

# NEW LIFE

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 NewLifeinPearland

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



*An emerging ministry of  
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Hang On



Don't Let Go

## The Lifeline

### Mark Your Calendars

Wednesday, January 2nd  
Seniors (55+) Lunch  
Thursday, January 3rd  
Property Team Meeting  
Sunday, January 6th  
EPIPHANY  
Sundays, January 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th  
LYO - Lutheran Youth Organization - Lunch  
Mondays January 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th  
Modified Yoga @ 6pm  
Houseband Practice  
Tuesdays, January 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th  
Quilting Workshop  
Wednesday, January 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th  
Confirmation  
Choir Practice  
Wednesday, January 9th  
WELCA Lunch @ House of Pies (I45 & Fuqua)  
Thursday, January 10th  
Bazaar meeting  
GLOW Meeting  
Sunday, January 13th  
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
Monday, January 14th  
Church Council  
Tuesday, January 15th  
Men in Mission  
Wednesday, January 16th  
Mary Martha Bible Study  
Friday, January 18th  
WOW – Women of Worth  
Sunday, January 20th  
New Sermon Series Starts  
Monday, January 21st  
Martin Luther King Jr Day  
Office Closed  
Saturday, January 26th  
Leader's Retreat @ Fellowship Bible Church

January 2019



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## PASTOR'S PONDERINGS...

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

### “Good Words for a New Year”

Dear friends and followers @ New Life,

As you read these words, the new year of 2019 is here... or the old year of 2018 is waning away... but as the old phrase suggests... “time marches on...” and do you know what? So do we! And as you make new year resolutions and consider changes in behaviors or practices take a look at the thoughts below... and note.... These are not suggestions or good ideas... these thoughts are at the core of who we are as Christians and how Christians see the world. As your pastor, I am always willing to talk about these things with you and other things that may be on your mind... But, in the meantime... trust in this...

1. *God has come into the world in Jesus. And as the Bible is God's Word for the world, this Word is inspired by God through the Holy Spirit and is the norm for our faith and life;*
2. *We know that each person is a saint and a sinner. In every generation we have fallen and turned from God. But, God has sought us out in Jesus Christ and by his grace we are made right with God;*
3. *The Cross of Christ, then, is a symbol of God's way of life. God's love has come down to the world in Jesus; a love to extend in every direction;*
4. *All persons are free to make decisions about themselves and their lives, that we are responsible;*
5. *That our quality of life is not determined by that which happens to us, but by how we respond to the things which happen to us. This is one of the great keys of how human community works;*
6. *That through Jesus Christ we can say 'YES' to life regardless of what life brings our way; and*
7. *The Church is Christ's body — a living, breathing unit — and more than just a system of belief. It is demonstrated as a way of life, responsible, committed and active in love.*

So what do you think? Good words? Sure. Actually, though... great words... words the world could embrace and if done the world would be better off tomorrow vs. yesterday... But, this is even more true... taking care of today by letting go of the past while not worrying about tomorrow offers a greater hope and a deeper, meaningful life vs. living by our own rules, ideas and goals...

Think of it like this... there's us and there is God. The Bible declares that Jesus is the WORD and that he is the Alpha, the beginning as well as the Omega, the end ... and maybe the reason for our rebelliousness against God is based on the realization that if Jesus really is the Alpha and the Omega, we can ever get in the first word as it is of God and that we can never have the last word either as the final word belongs to God as well. So, in 2019... let's let God be God and let's work together on being God's people...

New Life; *now!*

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year! This time of year is always exciting for me. I always wonder what God has in store for this upcoming year. Will I be more productive this year? Will I be able to help more people? Will I be at the top of my game or have I peaked? Has my life just really begun? Can my spiritual life grow? Only God knows the answer. All I have control over is my mental attitude. I know that life's curves can slow me down but cannot stop me. On New Year's Eve, I had a fire going in my backyard, my daughter asked the family to write down on paper any negative memories of 2018. The goal was to burn the papers in the fire and forget them. My outlook on life is such that even though I had many hardships during 2018 I could not think of anything negative. I think that is the thing that keeps me moving forward. Stuff happens, we all get knocked down, the trick is to get back up and change the outcome. If you continue doing what you have always done you will continue to get what you always gotten.

Our congregational meeting, according to our constitution is supposed to take place on the fourth Sunday of January, instead we are rescheduling the meeting for the second Sunday in February, which is also our Pastor's Birthday weekend.

This year at our leaders huddle we will focus on "All In" and what that means to all of us. Hopefully we can take Whole Life Stewardship up another level.

I wish God's Love and Blessing for this entire congregation.

Yours in Christ,

*Rudy Moreno*

2018 Church Council President  
281-734-5019



## Leadership Retreat

@ Fellowship Bible Church

1720 Broadway St.  
Friendswood, TX

Saturday, January 26th

@ 9:00 am



## Youth & Family



Hello, New Life Church family,

Thank you to all who made 2018 such a historically significant year! We had the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in our hometown. The 2018 Christmas Program was led, designed and managed by Barbara Scott. Hopefully, we will have someone step up to be the leader for that program next year while the rest of us act as various movers. I really appreciate Peter and Kip playing their instruments as well as Michael leading the kids in song. As always, it's a team effort, and we can't do anything without you.

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

Thanks to the 20 or so who happily sang Christmas carols on Friday, 12/21. I was not dressed warm enough, but that did not dampen the spirit at all. As always, the residents of nearby streets were very blessed, invited to church and some sang along with us. Thanks again to Aimee and Johnny for leading in various ways. While Advent attendance was, well, shall we say compact? I really did enjoy spending time with those who came to listen, worship, participate and especially, bless. Advent is a special time so I'm glad it was special to those who attended.

Sunday school teachers, your years of sacrifice, dedication and love make an impact of a lifetime. Thank you so much for your care for our kids. You make it worthwhile for them. Again, just thank you.

I have asked the older students to talk to one another about a good date for volunteering at Houston Food Bank over the Christmas holidays so keep staying tuned for that date. The students are also interested in taking a day trip to Galveston (ferry, dolphins and cold water). I have also sent out a preliminary text to some students grades 7-12 about Collide Retreat, January 18-20, which will be various churches throughout the greater Pearland area:

<http://www.fbcpearland.org/student-ministry/>.

Our LYO lunches after church on Sundays continue to go great. The best part of doing LYO is in the simple question, "Can you we do LYO today?" The answer is 99.99% yes (except 12/23 because my pops was visiting). A cheap Chinese buffet near Hobby is on horizon because the students are eager to eat it out of house and home. We do this because it's a fun, simple way of spending time with the students and building up rapport and overall camaraderie.

Lutherhill's various retreats will be upon us soon! Notice they include retreats for FAMILIES and not just your kiddos to enjoy themselves.

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 22-24: [EXPLORE](#), A gathering 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!

Sincerely,

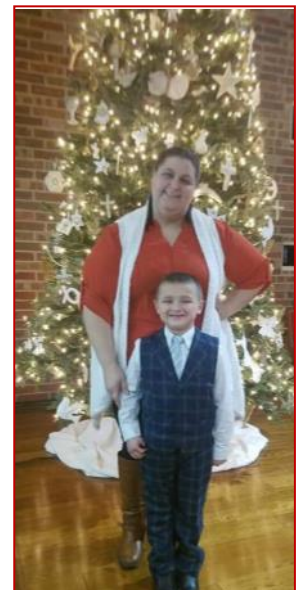
Sang Kim

Director for Youth and Family Faith Formation



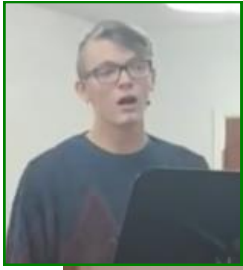
# CHRISTMAS EVE

## CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

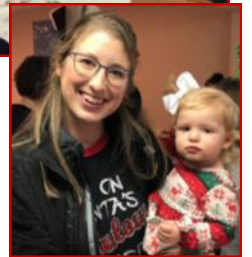
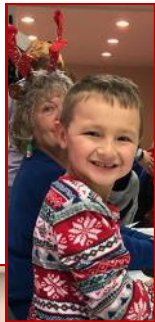




# Christmas Program









## 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.**







## New Life Seniors' Opportunities

(open to all persons age 55 and up)



SENIORS

## New Life Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday,  
January 2nd  
@ 12:00 pm

Please bring your favorite entrée,  
side dish or dessert.

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

Celebrating Helen  
Beckman's  
80th Birthday



### 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, January 15th

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.





**PORT HOUSTON**<sup>SM</sup>  
THE INTERNATIONAL PORT OF TEXAS



**New Life Seniors and the Pearland Saints packed 100 shoeboxes in December. The boxes were delivered to the Port of Houston on Thursday, December 6th.**

**4 more boxes and several puzzles were delivered during the Christmas break.**

**In addition, Elizabeth and Vera White delivered 125 puzzles in November.**



**Total 104  
Boxes!**







**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 House of Pies (Fuqua & I-45) on Wednesday, January 9th. Questions? Call Julia Sweet at 281.481.2508.



**Friends Giving Masks**



## WELCA had a Winter Wonderland Christmas Party

**On Sunday, December 16th**

\$20 gift cards wrapped in a scarf or hat were part of a gift exchange.

Terri Kiser brought her stash of scarves she made and gave them to the ladies at the party. *Thanks!*



### Save the Date/s:

Saturday, March 9th: Spring SE Cluster Meeting at House of Prayer  
Saturday, March 30th: 5th Saturday Lunch Bunch – TBD

## 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.



# JANUARY

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



brought for the Christmas Breakfast and the New Life Church Council.

**Thank you** to all who served coffee, juice and food during Fellowship Hour; Sunday's Cool Teachers and Parents, the Third Sunday group, all those who

**Many Thanks to Walt and Carol Wright, Joann Morrison, Vera White, Lynn Cope, Donna Patschke, Hap & Bobbie Cummings, Nancy & Roland Bryars, Charles & Sandra Foster, Helen Beckman, Mary Anna Vance, Jan & Becky Homerstad, Raymond & Melissa Rocha, Jason Lane, Frank Cullen, Jeffrey Ramsey, Josh Sherwood & Donaovan Roesler and Barbara Scott for delivering meals for the week of Dec. 17-21. Our next date for delivering meals will be and February 11-15. 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.

**New Life Meals on Wheels (MOW) is looking for someone who would be willing to be the new Coordinator. Barbara Flowers is willing to work alongside someone to train him/her to take over this important ministry. Barbara is looking to "retire" from this ministry by this time next year (or sooner) so that she and Bubba can spend more time with grandchildren (local and in Florida). Please prayerfully consider this great opportunity. If you have any questions, you may call Barbara Flowers at 713-817-1012.**



**Thank you: Lynn Cope, Mike & Terri Kiser, Elna Ritter, Linda Stavino, Julia Sweet 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 Barbara Scott who managed a multi-media Wonder for the Children's Christmas Program.
- To Aimee Castillo for organizing a Carolling Event on Friday, December 21st. The whole neighborhood is talking about it!
- To everyone who brought Breakfast items for the Christmas Breakfast on December 23rd.
- To Tiffany Pineda for coordinating and cooking every Wednesday for Advent dinners.
- To Sang for Leading Wednesday Faith5 talks for Advent.
- To Tiffany Pineda for organizing the WELCA "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" Christmas Party.
- To Marjorie Wilcoxson, Vicky Harvey (Linda's friend), Elna Ritter and Rudy Moreno for cash donations to support the Children's Christmas Party.
- To Marjorie Wilcoxson, Vicky Harvey, Abby Roszak, Julie Watkins, Carole Wright, Cheryl Robinson, Becky Homerstad, Terry Brown, Rannie Daugherty, Linda Stavinoha and Karen Sweet Cheney for donating candy, treats, stuffed animals, prepping, etc. for the Children's Christmas Party.
- To Cheryl Robinson for decorating the Fellowship Hall.
- To Linda Stavinoha, Tiffany Pineda, Karen Sweet Cheney, Terri Kiser & Cheryl Robinson for setting up for the Children's Christmas Party.
- To Girls Scout Troop 21302 for working craft stations at the Children's Christmas Party.
- To Santa for taking time to visit New Life and Community Children and making a \$50 donation to CHH.
- To Jason Brandenberger (Elf), Korie Williams & Madison Lassiter for working with Santa by posing pictures and handing out Santa treats.
- For all who donated 100 pounds of food for Christian Helping Hands via the Bazaar Community Partner Dinner or the Community Children's Christmas Party.
- To Linda Stavinoha, for organizing and running the Children's Christmas Party.
- To Stephanie Brown, Korie & Cheyenne Williams for helping bring Party supplies down from storage.
- To all those who helped decorate the church during the Greening on December 1st or before.
- To all those who helped with the Orange St cleanup on December 1st.
- To Karen Sweet Cheney and Tiffany Pineda for running a spectacular Bazaar Community Partner Dinner.
- To the New Life Seniors for packing and wrapping 100 shoeboxes for the Seafarers out of the Port of Houston.
- To Karen Sweet Cheney and Tiffany Pineda for delivering 100 Shoeboxes, some puzzles and magazines to the Port of Houston.
- To Girl Scout Troop 21302 for making their Silver Award project a "Little Library" for New Life. It was installed and dedicated to New Life on December 8th.
- To Pastor Gige for hosting a successful Senior's Reception on Christmas Eve.
- To all who participated in Christmas Eve Services.
- To the many who provided live music for the Children's service or other services in the Christmas Season.





Thank you  
**New Life**

**For Your Generous Gifts!**

**Pastor Brian**

**Johnny**

**Karen**

**Sang**

**Coleen**

**Tiffany**

*thank you*

Dear Prayer Shawl ministry,

Thank you so much for the prayer shawl for my mother. She was in tears when I presented it to her. It meant so much to her and to me. You all are so very thoughtful and true angels. Thank you again. Sincerely,

*Heidi Mastyn*

# Thank You's from 1st Annual Bazaar Community Partners Dinner



**PEARLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
2703 Veterans Dr. Pearland, Texas 77581 281.997.5851  
One City, One Mission, One Fire Department



December 10, 2018

Karen Sweet Cheney  
New Life Lutheran Church  
3521 E. Orange St.  
Pearland, TX 77581

Dear Ms. Cheney:

On behalf of the members of The Pearland Fire Department, we would like to take this opportunity to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to you and the volunteers of New Life Lutheran Church Bazaar for the two hundred dollars donated to the Pearland Fire Department. Your donation will be used for Pearland Fire Department staff training.

Words cannot express how grateful we are for your generous support.

Sincerely,

*Vance L. Rife*  
Vance L. Rife  
Fire Chief



Keep Pearland Beautiful  
www.mypkb.org

5800 Magnolia Parkway  
Pearland, TX 77584



281-489-2795

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

December 12, 2018

## Board of Directors:

Laura Austin  
Natasha Charles  
Michelle Crousdale  
Kathy Duplissy  
Richard Eakirchen  
Adrian Hernandez  
Charlie McMurtry  
Helen Shah  
Mark Smith  
Buck Stevens  
Denise Whaley  
Traci Williams

Greetings from Keep Pearland Beautiful (KPB), a non-profit environmental organization affiliated with Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful. Starting out as Clean Pearland in 1982, KPB has been "empowering Pearland citizens to take responsibility for their environment" for the past 35 years.

Thank you for your donation of \$200 to Keep Pearland Beautiful environmental programs and initiatives. Your donation will be used to cover program costs associated with litter prevention, recycling, beautification and education.

KPB currently serves over 30,000 households in the Pearland Community through litter prevention, waste reduction, and beautification programs. From organizing and running the first recycling program, to the development of hike and bike trails, initiating the Adopt-A-Spot program, to collecting Household Hazardous Waste and developing KIPPERS (Kids in Pearland Preserving the Environment through Responsible Service) in local middle schools, KPB continues to make a difference in the community in which we live and work.

Keep Pearland Beautiful is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Our Federal Tax Identification Number is 76-0083606.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (281) 489-2795 or amiller@mypkb.org. I look forward to continuing our partnership to make Pearland the most beautiful city in Texas! Thank you for your generous donation!

*Andrew Miller*  
Andrew Miller  
Executive Director

Thanks again for your continued support of Keep Pearland Beautiful!

Our mission is to empower Pearland citizens to take responsibility for their environment.  
Our vision is that Pearland will be the cleanest and most beautiful city in Texas.

Affiliated with Keep Texas Beautiful & Keep America Beautiful  
501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization 5201-N-000306



## Pearland Saints



December 10, 2018

Karen Sweet Cheney  
New Life Lutheran Church  
3521 E. Orange St.  
Pearland, TX 77581

## Board of Directors

Michele Adams  
Jennifer Buty  
Melissa Black  
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Dena Hanks  
Adrian Hernandez  
Kevin Murphy  
Ychia Omar  
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Liz Sitta  
Seth Thompson  
Dr. Nyla Watson  
Jacob Williamson

President & CEO  
Ernest Lewis III

Dear Karen,

I would like to thank you for your generous donation in support the Adult Reading Center. Words cannot express how much I appreciate your support for our life changing work with adult learners looking to improve their literacy, language and employment skills, earn their High School Credential, or become a U.S. citizen.

Here at the Adult Reading Center, our mission is to make sure that we transform lives through education. While we served 692 adult learners in 2017-2018, the sad fact is that 1 in 5 Houston adults are functionally illiterate.

Your generous donation of \$200 will go a long way to help grow a literate community within Brazoria County and beyond. In fact, with your gift, we will be able to provide transformative programs to the adult learners with the lowest literacy levels, many of whom are living in poverty.

Thank you! You have made a real difference in the lives of all we serve. Thanks to you, our adult learners have the tools to achieve their educational goals, secure better employment opportunities, and have the means to support themselves and their families.

Karen, thank you once again for your donation. It means the world to us!

With gratitude,

*Ernest Lewis III*  
Ernest Lewis III  
President & CEO  
Adult Reading Center

*Karen,  
we appreciate  
all you do!  
my best,  
Ernest*





## Christian Helping Hands



Dear Karen,  
Thanks so much for the donation from your fall bazaar. We appreciate your longtime support as volunteers as well as your generous donation which will help us continue to serve the elderly shut-ins of Pearland.

THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU  
WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE.  
ROMANS 15:13 KJV

Janette W. Lays  
General Manager  
Pearland Wholes



December 21, 2018

New Life Lutheran Church - Bazaar Committee  
3521 E Orange St  
Pearland, TX 77581-3405

Dear Friends in Christ,

You are a champion who is helping to lead children on a courageous path of healing. Thank you for your gift of \$200.00 on 12/4/2018 to Upbring Krause Children's Center. Because of you, girls like Crystal\* are getting the care they need to reclaim their lives and build brighter futures. In fact, Crystal has so many dreams, she can't pick just one!

"I want to be a CPS worker and a foster mom. I also want to be a vet or work at a zoo, or be an attorney to help kids in foster care," Crystal said.

Many of our Krause girls suffer from childhood trauma, often the result of severe abuse or neglect. Your gift helps Upbring provide these brave girls with the basics of food, clothing and shelter, but that is just the beginning. Our compassionate therapists and direct-care staff deliver a comprehensive treatment program that includes clinical therapy, spiritual care, on-site education and life skills development activities.

Each girl who comes to Krause brings her own dreams, talents and abilities. Thank you for helping us provide them with a safe place to heal, grow and thrive. Simply put, thank you for being their champion!

\*Crystal's story is true, but a pseudonym is being used to protect her identity.

With my deepest gratitude,

*Loren Riemer*  
Loren Riemer  
Vice President, Development Operations

Please keep this letter as the receipt for this gift, and consult your tax advisor regarding the amount that you may report as a charitable deduction. For tax purposes, our tax ID is 74-1109745, and we acknowledge that no goods or services were exchanged.

8305 Cross Park Drive | Austin, TX 78754 | 512-459-1000 | 800-938-5777 | www.Upbring.org



Krause  
House  
UpBring

Dear New Life Lutheran,  
Thank you so much for the great surprise. We plan to use the \$ to buy some books to put in the library. What an honor it was to be chosen for you all to support. With Gratitude,  
Jennifer Lawson Elementary





Hats off to the City of Pearland Public Works, our neighbor on Orange Street! I hope all of you saw their amazing Christmas decoration, a snowman and two Christmas trees made of tires. Many of us reuse our decorations year after year, but this was a very creative and attractive way to reuse something that is difficult to recycle and a no no for the landfill.



If you had a live tree this Christmas, be sure to put it out on yard waste day for composting or take it to the Stella Roberts Recycling Center for dune building. You have until January 12. Then they will be delivered to Surfside for **Dunes Day on January 19**. For a fun family outing, go to Stahlman Park around 9 A.M. on the 19<sup>th</sup> at Surfside Beach to participate in tying trees for dune building or planting grass plugs in the existing dunes. Lunch is served around noon.



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas celebration. Do you now have a lot of spent batteries? The Stella Roberts Recycle Center takes all kinds of batteries. No batteries should be thrown in the trash. Spent batteries should be recycled as soon as possible. They are fire hazards unless properly handled. They should be individually placed in separate plastic bags or tape the terminals with clear plastic packing tape or non-conductive electric tape, keeping labels visible. If you see a swollen or bulging battery, you should immediately put it in a non flammable material such as sand or kitty litter and keep in a cool dry place until you get it to the recycle center. Be sure to remove batteries from any toys or equipment that you are storing until a later time.



**Saturday, January 26 is Arbor Day in Pearland.** Keep Pearland Beautiful will be distributing 1 and 5 gallon trees for a \$10 donation at the Stella Roberts Recycle Center starting at 9 A.M.

There is no Garden Talk in January. February's topic is Bluebirds.

Special thanks to Karen Sweet-Cheney, Terri Kiser, JC & Jeremy Rincones, Walt Wright, Nancy Bryars, Derrick, Ryan & Bryce Flick, Sonny Boy Beltran Jr. and Sebastian Pompa for a super litter cleanup on Orange Street December 1. Our next cleanup is February 16.

Happy New Year, everyone! Let this be the year that we make a special effort to reduce, reuse, recycle and rebuy products made from recycled materials. Also, pay close attention to what goes into your recycle cart to avoid contamination.



*Helen Beckman*



## Updates for the Church Roster:



### Change of Address and/or email:

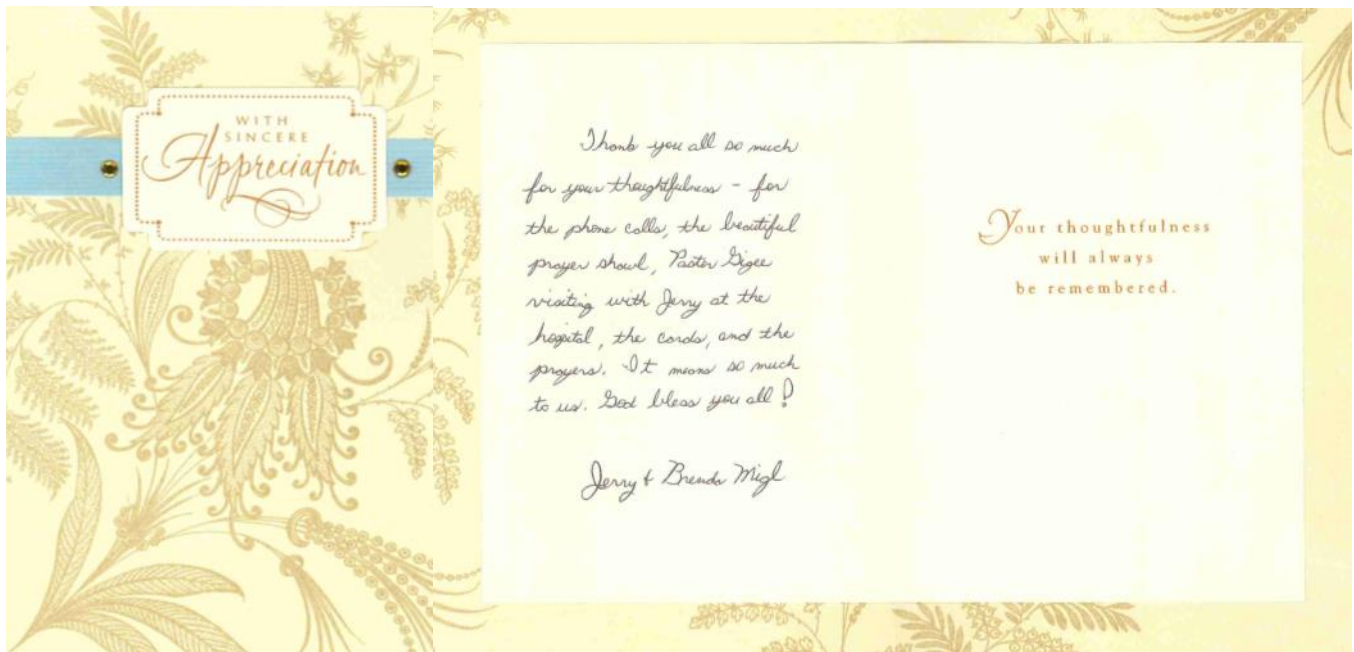
#### Abbie (Butler) & Robert Phelps Address Update:

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#### Emily Thomas

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*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.*



**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.**



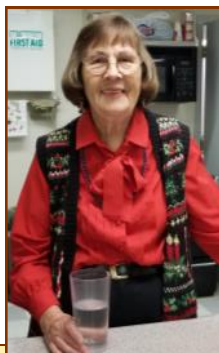
**GLOW is caring for New Life Members.**

**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. 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](mailto:CommunityLife@newlifelutheran.com)

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



**Dates Available:**



**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.)**

*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.



Lawn Service

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 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)



*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**

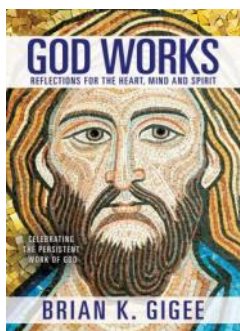


- This Fall, the youth from three year olds through 3rd grade will meet upstairs in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday's Cool. 4th – 6th Grade will meet downstairs across from the DVD classroom.
- 7th Grade thru high school will be meeting in Sang's office in the admin building.

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.

Come Join in the Fun While Learning about God's Love



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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



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





## 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, Robyn Bradford, Theresa Breuer (Barbara Scott's mother), Barbara Brown, Terry & Floyd Brown, Wendy Conners, Carl Ericsson, the Gestls, Margo Giguee, Kelli Grage, Greg Grayson, Harvey Hamilton, Taylor Walter Hayes, Becky Homerstad, 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, Gary Siegworth, Glenn Sponholtz, Julia Sweet, Karen Sweet, Patrick Sweet, Claudia Thomas, Ben Viccellio and Vera White.

**Special prayer needs:** Barrett and Ruddock families, Bradford family, 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, Reynolds & Galloway families, Eric Schmidt family, Schroder & Wierick families, Scott family, Sponholtz family, Sweet family, Tatuaca family, Thomas family, Vavrecka family, Welch family, Wellman family and the Wilson family..

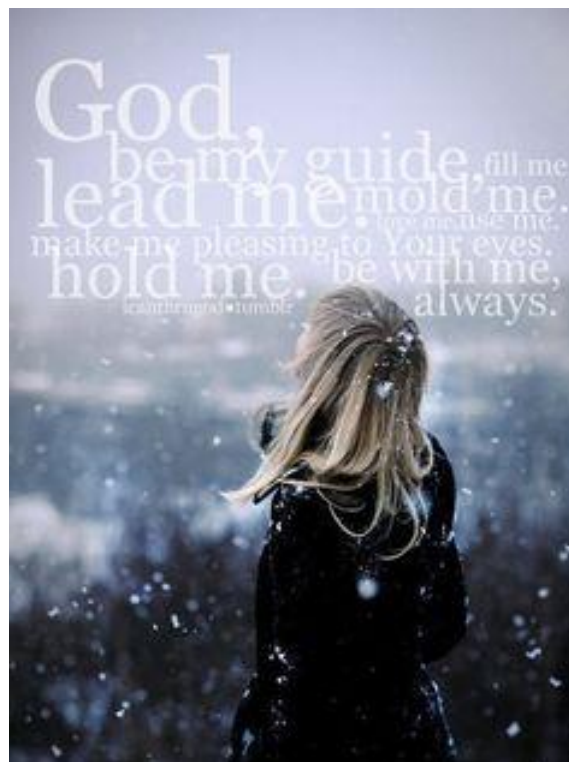
**New Life prays for those serving in the military:** Keagan Barthelme, Jeremy Foster, Zach Gottlieb, Eric Metzger, Mason Moore (reserves), Ryan Newell, Michael Porter Jr., Berkeley Scott, Joe Wishart & Christopher Young.

## 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** *New Year's Day* We join all creation in praising God and pray that everything we do and say reflects God's glory and wonder-filled love.

**2** *National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month* We remember and pray for those who are victims of sex trafficking, involuntary servitude, debt bondage and forced labor in our nation and around the world, and we ask God to guide us in caring for victims and taking an active role in ending this abuse, injustice and oppression.

**3** Ask God for the strength and patience we need to move forward with and accomplish new goals and endeavors; give thanks for the people in our lives who offer support, encouragement and wisdom, and who reassure us of God's grace and forgiveness when we feel like we are failing or struggling.

**4** Remember in prayer people who have lost their homes and places of shelter as a result of recent natural disasters; pray they receive assistance — including emotional and spiritual care — and resources needed for rebuilding their lives and homes; pray we are generous in our support of Lutheran Disaster Response's work of bringing God's hope, healing and renewal to people and places suffering loss and disruption.

**5** We come to God in prayer with grateful hearts, curiosity and awe that, as insignificant and small as we seem in comparison to the universe, God is mindful of us and cares for us.

**6** Pray the Holy Spirit is at work in us expanding our vision of whom we include when we think and speak of "neighbors," that our prayers, concerns and actions consider people and situations beyond our congregations, social circles, communities and nation.

**7** Give thanks for the generous support of donors to *The Campaign for the ELCA* that has enabled the ELCA's International Women Leaders initiative to grow in its accompaniment and support of international women leaders through educational seminars, south-to-south exchanges, in-country study programs and degree programs at ELCA colleges and universities.

**8** Pray for newly elected leaders, judges and officials across our nation, that they be filled with wisdom, compassion, a deep sense of justice, and a desire to build relationships where schisms exist — for the well-being of all people and communities, especially where there is poverty, hardship and inequality.

**9** Give thanks for faith communities, church leaders, Christian educators, friends and mentors who help us understand the mystery of Christ and the gospel, leading us to greater boldness and confidence of faith.

**10** Pray for our elders, especially those who are homebound or living alone, that we will seek ways to keep them connected and cared for through our congregations and communities during the long winter months and throughout the year.

**11** There is no greater advocate, defender and deliverer of the poor and oppressed than God. Pray we are faithful, unwavering partners in God's work of bringing justice, healing, hope, relief and peace to the world.

**12** Pray for the ELCA Disability Ministries Team and its work of advocating, equipping congregations and synods, and supporting new and existing ministries for the sake of all who live with mental illness, their families, and people who offer care, support and treatment.

**13** Ask that the Holy Spirit shape our words, teachings and actions to enable us to be clear and articulate witnesses of who Jesus is: Son of God, the promised Messiah, our true salvation and hope.

**14** Pray for J-term students returning to colleges and universities, that their experiences, new perspectives, knowledge and renewed faith help clarify, enrich and equip them for their vocations and discernment of what God may be calling them to.

**15** Give thanks that God is with us in every situation, disaster, uncertainty and difficulty and that we can trust God's promise and reassurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

- 16** As many of our Christmas gifts fall into disuse, break, lose their appeal or are regifted, we ask God to remind us of the gifts and blessings in our lives that give us joy and are lasting — day after day.
- 17** Ask the Holy Spirit to help us support, pray for, encourage and accompany those who are new Christians and beginning their journey of faith following Jesus.
- 18** *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* We are one in the body of Christ. Pray for our ecumenical partners, global church companions, and our brothers and sisters in Christ everywhere that God will draw us closer to one another and bless our work together for the purpose of building up Christ's church in the world.
- 19** The voice of God can be sensed throughout all creation and in every nation. Pray we are attentive to God's voice that it will assure us of God's glory and power, give us strength and bless us with peace.
- 20** In the miracle of turning water into wine for wedding guests to enjoy, Jesus demonstrates the power and presence of God in our everyday lives and situations. With joy and humility, give thanks for God's ability to accomplish the unimaginable for the sake of the world.
- 21** *Martin Luther King Jr. Day* Give thanks for the life, vision and sacrifice of Martin Luther King Jr. and all those who have worked tirelessly and at great personal risk throughout history for justice, peace, freedom and equality for all people, especially the oppressed and poor.
- 22** Give thanks for the service and witness of ELCA federal chaplains who work with members of the military, patients, families and staff at Veterans Affairs medical centers, and among the staff and inmates of federal prisons.
- 23** Pray for those who are cold and homeless this winter that they find warm, safe shelter and for the work of congregations and community programs that offer temporary shelter, meals and assistance for individuals and families in need of long-term, affordable, safe housing.
- 24** Though we have many and sometimes uncommon spiritual gifts and abilities, we pray we are always mindful that they are gifts from God to be used for God's glory and to uplift and complement each other to be bearers of the good news in the world.
- 25** Pray we take comfort and encouragement in knowing we are not measured by our successes or failures or whether or not we achieve our goals and resolutions, but by our identity as baptized children of God, we are loved, forgiven, renewed and set free to share our faith, spread hope, serve our neighbor and do good in the world.
- 26** Pray for the ELCA Peace Not Walls Young Adult Initiative and its trips to the Holy Land for young adults of color to explore issues of faith, justice and culture through awareness-raising experiences, relationship building and practicing accompaniment in Palestine and Israel.
- 27** Give thanks for the word of God and the work of the Holy Spirit that strengthens our faith and understanding of the work, purpose and truth of Jesus Christ — the light of truth, salvation and hope in the world.
- 28** Pray our long-standing congregations grow, adapt and thrive for God's work in the world; ask that the Holy Spirit inspire, equip and renew their leadership and members for ministry and service in the midst of everchanging social, cultural, economic and technological contexts.
- 29** Pray for participants, including leaders from the ELCA, gathered in Udon Thani, Thailand, for the Asian Lutheran International Conference, a network supported by the ELCA Association of Asian and Pacific Islanders.
- 30** Thank God for the special relationship we have with the United Methodist Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 2009; pray for their 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.
- 31** Our diverse gifts, experiences and perspectives are brought together with purpose in the body of Christ. Pray our differences do not divide us, but instead enrich our lives and faith communities for mutual care and encouragement, doing God's work in the world and sharing the good news of our salvation and unity in Jesus Christ.





# Birthdays



## Baptismal Anniversaries



Jennifer (Jurgens) Scott	01/01	Deanna Barthelme	01/01	John Southerland	01/01
Bryanna Perez	01/01	Bridget Besser	01/01	Glenn Sponholtz	01/01
Yvonne Yarbrough	01/01	Mike Besser	01/01	Hal Still	01/01
Casey Crawford	01/03	Robyn Bradford	01/01	Karen Still	01/01
Leann Martain	01/03	Leta Branum	01/01	Julia Sweet	01/01
Tracey Van Ness	01/03	Judy Brown	01/01	Holly Tatuaca	01/01
Erin Newell	01/05	Jim Burkard	01/01	Alejandro Valdez	01/01
Ike Schroder	01/05	Patti Caballero	01/01	Jessica Valdez	01/01
Nicholas Landrum	01/06	Liz Childs	01/01	Leslie Velasquez	01/01
Carmen Lott	01/06	Tom Childs	01/01	Jose Villalobos	01/01
John Roberts	01/06	Janeene Cousins	01/01	Chris Young	01/01
John Southerland	01/08	Hap Cummings	01/01	Dave Peterson	01/03
Arturo Jose Pina Jr	01/09	Rodolfo Flores	01/01	Meredith Reynolds Roberts	
Hayden Kennedy	01/12	Saundra Foster	01/01		01/05
Julie Welch	01/12	Judy Foucheaux	01/01	Austin Caballero	01/08
Debbie Adams	01/13	Aaron Fraker	01/01	Miranda Caballero	01/08
Annelise Peck	01/13	Katie Fraker	01/01	Coralee Barrett	01/10
Derrick Flick	01/14	Nancy Fuller	01/01	Elaine Damewood	01/10
Linda Stavinoha	01/15	Jimmie Gatlin	01/01	Krista Cheney	01/12
Emmalynn Campbell	01/17	Peggy Gatlin	01/01	Mike Costello	01/12
Tom Childs	01/17	Dean Gerig	01/01	Holly Moreno	01/14
Joey Morrison	01/18	Norman Griffith	01/01	Bubba Flowers	01/20
Janeene Cousins	01/19	Bob Hansen	01/01	Michael Lowery	01/22
Milton Cousins	01/19	Taylor Hayes	01/01	Vince Gottlieb	01/24
Rick Broughton	01/20	Jamie Hilliard	01/01	Noah Landrum	01/26
Lauren (Brunk) Pereyra	01/21	Becky Homerstad	01/01	Ryan Newell	01/29
Mia Gunter	01/21	Rogelio Jerez	01/01	Abbie (Butler) Phelps	01/31
Jordan Barthelme	01/22	Laura Johnson	01/01	Nikki Gatlin	01/31
Jacquelyn Moreno	01/22	Vince Johnson	01/01	Nicole Velasquez	01/31
Harleigh Gosch	01/23	Richard Lowery	01/01		
Joanne Ashland	01/24	Larry Magers	01/01		
Barbara Scott	01/25	Mary Ann Marcha	01/01		
Virginia Vavrecka	01/25	Jorge Martinez	01/01		
Kelly Williams	01/25	Maria Martinez	01/01		
Leta Branum	01/26	Isabel Moreno	01/01		
Peggy Gatlin	01/26	Jacquelyn Moreno	01/01		
Danni Perez	01/26	Maria Moreno	01/01		
Robert Phelps	01/26	Donna Patschke	01/01		
William Wood	01/27	Tally Perez	01/01		
Cameron Cates	01/28	John Roberts	01/01		
Christopher Young	01/28	Ruth Roberts	01/01		
Foster Foucheaux	01/29	Laura Salazar	01/01		
Frank Jurgens	01/31	Norma Salazar	01/01		
Lorraine Walls	01/31	Olegario Salazar	01/01		
		Aimee Sandoval	01/01		
		Madeline Schroder	01/01		

\*\*Our computer designates all baptism dates as January 1st if a date is not given. Please call the church office if you know your baptismal date. If not, we will celebrate your baptism each new year. Thank you

## Wedding Anniversaries

Stephanie & Max Thweatt	01/06
Stacia & Erik Sweet	01/09
Katie & Aaron Fraker	01/13
Virginia & Charles Vavrecka	01/13
Pam & John McDonald	01/18
Jose & Ashley (Simms) Pina	01/21

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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Tuesday Morning Quilters

Women of the ELCA

WELCA - Lydia Circle

WELCA - Mary Martha Circle

WOW [Women of Worth]



# January

# 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <a href="#">8:00 AM Holy Communion</a> <a href="#">9:00 AM Breakfast</a> <a href="#">10:00 AM Combined Worship with Word Fellowship Worship</a>	31 <a href="#">8:00 PM AA &amp; Al-Anon</a>	1 <a href="#">7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study</a>	2 <a href="#">12:00 PM Seniors (55+) Luncheon</a> <a href="#">5:30 PM Choir Practice</a> <a href="#">5:45 PM Confirmation Class</a>	3 <a href="#">7:00 PM Property Team</a> <a href="#">7:00 PM Word Fellowship Choir Practice</a>	4	5 <a href="#">10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group</a>
6 <b>Epiphany</b> <a href="#">8:00 AM Holy Communion</a> <a href="#">9:15 AM Sunday's Cool</a> <a href="#">10:30 AM Holy Communion</a> <a href="#">12:00 PM LYO Lutheran Youth Org</a> <a href="#">12:00 PM Word Fellowship Worship</a>	7 <a href="#">6:00 PM House Band Practice</a> <a href="#">6:00 PM Modified Yoga</a> <a href="#">8:00 PM AA &amp; Al-Anon</a>	8 <a href="#">9:30 AM Quilt Workshop</a> <a href="#">7:00 PM Word Fellowship Bible Study</a>	9 <a href="#">11:30 AM WELCA Lunch</a> <a href="#">5:30 PM Choir Practice</a> <a href="#">5:45 PM Confirmation Class</a>	10 <a href="#">5:30 PM Bazaar Meeting</a> <a href="#">7:00 PM GLOW</a> <a href="#">7:00 PM Word Fellowship Choir Practice</a>	11	12 <a href="#">10:30 AM Phoenix Women's Group</a>
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# Helping Hands in Worship - January 2019

Altar Guild: Barbara Flowers, Susan Siegworth & Vera White ♥ Communion Elements: Vince & Robin Gottlieb

Services		January 6 Epiphany of our Lord	January 13 Baptism of our Lord	January 20 Epiphany 2	January 27 Epiphany 3	February 3 Souper Bowl of Caring
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>8:00 10:30</b>	Bryce Flick Casey Crawford	Harleigh Gosch Cate Cummings	Bryce Flick Avery Welch	Harleigh Gosch Sophia Castillo	Bryce Flick Jocelyn Weber
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>8:00 10:30</b>	Denise Jurgens Michael Porter	John Russell Gestl Bryan Bradford	Nancy Bryars Jamie Hilliard	Robert Broussard Aimee Castillo	Barbara Scott Cindy Welch
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Lynn Barron Nancy Bryars	Coleen Gestl John Gestl	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb	Rebecca Reed Susie Wellman	Cheryl Robinson Denise Jurgens
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>10:30</b>	Christal Thompson Deanna Barthelme	Ed Bradford Cheryl Robinson	Barbara Flowers Carole Wright	Gary Siegworth Scott Sanger	Tiffany Pineda Mary Ann Marcha
<b>Altar Flowers</b>		<b>2019 Flower Chart is Available; Flowers can be Purchased throughout the year for \$45.</b>	Moreno Family—in honor of Hayden's Birthday	<b>2019 Flower Chart is Available; Flowers can be Purchased throughout the year for \$45.</b>	<b>2019 Flower Chart is Available; Flowers can be Purchased throughout the year for \$45.</b>	<b>2019 Flower Chart is Available; Flowers can be Purchased throughout the year for \$45.</b>
<b>Lay Reader</b>	<b>8:00 10:30</b>	Norm Griffith Becky Homerstad	Elna Ritter Carole Wright	Frank Jurgens Hap Cummings	Helen Beckman Holly Tatuaca	Michael Scott Katie Fraker
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>10:30</b>	Jackie Crawford	Madeline Schroder	Trent Perez	Jackie Crawford	Madeline Schroder
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb	Foster Foucheaux Judy Foucheaux	Coleen Gestl John Gestl	Nancy Bryars	Helen Beckman
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>10:30</b>	Lan Hansen Bob Hansen	Josh Roszak Abby Roszak	JoAnn Morrison Dennis Morrison	Merideth Oliver Linda Stavinoha	Sandra Foster Charles Foster
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Frank Jurgens	Susie Wellman	Norm Griffith Shirley Griffith	Charles Gaevert	Robin Gottlieb Vincent Gottlieb
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>10:30</b>	Nolan Patschke Ed Bradford	Gary Siegworth Milton Thomas	Ed Bradford Jan Homerstad	Tony White Jenaro Castillo	Floyd Brown Tiffany & Logan Pineda
<b>Coffee Hour</b>		Epiphany Party	OPEN	Seniors	OPEN	Super Bowl Breakfast
<b>Opening Closing</b>		Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno	Elna Ritter Rudy Moreno
<b>Sound System</b>	<b>8:00 10:30</b>	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.*