

# newhope *news*

***Lutheran Church - Agoura Hills***

June, 2025



Deacon Lynn



## GRADUATES

Mia Malchow will be graduating from Newbury Park High School. She will attend Colorado State University in the fall and will major in Forensic Chemistry.

Taylor Mansmann graduated from Oak Park High School and will attend University of South Carolina. She will major in sports management and media.



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

Evelyn Colby passed away on May 1st. Prayers for her family.

Sharon Pryor suffered a stroke.

Continued prayers of healing for Joe Bulock, Steve Chew, Sandy Cowden, Joy Elazary, Mary Ann and Lou Fiore, Suzie Frye, Lyla Grant, Kara Henkel, Vi and Chuck Kemmerer, Joyce Lawson, Dorr and Joan Looman, Elinor Martin, Jim and Cheryl Merrill, Katie Murray, Jim and Renee Olmstead, Karen Reed, Phyllis and Wayne Rickert, Madeline Swope, Jane Taschereau, and the Shaver Family.

Prayers for our servicemen - Heather Brown, Keith Brown, Farrah Hayden, and Ikenna Olelewe.



We rejoice with Tom LaVanne on the birth of his granddaughter, Nora Jean. She was born on May 6th and weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Christine and Zack Bradley and brother, Parker.



## Choir Robes

Reminder – if you want your blue choir robe(s), you have until June 8th to retrieve it/them from the sacristy. Thank you.



## Supper's 8

It's time to sign up for Supper's 8 again. Our next groupings will begin in June. Supper's 8 is a group of adult (singles or couples) who get together for a meal in a home. It is a wonderful way to enjoy each other's company in a warm and friendly setting outside of church. The host provides the main dish and everyone else brings a part of the meal. We have a rotating schedule so you will have a chance to share a meal with many members of the congregation during the year. It meets 3 times a year. You can sign up to host in a certain 3-month time or not host at all. When you sign up, just make sure you put your name in the proper time sheet that works for you. Sign ups for this program is on a poster board in the narthex or you can contact Gail McGinnis. This has been a very successful event and those involved have all enjoyed it. This past year we had 41 participants and hope to have many more this next time.

## Social Justice Small Group

The Social Justice Small Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 2-3 PM. If you would like a safe place to discuss your concerns regarding issues of social justice and how to respond to God's call to care for each other, you are welcome to join. Please contact Karen Ingram to receive the Zoom link.

**Father's Day is a  
celebration  
of all the wonderful things  
that dads do.  
It is a day to give thanks  
for their wisdom,  
love and strength -  
it is a day set aside  
to make sure dads know  
how much they are loved  
everyday of the year.**



Dear New Hope family,

The members of the Radical Hospitality committee want to thank all of the families that have so generously given from the heart to help make the dream of renovating our church come true. Because of their giving for this specific purpose, many of the costs were covered by their dedicated donations.

To highlight what was accomplished:

- new flooring was laid in the narthex, hallway, and Blue Room
- the narthex, hallway, and Pastor and Laurie's offices were painted
- the janitor's closet was cleaned, painted, and coated with waterproof flooring
- new banners were erected in the narthex and sanctuary
- new cushions for the pews in the narthex and hall

We are almost there, however, two tasks remain to complete for which we have quotes:

- painting of the Blue Room (classroom 2)                      \$1,100.00
- new flooring in the Pastor and Laurie's offices              \$4,964.22

We are currently exploring sources for funding these two remaining tasks, however, would like to make available the opportunity for any family that would like to be part of this project, to join in.

If you would like to make a donation toward helping finish the renovation, please let one of us know.

In the meantime, blessings to you all and enjoy our fresh, new look.

Gaye Khan  
Gail McGinnis  
Karen Orefice  
Mary Gallagher  
Laurie Scott





## Hot Meal Program

the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month

Volunteer to bake & deliver  
pot pies to Holy Trinity  
church. Pies & supplies are  
provided by New Hope.

*Sign-up Sunday in the Narthex!*



New Hope Church participates in the Harbor House Hot Meal Program by providing 50 hot chicken pot pies each month. Our New Hope volunteers bake the pies then deliver them to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on the 3rd Monday of each month, between 4:00 - 4:30 PM. The remaining date is June 16th and the slots are filled. Thank you. I will start sign-ups for the next quarter sometime in June. The frozen pies and supplies are provided by New Hope. Any questions, text Karen Reed at (805) 405-0518.

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry

*knit, crochet, loom & pray*

Shawls are given to  
comfort or support those  
in need or to celebrate  
special events

*See Marsha Chew for more information.*

Join us in the Amplify room the first  
Sunday of the month at 9:15a.m.



**NO Prayer Shawl on June 1st!**





## Piece Makers

### Quilt Project for Lutheran World Relief

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This quilting group meets in the Amplify classroom, every other Thursday, from 9a.m to 1p.m. Our goal is to contribute quilts for distribution through Lutheran World Relief.



**We will meet on June 5th and 19th!**

Donations are appreciated to help with materials  
and shipping costs.  
Contact the church office for details.



Drop your quarters in the  
laundry love jar!

Join New Hope Church  
Helping neighbors in  
our community have  
clean laundry.



### ITEMS NEEDED FOR MANNA THIS MONTH

Please place any of these "top priority items of the month" in our Manna Box  
in the hallway.



Canned pasta sauce

Canned baked beans

Flavored Rice - Rice-a-Roni

Hamburger Helper

Boxed Mashed Potatoes

Snacks - Granola Bars, Protein Bars, Small Single-Serve Bags of Chips

Canned meat - chicken or spam

Coffee, Tea or Hot cocoa

Condiments - Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, etc.

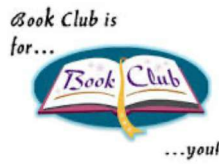
Dry Beans - One Pound Bags

**Manna**  
CONEJO VALLEY FOOD BANK



## Birthdays

- 1 Cameron Wood
- 2 Jill Fisher
- 6 Kailey Wood
- 15 Sandy Cowden
- 18 Harper Neal
- 20 Bonnie Bell
- Lynn Bulock
- 26 Karen Orefice
- 29 Stella Chudleigh



The daytime Book Club will meet at 11:30 AM on Zoom and/or at church on June 3rd to discuss "Hello Beautiful" by Ann Napolitano. The future books we are reading are...

July 1st - "Master Slave Husband Wife" by Ilyon Woo

August 5th - "The Tender Land" by William Kent Krueger

September 2nd - "March" by Geraldine Brooks



## MANNA

There are a lot of hungry people in this community. If we all can bring some food each Sunday, that definitely will help MANNA fill their shelves. Be sure to read the newsletter on what foods are needed. They also appreciate recycled shopping bags. THANKS for helping others in need.

## Communion Assistants

More volunteers are needed to help serve communion. If you would like to help out, please contact Gail McGinnis [gsmcginnis@roadrunner.com](mailto:gsmcginnis@roadrunner.com).

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