

# Announcements

## January 21, 2024

### Today

**The flowers** are sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mother and grandmother Sally Kohl by the Rothermel family.

**The Word in Season** devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Jo Anne's sister, Geraldine Wegman, by Don and Jo Anne Wirt.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Usher: Bill Allen; Lector: Todd Rothermel; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing; Acolyte: Landon Woods

**Serving Next Sunday** Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Scouts; Lector: Scout; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Scout

**Swamp Picnic Committee Soup Sale** is this morning following the worship service. Soup can be purchased in Fellowship Hall or at the kitchen door for drive up service. This year's selections are: vegetable barley, chicken pot pie and ham and bean. The suggested donation is \$9 a quart.

**The Nursery room is now open.** It is located between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to use the room during worship services as needed. The room provides for a comfortable play area in a joyful environment, toys and books included. The room has access to a changing room and a private nursing room next door.

**Update your information** NHELCC is preparing a new directory with member names, addresses, phone numbers and family picture. To update your information, contact Nance White at 610-741-7977 or [Nance2237@yahoo.com](mailto:Nance2237@yahoo.com).

### Calendar

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

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

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Today, 10:00 AM, portico

**Soup Pickup** – Today, 10:00 AM, kitchen  
**J.A.M.** – Today, 10:15 AM, room 21  
**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Today, 11:15 AM, sanctuary  
**Kids' Choir Rehearsal** – Today, 11:20 – 11:50 AM, room 15  
**Rejoicing Spirits** – Today, 2:30 PM, room 1, Welcome Center and Sanctuary

**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 AM, sanctuary  
**Cub Scouts** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 14, 21-23, 27, 31 and 33

**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1

**GriefShare** – Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33  
**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen  
**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 1:30 PM, portico  
**Addiction 12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Wed., 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15  
**Cub Pack Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

**N/A Reception** – Saturday, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, room 1

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## Upcoming Events

**The NHELCC Book Club is reading *Mad Honey*** by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan. You are invited to join in the discussion of this book on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM at the Plaza Azteca in Greshville. Any questions about the Book Club, contact Sharon Tracey.

**Jazz Service – Congregational Meeting – Congregational Dinner are scheduled for Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.** The festive day begins with the 9:00 AM Jazz Worship in the sanctuary with joyful live Jazz music. **Immediately following is the annual**

**congregational meeting and dinner** in the fellowship hall. At the annual meeting, confirmed members will elect new council members, once again vote on accepting the revised constitution passed at our December Congregational Meeting (per ELCA Synodical law), and accept the annual report.

A congregational dinner will be held at approximately 11:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall in honor of the new members who joined in 2023, and recognizing those Council members whose term has ended. The dinner theme is Mardi Gras, the final celebration before Lent begins. A Mardi Gras feast will be served by Chef Chris, and our fantastic Fellowship committee. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dessert to share, and join in the Spirit of the celebration as we will be entertained by more Jazz music.

Dinner reservations can be made online at our signup section of [newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org), or forms will be available in the welcome center. Complete the signup reservation online or fill out the form and drop it in the basket on the desk in the Welcome Center by Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**The Scouts' Hoagie Sale fundraiser** is back! FRESH hoagies will be available for pick-up on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Choose from Italian or Turkey hoagies. The Italian hoagies consist of ham, salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. The turkey hoagies include turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. Onions may be requested and pepper spread is also available on the side by request. The cost is \$7 each for either Italian or Turkey hoagies. Proceeds will help the Scouts defray their cost of attending Summer Camp and other Scouting activities, after a 10% goodwill donation to NHELIC. Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to order is Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. An order form can be found on the desk in the welcome center. Orders may also be placed online at [367hoagies.com](http://367hoagies.com). Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

**Pastor Tom Lang**, former pastor of NHELIC from 2006 – 2016, will be retiring the end of the month. Pastor Tom is currently serving at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fleetwood. You are invited to join a celebration of his ministry on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, with worship at 9:30 AM followed by a catered

luncheon. Reservations are not required. If you have photos of Pastor Tom's ministry you would like to share, email them to [Office@spelcfleetwood.org](mailto:Office@spelcfleetwood.org) by Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. St. Paul's is located at 117 East Arch Street in Fleetwood.

**The next Marriage Encounter** will be held April 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> at the Heritage Hotel in Lancaster. This year's theme is "Learn How to Communicate with Your Spouse in a Whole New Way!" For details of this event and to apply, go to [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org). Any questions about this event, contact Larr and Denise Etzler at 814-389-2973. Pre-registration is required by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Lenten Theme of Hope**

With war and calamities surrounding our everyday news, one needs Hope. Hope that only can come from a God who loves and cherishes us above all. Hope that is grounded in the word of God and shared by the testimonies of fellow travelers on this journey in worship together, praise together and pray together. Join us each Sunday for a time to reflect on God's message of Hope and join us each Wednesday Evening for a time to center ourselves in prayer and worship. An evening of prayer as Jesus began, with a time of fellowship in breaking bread together.

### **Lenten Dinners**

- 5:30 PM – Wednesdays February 21, 28 & March 6, 13, 20  
- Soup, Sandwiches & Chef's choice

### **Lenten Worship Schedule**

- Ash Wednesday Worship - February 14 @ 12:00 & 7:00 PM
- Midweek Lenten Worship – Holden Evening Prayer in Sanctuary @ 6:30 PM – Wednesdays February 21, 28 & March 6, 13, 20
- Sunday Lenten Worship @ 9 AM – Feb 18, 25 & March 3, 10, 17, 24

### **Holy Week Worship**

- March 24 – 9:00 AM - Palm Sunday – Communion
- March 28 – 7:00 PM – Maundy Thursday – Communion
- March 29 – 7:00 PM – Good Friday
- March 31 – 9:00 AM - Easter Worship - Communion

## Help Resources

**The First Aid for Grief** workshop prepares Christians to be Good Samaritans during a tragic season of loss. We all need to be better educated, equipped and empowered to respond to people enduring a devastating loss, and to remain with them through their darkest days of grief. Join Randy Doaty, Christian grief educator, as he introduces his innovative philosophies and tools which have helped many others find a meaningful life following a devastating loss. We all love, we all lose, and we all grieve. Consider becoming a ready, willing, and able First Responder for Grief! Find out how you can by coming to the session at NHELC on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 AM – noon.

**Mental Health and Wellness** Millions of people across the nation are affected by mental health conditions. Check out the websites below and the resources they have to offer. NAMI has local centers in both Reading and Lansdale. They offer in-person and online support groups.

### Contact Information

**NAMI Help Line** 1-800-950-6242 and is available Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM ET.

Text “Helpline” to 62640 or if in crisis call or text 988.

**PA Addiction Helpline** 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

Online live chat offered at 1-717-216-0905 or text

### Website References

[www.NAMI.org](http://www.NAMI.org) National Alliance on Mental Illness

[www.ddap.pa.gov](http://www.ddap.pa.gov) Department Drug and Alcohol Prevention

[www.nimh.nih.org](http://www.nimh.nih.org) National Institute of Mental Health

### Grieving/Wellness Online Support

<https://grateful.org/welcome/>

## You Can Help

**Social Media Assistance:** The Food Ministry Board is looking for someone with the skills to post their “good works” and “needs/desires” on Social Media. This position does not require you to participate in board functions, nor will they be assigned other Food Ministry related tasks. We anticipate this role to take two - four hours per month. If you have any social media skills

and are interested in assisting with this ministry, contact Steve Weidner at [stieven.weidner@gmail.com](mailto:stieven.weidner@gmail.com).

**Thrivent members get free money** they can use to help NHELCC programs.

### **Thrivent Action Teams**

Did you know Thrivent members receive free of charge two (2) \$250.00 gifts a year to help our church? For details and help to do this, contact Pastor Scott at [psstaub@gmail.com](mailto:psstaub@gmail.com), or call him at 610-326-1335 ext. 1, or logon if you know how to do it alone at <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>.

### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

You may also be given free Choice Dollars directly to the church! Simply go onto your account and search for choice dollars at <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice>. You can make a personal donation to New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church and Thrivent pays the processing fees. It's that simple!

Again, contact Pastor Scott if you have any questions or need help navigating the sign-ups.

**If not a Thrivent member, you may still donate directly to these ministries.** Go to [newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org) to donate, serve or learn more about these ministries.

**Wanted: Assistant Caretaker for Cemetery** Duties consist of taking care of cemetery and church grounds, helping with maintaining equipment and assisting with funerals. If interested in this position, contact Norm Hunsberger at 484-431-3622 or [nhunsberger29@gmail.com](mailto:nhunsberger29@gmail.com).

**Dreaming of being a TV producer/director?** Sign up with Amy to learn how you can produce and direct our weekly worship service. The sessions will be scheduled for two hours at a time so you can learn and practice using the equipment. There are two spots or one family spot available per training session. **A sign-up Genius is available at [www.newhanoverlutheran.org](http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org).** **All Dates are subject to change.**

**Volunteers are needed** to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children's Sermons, Acolytes and Communion

Assistants. Contact Faye Weidner at [omiweidner@gmail.com](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

## Food Ministry

**More than 160,000 meals have been delivered!** NHELIC'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 donations on the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

## Prayer Requests

Long-term: Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: Family and friends of Bill Lowry

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

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Toni Rath	Katy Mahon-Miller	Matt Hall
Luann Hanley	Carol Estes	William Trotter
Kathy Kane	Maxwell Girard	Pat Fryer
Jean Renninger	Pr. Kork Moyer	Betty Lou Shadle
Julia Hauck	Tony Mancini	Raul Castro
Amy LeVan	Jeffrey Kunsch	Wilma Lahr
Melissa	Bernadette Phillips	Mary Lou
Doug Weaver	Joan Wagner	Robert Ganovsky
Dorothy Bingaman	Emily Ocelus	Eric & Wendy Hess
Sue Care	Deb Matthews	Marceline
Anne Eshleman	Daniel Johnson	Chris Fatzinger
Hank Droneberg	Pena family	Kim Frain
Jen Perez	Frank D.	Pam Helfrich
Barb & Tom Faust	Andy Van Dyke	Janet
Pam Abbott	Holli Muffler	Louise Karns
Mary Van Dyke	Pr. Jennifer Phelps	Jessica Trout
Denny Smith	Verdie Smith	Mabel Gaugler
Sandy Wesner	Helen Foulke	Carla Hausmann
Joan Price	Rodney Snell	Betty Seroski
Ralph Borneman	Lucille Powell	Virginia Specht
Tom Fleagle	Mary Alice Mack	Jeffrey Weems
Joan Scheffey	Arnold Amundsen	Chuck Beck
Diane DeLong	Ally Musser & family	



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