

Announcements

April 3, 2022

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 or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

Sponsors are needed. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers is \$35. Or, sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$35 a month. Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up.

Today

The *Word in Season* daily devotion books April - June are available in the welcome center and the information box located outside by the Sunday school doors. The books are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Dottie Eisenhart and Karen Trout by Gerald Eisenhart.

Serving Today Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Bryce Manthorne and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley
Next week Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Steve Weidner and George Trowbridge; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online
Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen
Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, Sunday School door
Sunday School – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)
Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary
Peer Support – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 32
Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 1
Christian Education – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 33
Property – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 4
Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 1
Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen
Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 2:00 PM, Sunday School door

Lenten Dinner – Wednesday, 6:00 – 6:45 PM, room 1
12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32
Lenten Devotions – Wednesday, 6:45 – 7:15 PM, room 1
Scout Committee – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33
Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday, 7:15 – 8:30 PM, room 15
Thursday at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33
God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, offsite
Bell Choir – Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 15
Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, offsite
Easter Egg Hunt – 10:30 AM, meet at the garden
Garden of Hope Open House – 10:30 AM, garden
Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online
Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen
Food Delivery Pickup – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School Wing door
Sunday School – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)
Catechism – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM – noon, room 33
Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday at 8:00 at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation. No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at (484) 415-0386.

Easter Egg Hunt and Garden of Hope Open House on Saturday, April 9th, at 10:30 AM. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will include age level egg hunts. Each group will read an Easter themed story. At 11:15, participants will enjoy hotdogs, snacks and drinks for lunch. While you are at church, check out the 2022 Garden of Hope and get some information on how you can lend a hand. We hope to have some seeds available for planting that morning. A few volunteers are needed to help out on April 9th with the various age groups and to read a story. Contact Nikki Young if you are interested in helping.

Upcoming Events

We Need Your Help! We got a great response and have lots of candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you! Now we need egg fillers. If you are available **TODAY after the Sunday School**

opening, we would love to have egg fillers. We will fill eggs in fellowship hall during the Sunday School hour. Any help is appreciated!

The Easter morning breakfast at church has been cancelled. Worship services will be held at 8:00 and 10:00.

Synod Wide Day of Serving is on Saturday, April 23rd, 9 AM - 1 PM. Come join us and over 150 churches invited to work in our Garden of Hope, cemetery and picnic grove. We will be working on tombstone restoration, garden projects, harvesting, and sprucing up our picnic grove. Our ELCA brothers and sisters have selected us to be a work site for Lutherans and all to join together in helping and loving our neighbors. Come join the fun, food of course, and fellowship. Bring gloves if you have them. **Registration is required.** Go to ministrylink.org/service for more information and to register. Registration is needed by Monday, April 11th.

Donations will help local families NHELC is collecting non-perishable items for distribution to local families through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Top ten items needed to help fill the shelves include the following. **Food:** Kids snacks, Cereal, Pancake syrup, Instant oatmeal, Canned tomatoes, Crackers, Applesauce, Canned tuna, Pasta or rice and Boxed baking mixes. **Non-Food:** Paper towels, Paper bowls (disposable), Feminine hygiene pads, Deodorant, Laundry detergent, Shampoo, Conditioner, Tissues, Bar soap and Dog food/cat food. Also, sugar-free, sodium-free and low-fat items for those with dietary restrictions are greatly appreciated. Please do not bring items with an expiration date already expired, home-canned items or medicines. These items cannot be accepted. Items may be dropped off at the church. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center and the multi-purpose room. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Prayer Warriors Wanted Pray, pray, and pray some more! You are invited to come pray with us! Yes, we have a prayer chain, but we have a new prayer ministry. All are welcome to gather together each Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary to pray. Participants join in a brief devotion and then pray together. We give thanks and then lift up in prayers our neighbors both near and far. As Jesus told us, *“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth*

agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” See Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub if you have any questions.

Monumental Celebrating GOD’s Greatness is this year’s VBS theme. VBS 2022 will be June 20th – 24th, 9:00 AM - noon. Since daytime VBS can be difficult for people who work, **we are offering an extended VBS for 20 kids to stay and play in the afternoon**, if parents are unable to pick up at noon. But this means we need a lot of volunteers for this year. Also, folks are needed to help plan for VBS and to help decorate. Jobs are available for ALL ages and abilities. We need key area volunteers and group leaders (shepherds) for during the morning. In the afternoon we need some folks that will have fun with the kids, helping with an afternoon craft or snack. Do you have a special talent that you want to share? Let us know! Can you hang out with some kids for an afternoon? Let us know. If VBS is something you want to hear more about, contact Nikki ASAP in the church office or at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org. By the way – youth helpers are very welcome!

Food Ministry

More than 70,000 meals have been delivered! NHEL C’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/>.

We need help! NHEL C Loaves & Fishes is feeding the homeless and those in need every month on the second Tuesday. If you can put a piece of food onto a plate, or serve a plate, or greet someone, or help sing a hymn or two, we could use your help. Meals are served at 5:30 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

located in Pottstown. You can sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f48adaf28a5f58-nhelc>.

Spiritual Renewal

Do you know someone who could use a **prayer shawl** to help bring comfort, healing and good thoughts? If so, contact Deacon Carol or Pastor Scott and they'll see that one is made available. And we are always looking for more knitters!

Faith Formation

“Thursdays At Ten” Feeling a little worn-out, anxious, stressed with all that is impacting your daily life? Just need to take a break and rest from all of it? Then join us for **“And I Will Give You Rest”** where we will take time for ourselves, to be present to the Spirit, and learn how to relax through mindfulness exercises, meditation and other creative ways to just “be still.” And to better hear God’s voice amidst the noise of the world. You’ll find us in room 33 from 10-11:30 AM on Thursdays. Questions? Just contact Deacon Carol!

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELCC 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 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”! If you feel it’s time to take a person off the prayer chain, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave a message at the church office and we’ll update our list. But if the person still needs prayers, we’ll gladly continue praying.

Full to the Brim - An Expansive Lent

Full to the Brim doesn't ignore or deny sin and suffering. It doesn't absolve accountability for wrongdoing. Instead it contextualizes our faith. If love is our beginning, how can we live our lives led by love's promises? It reminds us to live fully—as we pursue justice and hope, or express grief and gratitude. And so, this Lent, let us trust—fully—that we belong to God. Let us increase our capacity to receive and give grace. Let us discover the expansive life God dreams for us. Come join us for a truly expansive experience as we dig deeper into our faith and dream.

- Sunday Worship at 9 AM
- Wednesday Lenten Dinners from 6 – 6:45 PM with Worship Devotions following from 6:45 – 7:15 PM

“Now to the God who can do so many *awe-inspiring things, immeasurable things*, things greater than we ever could ask or imagine through the power at work in us.... --” Eph 3:20

Seniors News

A big thank you to all who helped with the Senior's Luncheon on March 24th when we learned about the “secret history” of pretzels. To those who set-up, decorated (we even had beautiful edible decorations!), cooked, made special desserts and cleaned up – your help was greatly appreciated! It was a delightful way to spend a Thursday afternoon!

“Seniors Serving Others” A Seniors Ministry program where seniors become “God's Hands” There are a couple of service projects coming up for which we can use some help, including finishing up sun catchers to be hung in skilled care units of nursing homes and making new Chrismons for our Christmas trees. There are other projects being lined up as well. Details will be out soon! Keep an eye on our bulletin announcements for updates on this and other Seniors ministries.

Cemetery News

Do you like to mow grass? The cemetery committee is accepting applications for two mowers/cemetery caretakers for the 2022

mowing season. Applicants must be at least 16 years old (or 14 or 15 with working papers) and able to operate a riding tractor and gas trimmer. To apply or for more information, contact Bill Bauer at (610) 367-9869 or Norm Hunsberger at (484) 431-3622.

The cost of NHELC Cemetery lots is going up! Currently, the cost is \$500 per lot. After April 15th, the cost will increase to \$750 per lot.

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, 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, Jeffrey Kunsch, Mary Ellen Jonczyk, Hannah Phillips, Braydon Kline, Edwin Sugita, Wilma Lahr, Robert Tadley, Jim Price, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, 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, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, Frank D., Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Andy Van Dyke, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Marilyn Varnum, Jerry Dotterer, Feryl Stein, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott, Holli Muffler, Louise Karns

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, Tina Farrell

Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

Military

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

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Holy Week Schedule



Easter Egg Hunt and
Garden of Hope Open House
Gather at the Garden

April 9th
10:30 AM

Palm Sunday
Worship Service - Communion

April 10th
9 AM

Maundy Thursday
Worship Service - Communion

April 14th
7 PM

Good Friday
Worship Service

April 15th
7 PM

Easter
Worship Service - Communion
Worship Service - Communion

April 17th
8 AM
10 AM