

New Hope Lutheran

Jan 1 - Worship 9:00 a.m.

Jan 8 - Worship 9:00 a.m.

Jan 8 - Council meeting

Jan 8 - Hill Country Conference - Bethany - Fredericksburg 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Jan 10 - Deanery - Fredericksburg

Jan 12 - Prayers and Squares meeting 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. - fellowship hall

Jan 13 - Lunches of Love- 12 noon GEM of the Hills

Jan 15 - Worship 9:00 a.m.

Jan 22 - Worship 9:00 a.m.

Jan 23, 24, and 25 - Pastor at Tri-Synodical Conference—Waco

Jan 29 - Worship 9:00 a.m.

PASTORS CALENDAR

Blanco Visitation every Wednesday

Jan 8 - Hill Country Conference - Fredericksburg

Jan 10 - Deanery - Fredericksburg

Jan 12 - Prayers and Squares

Jan 13 - Lunches of Love

January 23, 24, 25 - Tri-Synodical Conference - Waco

Jan 29 - Thomas Kirkscey Confirmation

9th & Elm 830-833-4151

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Pastor Rev. M. L. "Skip" Brasher

Worship Times

8:15 - 8:45 Food & Fellowship

9:00 a.m. Worship

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New Hope Lutheran Prayers & Squares



A prayer is said for the recipient as each knot is tied.

This quilt was presented to Carolyn Jonas.

Left to right: Becky Greathouse, Carolyn Jonas, Ruth Johnson, Nelson Jonas and Lynn Evich

Refreshment Corner

Each Sunday Morning one of several talented cooks provides a variety of delicious breakfast treats served between 8:15 and 8:45. Everyone is welcome to come early and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Schedule

Jan 1 - Granberg

Jan 8 - Johnson

Jan 15 - Tomlinson

Jan 22 - Knoll/Villarreal

Jan 29 - Jonas

Feb 5 - Marshall

Birthday's/ Anniversaries

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Last month forgot to list Connie Granberg's birthday as December 24th.

Jan 4 - Nelson Jonas

Jan 18 - Katherine Foegelle

Jan 23 - Eleanor Kirkscey

Anniversaries

Jan 1 - Connie Granberg & Henry Knox

PRAYER LIST

Please keep these people in your daily prayers

Bea Busch	Joyce Poenisch	Doris Phipps
Roy Phipps	Al Turner	Betty Bright
Ken Lightle & Family	Francis Heard & Family	Laney
Peggy Welch	Doc Moore	Anamae Stewart
Charles	Pete Foegelle	Cheryl Foegelle
Katherine Foegelle	Betty Brice	Milton Wingfield
Linda Wingfield	Johanna Villarreal	Judy Brewer

All Armed Service Personnel

Joe Bachmeier - serving overseas

Melanie Tomlinson - serving stateside

9th & Elm Street

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Reminder: Prayers & Squares Thursday January 12th—6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Lunches of Love at GEM of the Hills

New Hope Lutheran, once a month, sponsors the Lunches of Love at the GEM of the Hills instead of delivering the meals to the homes. A CARTS vehicle is hired (at no cost to the participants) to deliver the people to the GEM. Upon arrival if they choose to do so they can participate in an exercise class conducted by Connie Barron before lunch.

A delicious Ham Dinner was prepared by Tonja Tomlinson, Connie Granberg and Cyndy Hounsell. Everyone is looking forward to the next time New Hope hosts the luncheon at Gem of the Hills which will be January 13th at 12 noon. On the menu will be Potato Soup.



ALL FAITHS MEDICAL MINISTRY

Medical Equipment Ministry:

During the more than 20 years that All Faiths Chapel occupied the location where New Hope meets today, its members created and maintained a ministry that provides equipment to local residents who have special medical needs. The storage building on the property houses wheelchairs, walkers, powered hospital beds, braces of many different types, crutches, breathing assistance equipment, and assorted other items. These are available on a no-charge basis with a checkout list. New Hope has committed itself to continuing this ministry in conjunction with the people who founded All Faiths. If you have a need, call either **Connie Granberg: 833-4423**, or **Alan Cooper: 833-4301**.



Tribe of Five Confirmation class will have a meeting January 1st to determine the dates and times for the 2012 classes.

Sunday School

Students will begin in the sanctuary for the start of our worship service then leave for the Sunday School room. After the lesson the students will return to the Sanctuary for Holy Communion with their parents.

Jan 1 - This is the Messiah!

Jan 8 - Epiphany

Jan 15 - Baptism of Jesus

Jan 22 - Jesus said "Follow Me"

Jan 29 - Sabbath

Two Bible Study Opportunities

Stacey's Men's Bible Study will meet every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Stacey's Regular Bible Study will continue to meet every Thursday evening 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tots need Toys—Summary

New Hope Lutheran can be proud they helped sponsor the Tots Need Toys Event on December 17th this year. Many of you contributed money, time to wrap gifts, donations of toys, baked cookies and helped the day of the event. Thank you to all that participated.

The Methodist Church ladies reported they served a total of 69 families and 176 children.

Each family received:

2 stocking stuffers

1 Activity book for each child

1 Family Game for the entire family

2 gifts of the parents choice for each child

Gloves or mittens for each child

2 lbs of hamburger meat

1 box of macaroni and cheese



Prayers & Squares



Ruth Johnson, Pastor Skip and Helen Knoll were the only members available to attend the Prayers and Squares meeting on December 8th. A quilt designated for Carolyn Jonas was finished except for the tying of the knots. The quilt was presented to Carolyn on December 11th.

Please come and join the next meeting on the second Thursday of January (January 12th)

The doors are open at 6:00 p.m. with some participants coming later. The group quilts until a project is finished or until 9:00 p.m. whichever comes first.