

Announcements

July 11, 2021

Thank you to the essential workers whose dedication and support allowed us to continue the ministry of New Hanover Lutheran Church and the cooperation of the congregation during the pandemic.

The bulletin and flowers are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Philip and Myrtle Bechtel by Lincoln and Barbara Noecker.

The *Word in Season* daily devotion books July – September are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner. The booklets have arrived and are available in the box outside the Sunday School door and are available from the ushers.

NHELC Camp Falckner 2021 is a Go!

Ready, Set, Go! – “Here I am, Lord”

Isaiah 6:8 - Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

NHELC will hold Camp Falckner **July 27-30, 2021** at the church picnic grove on Swamp Picnic Road. Camp Falckner is a gathering of young people interested in strengthening their faith, creating lifelong friendships and memories, and enjoying all that a camp experience can provide in fun games, activities, food, song and mission. The camp, located on our campus, is open to the congregation’s young people and friends, who have finished grades 5 - 12. You can camp overnight or go home to rest as an option. Chaperones are provided.

Fun, Activities, Mission & did I say Fun!

The cost is \$50.00 per camper (camperships are available). If your child is interested in attending, go to

<https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org> to register and forward the check to the church office by July 18th if possible. Emergency and health information is required.

For information contact Marlene Hansley at (610) 698 - 1276, or Donna Kehs at (610) 212 - 2673.

VBS 2021, “God’s Good Creation” has begun! But it’s not too late to register! Both children and adult participants are welcome any time in the next two weeks for the Wednesday morning Adult VBS sessions, 10-11:30 AM, or the family VBS gatherings, each of those Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8 PM at NHELCL. To sign up, go to the VBS page on the church website. Also you’ll find basic information for VBS as well as a listing of each week’s Mission Project and any donations needed for that cause. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions. Both outdoor programs will follow current CDC recommendations. Please bring a mask and a comfortable lawn chair.

VBS donations Anyone is welcome to donate items needed for the various organizations that we are helping as part of our VBS Mission Outreach. To learn what items are needed each week, logon to www.newhanoverlutheran.org, go to the VBS page then click on the link for Mission Service Projects. For those who don’t have access to a computer, there will be copies of that information in the outside wooden box next to the Sunday School portico door (on blue paper).

NHELCL Men’s Breakfast is back. Join in good food and friendly conversations at 8:00 on the second Saturday of the month at Brookside Family Restaurant.

The Great Swamp Picnic is back! Save the date - **August 28th from 4:00-8:00 PM.** Volunteers are needed. Contact Sally Sugita if you are interested in helping (610-505-9682 or sallysugita@yahoo.com). More information coming soon!

Sponsors Needed You can help support the ministry at NHELCL by sponsoring communion and *The Word in Season* devotion booklets. Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 to sign up. Suggested donation to sponsor the communion is \$20 a month and *The Word in Season* devotional is \$35 a month. And, don’t forget, there are weeks available to sponsor the bulletin and flowers too. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 a week and the flowers is \$35 a week.

Daily Bread Community Food Pantry is collecting school supplies for children of their clients. The biggest needs this year include backpacks - small - medium and especially large, 24 count

packs of crayons, Fiskars children's scissors, boxes of 24 colored pencils, plastic pencil boxes, pencil cases with 3 holes to go into binders for the older children, composition books for elementary age school children, red pens, 3x5 index cards, dividers for binders, 1" three-ring binders, folders with prongs, three-ring loose leaf filler paper, black dry erase markers, packs of dry erase markers containing four different colors, highlighters of any color, mechanical pencils, Sharpie markers, small pencil sharpeners, packs of Post-It notes and flash drives. Donations will be accepted through mid-August. Drop off donation at the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry, 3938B Ridge Pike in Collegetown, Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. until Noon, except Wednesdays between 9 – 11 AM, when they are distributing food to clients. Or, drop off school supplies in the beige bin near the garage doors on the side of the food pantry at any time.

We are hiring a Director of Children, Family & Youth Ministry!

NHELCC is accepting resumes for this new position. Please read below the expectations and if you or if you know someone who may be interested, please check out the Job Description on our website under the Faith Formation tab. Please forward a resume to Pastor Scott at pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org. If you have any questions, email Pastor Scott.

The Director of Children, Family & Youth Ministry extends the ministry of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church (NHELCC) into the congregation and community through various activities designed to engage youth and families and strengthen their faith in our Lord.

Ministry Goals

1. As part of the staff leadership of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, work with and guide all people of this church so that they are thriving, passionate disciples of Jesus Christ.
2. To oversee, and in partnership with other leaders, coordinate, strengthen, expand and create ministries that help children, youth and families grow as disciples in

mission, faith formation, inclusivity for all, and loving their neighbor.

3. To work in partnership with parents to assist them in their baptismal responsibility to help their children grow as followers of Jesus Christ.
4. By encouraging and mentoring, recruit and equip more leaders into children, youth and adult ministry.

Faith Formation

You are never too old to color! On our Faith Formation page you'll find prayer coloring pages you can download and print out for those times you could use some quiet, mindful spaces in your life. Take deep breaths, color and enjoy!

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHEL C Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. If you need a prayer, know someone else who could use one, or just want someone to pray about peace and healing for our communities, nation and world, we will lift those prayers up! All information will be kept confidential. Contact Deacon Carol with your prayer request at caroldetweiler@comcast.net or call the church office (610-326-1335), leave her a voice mail and she will pass it on to the prayer group. Also, you can contact Deacon Carol to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain. Your prayers will be “delivered”!

New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM

Call for an appointment.

50,000 MEALS DELIVERED

NHELC Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry

CHANGES LIVES

The How to Be Part of the Team that Changes Lives

Donate Food

Wednesdays 1 - 2 PM

Sundays 9 - 10AM

1. Hamburger
2. Chicken (thighs and breast meat)
3. Pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties)
4. Cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan)
5. Potatoes
6. Fresh Fruit (apples, oranges, bananas)
7. Eggs

Donate Money

Thrivent Gift Cards

Mail donations to New Hanover Lutheran Church, 2941 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Deliver Meals

Signup at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>

GARDEN OF HOPE

Garden Times

Mondays 7 - 10 AM

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Thursdays 7 - 10 AM

Saturdays as announced

Volunteers may serve as much or little as they can. Additional hours and tasks can be coordinated with Donna Kehs at donnakehs@gmail.com.

Garden of Hope Learning Event

Monday, July 12th, 9 AM

Come to the Garden of Hope to join a free Garden Learning event. The event will feature the crops that we are growing, how to care for them, harvest them and best practices, along with discussing the insect life both good and bad that reside in the garden. It is truly amazing what is in that garden!

A Garden Consultant from Trellis For Tomorrow, our partner, will be available for questions and advice, so please come and join us for an event for all ages.

Are you a Thrivent Member? We need your Action Team support. It's free!

Each Thrivent member receives free of charge two (2) \$250.00 gifts a year to help our church or charity. Our church is growing and there are many events which were not budgeted, for that we could use your help.

1. Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry
2. Garden of Hope Plants & Supplies
3. FLUTTER (Youth) Activities
4. Community Family Events

See Pastor Scott or log onto <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/> to get the details. It is easy to do. So please help NHELCC.

Involve others and allow them to witness the joy of Generosity and Serving our Community.

Bring together a volunteer team of friends, family and people in your community to have a bigger impact. Call the church office for assistance at (610) 326-1335; ask for Pastor Scott.