

**Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**All Saints Sunday
November 5, 2023**



All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
Lindsey Waltermeyer, Grace band leader**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**All worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org
[facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)
and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you
with God's love and grace.**

Prelude

Welcome

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn

For All the Saints

ELW #422

Call to Worship

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Thanksgiving for Saints

“The holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever!” (Daniel 7:18)

Amen.

“God who wipes away all tears.” (Revelation 7:17)

We come to you this day to give thanks and praise for the life of the saints, our ancestors, family and friends, who now rest in you. We rejoice in their lives of faith and give thanks for their witness of your goodness and grace. Surround us by your beloved of every time and every place. Give us strength and hope until we join them in praising you at the throne of the Lamb.

Amen.

We give you thanks, this day for: Fran E. Weaver, Catherine Fretz, Leon Houp, Marcia Renninger-Day, Laura Wise, Alson Fink, Jr., Robert Sloan, Lisa Tattershall, Patricia Pollock, Andrew Kline, Richard Norris, George Freyer, Loretta Czarnecki, Cole Moser, Warren Beidler, Laurie Scoggins, James Glomstad, Phyllis Ensher-Peters, Glenn Fisher, George Hampton, Jr., Zachary Harmon, Karen Lamb, Dolores Weiss, Dorothy Freyer, Cynthia Heimbach, Jessica McLaughlin, Dolores Harmon, Virginia Heckler, Thomas Graver, Sr., Mark Porter, Diana Moffett, Jan Saltzer, Barbara Saltzer, Brian Hansley, Sr., Patricia Freed, Debora Meehan, Sylvia Morrell, Stanley Weglos, Jr., Daniel Nester, Harold Reigner and Sally Kohl.

Holy God, we honor these, our beloved saints.

“Blessed are they who now rest in you. Blessed are we who weep now, for we will laugh.” (Luke 6:21)

Amen.

Centering Song

Forever Reign

Grace Band

You are good, You are good, When there's nothing good in me
You are love, You are love, On display for all to see
You are light, You are light
When the darkness closes in
You are hope, You are hope
You have covered all my sin

You are peace, You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are true, You are true
Even in my wandering
You are joy, You are joy
You're the reason that I sing
You are life, You are life
In You death has lost its sting

Chorus:

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

You are more, You are more
Than my words will ever say
You are Lord, You are Lord
All creation will proclaim
You are here, You are here
In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God, You are God
Of all else I'm letting go

Chorus 2x

Bridge (sing 3x):
My heart will sing
No other Name
Jesus, Jesus

Chorus 2x

Bridge (sing 3x)

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Please be seated.
Children's Message

Nikki Young

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from the book of Revelation

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

Sue Lowry, cantor

Congregation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Repeat alleluia

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

- ¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
- ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Message

Pastor Scott

Please rise as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. This is the Lord's Table, open to everyone. The usher will direct you when to come forward. Communion glasses are found on the stand at the front of the line to your right. Take an empty glass if you are choosing to commune with wine or a pre-filled glass (with white grape juice) if you will be communing with grape juice. Receive your bread from the pastor, gluten-free bread from the plate, and the wine, or blessing over the grape juice from the lay assistant. There are two wine stations, so please, choose the open station. Persons not communing may receive a personal blessing (simply keep your hands down at your sides or folded across your heart).

Communion Praise *When It's All Been Said and Done*
Grace Band

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Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Offertory

Choir Anthem *Saints of God, Wake the Earth*

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Announcements

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *Give Thanks for Saints* ELW #428

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude *Jubilate* Ernest H. Sheppard

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Announcements

Help avoid conflicts. Since activities at the church are back to normal, check with staff before scheduling an event to be held at the church. Also, appointments are requested for staff members.

A Capital Funds Campaign is underway. Help NHELCC raise \$74,000 for the HVAC and AVEL systems. Specially marked envelopes are available on the desk in the welcome center for your contribution. For more information, contact the church office at 610-326-1335.

Today

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Jeff's birthday by Sharon Wise.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Faith's second birthday by her grandparents, Jim and MaryAlice Mack.

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in thanks for the blessing of their grandchildren by Don and Andi Swavely.

The Word in Season devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Steve and Faye Weidner.

Serving Today Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Brian Flack and Jim Dugan; Lector: Leslie Gates; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Ron Fegley; Communion Assistants: Barbara Repa and Debbie Solazzo

Serving Next Sunday Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Ryan Waltermyer; Lector: Ed Becker; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing; Acolyte: Hannah Waltermyer

Altar Guild Serving this Month Jean Moser, Jane Johnson and Jo Anne Wirt

Due to several recent problems, the Property Committee requests worshippers to refrain from bringing drinks, other than water, into the sanctuary.

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

JAM – 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

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 14, 21-23, 27, 31, 33

Election – Tuesday, 6:30 AM – 9:00 PM, room 1

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Christian Education Wing

Women's Breakfast – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, Shorty's Sunflower Café

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 – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15

Food Ministry Board – Wednesday, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, room 33

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

District Scout Committee – Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, room 30

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family Restaurant

Roast Beef Dinner – Saturday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, rooms 1, 11

Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, portico

JAM – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 21

Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:15 AM, sanctuary

Kids' Choir Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:20 – 11:50 AM, room 15

Women's Breakfast is this Wednesday, 8:30 AM at Shorty's Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown.

Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at 215-679-9021 or email slwesner@comcast.net by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, 8:00 AM at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation.

No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at 484-300-3025.

Veterans will be honored during the worship service next Sunday.

Upcoming Events

Special Congregational Meeting Notice: Sunday, December 10th, 10:00 AM All “Voting Members” are encouraged to attend a special congregational meeting immediately following the worship service. The official agenda is to vote and adopt the following documents: 1.) CONSTITUTION for NEW HANOVER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2023 and 2.) 2024 New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church Budget. No other items may be voted upon or brought up for discussion per the current constitution.

Copies of the “CONSTITUTION for NEW HANOVER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2023” are available in the Welcome Center on the information desk, and in the publication bin located outside under the office entrance portico. To educate all, two in-person forums to discuss constitutional changes with the congregation will be held November 19th and 26th, 2023 following worship.

The church budget forums & location of the budget document will be announced later.

Hot Roast Beef Dinner, Saturday, November 11th, 4:00 – 7:00 PM The Swamp Picnic Hot Roast Beef Dinner is back for its second year. Enjoy a delicious meal of hot roast beef with gravy on white bread, homemade potato filling, green beans, pepper cabbage, applesauce, dessert and a drink. You can eat in or get your meal to go. The cost for a meal is: Adult, \$16; Senior, \$14; 6 to 10 years old, \$8 and children 5 and younger eat free. **You MUST make a reservation for your meal(s) TODAY by noon.** Reserve your meal(s) online at <http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org>, fill out an order slip at church or call the church office at 610-326-1335.

FRECON FARMS Pie Fundraiser Pack & Troop 367 are offering the Frecon Farms Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser. Pies may be purchased at \$18/each: Pumpkin, Apple Lidded top, Apple Crumb top and Tart Cherry and \$20/each: Bourbon Pecan Apple,

Rum Pecan, Apple Cherry. Also, you can donate a pie to Multi-Service (\$18) for their Thanksgiving dinner bags.

Scouts will earn \$4/pie which may be used for summer camp, dues, camping trips and other Scouting activities. A signup sheet is on the desk in the welcome center or go online at

<https://tinyurl.com/367pies23>. **Orders are due by Sunday, November 5th, if using the signup sheet or Tuesday, November 7th, if signing up online.** Checks are made payable to NHELCTroop 367. Pies may be picked up at Sara Dawson's home at 2872 Marietta Way, Gilbertsville, on Tuesday, November 21st, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Any questions, contact Sara Dawson at saraedawson@yahoo.com or 610-585-3491.

Community Thanksgiving Day Service Celebrate Thanksgiving with those you are thankful for sharing your life. Invite them to join you for a community service at NHELCTroop 367 on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd, 9:00 AM. A community choir will sing "Thanksgiving Canon" arranged by Anna Laura Page with Rashell Williams on the flute.

Poinsettias add beauty to sanctuary Help to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas with poinsettias. The Altar Guild will order plants in 6.5" pots with five blooms. The suggested donation is \$11.00 per plant. Plants may be sponsored in memory of (for someone who has passed away) or in honor of (someone who is living). The sponsored plants will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

To sponsor one or more plants, complete a Poinsettia Order form and return the form along with payment (checks made payable to NHELCTroop 367) to the church. Be sure to include the number of plants you would like. Also, be sure to mark the order form if you will pick up your plants or if you wish to have the plant given to a homebound member. Plants may be picked up AFTER the 8:00 PM Christmas Eve Service. If you are unable to pick up your poinsettia at that time, call or text Barb Eisenhart at 610-316-5909. Order forms are available on the desk in the welcome center or call the church office for a form. Forms and payment should be mailed to the church office, placed in the offering plate, or dropped off at the mail slot by the fellowship hall entrance. **Orders are due by November 26, 2023.**

The NHELC Book Club is reading *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. You are invited to join the discussion of this book on Tuesday, December 5th, at 6:30 PM at the Plaza Azteca in Greshville. Any questions, contact Sharon Tracey.

Join New Hanover Area AARP for “The First Noel” at the American Music Theatre on Thursday, November 30th.

Witness the magic and splendor of this year’s all new Christmas show, featuring incredible singers, astonishing dancers, wonderous costumes, breathtaking sets and all the endearment of a perfect fireside family moment. Also included is lunch at Miller’s Smorgasbord and free time to shop in surrounding stores. The bus leaves NHELC’s parking lot at 10:30 AM. The cost is \$131.00 (make checks payable to New Hanover Area AARP). Contact Carol Griffith 484-363-7376 for more information and to sign up.

Community Thanksgiving Meal A free Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings is available for all on Sunday, November 19th, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM at St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, 45 North Reading Avenue in Boyertown. RSVP by November 12th at stjohnsboyertown.org or 610-369-1024.

Card Shower

Words of Encouragement If you would like to send a card to Lucille Powell, here is her address: Reading Hospital Rehabilitation Wyomissing, 2802 Papermill Road, Reading, PA 19610.

Help Resources

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 National Alliance on Mental Illness

www.ddap.pa.gov Department Drug and Alcohol Prevention

www.nimh.nih.org National Institute of Mental Health

Grieving/Wellness Online Support

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

GriefShare is a grief support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. GriefShare is for everyone who is grieving the death of a loved one—whether you’ve experienced the loss of a spouse, parents, child (infant, young child, teen, adult, unborn), friend, sibling, coworker, or other relative.

There are many GriefShare groups meeting on a weekly basis at locations nearby. The program is designed so that you can join the group at any time. There are online opportunities too.

In addition, as the holiday season offers special challenges for the grieving, a program, “Surviving the Holidays experience” is offered at various locations. An upcoming nearby event is being held at New Ridge Fellowship, North Campus 3065 North Charlotte Street, Gilbertsville, on November 9, 2023 at 7 PM. To register for this program or to learn more, visit

www.GriefShare.org. For questions or assistance, call Rosalie Lisa at 610-416-8193.

You Can Help

Calling all bakers! Consider making and donating a cake or pie for the Hot Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 11th. Our bakers provided an amazing selection of delicious baked goods for the Great Swamp Picnic and we would love to offer a yummy selection at this dinner. Donation drop off times will be announced. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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? With your gifts, you can help Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry, Garden of Hope with plants and supplies, FLUTTER (Youth) activities and Community Family Events. Your \$250 will go a long way in offsetting costs to defray the rising costs of food and supplies for our events and feeding ministry. With your free generosity we may continue to love others with our gifts of nutritious food and wellness. All you do is sign up and create an Action Team event. For details and help to do this, contact Pastor Scott at 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 signups.

If not a Thrivent member, you may still donate directly to these ministries. Go to newhanoverlutheran.org to donate, serve or learn more about these ministries.

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.

Upcoming sessions include: Wednesday, November 15th, 1 – 3 PM, Sunday, November 26th, 10 – noon, and Tuesday, November 28th, 6 – 8 PM. Additional dates and times are available.

All Dates are subject to change. A signup Genius is available at www.newhanoverlutheran.org.

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 or

484-929-5958 if you can help.

NEEDED: Gently used children's books for ages Newborn to 3rd Grade. "Mother Goose: Read to Me" is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting very early literacy with infants and their parents. Experienced volunteers distribute free, age-appropriate books to infants, birth to 18 months, and demonstrate to parents effective ways of talking and reading to babies to help build vocabulary skills. The gently used books are given to the older siblings of the newborn children. Unfortunately, we cannot distribute religious related books. Thank you for your help! Drop off your donations in the box in the Welcome Center. Any questions, contact Marcia Tonkin, "Mother Goose: Read to Me" volunteer at tonkin.3028@comcast.net or 610-220-6018.

Food Ministry

Turkeys are needed for Thanksgiving meals prepared by the Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry.

The Food Ministry continues to grow, serving on average 812 meals per week to our neighbors in need. Because of this growth we are identifying ways to expand our kitchen and food distribution capabilities, increase the size of our garden, building relationships with other organizations with similar missions and considering adding a position to assist with the day-to-day logistics. Below are some of the Food Ministry tasks and tasks where we need more help.

1. **Recording meeting minutes** (2nd Wednesday each month):
About 2.5 hours per month. This person would NOT need to be part of the committee.
2. **Searching and applying for Grants:** Computer skills and some perseverance will be required. Time commitment varies.
3. **Logistics** (multiple opportunities): Assist with day-to-day food acquisition, kitchen maintenance coordination, tracking expenses, and more, 8 – 10 hours per week.
4. **Volunteer coordination:** Assist with the scheduling of volunteers and tasks. Time commitments:
 - a. **Garden:** varies by season (see #6)
 - b. **Kitchen:** 1 – 2 hours per week

5. **Volunteer time for food preparation** (assist Chef Chris): 4 – 6 hours per week.
 6. **Volunteer time in the garden** (seasonal – garden prep, planting, watering, weeding, harvesting, prep for winter): Provide whatever time you can.
 7. **Volunteer for food delivery:** About 1 hour per week.
 8. **Join our vibrant committee and help lead our growth and direction:** Time commitment varies based on role and assigned tasks. Two hours minimum for monthly meeting.
- Consider joining this amazing team and help serve our neighbors with life sustaining food. If interested in learning more about what the Food Ministry does and how you *might help*, contact Steve Weidner at Stieven.Weidner@gmail.com or call (610) 287-5055 (please leave a message).

More than 160,000 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 donations in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

Spiritual Renewal

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. All information remains confidential. To request a prayer, contact Pastor Scott at psstaub@gmail.com or call the church office 610-326-1335 to leave him a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered!

Prayer Warriors Wanted You are invited to join the warriors on Mondays at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary. Participants join in a brief devotion and then pray together. They give thanks and then lift up in prayers neighbors both near and far. See Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub if you have any questions.

Reconciling in Christ

Reconciling in Christ (RIC) is a program of Reconciling Works, an independent Lutheran organization that works collaboratively with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The purpose of the RIC Program is to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; work for racial equity and commit to anti-racist work and support the national program. The RIC program is not a certification or a designation of the ELCA. It is a voluntary program that congregations can choose to participate in. Congregations that participate in the RIC program are listed on the Reconciling Works website and are provided with resources to help them become more welcoming and inclusive communities.

Prayer Requests

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

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

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
Jim Price	Melissa	Bernadette Phillips
Mary Lou	Doug Weaver	Joan Wagner
Robert Ganovsky	Dorothy Bingaman	Emily Ocelus
Eric & Wendy Hess	Sue Care	Deb Matthews
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Send

Say hello!

God's family is for all people. If you wanted to say "Hello" to all of God's people you would need to learn almost 3000 languages! Let's start with 10...

Practice saying hello in different languages.

Hebrew	Shalom [Sha-LOHM]
Greek	Kalimera (Kah-lee-MEH-rah)
French	Bonjour [bohn-ZHOOR]
Spanish	Hola [OH-lah]
Finnish	Paivaa [PIE-vah]
Chinese	Ni hao [Nee HaOW]
Italian	Buon giorno [bwohn JOR-noh]
German	Guten Tag (GOOT-en Tahk)
HAWAIIAN	ALOHA [AH-LOH-HAH]
Japanese	Konichiwa [Koh-NEE-cheewah]



Pray for people in other countries.

This week

Check the night sky. What images do you see? Can you locate the Big Dipper?

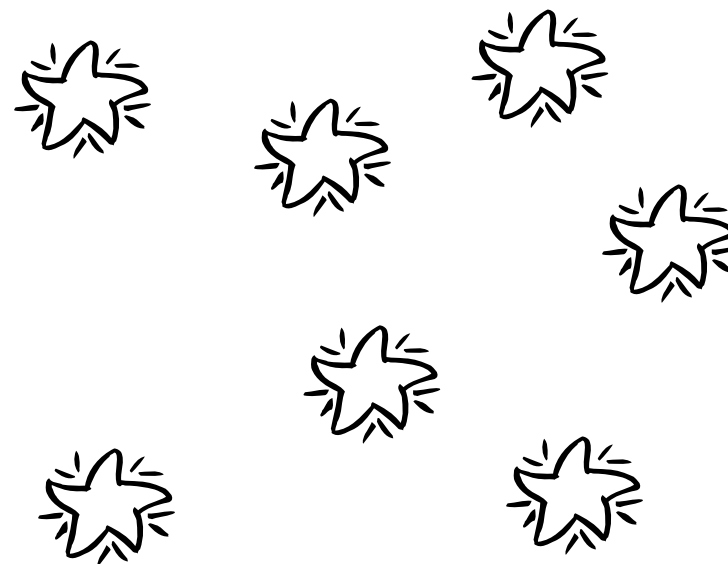
Kids Celebrate

All Saints Sunday



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is All Saints Sunday, a day the church remembers all people in God's family—living and dead. There are as many people in God's family as there are stars in the sky. We're all connected by God.



Some people draw imaginary lines between stars in the sky to create pictures.

**Draw faces of God's people in these stars.
Connect the stars to form a constellation!**

We're on God's team!

Matthew 5:1-12

Think about a team you have been on. What were the other players like? What was the coach like? Now imagine you are on God's team. What is God like? Who are the other players? What will you do together?

On All Saints Day we remember we are all on God's team, and God will care for us always!



Draw yourself on God's team.
Draw pictures of two things you
might do together.



Thank you, God, for your
BIG family! Amen.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..
 saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness dread, their one true light.
 King of glory passes on his way.
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feeblely struggle,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
 5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
 distant triumph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are
 servants cometh rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 strong.
 blest.

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Forever Reign

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INTRO

Musical notation for the Intro, starting with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a tempo marking of quarter note = 83. The key signature is C major. The melody begins with a C chord and features a series of eighth and quarter notes. It concludes with a double bar line and two first/second endings. The first ending leads back to the beginning of the intro, and the second ending leads to the start of the first verse.

1. You are

VERSE 1

Musical notation for the first line of Verse 1. The melody is in C major, with a C chord at the start and a G/B chord at the end. The lyrics are: "good, You are good, when there's noth - ing good in me. You are love, You are love, on dis -"

Musical notation for the second line of Verse 1. The melody continues in C major with a C chord. The lyrics are: "play for all to see. You are light, You are light, when the dark - ness clos - es in. You are"

Musical notation for the third line of Verse 1. The melody continues in C major with a G/B chord at the start and a C chord at the end. The lyrics are: "hope, You are hope, You have cov - ered all my sin."

2. You are
(3. You are)

VERSE 2 & 3

Musical notation for the first line of Verse 2 & 3. The melody is in C major, with a C chord at the start and a G/B chord at the end. The lyrics are: "peace, You are peace, when my fear is crip - pl - ing. You are true, You are true, e - ven more, You are more, than my words will ev - er say. You are Lord, You are Lord, all cre -"

Musical notation for the second line of Verse 2 & 3. The melody continues in C major with a C chord. The lyrics are: "in my wan - der - ing. You are joy, You are joy, You're the rea - son that I sing. You are a - tion will pro - claim. You are here, You are here, in Your pre - sence I'm made whole. You are"

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22 G/B C

life, You are life, in You death has lost its sting.
 God, You are God; Of all else I'm let - ting go.

CHORUS

C G/C Am

Oh, I'm run - ning to Your arms, I'm run - ning to Your arms. The rich - es of Your

29 G F Am G F

love will al - ways be e - nough. Noth - ing com - pares to Your em - brace. Light of the world,

CHORUS

33 Am G F Am G C

for - ev - er reign. 3. You are for - ev - er reign. I'm run - ning to Your

38 G/C Am G

arms, I'm run - ning to Your arms. The rich - es of Your love will al - ways be e -

41 F Am G F Am G

2nd time to Coda

nough. Noth - ing com - pares to Your em - brace. Light of the world, for - ev - er reign.

BRIDGE

45 F Am F C

My heart will sing, no oth - er Name. Je - sus,

50 1, 2, 3 4

G G F *D.S. al Coda*

Je - sus. Je - sus. Je - sus. Je - sus.

54 G C

Am *Coda*

for - ev - - er reign.

BRIDGE

56 Am F

My heart will sing, no oth - er Name.

61 1, 2, 3 4

C G G F

Je - sus, Je - sus. Je - sus. Je - sus.

Give Thanks for Saints



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
 cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

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