

SIGNS OF NEW LIFE



“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



Sept. 11
2022

On Sunday, September 11th our congregation will engage in service work right here in our community. We are one of over 8,900 congregations participating in “**God’s work. Our hands.**” day of service. Across the country, thousands of members will engage in service work to make a positive change in our communities, build and deepen relationships and share God’s love.

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Walk in Newness of Life Pastor Clayton Faulkner

For the month of September, we will be focusing on and emphasizing stewardship at New Life. Stewardship is a big church word that gets thrown around a lot – you’ve probably heard it many times over the years. It is also a word that is hard to pin down. It can mean different things to different people.

When I think of stewardship in the Bible, I immediately go to the beginning and God’s original purpose for the human created in the second creation story. Genesis 2:15 says, “The Lord God took the human and put them in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.” God had a specific intention in mind for the first human: keep up with the garden! The Hebrew words used for “till” and “keep” have very generative connotations: cultivate, work, serve, guard, protect, and attend to.

So, when I think of stewardship, I think of keeping up with the garden. And there are many metaphorical gardens that could apply to. Stewardship can mean keeping up with a literal garden in your yard. Or it could metaphorically imply that the whole earth is a garden given to us by God for keeping. Or our physical bodies could be a garden that we are called to keep up with. And certainly, the church itself, it’s ministries and assets, are a garden given to the people of New Life for keeping up with.

All of those components of stewardship are important and worth remembering. This month we are emphasizing stewardship of the ministry and assets at New Life. Just like the Garden of Eden was a gift given to the human, so is our church a gift given by God to the people of New Life. God gives first and gives everything. All that we have is a gift received from God.

God gives us the church, the people, ministries, and assets to inspire another gift inside us: faith. We receive God’s gifts in order to nurture the seed of faith that was planted in our hearts in baptism. But faith isn’t just an intangible, insubstantial, fuzzy feeling. Faith has a practical, flesh-and-blood application. Faith doesn’t just exist in our imaginations. Faith is enacted in real ways: bread, wine, and water.

Because faith has a tangibility to it, our financial response to God is a natural expression of our faith. Giving tithes and offerings to the church is a privilege, not a duty. Giving is an overflow of worship to God in gratitude for the abundance of

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life poured out on us through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

During this month of emphasis on stewardship, you'll be invited to participate and respond in several different ways. You are invited to come to church on Sunday, September 11 for one combined service at 9:30 AM followed by service projects around the campus on "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday. Early in the month you'll receive a letter and a commitment card asking you to prayerfully consider how you will support God's work through the ministry of New Life Lutheran Church in 2023.

This is a personal, household pledge – it won't be something the church knows.

You'll also be invited to listen to a few stories from people who have received the gift of new life through the ministry of our church.

Another reminder about stewardship: all contributions make a difference. The size of the gift is less important than the participation in thanksgiving to God and having a stake in the ministry. Every piece of the puzzle matters, no matter how big or small.

If the last few years have taught us anything, it is that life is sacred and a gift not to be taken for granted. There have been many losses and hardships. We have realized that we don't belong just to ourselves, but to each other. As a church we carry one another through the rough patches. Many people are in need of healing and to hear again the good news of a gracious God that loves the world wholly.

Each of us has a role to play in making the ministry of New Life happen. Thank you for doing your part.

"God's work. Our hands."

Join us as we do God's work with our hands on Sunday, September 11. We will have one combined service at 9:30 AM, followed by breakfast and a bunch of different projects for people of all abilities.

Wear your yellow shirts!

Thank you in advance to all those who agreed to "lead" our work teams.



2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Summary of Actions



Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

The 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly met Aug. 8-12 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio. Gathering under the theme "Embody the Word," the assembly worshiped together in services of eucharist and lament, experienced a liturgy rooted in Indigenous traditions, and heard a public apology in a nonlegislative session to Iglesia Luterana Santa María Peregrina for harm experienced from actions taken by the Sierra Pacific Synod and this church.

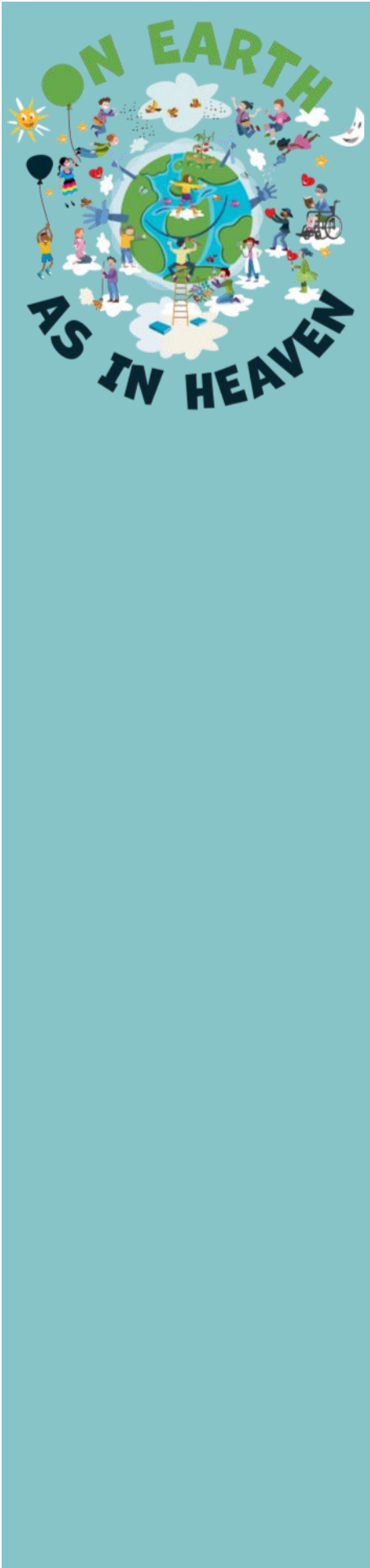
The following key actions were taken by the assembly:

- Elected Imran Siddiqui of the Southeastern Synod as vice president of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).
- Directed the ELCA Church Council to establish a Commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church to reconsider the statements of purpose for each expression of this church, the principles of organizational structure and our shared commitment to dismantle racism, with findings to be reported to the 2025 Churchwide Assembly in preparation for a possible reconstituting convention. Directed an external audit of the governing documents of the ELCA to consider diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility, with findings resulting in recommended changes to the governing documents.
- Authorized revisions to the social statement *Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust*; approved exploration of reconsideration of the four stated positions of "bound conscience."
- Encouraged members, congregations and synods of this church to educate themselves about Indigenous peoples, calling on the churchwide organization to work with synods and Indigenous partners to identify sources of funding for ministries for Indigenous peoples, and encouraging restorative justice that could include the return of land to the appropriate Native nations.
- Referred a proposed study of pay gaps for rostered ministers to the Church Council.
- Mandated a review process of the roster manual and policies related to specialized ministries, on leave from call status, and protocols for removal from the rosters; encouraged bishops and synod councils to use sparingly the process of removal from the roster for nondisciplinary reasons.
- Approved the budget proposal for the triennium, including a spending authorization of \$68,814,000 for 2023 for the current fund, along with a spending authorization of \$22,869,000 for ELCA World Hunger.
- Affirmed limits on the use of nondisclosure agreements by the churchwide organization; urged synods, congregations

and other ministries to apply the same limits.

- Reaffirmed the commitment of this church to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, directing the churchwide organization to set a goal of a 50% reduction of net greenhouse gas pollution by 2030, with a long-range goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050.
- Called for a review of the nomination and elections processes used by synods and the churchwide organization.
- Responded to memorials on diversity; nuclear weapons; voting rights and Washington, D.C., statehood; strategies for fortifying urban ministries; a Black migrant strategy; the right to boycott; gun violence; LGBTQIA+ welcome; substance abuse; Roe v. Wade; remembrance of Armenian, Assyrian and Greek genocide; parental and medical family leave; a process for pre-identification of nominees for the Office of the Presiding Bishop; revisions to the mission development process; consideration of communion practices related to remote worship; affirmation of the task force created by the Church Council to review the discipline process; and a social message on child abuse and protection.
- Approved or ratified amendments to the Constitutions, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the ELCA, most of which were related to general clarifications and updates; inclusive language; synod-authorized ministry; designation of advisory members by the Church Council; boards of the separately incorporated ministries; and election procedures for officers and the Churchwide Assembly.
- Elected members of the Church Council, Committee on Appeals, Committee on Discipline, Nominating Committee and boards of the separately incorporated ministries.





Vacation Bible School





Thank you to Julie W., who knits these wonderful Baptismal Cloths. She recently upped the inventory by 3 when she mailed them to the church while out of town visiting family.



Meals on Wheels Ministry at New Life

During the month of August, New Life had 18 volunteers who served 160 meals to 32 clients over five days! Thank you to the following people who helped with this ministry: Tamsey Mims, Cheryl Robinson, Donna Patschke, Lynn Cope, Terri Kiser, Helen Beckman, Mary Anna Vance, Carol Jackman, Bubba Flowers, Carole & Walt Wright, Nancy & Roland Bryars, Lynn & Doug Barron, Barbara & Matt Scott and Bubba & Barbara Flowers.

We are always in need of a few more people. There are times when one or more of the above mentioned people are unable to help for the week. When this happens, it is nice to have some substitute volunteers who can help. Remember – this is **ONE** day every **EIGHT** weeks. If you would like some more information or think you might be interested in helping, please call (or text) Barbara Flowers @ 713-817-1012

The remaining calendar for 2022 is:

October 17-21 December 12-16

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

Thank You! From Church Council and Staff

- To New Life for hosting the monthly meeting of the synod's Coastal Bay Conference pastors on Tuesday, August 9th.
- To Johnny S. for restarting Choir practice.
- To the New Life Choir for singing on August 14th.
- To Cheryl R. and Linda S. a shout out from Aimee regarding their volunteer hours during the second WLS Community Outreach "Garage Sale". And to the Congregation for the abundance of donations (housewares, clothing, books, tools, Misc. items).
- To Rudy M. for repairing the roof leak in the Fellowship Hall.
- To the Houseband for their support and mentorship offered to young singer, Emily W. She sang for the first time during the August 7 10:30am Service.
- To Emily W. for volunteering to sing with the Houseband. It was great to witness youthful talent.
- To Pastor for persevering with VBS and offering 20+ children fun and fellowship time.
- To the VBS volunteers who helped set up/take down/lead/donate items.
- To the VBS parents/grandparents who brought their children/grandchildren.
- To all those who donated food for Christian Helping Hands, School Kit supplies, Health Care Kit supplies and/or money for Lutheran World Relief (\$63.20) during VBS.
- To Pastor's Listening Posts, an opportunity to express your growth for the church.
- To Mike K. for reaching out to Men to form a group.
- To MaryAnn M. for the monthly Council Minutes.
- To Cheryl R. for all the hours shopping, organizing and beautifying the Church and Fellowship Hall.
- To John G., Korie W. and Mike K. for handling the 8am and 10:30am Worship services Sound & Video. To Korie W. for doing double duty of sound and video when needed at Worship services.
- To Pastor for hosting a Summer Bible Study Class.
- To Sheila S., Linda H., Merideth O., Rebecca R., Lorraine W., Julia S., Helen B., Pastor Clayton, Bryan B., Elizabeth W., and Kate F. for providing leadership in Sunday School.
- To all those who participated with Backpack Blessings and/or Sunday School teacher installations/introductions on Sunday August 14th.
- To the New Life Seniors for providing a wonderful breakfast for Rally Day on August 14th.
- To Mike K. for leading us as Church Council President.

Thank You! (continued)

- To Johnny S. for his amazing musical talent and expertise in leading worship.
- To all those who bought and/or cooked items for August fellowship hours.
- To the Property team: Walt W., Doug B., Charlie G., Mike K., Cheryl R., Rudy M., Diane T. and Karen S.-C. for keeping exterior and interior maintained.
- To Mike K. for fixing a “sticking” door, turning off the water to a cracked toilet, treating for wasps, and for wire brushing, rust treating and getting together a crew to finish the Hey! Wagon refurbish.
- To Helen B. for coordinating/leading the Mary Martha Bible study group on the third Wednesday of the month.
- To Linda S., Korie W., Becky H. and others for sending out greeting cards and everyone who has encouraged, called and/or checked up on your Church family.
- To Judy F., Lynn C., Terri K., Doug B., and Karen S.-C. for volunteering at CHH doing odd jobs, picking up/delivering food, and distributing food to families in need!
- To everyone who donates food, bags, and egg cartons for CHH.
- To the New Life quilters who continue to meet every Tuesday to make beautiful quilts for Lutheran World Relief and dog beds for the animal shelters.
- To the Altar Guild for keeping up with Sunday morning prep.
- To those who continue the good works of New Life’s outreach programs at home and on New Life property.
- To all those on the prayer team, GLOW, and beyond who are praying for this congregation, friends, and family.
- To office volunteers this month: Krista C., Terri K., Mike K., Cheryl R. and Charlotte T.

We appreciate you ALL so much!



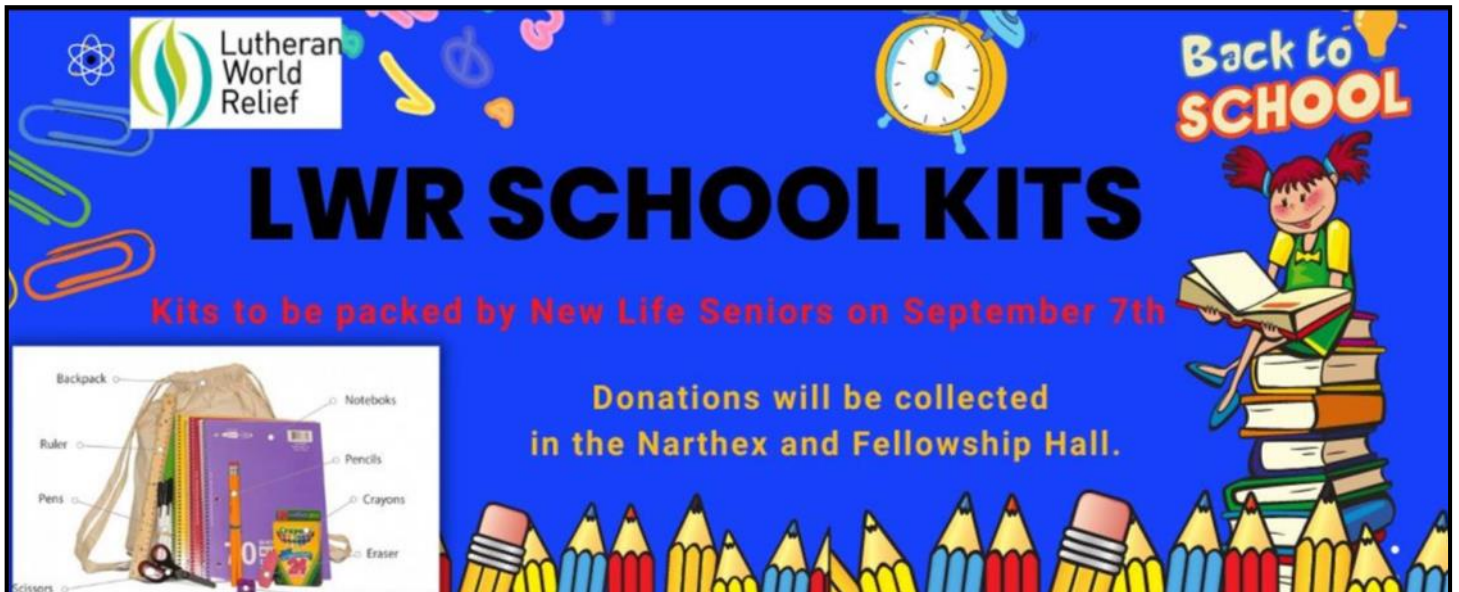


Sunday School Leadership: Sheila S., Linda H., Merideth O., Rebecca R., Lorraine W., Julia S., Helen B., Pastor Clayton, Bryan B., Elizabeth W., and Kate F.



Back to School Pictures





The poster features the Lutheran World Relief logo in the top left, a yellow alarm clock in the top center, and the text 'Back to SCHOOL' in the top right. The main title 'LWR SCHOOL KITS' is prominently displayed in the center. Below it, a red banner reads 'Kits to be packed by New Life Seniors on September 7th'. A cartoon girl sits atop a stack of books on the right. A list of items is shown in a box on the left: Backpack, Ruler, Pens, Notebooks, Pencils, Crayons, and Eraser. The bottom of the poster is decorated with a row of colorful pencils.

Lutheran World Relief Kits

School Kits to be packed September 7th

Needed Items:

70-Count Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks (4 per kit)
 Pens (Black or Blue, 5 per kit), Pencils (5 per kit)
 String Backpacks, Pencil Sharpener, Eraser, School
 Scissors, Crayons, Ruler (with metrics)



Rebel Heasley completes her Doctor of Nursing Practice program, graduating on August 13th at The College of Nursing and Health Innovation, University of Texas at Arlington.

Congratulations Rebel!

Pearland E-Alerts

The City of Pearland offers residents a number of ways to get connected to the information they want and need. From signing up for our monthly newsletter - Pearland Connect to getting instant alerts during emergencies, pearlandtx.gov puts city services at residents' fingertips.

Scan the QR Code below or go to <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/get-connected/e-alerts> to sign up!

Options:

Everbridge - Get connected through text messages, emails and phone calls, as well customizable messaging for every member of the family. You can sign up to receive community information, emergency communications, project updates, garage sale listings and more!

Rec Report - Sign up to receive the City of Pearland Parks & Recreation newsletter along with other Parks & Recreation news.

News Releases - Sign up to receive City of Pearland News Releases and stay up-to-date on the latest news and information.

Animal Services Adoption Events - Sign up to receive event information from the Animal Services & Adoption Center.

Parks & Recreation Special Events - Sign up to receive event information and details for events and festivals hosted by the Parks & Recreation Department.

Pearland E-Alerts



Sign up for emergency
notifications in Pearland
CityofPearland.com/alerts



Recently, there was an article in the Houston Chronicle about the difficulty of recycling glass and about the effort to bring back the practice of charging a deposit on drink bottles. However, drink containers these days are most often plastic or aluminum. Most of you know that I have pledged to reduce my personal use of plastic and buy glass jars when available and aluminum cans.



The good news is that recycling glass jars and bottles is not a problem in Pearland. The Stella Roberts Recycling Center (SRRC) accepts glass bottles and jars. They are crushed on site as either sand size or small pebble size. You don't have to remove the metal caps, corks, or paper labels. The vendor who buys our crushed glass has opened a new local processing plant where they sift out impurities to be recycled elsewhere, leaving the crushed glass to be melted down and remade into glass. The pebble glass and the sand glass are not sharp. They can be used as mulch, in pathways, and as base for pavers. SRRC has also purchased a bagger and they are making plans to offer it for sale early next year. Sand bags can also be used for protection against flooding and in dune building.



The pathway at the KPB yard wise garden uses crushed glass. It does biodegrade and needs to be replaced about every five years. Windows, windshields, and picture frame glass are not acceptable because they are usually treated with chemicals to combat glare, heat reflection, or safe breakage. If you currently have a need for crushed glass, call for an appointment, bring your containers, and plan to make a donation.



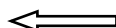
Sunday, September 11 is "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday. We will be working at the church on repairs, cleanup, and other chores including picking up litter on site. Students who participate may get volunteer credit for school.

Saturday, September 17 is Adopt-a-Spot litter cleanup on Orange Street. Meet at the church at 8:30. Students who participate may get volunteer credit for school.

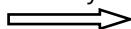
Coming up in October: Drug take back and Plant Thyme Luncheon and Plant Sale.



Mr. Towne from Pearland Emergency Management spoke at the August Seniors Luncheon.



Lenora from KPB by the recycler.



Thursday, September 15 is Garden Lecture live on Facebook at 7 P.M. The topic is "Gardening With Children".

www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful

Youth and Family Announcements



We are having a Fall Family Retreat

When: October 14-16, 2022

Who: All families, all ages (Families include singles, couples, both with and without children.)

Where: Camp Lutherhill in La Grange, TX (lutherhill.org)

Cost: \$110/adult, \$80/child, ages 0-2 are free. Family max \$360.

What: A gathering for your family to rest, play, and reconnect.

Need a little time set apart for rest & play? Retreat to the Hill for a fun-filled family weekend.

Make space to rest as you relax in a hammock, sneak in an afternoon nap, or take in the epic Lutherhill sunset. Make space to play as you tackle the ropes course, take aim at the sling shot range, or sing silly songs around the campfire. Make space to reconnect with the ones you love and our loving God.

Weekend Schedule:

Friday - Family retreats begin Friday evening at 7:00 PM with gathering games, opening devotion, and s'mores!

Saturday - We delve into morning worship followed by all the camp activities your heart desires!

Sunday - We send you on your way by 11:00 AM after a family brunch and worship.

Sign up in the narthex or contact Pastor Clayton for questions.



Sunday School is in Session

Christian learning is life-long. Our church has a variety of learning opportunities available for every student from the very young to the very experienced on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM. Most classes meet during the school year (August through May) with other opportunities for learning taking place during other seasons of the year.

Sunday School - Sundays at 9:15am.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CLASSES:

Classes for younger students meet upstairs in the Fellowship Hall building and include learning about God, making friends, arts and crafts, and lots of fun.

3 year olds, Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st graders: The young ones are enjoying learning about the Bible through Sparks Online. These students are learning about the Old Testament in the Sparks Story Bible with fun arts and crafts!

2nd and 3rd graders: Students here have been studying the 10 Commandments.

4th, 5th, and 6th graders: Our students have been learning the 66 books of the Bible and are reading the Action Bible.

7th and 8th graders and parents/caregivers: These students and parents combine for our confirmation program. This class meets in the Administration building conference room and is led by Pastor Clayton.

High Schoolers (9th through 12th graders): The high school group meets in the Sanctuary kitchen for lively discussions about faith and life.

ADULT CLASSES:

Book Study - Original Blessing: Adults are encouraged to participate in the book study of "Original Blessing: Putting Sin in its Rightful Place" by Danielle Shroyer. A copy of the book is available at the church. Currently this group meets in the Fellowship Hall and is led by Kate Faulkner.

The DVD Class: Postponed for the moment.



In 2021, New Life donated more than 3,100 pounds of food!

So far in 2022, New Life has donated more than 2,400 pounds of food!

Donations Needed for Christian Helping Hands

There is an emergency need for these items to help replenish the shelves:

- Ramen noodles
- Mac and cheese
- Soups
- Tuna
- Canned tomatoes and sauce
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Dry beans



Other items needed:

- Egg cartons
- Plastic grocery bags
- Cereal
- Cooking oil/spray
- Single serve meals (canned and packets)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Diapers and baby items
- Razors and shaving cream



The grocery basket outside the Fellowship Hall is available anytime for dropping off groceries and other items.

Checks and donations can be mailed directly to:

3402 Swensen Rd Pearland, TX 77581

Be sure to put "New Life Lutheran - to be used for food" in the Memo!



Property Team Updates

- Property Team meetings will be at 6:00pm on the first Thursday of the month. All are welcome!
- Ongoing maintenance and upkeep continues: if you would like to be a part of the team, please contact Karen at office@newlifelutheran.com
- “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday will be September 11, 2022 after a short 9:30am service, we will pass out breakfast and start working.
Church clean up/service day tasks: Pew Cleaning/ Restuffing, Flowerbeds, complete the Rebuild of the Hey! Wagon, Sanitize the Nursery, Wax Cleanup in Sanctuary, Repaint/Touchup Baseboards, write letter and make cards, clean out cabinets and closets, mulch larger flowerbeds, clean around the sheds, misc. inside and outside projects.
- Some New Life Teams are putting together cleanup items for their specific areas.
- Bring your tools, gloves and anything else you think we can use.
- If you have been asked to “lead” a team, you can recruit as many others to join you with your task. If you complete your task, please consider moving to a team that isn't done yet so we can accomplish all the planned projects.

Thank you!



Quilters

New Life Quilters are still hard at work creating quilts to sell and to send to Lutheran World Relief. They meet every Tuesday at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall and all are welcome to help make quilts and have fellowship with the ladies.

Quilts will be blessed and “for sale” in October, before they are packed up to send to LWR at the November 5th In-Gathering.

Donations Needed at New Life

Air Filters: 20x18x1 (1) and 20x20x1 (10 every other month).
Light Bulbs: T-12 and T-8 LED/Fluorescent Tubes (Daylight)
2'x2' Ceiling Tiles
Bottled water (any size)
Coffee (regular and decaf)
Individual creamers (Hazelnut and French vanilla)
8 pack of Powdered Creamer or Sugar
Sweeteners (Equal, Sweet-N-Low, Stevia or Sugar)
Z-fold paper towels
2 ply toilet paper (Charmin ultra plus)
Lawn maintenance (\$560/month)
Altar flowers (\$45/Sunday - sign up in the Narthex)
Communion Elements (\$40/Month - sign up in the Narthex)
Randalls "Good Neighbor" Rewards (Number 4748)
Kroger Community Awards (TX769)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

As of August 2022, **763** prayer shawls and **41** 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 @ 281-485-1818 if you are interested.



Financial Snapshot

Giving in August 2022	= \$23,697.32 (89.3%)
Giving needed per month	= \$26,519.00
Giving January—August 2022	= \$177,363.10 (83.6%)
Giving needed January - August 2022	= \$212,152.00

Upcoming Events

Senior Lunch is Wednesday, September 7 @ noon. Packing Lutheran World Relief School Kits after lunch.

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is Sunday, September 11. Serving the community and the Church. Wear your Yellow "God's Work, Our Hands" t-shirt. Join us for Worship at 9:30am followed by activities completing work and projects around the Church.

First Communion Class is Sunday, September 18. This class will take place at 11:30am and include lunch. It is for both parents/guardians and kids who are ready to begin receiving communion. There is no specific age when kids are ready – it is up to you as the parent/guardian (typically sometime around 3rd grade). If your child can open their hands in receiving communion and can be respectful of others while doing so, they are ready.

Congregational Meeting is on Sunday, September 25 at 11:30 AM to elect council members.

Blood Drive Honoring Josh Sandoval (Aimee Castillo's Brother) on Sunday, October 9th

Family Camp at Lutherhill in La Grange is Friday, October 14 through Sunday, October 16. We had 6 students/adults from New Life participate in summer camp in June. This Family Camp is an opportunity for the whole family (adults and kids of all ages) to spend some time away in nature at our wonderful synod camp facility. This is a great introduction to the camp experience, and I highly encourage you to get away for it.

Bible Discovery Class is Sunday, October 23. This class will take place at 11:30am and include lunch. It is for both parents/guardians and kids who are ready to receive their Bible. In the past this has typically been during the 5th grade year, but we know it hasn't been held consistently recently. So, this class is open to 5th, 6th, or 7th graders who didn't receive a Bible yet. Not only will you receive a Bible, but it will also include highlighted verses from the whole church family to encourage your devotion.

Children's Halloween Party is Saturday, October 29 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

Seafarer Christmas Boxes

Seniors will be packing boxes on December 7th

Seafarer Box Donation List - Needs

(We try to put this in every box)

Shaving Cream	Large Soap	Pocket Sized
Razors (3 per box)	Washcloth	Notebooks
Deodorant	Hairbrush/Comb	Gum/Hard Candy
ToothBrush	Pens	Shampoo
ToothPaste	Pencils	Conditioner
Nail Clippers	Pencil Sharpeners	Lotion
		Playing Cards
		Ball
		Car
		Misc Toys

Extras (if we have them)

Band-aids	Word Search
Dental Floss	Sudoku
Kleenex	Coloring Book
Gold Bond Powder	Flashlight w/ Batteries
KeyChain	Texas Souvenirs
Mechanical Pencils	Earbuds/Headphones
Magnets	Lip Balm
USB Flashdrive	Sewing Kit
Hot Chocolate	
Popcorn	
Q-Tips	

Fillers (for larger boxes)

TShirts (New)
BaseBall Caps
Ski Cap
Gloves
Socks
Puzzles
Magazines
Books



New Life has been packing 100+ Christmas shoeboxes for the Seafarers out of the Port of Houston for many years.

Collections are made all year around and the New Life Seniors pack these boxes at their Luncheon in December. The wrapped shoeboxes, books, magazines, puzzles and many more bulk items are taken to the Port of Houston, International Seafarers Center during the month of December for distribution to the ships that come in to port.

Items above will be collected in the Fellowship Hall until the December packing.



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At Large: Lisa Weber, Aimee Castillo

Helping Hands in Worship for September 2022

	4-Sep	9/11/2022 (9:30am) ONE Service this Sunday	18-Sep	25-Sep
Assisting Minister 8:00	Nancy Bryars		Helen Beckman	Elna Ritter
Assisting Minister 10:30		Bryan Bradford	Lisa Weber	Peter Weber
Communion Assistant 8:00	Vince Gottlieb		Susie Wellman	Lynn Barron
Communion Assistant 8:00	Robin Gottlieb	Tamsey Mims	Lynn Barron	Tamsey Mims
Communion Assistant 10:30	Linda Hudgens	Cheryl Robinson	Cheryl Robinson	Barbara Flowers
Communion Assistant 10:30	MaryAnn Marcha			Merideth Oliver
Ushers 8:00		Vince & Robin Gottlieb	Doug Barron	Doug Barron
Ushers 10:30	Cathy Scott		Bryan Bradford	Jenaro & Max Castillo
Acolyte 8:00				
Acolyte 10:30				Ryan Strickland, Emily Weber
Altar Flowers	Anonymous	Cheryl Robinson September Birthdays	Mike & Terri Kiser Anniversary	Judy & Foster Foucheaux Anniversary

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6p Property Team Meet	2 Office Closed 6p WOW - Women of Wc	3 10:30a Phoenix Group () 4p Word Fellowship Chr
4 8a Traditional Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Contemporary S 12p Word Fellowship Ch	5 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	6 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	7 12p Senior Lunch 6:15p Choir Practice	8 9:30a Pearland Retired	9 Office Closed 6p WOW - Women of Wc	10 10:30a Phoenix Group () 4p Word Fellowship Chr
11 God's Work Our Hands 9:30a Combined Service 12p Word Fellowship Ch	12 6p Church Council Mee 7p CHH Board Meeting 8p AA Meeting (Co-Ed) 8p Ala-non	13 9a Quilters Workshop 7p Word Fellowship Chr	14 6:15p Choir Practice	15	16 Office Closed 6p WOW - Women of Wc	17 8:30a Orange St Cleanu 10:30a Phoenix Group () 4p Word Fellowship Chr
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