

New Hanover Highlights

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The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come....
Song of Solomon 2:12

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Series guides us through 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.

Sundays in Lent

Worship 9 AM

Wednesdays in Lent

Dinners 6 – 6:45 PM

Worship Devotions 6:45 – 7:15 PM

Palm Sunday, April 10th

Worship 9 AM

Maundy Thursday, April 14th

Worship 7 PM

Good Friday, April 15th

Worship 7 PM

Easter, April 17th

Worship 8 and 10 AM
Breakfast 9 AM

Full } *An expansive*
to the **Brim** } *life*

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Spaghetti Dinner

**Saturday, March 26th
4 – 7 PM**

NHELCC's (New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church) annual **all-you-can-eat** Spaghetti Dinner is almost here! Enjoy spaghetti with homemade meatballs, homemade sauce, homemade Italian bread, salad and beverage. But, be sure to save room for ice cream and Pizzelle for dessert. BYOB

The Spaghetti Dinner is a fundraising event to help maintain the picnic grove and support youth activities.

The cost

Adults - \$13.00
Seniors (65 and older) - \$10.00
Children (7-12) - \$6.00
Children (6 & younger) – free

Buon appetito.



Order lilies for Easter

Orders are due by **Sunday, March 28th**. For your convenience, an order form is included in this newsletter.

Breakfast fellowship

The women and men of NHELCC gather for a time of fellowship and breakfast at local restaurants every month. There is no agenda, just a friendly gathering for good food and good conversation.

Women's Breakfast

**Wednesdays, April 13th and
May 11th, 8:30 AM**

Shorty's Sunflower Café
1494 North Charlotte Street

Reservations are required. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at (215) 679-9021 by Tuesday noon before the breakfast.

Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, April 9th and May
14th, 8:00 AM**

Brookside Family Restaurant
1338 North Charlotte Street

No reservations needed. For more information, contact Ron Fegley.

Handbell Dedication

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Psalm 100: 1-2 NIV

On March 27, 2022, at the 9:00 AM worship service, new handbells will be dedicated. The handbells were acquired with contributions from the Memorial Fund given in memory of Megan Weaver. The bells purchased are large bells in the lower fourth and fifth octaves. They serve to add more bass sound to counterbalance the sound of the very high bells already in use by the choir. We thank Megan's parents, Douglas and Helen Weaver, for allowing their daughter's memorial gifts to be used to purchase these handbells. These and all handbells and handchimes will be used to ring praises to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Also dedicated on March 27 are two new handbell tables, foam, and table covers. Thrivent Action Dollars provided the means to purchase the items. Monique Becker donated her time to make the table covers. Undesignated Memorial Fund gifts were used to cover a small remaining balance of the cost. Growth in the Handbell Choir necessitated the need for the additional bells and items to be purchased. It is with appreciation to the Weaver family, Thrivent Financial, and the Memorial Fund that these monies could be used to support the Handbell Choir music ministry.

Handbell Choir Director Barbara Eisenhart

Donations will help local families

Throughout the month of March, 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 • Boxed baking mixes

Non-Food

Paper towels • Paper bowls (disposable) • Feminine hygiene pads • Deodorant • Laundry detergent • Shampoo • Conditioner • Tissues • Bar soap • 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 multi-purpose room.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

NHELC hosts Synod Day of Service

Saturday, April 23rd, 9 AM – 1 PM

NHELC is hosting a work site for this year's Synod Day of Service. Volunteers will gather in fellowship hall for a Zoom meeting with the bishop who will lead the opening worship before participants will participate in service. NHELC offers four service activities.

Garden of Hope

Volunteers will plant seed, mulch and weed.

Picnic Grove

Volunteers will rake leaves, pick up sticks, and clean the pavilion, restrooms and kitchen.

Cemetery

Volunteers will assist with straightening tombstones that are leaning and possibly cleaning the tombstones.

Craft Project

Volunteers will assemble gifts for shut-ins, nursing homes and the food ministry.

So mark your calendars now, then come out on April 23rd to be a part of this Synod-wide event.

Meet Interim Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce

Patricia Nyce currently serves as President of the advisory board of Greater Philadelphia Choral Society, a newly formed choral ensemble based in Haddonfield, NJ. She was previously the President of the New Jersey Master Chorale, Haddonfield, for five years. Her professional career began in mortgage banking, insurance and real estate sales – culminating in commercial and residential property management. She has been a member of the AGO Philadelphia Chapter for twenty years, and has worked as a supply organist for over 30 churches in the Delaware Valley for the past 25 years. She is fortunate to be able to volunteer her time as a Penn State Master Gardener giving presentations for various organizations and designing gardens for private clients, as well as enlisting her time as a volunteer at Longwood Gardens working with the Design Studio team. Favorite hobbies include hiking and biking, gardening, traveling, attending theatre performances as well as orchestral concerts, and exploring the architecture and garden design of small towns and cities in the United States and in Europe.

Work in Garden of Hope and learn some valuable gardening tips



Spring Garden Cleanup

Saturday, March 19th
8 AM – noon

Come join us as we get the garden beds and area ready for our spring planting. Bring gloves, rakes, and shovels if you have them. We will have supplies as well; your spirit and presence is all that is required. The garden will be planted two weeks later, and we are excited with all the different variety of plants we are growing this year. Come and join the fun, snacks and beverages will be provided.

Spring Garden Planting

Saturday, April 2nd
9 AM – noon

Come join our expert organic gardeners from Trellis 4 Tomorrow as we plant some special produce this year. Come ready to learn about planting techniques, good garden practices and sustainable gardening, as well as bring your questions to stump the gardener. Bring gloves and garden spades and planting knives if you have them. Snacks, fun and beverages will be provided.

Synod Wide Day of Serving

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 the 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, and of course, fellowship. Bring gloves if you have them.

Summer Garden Planting

Friday, May 13th
8 – 11 AM

Come join our expert organic gardeners from Trellis 4 Tomorrow as we plant some special produce this year. Come ready to learn about planting techniques, good garden practices and sustainable gardening, as well as bring your questions to stump the gardener. Bring gloves and garden spades and planting knives if you have them. Snacks, fun and beverages will be provided.



Save the Date – Harvesting Hope Fair Saturday, October 1st

As we begin to plan the second Harvesting Hope Fair, we hope to recruit volunteers to join our planning committee. We are a creative and fun bunch to work with!

Are you itching for a time-limited volunteer opportunity? Are one of these roles calling you?

- Advertising/marketing
- Sponsorship
- Volunteer coordination

Then consider volunteering and/or sharing your thoughts on how to grow this fun, family-friendly event for NHELC and the community.

Rosalie Lisa, 610-416-8193 and Mission Service/Social Ministry Committee

Prayer Warriors wanted

Pray, pray, and pray some more! You are invited to come pray with us! All are welcome to gather together each Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary to pray. Each session begins with a brief devotion followed by prayer time together. We'll give thanks and then lift up in prayers our neighbors both near and far.

Any questions, contact Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub.

Letter Interrupted

Greetings, I pray this letter finds you in good health and spirit. However, in the times of war, spirit and health can be most challenging. When I began this letter two weeks ago, the staff was ready to print a Lenten Newsletter filled with wonderful news and activities. Those activities still exist, and probably more were added in that time as we are truly thriving and growing.

As the seasons change, so does the world and all creation. We cannot stop the evolution of time, as well as the evolution of evil in this world. However, there are things we all can do. In these times where fellow Christians and others are embroiled in senseless violence somewhere in the distant, we are reminded the area of creation we are asked to tend still needs our help.

In addition to sending our prayers and donations to help the refugees in Ukraine, and they are so desperately needed, we can go about changing the nature of the evil on our doorsteps. Just as we are advocating for peace abroad, we need to bring civility to our communities, schools, and homes through our basic Christian ethics of helping the least of people to thrive and build equity. This is the foundation of a healthy neighborhood, community, nation and kingdom of God.

When Jesus left the desert, after being tempted with power, greed and false hope, he returned to the people in his hometown that needed healing, and to be fed with the word and hope of a living, loving God. God is surely with those in war, on both sides, as with us.

Our mission is to strive to see others as “One.” One with God, one with each other, as sister and brother. The Apostle Paul states, “There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” (Gal 3:28) When we truly believe we are all created equal and in God’s image, the veil of evil will be wiped away and we won’t have to see others as a threat to take away (money, land, questionable rights, etc.) what is given to us from God in the first place.

Again, I pray this letter finds you in good health and spirit. Join me in praying for peace in the Ukraine, Yemen, South Sudan, North Korea, Join me in praying for our neighbors who so desperately need our help and our ministries that feed them physically and spiritually. If you have a question about what you can do to help, call me at 610 326 1335 ext. 1, or email at pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org.

Peace, Pastor Scott

NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry wants to help

Need a prayer lifted up? Whether the prayer need is for you or someone you know, or if you just want someone to pray about peace and healing for the community, nation and world, NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry will lift up those prayers! 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”!

Mission Services wants your holiday decorations

The New Year is finally here,
We’re putting away the holiday cheer,
And there is décor that you may not have used
Your unwanted treasures would not be refused.
We are happy to have you bring it here,
We’ll repurpose your items at the flea market next year!

Contact Vicki Mutter or Rosalie Lisa if you need help with delivering the items to church!
Thank you!



Children, Family and Youth News



Easter Egg Hunt and Garden of Hope Open House

Saturday, April 9th
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 church, check out the 2022 Garden of Hope and get some information on how you may be able to 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.

Candy donations needed

Can you help make the Easter Egg Hunt a success by donating individually wrapped candy? Drop off your donations at church. A donation box is in the welcome center or you can drop off the candy at the church office Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Donations are needed by Sunday, March 20th, so the eggs can be filled and we can purchase additional candy if we need more. Contact Nikki Young with any questions.

Prayer Festival

Sunday, March 20th
10:15 AM

This special event is open to everyone and will take place on GIFT Sunday. There are prayer stations for all ages. We hope you will join us for this special day of prayer and some light refreshments.

Register your kids for VBS 2022

NHELC is gearing up for a MONUMENTAL Kids Camp with you this year! Join us June 20 - 24, 2022 from 9 AM - noon. Campers will sing, dance, do crafts, have stories, participate in a mission project and so much more! Sign up is now open! You can register by going to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/876dcb>.

New this year, for those that need it

NHELC will be offering a full day extension for up to 20 students. This is truly intended for parents that work and children would be unable to attend if not for the full day offering. Children will need to be picked up by 5 PM. If you would like to take advantage of the full day program, indicate on your registration and we will be in touch.

Our kids camp is for those that have completed kindergarten through 6th grade. Our 6th graders will serve as Counselors-in-Training. They will still be part of the program but in a helper roll within their groups. If you have ANY questions, contact Nikki Young at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org or 610-326-1335. See you this summer for a MONUMENTAL time! INVITE A FRIEND!



VBS 2022

Can you help with VBS?

NHELCC would you like to make a difference this summer in the lives of kids and their faith formation? Are you young at heart and want to experience VBS again?

Volunteers are needed for the our Kids Camp and extended day program, Monday, June 20th – Friday, June 24th. This year will truly be MONUMENTAL! This year for the first time we are offering an extended day for parents that work to allow for all kids to come and hear God’s word. We need some morning volunteers as well as volunteers for a less structured program from noon - 5 each day. Our camp is for kids that have completed kindergarten through 6th grade. PLEASE NOTE: If you are volunteering and have younger kids, we will have a nursery available for those that have not completed kindergarten. They will participate in songs, snacks etc. If you would like to volunteer, you may sign up at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/876dcb> or contact Nikki Young at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org or 610-326-1335.

“Thursdays at Ten”

Thursdays, 10 - 11:30 AM
Room 33

Feeling a little worn-out, anxious, stressed with all that is impacting your daily life? Just need to take a break and get some rest from all of it? Then join us for our Lenten faith study “**And I Will Give You Rest**”, where we will take some deep breaths and make time for ourselves and for being present to the Spirit. Through reading of scripture, mindfulness exercises, guided meditations, and reflective “ponderings” we will increase our experiences of God’s call to “be still.” And the result? Rest for our hearts and a better chance of hearing God’s voice in the midst of all the world’s daily noise. Newcomers are welcome at any time to be a part of this warm, informal wonderful small group. And not to worry if you can’t commit to every week. We’re there for when it works for you! Questions? Contact Deacon Carol.

Seniors Ministry

“How the Pretzel Survived Prohibition, and Other Twisted Tales”

Come out for this special Seniors Ministry Program and Luncheon on Thursday, March 24th, noon - 2 PM in the fellowship hall.

“Today’s pretzels are a beloved snack throughout North America. This wasn’t always the case, however. Pretzels were most commonly associated with saloons, and when Prohibition became the law of the land, pretzel bakers had to scramble to keep their businesses afloat. This illustrated lecture will explore the long and storied history of pretzels, and of course, how the pretzel survived Prohibition.”

Our guest speaker will be Curator of Collections Candace Perry, from Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center. Lunch will be provided. A free-will donation will be received. **Reservations are needed.** A sign-up sheet is on the Seniors Ministry table in the welcome center. Or, reserve your seat today by calling the office or emailing Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org.

Invite a friend to come along!



“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.

Seniors Ministry Form

Didn’t get a chance to fill out a Seniors Ministry Survey Form? There are extra copies in the welcome center. They can be returned to the marked black tray in the welcome center. Or, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or call the church office and we’ll send you one!

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.

Cemetery lot price is going up

The cost of NHELIC Cemetery lots are increasing after April 15th. Currently, the cost is \$500 per lot. After April 15th, the cost of a lot will be \$750 per lot.

For more information and to purchase lots in the church cemetery, contact Bill Bauer at (610) 367-9869 or Norm Hunsberger at (484) 431-3622.



Spring Celebrations

March Birthdays

- 1 Sydney Renner, Kelli Ritter
- 4 David Evans, Kelsie Rohrbach, Ted Schweiger, Mason Williams
- 5 Fred Agliano, Jr., Kimberly Dinsmore
- 6 Zachary Mayan, Tyler Sauers
- 7 Leslie Gates, Derek Updegrove
- 8 Erik Johnson, Zachary Reed
- 9 Eric Hansley
- 10 Ethan Landis
- 11 Amy Foskey, Tyler Lynn
- 12 Alex Caputo, Brenda Hunsberger
- 15 Hilda Knauer
- 16 Colleen Christ, Kyle Culp, Christine Miller, Faye Weidner
- 18 Craig Geiser, Bobbi Nuss, Mary Ann Peters
- 19 Emerson Leydet

- 20 Steve Eisenhart
- 22 Kim Trout, Lee Wesner, Nancy Wolfe
- 23 Michael Freed, Dieter Gahler, Ryan Schatz
- 24 Ilana Bencsik, Robert Ganovsky, Roberta Ganovsky, Ron Hedrick
- 25 Noah Fatzinger, Bradley Fox, Jr.
- 26 Aiden Girard, Madison Hansley, Kevin Hauck, Cameron Parker, Courtney Schweizer
- 27 Joan Girard, Seth O’Dell, Madison Shirk
- 28 Eleanor Erb
- 29 Brent Feick, Andy Grzywacz, Alicia Smoot
- 30 Matthew Duncan, Wayne Fowler, Jr.
- 31 Pat Corcoran, Brian Hansley, Tom McHugh, Jr., Logan Weisbach

April Birthdays

- 1 Daulton Moyer, Connor Smale, Debra Smale
- 2 Cameron Gorman, Kelly Hennessey, Barry Spencer

- 3 Ruth Bauer, Tyler McConnell
- 4 Carter Allen, David Grant, Samantha Wurst
- 5 Ryan Black, Katrina Clark
- 6 Christopher Clark, Carol Feick, Craig Moser, Gary Moser, Sharon Robbins
- 7 Ronald Comtois, Alexa Moser, Kathy Taylor
- 8 Jordan Becker, Jennifer Boyer, Carl Eisenhart, Jamie Holiday
- 9 Jason Crunetti, Christian Schweizer, Jaime Scott
- 10 Scott Dotterer, Carol Dugan, Ursula Gamler, Eric Meeker
- 11 Graham Beaver, Jess Davis, Michelle Kehs, Sylvia Morrell
- 12 Brian Eisenhart, Genesis Garcia, Sadie Hubley, Rodney Snell
- 13 Kadence Fox, Diana Hazel, Mandy Hamilton, Adam Helmer, Natalie Meeker, Jennifer Van Dyke
- 14 Amanda Hoffman, Phyllis O’Boyle, Hayley Quigley
- 15 Carl Dey, Cody Eichenlaub, Gwen Grant, Dustin Smale
- 16 Lisa Caputo, Sue Care, David Helmer
- 17 Andrew Dubbs, Dwight Marazas, Joshua Nimmerichter, Nancy White
- 18 Michael Lambert, Charlotte Lindenmuth
- 19 Timothy Dinsmore, Jeffrey Magee, Hannah Waltermyer
- 20 Justin Gallagher, Cathy Gehringer, Marty Herold, Karter Lehigh, Tim Mutter
- 21 Allison Bowman, Jim Boyer, Alexia Campbell, Ashley Mutter
- 22 Rick Becker, Kelly Hauser, Amanda Rojas, Sandra Yanisko

- 23 Tara Hauck
- 24 Stephanie Ray
- 25 Hazel LeVan, Molly Woods, Shyla Wright
- 26 Madison Bowman, Erin Eisenhart
- 27 Zachary Foskey, Joshua Heck, James Price, Noah Waltermyer
- 28 Jenn Dell’Alba
- 29 James Brandt

March Anniversaries

- 5 Aurelio Zarza Rojas and Amanda Rojas
- 6 Barry and Sharon Spencer
- 10 John and Bobbi Nuss
- 18 Christopher and Rachel Clark
- 19 Bryan and Colleen Christ
- 24 Kerwin and Susan Reber
- 28 Kenneth and Pamela Shellenberger
- 29 Jeff and Kathleen Smoot

April Anniversaries

- 7 Andy and Jen Van Dyke
- 10 Raymond and Teri Bechtel
- 12 Ed and Tina Phillips
- 13 Rick and Deb Becker
- 16 Rick Garcia and Ligia Ayala
- 23 Matthew and Donna Landis
- 25 Robert and Jenn Cavalari
- 26 Ken and Patricia Grzywacz
- 29 Thomas and Jayne McHugh
- 30 Bill and Sandy Wilson



A letter from Pastor Russ Gates
Chaplain for the Protestant Church in SCI Phoenix

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Each year this letter seems to come earlier and earlier... a testimony to your faithful and bountiful collection of calendars for the men of SCI Phoenix! We now have, thanks to you, more than enough wall (and pocket) calendars for 2022. Thank you so much for being “pandemic-proof” in this ministry!

The variety and beauty of these “wall-hangings” provide windows to the world from which they are separated, some for a few years and others for a lifetime.

Dates and anniversaries are so important to all of us, but beyond that, for many here, the passing of time and the visions of God’s creation sustain a yearning for a freedom-once-known. And that is the stuff of which

HOPE is made. Couple that with the generosity you show in the simple gift of a calendar, and a **second chance** seems all the more accessible.

Please continue to remember the men of Phoenix (and the staff as well) in your prayers. We are not yet able to worship in any great number, but if the Department of Corrections continues to use the CDC as its guide for precautions, there is hope that before summer, the worshipping communities can begin to grow and flourish.

As usual, I am including a sheet of prayer request slips for your use, should you want to share with us your concerns and blessings... that we might pray for you as well.

God bless you with happiness, health and purpose.

Lenore and Russ Gates

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MARCH SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



HAPPENING IN MARCH

This week Lent begins! We will be having 2 services on Ash Wednesday (3-2-2022). One at noon and one at 7pm. Beginning 3-9-22 we will have mid-week Lenten Services on Wednesdays. Dinners at 6pm and from 6:45-7:15 worship and devotional time. We hope you will be able to join us. Starting this month during Sunday School the kids will be doing some singing with Patricia Nyce, our new director of music. We will be having a Sunday School choir on Easter morning at the 10 am service. Please let Nikki know if your child(ren) will be able to sing on Easter Sunday!

CONTACT INFORMATION AND LINKS

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nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org

Have any suggestions? Let me know!

VBS Registration - NOW OPEN

vbspro.events/p/876dcb

IMPORTANT DATES

March 6 - 10:15 opening then Sunday Sch

March 13 - 10:15 opening then Sunday Sch

March 20 - G.I.F.T. Sunday - Prayer fest

March 27 - 10:15 opening then Sunday Sch

April 9 - Easter Egg Hunt/Garden Open House

OTHER ITEMS TO NOTE

- Please join us for the Prayer festival 3-20 as a family! It's going to be great!
- We are looking for Easter Candy Donations for the Egg Hunt and a few volunteers to help out in various age groups (Youth can help with this). Please contact Nikki if you can help or bring candy donations in.
- VBS will be June 20-24 - sign up now. Full Day Care available if needed to the first 20 kids.. Invite a friend!
- Water fountains are still turned off - please bring a water bottle to Sunday School

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Garden of Hope Schedule

Kick-off Meeting

Tuesday, March 15th, 7 PM in room 33

Cleanup

Saturday, March 19th, 8 AM – noon

Rain date: Saturday, March 26th

Planting

Spring Planting

Saturday, April 02nd, 9 AM – noon

Summer Planting

Friday, May 13th, 8 – 11 AM

Plantings have been changed to Saturdays for more participation.

Synod-wide Work Day

Saturday, April 23rd, 9 AM – 1 PM

Lutherans from 150 plus churches are invited to work in our garden, cemetery, and picnic grove. Come join the fun and food for all ages.



Easter Lilies Order Form
Orders due by March 28, 2022

Lilies will adorn the sanctuary on Easter, April 17, 2022. A list of lily sponsors will be included in the Easter bulletin. Please indicate below how you desire the names to appear on the sponsor page. This form along with your payment is due by Sunday, March 28, 2022

("In memory of" if deceased; "In honor of" if living)

In memory/honor of _____ by _____
(Circle one) (Please print) (Please print)

In memory/honor of _____ by _____
(Circle one) (Please print) (Please print)

In memory/honor of _____ by _____
(Circle one) (Please print) (Please print)

Suggested donation per plant is \$9.00 Amount Enclosed _____

Place this form along with your payment in an envelope and mail to the church office or place in the Fellowship Hall door mail slot. Please make checks payable to NHELCC. Order Deadline: is **March 28, 2022**.

(Check one)

I will pick up my plant(s) _____ Please deliver to a homebound member _____

Lilies may be picked up after the service on Easter, April 17, 2022.

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Suggested donation per plant is \$9.00 Amount Enclosed _____

Place this form along with your payment in an envelope and mail to the church office or place in the Fellowship Hall door mail slot. Please make checks payable to NHELCC. Order Deadline: is **March 28, 2022**.

(Check one)

I will pick up my plant(s) _____ Please deliver to a homebound member _____

Lilies may be picked up after the service on Easter, April 17, 2022.