

Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

"Destroy this
temple, and in
three days I will
raise it up."

John 2:19



The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.

**The Rev. Wayne Moritz, presiding pastor
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
Lindsey Waltermyer, Grace band leader
Ministers: All children of God**

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 *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*
ELW #772

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.

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully
and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace,
and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

Children's Message

Lindsey Waltermyer

First Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Carolyn Fleming

A reading from the book of 1 Corinthians

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews

demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God’s foolishness is

wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

Gospel

John 2:13-22

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables.

¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the

money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” ¹⁹Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Message

Pastor Wayne

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day

Give Me Faith

Grace Band

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to open my eyes
To see that You’re shaping my life

Pre-Chorus:

All I am
I surrender

Chorus:

Give me faith to trust what You say
That You’re good and Your love is great
I’m broken inside I give You my life

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to pierce through the dark
And cleanse every part of me

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge (sing 2x):

‘Cause I may be weak
But Your Spirit’s strong in me
My flesh may fail
My God You never will

Chorus 2x

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Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

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 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

Everlasting God

Grace Band

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The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

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.

Peace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people give a sign of peace to each other.

Offertory

Choir Anthem

His Will Was Done

Chancel Choir

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Announcements

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* ELW#705

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Festive Voluntary

Robert Lau

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Announcements

Today

We welcome Pastor Wayne Moritz, who will be the presiding pastor this morning.

Last week's flowers were sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Hilda Knauer by Delores Eidle.

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their grandson Benjamin's second birthday by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of their parents by Doug and Bette Senne.

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their great-granddaughter Rylee's birthday by Pastor Scott and Marsha.

The Word in Season devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God by Don and Jo Anne Wirt.

Serving Today Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Sharon Tracey and Bill Tracey; Lector: Carolyn Fleming; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer; Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger; Communion Assistants: Carolyn Fleming and Brenda Hunsberger

Serving Wednesday Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Usher: Georgann Geiser; acolyte: usher

Next Sunday Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Usher: Jim Dugan; Lector: Donna Kehs; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs; Acolyte: Landon Woods

Altar Guild members serving this month: Nancy Gross, Sue Care and Brenda Hunsberger

Today is the deadline to order Easter lilies. Order forms are available on the desk in the Welcome Center. Orders along with payment may be placed in the offering plate.

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.

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

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

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

Reconciling in Christ – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 30

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1

NHELC Learning Center/Endowment/Executive – Tuesday, room 33

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

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 1:30 PM, portico

Lenten Dinner – Wednesday, 5:30 PM, rooms 1, 11

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

Lenten Service of Prayer – Wednesday, 6:30 PM, sanctuary

Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, rm 15

Property – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, Main St. Pub in Bally

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

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

Garden of Hope Clean Up – Saturday, 9:00 AM, garden

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

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

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Join in the conversation at the next God on Tap. The discussion topic will be, “Other than casually, do we discuss our faith (dare I say evangelize) with people other than those we know from church? If so, why so? If not, why not?” God on Tap will meet on Thursday, March 7th, at Main St. Pub in Bally at 6:00 PM. For more information, email Randy Dotterer at RDPTW6489@Gmail.com or call/text him at 610-306-0621.

The Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday at 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.

Garden of Hope Clean Up and Planting - Spring is right around the corner, so it’s time to clean up the garden beds. Join us at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 9th, in the garden for our Spring Clean Up! Wear your garden shoes/boots and gloves and bring a garden rake if you have one. Then on Saturday, March 23rd, at 9:00 AM, we’ll all gather again for our first planting of the year! Hope you can join us! Reach out to Donna Kehs if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

Christmas decorations in the church cemetery should be removed by **March 10th**.

Join NHELCS’s Fantasy Baseball League. Participants enjoyed NHELCS Fantasy Football league, so now NHELCS is putting together a Yahoo Fantasy Baseball League, “NHELCS All Stars” for fun. It’s a very simple setup, and rookies are welcome. Baseball season is upon us! To get started, just use the link https://baseball.fantasysports.yahoo.com/b1/23328/invitation?key=56529ca1f21f5596&ikey=5a2571f5125c787e&soc_src=app-sh. Any questions about the league, contact Patrick Lucas at pat52376@yahoo.com, or messaged Pat in the NHELCS player’s fantasy football league through Sleeper (BirdBrainz).

NHELCS’s annual Spaghetti Dinner is on Saturday, March 16th, 4:00 – 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. This all-you-can-eat dinner includes spaghetti with homemade meatballs and sauce, homemade bread, salad, drink, Pizzelle and ice cream. BYOB. Adults – \$14.00, Seniors – \$11.00, children ages 7 -12 years-old – \$7.00

and children 6 years-old and younger – free. Meals are available for dine in or take out.

The 2024 Council Installation will be held on Sunday, March 17th, during the worship service.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30th, 10 AM This event will include the egg hunt, a story and craft and games. If you would like to help with a game or to read a story, contact Nikki Young at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org or 610-326-1335. Youth help is appreciated! Following the activities, we will have a light lunch of hotdogs, snacks and drinks. This event will be held rain or shine – outdoors, weather permitting, or moved inside if needed.

Will you donate candy?

Candy donations are needed to fill the eggs for the egg hunt. Candy must be smaller and individually wrapped. If you would prefer, cash donations are accepted too. A collection bin for the candy will be in the Welcome Center or see Nikki Young with your donations.

The NHEL C Book Club is reading *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards. You are invited to join in the discussion of this book on **Tuesday, April 2nd**, at 6:30 PM at the Plaza Azteca in Greshville. Any questions, contact Sharon Tracey.

Celebrate everybody's birthday party Sunday, April 14th, 2 – 4 PM in Fellowship Hall Join your church family to celebrate everyone's birthday. We will play games, have cake and ice cream and assemble birthday bags. The decorated bags will be distributed to the children of the families who are served by the Pottstown Cluster food pantry. Attendees are asked to bring any of the following items to be placed in the bags: cake mixes, frosting, birthday candles, **small** packs of birthday plates and napkins (only **unisex** plates and napkins, please). This is a Thrivent Action Team event. You will be able to sign up online on the Sign-Up Genius or on the sheet in the welcome center.

2024 Scuba Kids Camp June 17th – 21st, 9 AM – Noon This year for Kids Camp we are going to dive into friendship with God. Signups are now open for NHEL C's 2024 Scuba Kids Camp. Kids will sing and dance, do crafts, hear stories, have snacks and play games! Adult and youth helpers are needed to make this camp a

success. Campers should be Pre-K – Rising 5th graders. Rising 6th graders and up can be Junior Counselors. You may sign up at vbspro.events/p/8afc23 or go to the information desk in the Welcome Center for blank sign-up forms.

Reconciling in Christ update: The core team would like to thank everyone who’s participated so far in one-to-one discussions around the possibility of New Hanover becoming a Reconciling in Christ church. The feedback and views of the congregation during these individual discussions are a critical part of the journey to understanding if God is calling our church to be welcoming to all - especially to those identifying as LGBTQIA+, racially diverse, or gender diverse. If you wish to participate by becoming a core member or by participating in a one-to-one discussion, contact Sharon Tracey, Diane Bealer, Josh Young, Janet Psota, Rick Hausch or Pastor Scott.

You can help make the new pictorial directory a success! If you haven’t provided your current contact information and family photo, contact Nance White at 610-741-7977 or Nance2237@yahoo.com ASAP. The committee appreciates all the support they receive from the congregation.

The next Marriage Encounter will be held April 5th – 7th 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. Any questions about this event, contact Larr and Denise Etzler at 814-389-2973. **Pre-registration is required by today.**

Resources

The Property Committee has some plywood shelving available for a donation. If interested, contact Jim Gross at 484-333-5162.

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/>

“**Once Upon a Prom**” will be hosted by the Boyertown Junior Woman’s Club on March 3rd, 9th and 10th from noon to 4:00 PM. Any junior or senior high school girl in need of a special occasion dress is welcome to come browse our collection of over 800 dresses, in all sizes, plus accessories. This event is held at the Boyertown YMCA NOW located at 301 West Spring Street in Boyertown. The girls are invited to take a dress or two home for a small donation which benefits our local community. For questions, or to donate dresses/accessories, contact Anita Zuber at 610-367-0686 or Judy Leister at 610-858-6796.

You Can Help

Readers are needed for the Good Friday service on March 29th. If you would like to read during this service, sign up on the sheet provided at the Information Desk in the Welcome Center.

Donations for the Boyertown Area Multi-service will be collected throughout March. Collection bins are located in the Welcome Center, Fellowship Hall and the Multi-purpose room. For suggestions of top needed items, check out the article in the March issue of *New Hanover Highlights*.

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, 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 to donate, serve or learn more about these ministries.

Wanted: Paid 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. Also, **mowers are needed** too. If interested, contact Norm Hunsberger at the contact information above.

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. 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 or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

Food Ministry

More than 160,000 meals have been delivered! NHELHC'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/>.

Meals help those in need Hi my name is Rachel, I am the female director and I live in one of the houses that you so kindly donate meals too. I cannot express enough how much gratitude I have for your meals, they really are helpful for when people come in with no money and no way to get their own food, we really appreciate it and the girls are all so grateful as well. These little things like a warm home cooked meal is really what makes feel at home.

Another note of appreciation

Dear Hanover Lutheran,

Thank you so much for your kindness in helping us with Sunday Meals. You have no idea how much it has meant to us. He's been on disability since 2009 and I lost my job 2010 and caregivers for 13 years.

We might be calling on your Lord's work again. Ron has to have 2 more surgeries (shoulder & thumb). GOD BLESS YOU! And thanks again.

Friends in Christ

Ron and Sandy

Prayer Requests

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

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: Family and friends of Hilda Knauer

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, Danny Foust

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
Pr. Jennifer Phelps	Jessica Trout	Denny Smith
Verdie Smith	Mabel Gaugler	Sandy Wesner
Helen Foulke	Carla Hausmann	Joan Price
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
Rich Freed	Marlyn Bieleski	Susie Moyer
Joe	Lee Wesner	Joe
Charla Vandegrift	Herbert Vandegrift	Casey Flack

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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, March 6, 13, 20
- Soup, Sandwiches & Chef's Choice

Lenten Worship Schedule

- Midweek Lenten Worship – Holden Evening Prayer in Sanctuary @ 6:30 PM – Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20
- Sunday Lenten Worship @ 9 AM – 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
Easter morning brunch following worship

Devotionals are available in the Welcome Center, information box outside in portico and online

Gathering News

The Gathering Event for Critical Information Checklist was a huge success. As usual the food was excellent, the fellowship great, and the presenters gave all valuable information. We had 60 people gathered to receive a manual where one or a loved one can find information at a critical moment of health or a catastrophic event. Attorneys Jeffrey Karver and Jamie Ottaviano gave valuable information on wills, advanced health directives, power attorney, and trust laws.

If you would like a copy of the information or for future events, contact Pastor Scott. We look forward to seeing you at our future events. Check out the schedule here or at newhanoverlutheran.org.

NHELC Gatherings – Future Events

Organizing and Downsizing April 11th at Noon to 3 PM

Key Note Speakers Paula Mayewski, streamline specialist, M.Ed. Counselor Education and Emily Mayewski, streamline specialist/designer, AS in Interior Design, BS in Human Development

<https://homestreamspace.com/about-us/>

Lunch (free will offering), fellowship & ideas to help you and your loved ones!

Please bring a desert to share

Childrens Mission Project June 13th at Noon to 3 PM

A mission project to create pillow casings and blankets for children with cancer and those in disaster relief shelters.

Lunch (free will offering), Fellowship & Mission project to help children

Please bring a desert to share

We are looking for ideas for information and projects in the fall.
Contact Pastor Scott at 610 326 1335 or psstaub@gmail.com.

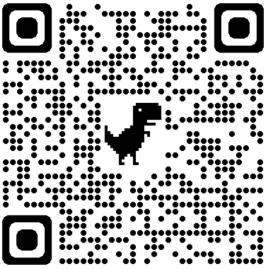
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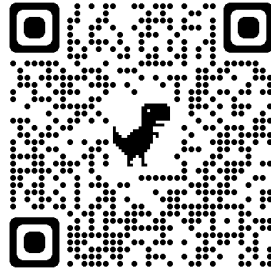
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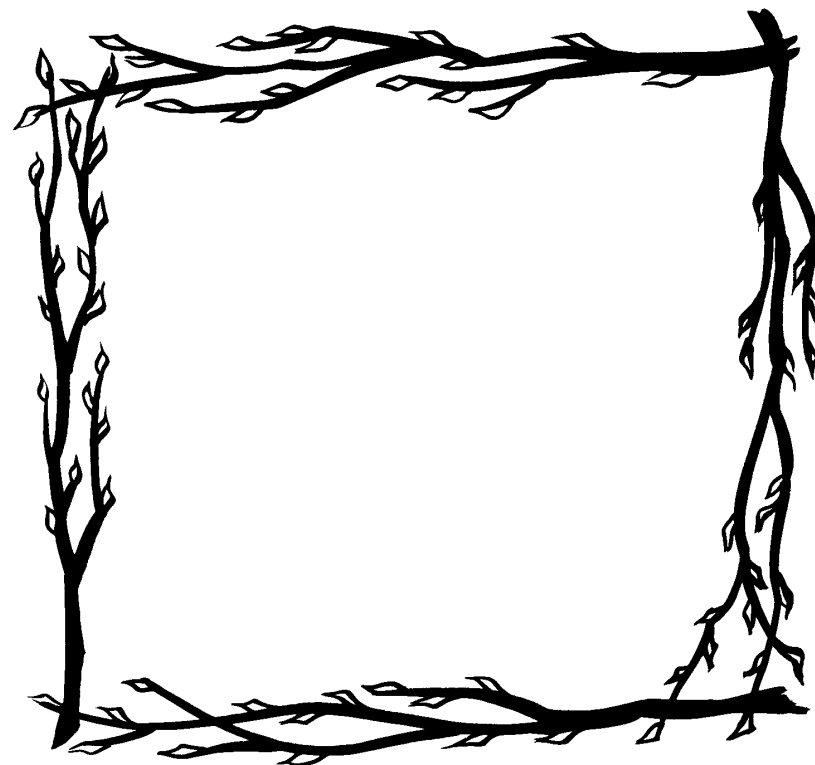
Is there a sign outside of your church welcoming everybody in? If so, draw a picture of it here. If not, draw what such a sign could look like. Then decorate it with colors and shapes until it is the most wonderfully welcoming sign around!



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the third Sunday in Lent. Lent means *spring*. During Lent, people living in cold, snowy places wait for the new life of spring, while Christians everywhere wait for the new life of Easter.

What signs of spring have you noticed? Draw them here.



Thanks, God, for showing us how to live in peace and love. Amen

This week

Turn the sidewalk outside of your home into a beautiful welcome mat with a little bit of sidewalk chalk and some creativity!

God's house is for worship

John 2:13-22, Exodus 20:1-17

It was a holiday time, and people from all over Israel were coming to Jerusalem's temple to celebrate Passover. Inside the temple, merchants were selling cows, sheep, and doves for use as offerings. Jesus came through the doors and noticed all the buying and selling that was going on and Jesus got mad! He forced everyone selling animals to leave the temple, then he reminded everyone that the temple is a welcome place for worshipping God.

Finish the illustration of Jesus' clearing out the temple. Draw cows, sheep, and doves near the tables. Draw Jesus coming through the doors. What does his face look like?



Who can worship in God's house? Write down the underlined letters from the story, in order, and figure it out.

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_____ !

Ten great ways to live

God wants all of us to live together in peace and love, and has given us a list of ten things we can do to make that happen. What do you know about these ten great ways to live, better known as the *Ten Commandments*?

Match the answers to the questions below.



Mt. Sinai



the Bible



Moses

Received the Ten Commandments from God.

The commandments were given out on this mountain.

The commandments are in this book.

One more commandment...

If you could create an eleventh commandment, what would it be?



Put out food for the early spring birds and welcome them back to your neighborhood!

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his stat - utes still!
- 2 Or - der my foot-steps by your word and make my heart sin - cere;
- 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, a strict - er watch to keep;
- 4 Make me to walk in your com-mands, 'tis a de-light - ful road;



Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!
let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, but keep my con-science clear.
and should I e'er for - get your way, re - store your wan-d'ring sheep.
nor let my head or heart or hands of - fend a - gainst my God.

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Give Me Faith

Words by
Chris Brown, Mack Brock,
Wade Joye and London Gatch

Music by
Chris Brown

VERSE 1

♩ = 72

1. I need You to soft - en my heart and break me a - part. I need

5

You to o - pen my eyes, to see that You're shap - ing my life.

PRE-CHORUS

All I am, I sur - ren - der.

CHORUS

Give me faith to trust what You say, that You're good and Your love is great.

VERSE 2

17

I'm bro - ken in - side, I give You my life. 2. I need You

22

to soft - en my heart and break me a - part. I need You to

26 E F#m D *D.S. al Coda*

pierce through the dark, and cleanse ev - 'ry part of me.

29 A Coda E

I give You my life.

INSTRUMENTAL

BRIDGE

D A E F#m D A F#m E D A

'Cause I may be weak,

35 E F#m D A F#m E

but Your Spir - it's strong in me. My flesh may fail. My God You nev - er will.

38 D

God of Grace and God of Glory



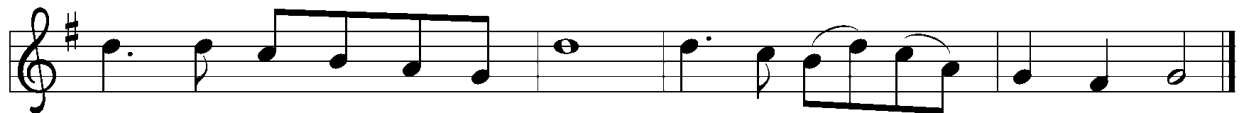
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

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