaknesses; pray we, too, are faithful in our baptismal journeys and not easily discouraged by the complexities of life, risks and our self-doubts.

**19** Lift up thanks and praise for our life with God, a life filled with promise, hope and blessings that nourish us each and every day; a life and relationship that God desires for all people.

**20** Pray members and leaders of our congregations are bold yet humble servants of Christ who embrace ongoing self-reflection, study of Scripture, evaluation, prayerful conversation and creative planning for the purpose of doing God’s work in the world and growing the church.

**21** Pray we find joy, wisdom and nourishment in following the word and paths of God in the midst of everything else competing for attention and influence in our lives.

**22** Praise God for revealing to the world the risen Christ who is not bound by the consequences of human sin and death, but instead gifts us – through faith – with the truth and certainty of God’s love, forgiveness and eternal life.

**23** Give thanks for the energetic participation in “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday each fall and for the resulting partnerships and community service that stretch throughout the year.

**24** Ask God to help us listen to and wrap our lives around the straightforward teachings of Jesus that implore us to be merciful, generous, love our enemies, do good to those who hate us and not judge others – attitudes and actions that may not come easily to us.

**25** Give thanks for the Deaconess Community, a Christ-centered community of women who devote their lives to proclaiming the gospel through ministries of mercy and servant leadership in diverse community and ministry contexts.

**26** Remember God’s love and forgiveness, and pray we are moved to demonstrate the same grace and forgiveness – as Joseph did with his brothers who sold him into slavery – with people with whom we have experienced offense, conflict or broken relationships.

**27** Give thanks for the Research and Evaluation services of our church, which assist congregations and synods in exploring their communities, demographics and trends, ministry opportunities and challenges, and provide resources and insights for planning and renewing ministries.

**28** What have you been worrying about lately? Share your concerns with God; trust in the Lord, be still, don’t fret and go about doing good in the world.





# February Birthdays



Clayton Migl	02/02	Kerry Gerstner	02/15	Brandt Barrett	02/24
Logan Pineda	02/02	Susan Butler-Welch	02/16	Nancy Bryars	02/25
Diego Rodriguez	02/02	Aaron Fraker	02/16	Rannie Daugherty	02/26
Carolyn Henderson	02/03	Richard Jurgens	02/17	Rebecca Metzger	02/26
Alex Tatuaca	02/04	Gretchen Barnes	02/18	Art Pineda	02/26
John Welch	02/05	Bryan Bradford	02/18	Linda Broughton	02/27
Nickolaus Burkard	02/06	Dayne Barthelme	02/19	Karen Broussard	02/27
Risa Cates	02/07	Charles Gaevert	02/20	Milt Cousins	02/27
Hanna Gerstner	02/07	Cody Broughton	02/21	Jimmie Gatlin	02/27
Tim Burns	02/09	Nancy Fuller	02/21	Emily Guidry	02/27
Brian Gige	02/09	Margo Gige	02/21	Neil Williams	02/27
Ike (William) Schroder	02/09	Rodney Grage	02/21	Elizabeth White	02/28
Karen Kovar	02/10	Jonathan Metzger	02/21	Rachel Gige	02/29
Christal Thompson	02/12	Kristi Glowka	02/22		
Lori Zaunbrecher	02/12	Courtney Palmer	02/22		
Miranda Caballero	02/15	Laura O'Banion	02/23		
Rylynn Cope	02/15	Amanda Patschke	02/23		



## Baptismal Anniversaries

Erick Martinez	02/01	Barbara Scott	02/21
Della Barrett	02/02	Michael Scott	02/23
Diego Rodriguez	02/04	Zeke (Joshua) Bickham	02/24
Jan Zuerner	02/09	Kyle Lord	02/25
Rachel Meyer	02/10	Amy Bradford	02/27
Lana Royal	02/10	Bryan Bradford	02/27
Rachel Royal	02/10	Maximillian Castillo	02/27
Mina Sinacori	02/11	Anne Bates	02/28
Jay Johnson	02/12	Nicholas Landrum	02/28
Te'ylor Mark	02/13	Laura O'Banion	02/28
Zachary Voorhees	02/13	Merideth Oliver	02/28
Kayla Gerstner	02/14	Mackenzie Martinez	02/29
Milton Cousins	02/15		
Tucker Moore	02/15		
Frank Jurgens	02/19		
Pamela McDonald	02/20		



## Wedding Anniversaries

Joanne Ashland	
& Mike Costello	02/07
Bob & Lan Hansen	02/07
Ed & Robyn Bradford	02/09
Dean & Rama Gerig	02/14
Hal & Karen Still	02/14

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

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

Property Team Coordinator

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# Helping Hands in Worship - February 2019

Altar Guild: Deanna Barthelme, Coleen Gestl & Donna Patschke Communion Wine/Wafers are provided by Elaine Damewood

Services		February 3 Souper Bowl of Caring	February 10 Epiphany 5	February 17 Epiphany 6	February 24 Epiphany 7	March 3 Transfiguration of Our Lord
Acolyte	8:00 10:30	Bryce Flick Jocelyn Weber	Harleigh Gosch Cate Cummings	Bryce Flick Casey Crawford	Harleigh Gosch Sophia Castillo	Bryce Flick Bryanna Perez
Assisting Minister	8:00 10:30	Barbara Scott Sang Kim	Nancy Bryars Michael Porter	Denise Jurgens Peter Weber	John Russell Gestl Aimee Castillo	Robert Broussard Lisa weber
Communion Assistant	8:00	Cheryl Robinson Denise Jurgens	John Gestl Coleen Gestl	Vincent Gottlieb Robin Gottlieb	Cheryl Robinson Lynn Barron	Nancy Bryars Denise Jurgens
Communion Assistant	10:30	Bryan Bradford Mary Ann Marcha	Christal Thompson Deanna Barthelme	Barbara Flowers Carole Wright	Scott Sanger Tiffany Pineda	Ed Bradford Michael Porter
Altar Flowers		Jerry & Brenda Migl in honor of Clayton's 13 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	<b>Flowers can be Purchased for this Sunday for \$45</b>	Mina Stagner in memory of her Husband Kenneth Stagner	<b>Flowers can be Purchased for this Sunday for \$45</b>	<b>Flowers can be Purchased for this Sunday for \$45</b>
Lay Reader	8:00 10:30	Michael Scott Katie Fraker	Evelyn Baldauf Becky Homerstad	Kyle Flick Abby Roszak	Elaine Damewood Mina Stagner	Nancy Bryars Hap Cummings
Nursery	10:30	Madeline Schroder	Trent Perez	Jackie Crawford	Madeline Schroder	Trent Perez
Greeters	8:00	Helen Beckman	Coleen Gestl John Gestl	Josh Reed	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb	Foster Foucheaux Judy Foucheaux
Greeters	10:30	Sandra Foster Charles Foster	Nolan Patschke Donna Patschke	Christal Thompson Andy Crawford	Linda Stavinoha Lynn Cope	Carole Wright Walt Wright
Ushers	8:00	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb	Susie Wellman	Charles Gaevert Doug Barron	Norm Griffith Shirley Griffith	Frank Jurgens
Ushers	10:30	Floyd Brown Tiffany & Logan Pineda	Nolan Patschke Greg Grayson	Jan Homerstad Ed Bradford	Jenaro Castillo Gary Siegworth	Milton Thomas Christal Thompson
Coffee Hour		Super Bowl Breakfast	Sunday School Parents & Teachers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Group	MIM	OPEN
Opening Closing		Susie Wellman Carol Jackman & Barbara Scott	Susie Wellman Carol Jackman & Barbara Scott	Susie Wellman Carol Jackman & Barbara Scott	Susie Wellman Carol Jackman & Barbara Scott	OPEN Rudy Moreno & Glen Sponholtz
Sound System	8:00 10:30	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser	John G. Mike Kiser	Charlie G./John G. Mike Kiser

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

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran Yo 12p Word Fellowship Ce	6p HouseBand Practice 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	9:30a Quilting 7p Word Fellowship Cer	5:30p Choir Practice 5:45p Confirmation Cla			10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Cer
<b>Souper Bowl of Caring</b> 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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<b>Congregational Meeting</b> 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday's Cool an 10:30a EPIC Worship 12p LYO - Lutheran Yo 12p Word Fellowship Ce	10a Meals on Wheels 6p HouseBand Practice 6:30p Church Council 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	9:30a Quilting 7p Word Fellowship Cer	11:30a WELCA Lunche 5:30p Choir Practice 5:45p Confirmation Cla	7p GLOW (God's Love, C	7p WOW - Women of W	9a Orange St. Clean-up 10:30a Phoenix Group I 7p Word Fellowship Cer
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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