CALENDAR

Apr 5 - Worship - Easter Sunday - Pastor Kay Johnson 8:30 a.m.

Apr 5 - Easter Sunday Pot Luck Brunch 9:45 a.m. directly after worship

Apr 10 - Lunches of Love 11:30 a.m.

Apr II - Place at the Table 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Guests - Boy Scout troop

Apr 12 - Worship - Pastor Kay Johnson 8:30 a.m.

Apr 14- Deanery - 9:00 -12:00 noon

Apr 19 - Worship - Pastor Kay Johnson 830 a.m.

Apr 19 - Annual Congregational Meeting 9:45 a.m. directly after worship

Apr 19 - Hill Country Conference Christ Lutheran Cherry Spring 3:00 pm

Apr 26 - Worship - Pastor Kay Johnson 8:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Place at the Table— Boy Scouts - Pasta class April 11 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Garage Sale to benefit Scholarship Fund—Saturday May 2nd. We are beginning to collect items for the sale. Stored in Sunday School room.

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New Hope Lutheran

Rev. Kay Johnson

9th & Elm 830-330-0017 Worship Times 8:00 - 8:30 Food & Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship

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President's Report April 2015

March has come and gone, it appears that winter may really be over and spring has begun. I hope we can all slow down enough with our busy lives to take a moment to enjoy the beauty that God gives us each spring. New life is coming forth in nature and it proves to us that spring is a time for new beginnings. This spring take time to think about what new beginnings you can do to make a difference in someone's life and in your life.

As a church we are springing into new adventures and opportunities. This month we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting with a pot luck meal to follow; this is scheduled for April the 19^{th} . We will have our Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m. Friday April 3rd. Following Easter Services we will have a pot luck meal for everyone to enjoy. A Place at the Table is scheduled for Saturday April 11th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. We will have the honor of having our local Scout Troop attend this activity and we will be preparing pasta and sauces. We will continue to have activities to do work around the church and plant the garden, so look for these dates I will attend the Hill Country to follow. Conference on April 19th, and will attend the Blanco Ministerial Alliance meeting on the 16th of April. More activities and opportunities are sure to follow. Thank you ALL for all you do to make things work. Working together we can and will accomplish so much. Keep God in our lives and anything is possible. Gods Blessings.

Worshiping God, Serving Others, New Hope, Where All Are Welcome.

If I can be of assistance, please contact me vis E-Mail at <u>petefoegelle@yahoo.com</u> or by phone at (830) 833-9910.

Your Friend in Christ, Pete Foegelle

APRIL 2015

Refreshment Corner

Each Sunday Morning one of several talented cooks provides a variety of delicious breakfast treats served between 8:00 and 8:30. Everyone is welcome to come early and enjoy the food and fellowship. Schedule April 5 - No Breakfast April 5 - Pot Luck Brunch after worship service April 12 - Foegelle April 19 - Greathouse April 26 - Granberg May 3 - Johnson May 10 - Tomlinson May 17 - Knoll/Villarreal May 24 - Foegelle May 31 - Greathouse

Birthday's/Anniversaries

Birthday's April 1 - Thomas Kirkscey April 13 - Travis Tomlinson

Anniversaries Cyndy and Bob Hounsell

Annual Congregational Meeting after worship Sunday April 19th.

Carolyn and Nelson Jonas 50th Wedding Anniversary



LUNCHES OF LOVE - New Hope Lutheran, once a month, sponsors the meal for Lunches of Love. Friday March 13th - Tanja Tomlinson, Connie Granberg, and Cyndy Hounsell prepared and delivered the meal for the Lunches of Love recipients. If you are able to help cook or help deliver the food please contact Tanja or Connie Granberg. 833-4423

Friday April 10th is the next opportunity for you to help with Lunches of Love. If you know of anyone that would like to participate in receiving the meals please contact New Hope Lutheran and they can direct you to the community leaders that run the Lunches of Love program. <u>newhopelutheranblanco@yahoo.com</u>





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.