

newhope *news*

Lutheran Church - Agoura Hills

September, 2021

Seasons

For everything there is a season,
a time for every activity under heaven.
A time to be born and a time to die.
A time to plant and a time to harvest.
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2



Solomon wrote that life is made up of many different seasons. And not just seasons like winter, spring, summer, and autumn. Different seasons of life for different emotions and different responsibilities.

God created different seasons in our lives to shape us, help us learn, and mold us into who God intended us to be. Just like the earth, certain seasons bring growth to different plants. God uses seasons to show us unfailing goodness and that God can “make everything beautiful in his time” (vs 11). Though seasons may be harsh, we know there is no God-forsaken times and places.

I find that God will change the season of life I'm in when God is ready to change something about me. Some seasons are more difficult, when God asks me to trust through challenging conditions. No matter what kind of season I'm going through, I can remember that God always promises to be with us. Although a time may be parched and uncomfortable, I remember that God can add beauty and grace even in Death Valley. I also know that no season is eternal. Only God and God's love is eternal.

No season lasts forever. We are now in September and Autumn arrives. It won't be long (and I pray!) Winter rains will be upon us. Because no season lasts forever, we should not allow a season to define who we are.

Of course, not to be defined by a season (or circumstance), we need to keep the right season in your heart no matter the circumstances. We cannot always control what happens around us, but we can often control what happens inside. You cannot control what happens around you or how people treat you, but you can demonstrate self-control in how you respond. Self-respect is a foundation stone for demonstrating respect for others. This inside work is done during any and in all seasons.

Ecclesiastes 11: 4 gives us this wisdom: “Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they would never harvest.”

A Christian daily works to learn how to love God, love others, and love the self. We ask God to show us how to grow through searching God's Word, seeking God's heart in prayer, meditating on God's way, and participating in authentic community (last week we had a small group leader training day. Stay tuned to hear more about this important initiative for this season in the life of New Hope). We ask God to expand our capacity to love, mature our attitudes, and regulate our worst tendencies. While we begin to live more fruitfully in the present (see the Fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22), we also prepare for the next season of life.

At our house, the Fall means preparing for winter rains by making sure gutters and waterways are clear. It is hard work involving standing on a ladder to clear a gutter and digging a trench with a shovel and hauling dirt with a wheelbarrow. Of course, all of this is done for rain during the drought when the heat is on in August! Doing now what is required in the next season helps to avoid disaster and hard, messy work later. The next season is easier and more enjoyable because we have prepared for some expected rough aspects of the season. What season are you facing now? What season are you moving into and how might you prepare for it?

Seasons change and so do circumstances. Life does, too. God's faithfulness is new every morning (Lamentations 3: 22-23) but also unchanging (meaning, we can count on it. See Psalm 102: 25-28, and Hebrews 13:8).

God seeks to shape us presently for life in the Kingdom of God (in eternity) by working in us the life and way of Jesus. When we see God's purpose, we can understand that not every season is easy but when walking with Christ the "burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

Changes are upon us. As we often hear in our benediction (from Numbers 6: 24-26) at the close of worship, we count on this ancient blessing:

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace...

through all the seasons of life.

In Christ,
Pastor Craig

SCAM Alert involving church workers:

We have received reports that a number of people in the congregation have received an email/emails and/or texts purporting to be from Pastor Craig, asking them to purchase gift cards and other products to give to staff or to help those in need or affected by COVID-19.

This email is a scam, is NOT from Pastor Craig or any other staff member, and does NOT originate from a legitimate church email address, which would end in newhopeagoura.com. Please do not respond to such emails; instead delete and block them.

Religious groups have become easy targets for these types of scams, which take advantage of people's generosity, and ELCA synods and congregations across the country have seen a marked increase in such attempts over the past few years. The COVID-19 crisis is an opportunity for scammers, phishers, and spoofers to exploit the desire to help a neighbor in need.

As always, do not click on a link, send money or gift cards, or provide checking account or credit card information in response to ANY emailed solicitation from ANYBODY without checking with a trusted source.

If you ever get a text or email from a New Hope staff member asking for help, please first call the staff person on a known phone number from our directory or at the church office. DO NOT purchase gift cards, give information, or even engage in conversation with the scammer. They can be very convincing.

If you are reading the newsletter through our webpage you can learn more at these sites:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2019/07/worshippers-targeted-gift-card-scam>

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>



Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 4:00 PM

Angelica Lutheran Church

1345 S. Burlington Ave, Los Angeles

Reception immediately following

ALSO, satellite events at same time, see locations below

You are invited to the Installation of The Rev. Brenda Bos as Bishop of the Southwest California Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

This celebration of our faith, community, Lutheran expression and future possibilities will take place in-person at the historic Angelica Lutheran Church in Los Angeles and with the participation of attendees at satellite locations at churches throughout the synod territory. We will be celebrating the immigrant experience in the United States through word and art.

Angelica Lutheran Church was founded by Swedish immigrants in 1888 and served as the seat of the Los Angeles District of the Augustana Synod. The present Gothic-style church building was completed in 1925 on a campus that grew to include an auditorium, a social hall, Sunday School facilities, Angelica Homes (a residential community for seniors), and the offices of what became the Southwest California Synod. Now a congregation that serves a primarily Spanish-speaking population, Angelica is a witness to a changing and ethnically diverse Los Angeles, rooted in and strengthened by the witness, labor, faith, and hope of an immigrant body of Christ.

The Rev. Brenda Bos was elected to serve a six-year term as Bishop of the Southwest California Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America on June 5, 2021 during the 33rd Assembly of the Southwest California Synod. You can read more about Bishop-elect Brenda here:

<https://www.socalsynod.org/2021/06/05/bishop-brenda-bos/>

For the safety of the community and of individual participants, attendance at Angelica Lutheran will be limited, although we will make every effort to include as many people as possible. If you wish to attend in person, please use the link below to make a reservation as soon as possible.

RSVP for the event at Angelica here:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ei9mgskn72dc7ac7&oseq=&c=&ch=>

RSVP for a local satellite event (same time on 9/12) here:

California Lutheran University

60 W Olsen Rd, Thousand Oaks (Map)

RSVP: https://callutheran.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e578jZbOmD5Myxg

Mt. Cross, Camarillo

102 Camino Esplendido (Map)

To RSVP, contact the church office at (805) 482-3847

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social, and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

1 - Pray for the relief and resilience of people and communities impacted by wildfires, flooding, severe storms and extreme heat.

2 - Remember in prayer ELCA campus ministry leaders and the Lutheran Campus Ministry Network (LuMin) as they serve students, faculty, staff and others at colleges and universities nationwide. Pray for their ministry of sharing God's grace through worship, study, fellowship, care and service.

3 - Give thanks for the International Women Leaders (IWL) scholarship program and for the accomplishments and new beginnings of the six IWL scholars who graduated in May, embarking on journeys of leadership and service, and of the seven incoming students starting their programs.

4 - Pray for the people of Haiti, who endure poverty, political turmoil and the long, difficult recovery from their 2010 and 2021 earthquakes. Ask God to build up their faith, hope, courage and strength in the face of daunting difficulties, and resolve to support them with prayers, advocacy and generosity.

5 - Ask the Spirit's help in responding to the diverse needs, circumstances and challenges of our neighbors, and in opening our hearts and minds to those who are forgotten, neglected, ignored or unfamiliar to us.

6 - Labor Day On this day, we recognize, rejoice in and pray for the work people do to sustain their families and benefit their communities and society. Pray that all will receive fair wages, work in safe environments, be renewed through times of sabbath and experience fulfillment in their labor. Pray for the success of all those seeking employment and for the well-being of people unable to work.

7 - Pray that God will equip and energize us as we invite new people to know Jesus, to participate in our communities of faith and to experience being a Lutheran Christian.

8 - "I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long" (Psalm 146:2). Ask the Spirit to inspire us as we praise and thank God in everything we do or experience during our baptismal journey.

9 - Pray for our ELCA missionaries accompanying Lutheran church bodies and companions in Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Serbia, Russia, Slovakia, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

10 - Pray that we will not act with prejudice, indifference or injustice, or shy away from the complexities of service and ministry, with our neighbors who suffer poverty, hunger or homelessness. Ask God to help us concentrate on our neighbors in need, acting with boldness, generosity, humility and concern for the dignity of those we serve.

11 - Give thanks for the ministry and service of volunteers as they wind up their construction season with ELCA Mission Builders and look forward to future projects that will strengthen ministries and grow the church.

12 - "God's work. Our hands." Sunday In our baptismal journey we serve our neighbors daily, but on this day we celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor — in partnership with local congregations and ministries, social service organizations and community residents.

13 - Pray for forgiveness when our words, writing and online posts cause hurt or offense or wound the spirits of others. Ask the Spirit to help us think through our intentions and what we want to say so that our words will reflect the love, forgiveness and encouragement that God has shown toward us.

14 - These days are filled with challenges and distractions. Pray that we will not forget the growing number of people victimized by gun violence and the trauma and fear it spreads through families and communities. Ask God to strengthen our resolve and inspire our advocacy to prevent gun violence, care for those who suffer, and bring hope and change to our nation.

15 - First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month Thank God for the gifts, history, contributions and rich cultural diversity of our Latino siblings. Pray for the growth and vitality of the 147 ELCA Latino ministries and the Latino Ministries Association (Asociación Luterana de Ministerios Latinos ELCA) as they work to share the good news, encourage unity in Christ, fight racism and promote Christian values that unite Latinos of the ELCA in a "community of communities."

16 - Pray that we will walk in the presence of God, trusting that God is gracious, righteous and merciful, hearing our every prayer.

17 - Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in learning, choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

18 - Pray that the Spirit will stir our compassion and commitment and that God will energize us to empower, support, welcome and advocate for people driven from their homes by conflict, persecution, poverty and climate change.

19 - Give thanks for Jesus' teaching and example, which inspire us to serve humbly, share the gospel and invite people to experience the blessings of community in our congregations and church.

20 - Thank God for our special relationship with the United Methodist Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 2009. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, and pray that together we will find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor, especially in these uncertain and challenging times.

21 - Matthew, apostle and evangelist "Follow me" (Matthew 9:9). With this simple invitation Matthew left his work as a tax collector and followed Jesus, not knowing how his life or work would change. Pray that when we sense God's call, we will answer, trusting that God has something in mind for us — just as we are — and will employ our gifts, skills and passions while cultivating new gifts in us.

22 - Pray that, when we encounter problems in life or when everything seems to be working against us, we will trust in God to uphold our lives and deliver us — sometimes in ways we neither seek nor expect.

23 - Pray that our lives will manifest the wisdom of God, wisdom that "is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy" (James 3:17).

24 - Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the Northwestern Ohio Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in learning, choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

25 - Pray for the well-being of health care workers who continue to labor long and hard in responding to the pandemic, preventing the spread of COVID and its variants, and equitably treating the ill and infected.

26 - Give thanks and praise to God that, as siblings in Christ, we have a vast faith community that is caring and supportive, equips and encourages us to serve and to share the good news, and strives to do God's work in the world together with its ministry companions and partners — locally and globally.

27 - Pray that we will build and nurture communities of faith that engage with us when we are suffering, sick, in need of forgiveness and mercy, or wrestling with our faith and God's truth.

28 - Pray for dialogues and actions that will unite our church with other Lutheran denominations, permitting us and our siblings in Christ to share pastors, witness, mission and ministries.

29 - Give thanks for the mysteries of creation and the universe that stir our wonder, inspiration, gratitude and desire to explore. Praise God!

30 - Pray for our presiding bishop, secretary and 65 synod bishops as they gather for the Conference of Bishops to worship, study, share insights, conduct church business, provide support for rostered ministers and help identify, invite, equip and support new leaders in the church.

This resource may be copied and shared among members and friends of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Contact info@elca.org for additional information. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631-4101. Telephone: 800-638-3522, ext. 2458.

From the Deacon

Pandemic. Plague. Quarantine. These terms probably feel like they're getting very tiresome, don't they? But we're hardly the first people to go through such things. Just over 100 years ago, our parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents went through what was called the Spanish Influenza epidemic, from fall of 1918 to late in 1919. In the U.S. alone, it's estimated 675,000 people died out of a population of 103 million. It was the last time before now that life expectancy in this country dropped dramatically, as it has this year.

Global pandemics like these happen at least every 100 years. One happened in the 1500's during the ministry of Martin Luther. When asked what he was going to do about the plague ravaging Wittenberg among other places, he explained that his response would be based on obeying the commandments, especially the 5th commandment, "You shall not murder."

I shall ask God mercifully to protect us. Then I shall fumigate, help purify the air, administer medicine, and take it. I shall avoid places and persons where my presence is not needed in order not to become contaminated and thus perchance infect and pollute others, and so cause their death as a result of my negligence. If God should wish to take me he will surely find me. But, I have done what God has expected of me, and so I am not responsible for either my own death or the death of others. If my neighbor needs me, however, I shall not avoid place or person but will go freely. See, this is such a God-fearing faith because it is neither brash nor foolhardy and does not tempt God.

As we go through this time of caring for each other, let's try to remember Luther's words and try to do what God expects of us; caring for our neighbors and loving them as we love ourselves. This may mean doing things that aren't fun, like getting vaccinated or getting a booster when its time, wearing a mask indoors again for a while, and keeping social distance again. I know we're all tired of this. But as St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Galatians: ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.

Blessings,

Deacon Lynn



Helping those who struggle in the Conejo Valley

Dear Friends of Harbor House,

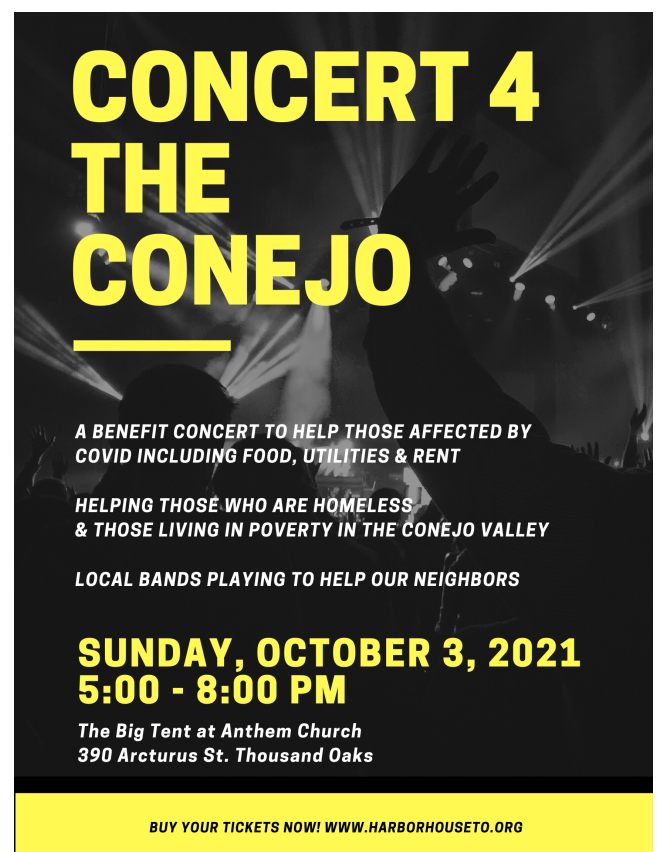
We had hoped by the Fall of 2021, we would be close to opening up our daily sit down meal program. Due to the rise of the Delta variant, we are going to be cautious and continue with our pick up program. To keep this program going, we need more people to sign up to bring lunches. We are hoping you can pick a day where you make 10 or more lunches, our sign up sheet is blank in many spots. Thank you for continuing to support this program on a daily basis. Last week we finished our 76th week of this lunch/meal program and last week we served 511 meals. Our program is open every day for anyone who needs a meal. Please help if you can.

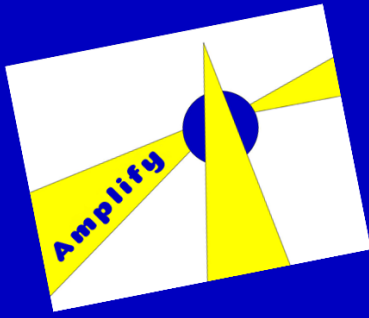
We are also working with groups and individuals to have as many hot meals as possible during the month. In August, we had 22 hot dinners out of the 31 days which is the best we've done so far. We also have sign ups available to bring hot meals.

Besides supporting our community with meals, we are supporting our neighbors by helping with rent and utility payments. We have many people hard hit by Covid who need the help so they can remain housed with their lights on. To further support this work, we will be having a fundraiser on October 3. We hope you can join us for our first Concert 4 the Conejo. We will be outdoors and we hope you can join us for some music, fun and food.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us as work through the pandemic and continue to help our most vulnerable people. I am awed every day by the generosity of spirit that lives here in the Conejo Valley. Without you, Harbor House would not be able to do our work.

Sheri Groenveld
Operations Director
harborhouseto.org





Children's Amplify Update

We have postponed our return for now until things improve with the Delta variant.
Stay tuned for more updates.



congregational MEETING

JOIN US IN-PERSON OR BY ZOOM
after service - September 26th

It has come to our attention that several of our members have recently been contacted by email, with requests for gift cards to be purchased for Pastor Craig.



SCAM ALERT



CAUTION

Please be aware that AT NO TIME will the Pastor, Deacon or Staff of New Hope Church, ask members of the congregation for financial assistance or gifts via email or texts or phone calls.

And we would NEVER ask for you to buy gift cards.



Let us remember the following people in our prayers.....

Prayers for the O'Hare family on the death of Nick.

Wayne Rickert was admitted to the hospital but is now home.

Continued prayers of healing for Barbara Artinian, Floyd Bealer, Irene Bright, Elisabeth Brown, Evelyn Colby, Matt and Sandy Cowden, Steve Frye, Lyla Grant, Bob Green, Sandy Hansen, Del Hultgren, Sue Koons, Joyce Lawson, Reeta Leland, Jorgen Makitalo, Cheryl Merrill, Kathryn Murray, Debbie Niebolt, Ava Grace O'Connell, Cindy O'Hare, Karen Orefice, Ahoo Pilehvari, Sharon Pryor, Wayne Rickert, Nina Rose Sawaya, Madelyn and Stan Swope, Jane Taschereau, Rose Topliss, Fred Turner, Britt Tumpes and Ralph Zbrog.

Prayers for our servicemen - Landen Anderson, Gerren Blair, Taylor Blair, Heather Brown, Keith Brown, Patrick Clohessy, Cynthia Colby, Jonah Hershman, Kyle McCarley, Ikenna Olelewe, and Jason Retter.



My many thanks for the angels who helped in my recovery from the hospital and many cards to celebrate my special birthday. You are all very special to me.

With love,
Del Hultgren



Church Directory Update

Please make the following changes to your church directory:

Jim and Cheryl Merrill
4205 E. Creosote Drive
Cave Creek, AZ 85331



Prayer Shawl Ministry

A prayer shawl is a knitted or crocheted shawl that can comfort and support those in need. While stitching, the maker of the shawl prays for the recipient. Prayer shawls can be made to convey blessings for a wedding, birth, Baptism, or comfort during an illness or loss. If you would like to request a prayer shawl for someone, or would like information on how you can participate in this ministry, you can use this URL for the "click here" link: <https://www.newhopeagoura.org/ministries/prayer-shawl-ministry/> and it will take you to the Prayer Shawl Request form.



Please let Marsha Chew know if you're able to be on a call list for a Thousand Oaks senior who would like rides to Sunday worship. Thank you.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a wonderful new audio-visual system and sound board! We are so excited to show it off! We also need some volunteers who would assist us with Sunday worship. Each week during the mid-week and again on Sunday morning at 9 AM the worship team (musicians, Pastor, Deacon, and key volunteers) rehearse Sunday worship. We would like to invite you to be a part of the exciting endeavor of worship leadership. We can and will train you for the work as slide advancer, sound director, and VMix director. Currently a small group (Calvin Beeker, Chris Chigaridas, Gail Beeker, Gary McGinnis, Laurie Scott, and Terry Paulson) serve in those capacities. You can certainly learn it and the worshipping community needs your help! Contact Pastor Craig.

"There's an old saying: 'A wise person knows many things, but a successful person knows many people.' We can't do it alone. Other people can change our lives and take us a lot further than we ever thought we could go."

- Queen Latifah



MANNA FOOD PANTRY

Food can now be brought to church to be donated. Look for the MANNA box in the narthex. If you would like to make a donation in person to MANNA, they are located at 3020 Crescent Way, Thousand Oaks 91362.

Any questions, call Ann Ashamallah at (818) 613-6818.

Top Priority Items:

1. Baking Items – cookie/cake mixes
2. Canned Spaghetti
3. Pasta Sauce (Canned)
4. Ramen/Noodles
5. Canned Stew/Chili
6. Hamburger Helper
7. Kidney Beans
8. Flavored Rice
9. Jam/Jelly
10. Condiments



The daytime Book Club will meet at 11:45 AM on Zoom on Tuesday, September 7th - "Chances Are" by Richard Russo. Please join us if you can. The future books we are reading are....

October 5th - "A Door in the Earth" by Amy Waldman

November 2nd - "The Weight of a Piano" by Chris Cander



Join Our Heavenly Hiking Fellowship

For over a few months, we have been doing a morning hike every Tuesday and Saturday from 7:30–8:30 AM. We are calling ourselves the Heavenly Hiking Fellowship, and we are a fun, uncompetitive group of Christian hikers. Because the Conejo Valley is blessed with a number of amazing hikes with beautiful views, we go on a variety of hikes. Whether experienced or new, all are working to get in shape and maybe lose a little weight. We take rest stops to give new hikers a chance to catch up and get in shape. We hike for 45 minutes and then go back the way we came so people can get on with their day. If you would like to join us when your schedule allows, send an email to Terry Paulson (terry@terrypaulson.com). You'll receive a regular email update on our next hike and how to get to that trailhead. We may not be able to worship together, but we can hike together and maintain physical distance.



SCRIP gift cards are easy to give and fun to receive, but did you know that a percentage of every SCRIP gift card purchased through New Hope comes back to New Hope? Contact Kathy Rogers at kathleen.rgrs@gmail.com or call her at 818-889-4058 to let her know what cards you would like to purchase. You can also have a current list of the hundreds of gift cards that can be special purchased through New Hope for gift giving. Contact Kathy Rogers for more information. She will be happy to send you a current list of the cards that are available to order.

New Hope Mission Endowment Fund Accepting Applications for Grant Money

New Hope Lutheran Church's Mission Endowment Fund was established in 2017 to support outreach, locally and around the world, above and beyond the programs supported through our annual budget. The Mission Endowment Fund is supported through gifts and bequests and is a legacy of our faith in New Hope's role with future generations.

This year, the Committee has designated a total of \$10,000 for grants to be disbursed in 2021-2022, and is now accepting applications for those grants until November 30th. We will consider proposals that support religious, charitable, or educational projects, and we need you to let us know how we can support YOUR FAVORITE non-profit that meets these objectives. Please direct a contact at your charity to complete a Grant Distribution Request form found on our website. Once completed, the form can be sent by email or regular mail to New Hope Lutheran Church at the addresses on the form.

We look forward to receiving additional requests to enhance our ministries in the surrounding communities and around the globe.

The Endowment Committee

Heavenly Hiking Fellowship

Experts say that being in nature can **boost your mood** and improve **mental health**.

Join us 7-8:30a.m.
Tuesdays and Saturdays

There is much to discover
on our local trails.



These hikes include amazing trails with beautiful views and are easy enough for kids, but still fun for adults. If you would like to join us, email Terry Paulson,

terry@terrypaulson.com

You will receive regular emails with details on our next hike where we will meet.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YouTube CHANNEL

Our subscribers are notified whenever New Hope posts a worship video or starts a live-stream service.

Click link to subscribe:

<https://www.youtube.com/newhopeagoura>

WAYS to GIVE

Thank you
for supporting
the work
of

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offering plate
available at all
in-person worship
services.



By Mail

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Agoura Hills, CA
91301



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Secure Giving through
our website using the
PayPal donate option
NewHopeAgoura.org



Electronically

Contact the church
office for assistance
in setting up **VANCO**
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Volunteer

**Sharing Your Time
& Talents**

If interested in
serving, contact the
church office for
more information

Join us for our weekly Bible Studies

Dig deeper into God's word with friends

for more information on our bible studies

visit our website at <https://www.newhopeagoura.org/upcoming-events/>



TheWiredWORD™ 

Adult Bible Study & Discussion

Weekly Study material and our zoom link is available on our website

Join us online each Sunday at 7p.m. as we look at current events through the lens of scripture.





Women's
BIBLE STUDY

We meet online, Monday at 10a.m.



Tuesday Morning
Bible Study and Fellowship
Join us online at 10a.m.



Everyone is welcome to participate





Bible Study & Fellowship

MEN
OF NEW HOPE

Join us in the church library or by ZOOM –
Thursdays, 7:30 a.m.



Let us help you recognize your special
event or someone special

To request your altar flower arrangement:
from our website's **GIVING** menu, select
ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS and complete the
form, or contact the church office

Your personal message will be included in our
worship service announcements and the
arrangement is yours to take following our service.

New Hope Lutheran Church

Mission Endowment Committee



Is accepting applications for grants, now
through November 30, 2021

Visit our website homepage
for details

Proposals from any non-profit supporting
religious, charitable or educational projects
will be considered.

How can we
pray for you
today?



Whether you
need a prayer for
yourself or a
loved one,
we're always
here for you.

submit your prayer request through our website at
<https://www.newhopeagoura.org/prayer-request>
or contact the church office



September Birthdays

- 1 Suzie Frye
- 2 Dixie Burton
- 5 Sharon Pryor
- 8 Kevin Barry
- 15 Kathy Ham
- 16 Mary Gallagher
- 17 Moeed Khan
- 18 Phyllis Rickert
Debbie Chigaridas
- 19 Bailey Hershman
- 24 Chris Fisher
- 27 Lou Fiore



Support Our Military

Please continue to collect personal care items and treats to support our troops. Travel size products such as soaps, shampoo, razors, lotions, deodorants, etc. are especially appreciated. Hard candies, lifesavers, and breath mints make refreshing treats to share too. You may drop these items off in the box in the narthex.

The deadline for all articles for the October newsletter is September 25th. Be sure to email them to gsmcginnis@roadrunner.com.



"You did not get where you are overnight, and you won't get where you want to go overnight either. Change takes time, and lasting change takes effort."

- Paul Raci

"A father teaches his son more by the example he lives than the advice he gives."

- Wayne Fuchs

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