

# Announcements

## September 26, 2021

**Sound and video assistants needed** for worship broadcast and live stream video. Training will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Scott at [pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org) or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Rick Hausch; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer  
**Next week** Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Steve and Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of mom, Darlene E. Reilly, by Brenda and Norm Hunsberger.

## Calendar

**Worship Service** – Today, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online

**Food Drop Off** – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

**Sunday School** – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1 (Fellowship Hall)

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Today, 10:00 AM, Sunday School Wing door

**Bridal Shower** – Today, 12:30 – 5:00 PM, room 1

**FLUTTER Youth Event** – Today, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, picnic grove

**Peer Support** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 32

**Cub Scouts** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37

**Mission Service** – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 4

**Boy Scout Court of Honor** – Tuesday, 4:00 – 9:30 PM, rooms 1, 11

**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 2:00 PM, Sunday School Wing door

**12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

**Thursdays at Ten** – Thursday, 10:00 AM, room 33

**Bell Choir Rehearsal** – Thursday, 6:30 PM, room 15

**Harvesting Hope Fair** – Saturday, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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## Upcoming Events

**Sunday School Help Needed** We need your help! We are looking for Sunday School teachers, substitutes, or second adults. We provide you with the curriculum and whatever support you will need. If you are not comfortable teaching but are willing to just be a second adult/classroom observer, that is helpful. We would like to have an extensive substitute list to have others to call on if our regular teachers are feeling ill. Can't help weekly? That's ok! If you are interested at all, contact Nikki Young at the church or at [nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org).

**Amazing Raise October 2021** NHELIC is proud to be one of the 90 nonprofits invited to participate in the Amazing Raise in October. The Amazing Raise is a giving challenge that brings together the Tri-County region's nonprofit community to help raise much needed unrestricted funds and shine a spotlight on the work nonprofits do to make our community a better place to live and work.

Every donation we receive October 1 – 30, designated as “NHELIC Amazing Raise” will go further to help us claim our share in thousands of dollars in additional funds. A link will soon be available to support NHELIC for the month of October. Your donation is 100% tax deductible.

**“Letting It FALL” 2021 Drop-in Yoga Class at NHELIC**  
Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, October 7<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>, in Fellowship Hall Just as trees lose their leaves in the fall in order to experience new growth in spring, we too must intentionally let go of traumas and negativity in our lives to usher in new seasons of growth. Through movement and breath, we discover self, grow in peace and find a joyful spirit.

Classes are for all levels, for anyone age 13 years and older (13 – 18 years old should be accompanied by an adult). Classes will focus on releasing stress and tension as well as grounding and calming the mind, body and spirit.

Vaccinated participants wearing masks is at the participant's discretion.

Classes are free-will donation-based. Pay in cash or check (payable to NHELCC). All proceeds will help the Peer Support and Food ministries. Check donations received during the month of October will receive a bonus through "The Amazing Raise" campaign.

**Garden of Hope** Volunteers are needed to work in the garden. Hours are: Mondays 7-10 AM, Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 PM, Thursdays 7-10 AM and Saturdays to be announced. Would you like to help but can't serve during the designated hours? Additional hours and tasks can be coordinated with Donna Kehs. Contact Donna at [donnakehs@gmail.com](mailto:donnakehs@gmail.com).

**Living History Cemetery Tour**, Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, (rain date October 30<sup>th</sup>), 2 - 4 PM (tours running every 20 minutes). Hosted by our new Seniors Ministry the Living History Cemetery Tour is part of the Amazing Raise fund-raising month. Volunteers are needed for this event. We need folks to serve as tour guides (leading small groups from actor to actor – don't have to give any speeches), snack table helpers and greeters. For more information or to volunteer, contact Deacon Carol at the church office or at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org).

## Spiritual Renewal

**Copies of the *Word in Season* daily devotion books** October - December are available in the box outside the Sunday School door and in the Welcome Center. Be sure to pick up a copy of this daily scripture and brief message. By designating just a few minutes a day to read and ponder this devotional, you can enrich and inspire your life.

**Places of Reflection and Prayer** Did you know New Hanover has several places around the church that provide great places to connect with God? The gazebo located in the rear of the cemetery is maintained year-round and has recently been freshened up. Right now there are butterfly bushes and begonias blooming and it's a perfect place to read the Bible or pray. Also, a memorial bench, located on the south side of the church, is surrounded by

nature and canopied by a large oak providing shade for those seeking a place of reprieve and solace. Take advantage of them and you'll find that God is ready both for listening and speaking.

## Faith Formation

**“Thursdays at Ten”** is a discussion/fellowship gathering which meets Thursdays, 10 – 11:30 AM in room 33. Might even be some good snacks! Starting topic: **“A Quote A Day Keeps the Blues Away.”** We'll explore all kinds of meaningful quotes – some well-known, some others not so much and figure out how they can nourish our spiritual lives and help us let go of some of the stresses surrounding us these days. Contact Deacon Carol for more information.

**Catechism for 2021-2022** We are getting ready to begin Catechism for the 2021-2022 school year. Catechism is typically for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders and is a two-year program. If you are interested in catechism, contact Nikki Young at the church or email [nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org).

**Trauma: Travelling Through and Surviving by Pastor Scott**  
An Adult class discussion each Sunday at 10:15 AM in room 33 centering on the identification and effects of trauma, traveling through trauma and healing practices. We will study what one may learn through trauma, and how trauma may actually make us stronger if we allow ourselves to accept it and work through trauma.

Forward of the book study “Oneing: Trauma” by Richard Rohr: “The theme of the edition is timely, considering the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives due to a complex global pandemic, political upheaval, armed conflicts, and squalid migrant camps cropping up in many parts of the world, not to mention the suffering of countless kinds of animal and plant life due to global warming. Although it seems that we are living through end times, we can hope that transformation will be the result of this eye-opening, heartbreaking suffering.”

If you haven't ordered your book, handouts are available.

**Didn't get a chance to fill out a Seniors Ministry Survey Form?**  
There are extra copies in the Welcome Center. They can be

returned to the marked black tray. Or, contact Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org) or call the church office and we'll send you one!

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELC 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. To request a prayer, contact Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org) 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"!

## Food Ministry

**More than 60,000 meals have been delivered!** NHELC's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs. 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donation in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

## Support NHELC

**Thrivent members** receive free of charge two (2) \$250.00 gifts a year to help our church or charity. With your gifts, you can help Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry, Garden of Hope with plants and supplies, FLUTTER (Youth) activities and Community Family Events. For details, contact Pastor Scott or log on at <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/>.

**Sponsors Needed** You can help support the ministry at NHELC 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.

## Thank You

Members of New Hanover Lutheran Church,  
Thank you for the cards, prayers and acts of kindness shown after the passing of Karen (Eisenhart) Trout Long. Thanks also to Pastor Staub for his visits.  
from: the family of Karen (Eisenhart) Trout Long

## Remember in your prayers

### Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Larry Gallagher, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, Roy Fleming, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Stephanie Holtz, Carol Buchholtz Yost, Enoc Zapien, Jean Renninger, Barbara Morris, Kathy Campos, Pr. Susan Lynch, Richard Norris, Pr. Kork Moyer, Betty Lou Shadle, Julia Hauck, Tony Mancini, Raul Castro, Amy LeVan, Linda Harpel, Jeffrey Kunsch, Mary Ellen Jonczyk, Hannah Phillips, Braydon Kline, Edwin Sugita, Wilma Lahr, Robert Tadley, Jim Price, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, Marlyn Bieleski, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, MaryAlice Mack, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, Gates family, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Josh Young, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Brendan Avvento, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Alyssa Dierolf, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Catherine Underwood, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Charles Rhoads, Andy Van Dyke, Lilly Marie Kuzminski, Donald Gabel, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Carly, Marilyn Varnum, Jerry Dotterer, Stella Eidle, Feryl Stein

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

## Long-term

Garrett Coyne, Heather James, Rachel Walter, Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Shannon, John, Dominic Strock, Sally Kohl, Mark Noecker

## Shut-ins

Penny Frymoyer, Fran E. Weaver, Janet Deloplaine, Wade Miller

## Grieving

Family and friends of Rick Hansen, Jean Boyer and Pat Wisler

## Military

Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, Temperance Leister, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

## **New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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

Call for an appointment.

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# Harvesting Hope Fair

## October 2<sup>nd</sup>

### 11 AM - 3 PM

Join the fun for all ages and help save lives!  
Donate to our Amazing Raise Events in October, and/or  
attend our events to feed, save and change lives.

Fire Trucks

Med Evac Helicopter

Touch a Truck

Tractors

Hay Ride

Pulled Pork Barbeque

Christmas Flea Market

Live Music – Richard Thomas

Games

Clown Face Painting

Bouncy Rides

Non-Profit Ministries

Dragsters

Organic Garden Demos

All Donations will support the nonprofit ministries that are feeding, saving and changing lives locally through the Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry, Garden of Hope and the Peer Support Recovery Ministry.

Donations will receive a bonus match by the TCN (TriCounty Community Network). Check us out at

<https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/nhelc-and-the-amazing-raise/>.

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