

# New Hope Lutheran

July 5 - Worship - Pastor Jessica Cain - 8:30 a.m.

July 5 - Meeting with Pastor Jessica directly after worship

July 7 - Blanco Ministerial Committee meeting 10:00 a.m. - Trinity Lutheran

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

July 12 - Worship - Pastor Jessica Cain 8:30 a.m.

July 19 - Worship - Pastor Jessica Cain

July 19 - Council Meeting directly after worship service

July 26 - Worship - Pastor Jessica Cain 8:30 a.m.

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**Worship Times**  
**8:00 - 8:30 Food & Fellowship**  
**8:30 a.m. Worship**

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## Celebration with Pastor Kay

By Pete Foegelle

New Hope Lutheran had a great celebration with Pastor Kay and her beautiful family after worship on June 28th.

We were sad to see Pastor Kay go, but we find comfort in knowing we can still call on her to be a Supply Pastor when we need one. There was a lot of great food and we were able to enjoy our visit with her and her family. A very Special Thank You and Blessing goes out to Pastor Kay for all she has done for us these past twenty two months. She has been a true Blessing to us all and may the Lord continue to be with her and her family.



Pastor Kay and her family

Pastor Jessica Cain will begin her call to New Hope Lutheran on July 1st. Her first worship service will be Sunday July 5th. After worship on Sunday she will be available to visit with the congregation to answer questions and outline her vision for our future.

## 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

July 5 - Foegelle  
July 12 - Greathouse  
July 19 - Granberg  
July 26 - Johnson  
Aug 2 - Tomlinson  
Aug 9 - Knoll/Villarreal  
Aug 16 - Foegelle  
Aug 23 - Greathouse  
Aug 30 - Granberg

## Birthday's/Anniversaries

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July 7 - Henry Greathouse  
July 25 - Russell Kirkscey  
July 28 - Cara Bachmeyer

### Anniversaries

July 8 - Pete & Cheryl Foegelle  
July 22 - Laurie & Russell Kirkscey  
July 30 - Susan & Omar Villarreal



Welcome Pastor Jessica Cain - July 5th

## Yard Sale

Please continue to bring your items to the church. Date of the sale will in August. Exact date to be announced soon.

**Place at the Table**  
**Saturday**  
**August 29th**  
will be the next Place at the Table event.

Details will be announced at a later date.

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Thomas Kirkscey - Graduation



New Hope Lutheran enjoyed a “breakfast brunch” after service on June 12th to celebrate Thomas Kirkscey’s graduation from high school. Pete Foegelle, council president, presented Thomas with a scholarship check in the amount of \$1,000.00. He will attend Texas Tech in the fall.

LUNCHES OF LOVE - New Hope Lutheran, once a month, sponsors the meal for Lunches of Love. Friday June 12th - Meals were prepared and delivered to 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 July 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. [newhopelutheranblanco@yahoo.com](mailto:newhopelutheranblanco@yahoo.com)

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**.

# President's Report

July 1, 2015

June was a very emotional month for all of us. We experienced new beginnings and closed chapters with people that touched us in so many ways. There were four new births that we were blessed with and we had a few friends and family members passed this month. We ask our Lord to watch over and continue to bless all of the family and friends touched by these experiences. I want to ask everyone to continue to pray for those we know and love that are dealing with so many health issues, that the Lord will continue to watch over them and help heal them of their illnesses.

We experienced a happy but sad day when we said farewell, but not goodbye to our friend and Pastor, Pastor Kay Johnson. We are happy because we have been blessed to be assigned a new Mission Developer Pastor from our Synod. Her name is Rev. Jessica Cain and she will start to work with our congregation July 1<sup>st</sup>. She will be with us for the next two years, and possibly more. We were sad to see Pastor Kay go, but we find comfort in knowing we can still call on her to be a Supply Pastor when we need one. We had a great celebration with Pastor Kay and her beautiful family the last Sunday of the month. There was a lot of great food and we were able to enjoy our visit with her and her family. A very Special Thank You and Blessing goes out to Pastor Kay for all she has done for us these past twenty two months. She has been at true Blessing to us all and may the Lord continue to be with her and her family.

Prayers and congratulations go out to Thomas Kirkscey on his graduation and for his future endeavors. Know that we are with you in spirit and in our prayers.

We start a new chapter with our congregation in July when we welcome Pastor Cain into our congregation and community. I want to thank our Synod for all the hard work they have done to locate Pastor Cain to serve our congregation. We will be meeting with her to see what ideas she may have to affectively help our congregation grow and be even more helpful to our community. She is married to a gentleman named Wes who is a Youth Pastor at the Methodist Church in Boerne and has a two and a half year old son named James. We truly welcome her and her family to New Hope. There has been some discussion on changing the time we worship on Sundays and will continue these discussions. We will continue all of our current outreach programs and may add more in the future. I ask that all members continue to be a part in these discussions and thank you all for your support and hard work that you do to serve our Lord. I will continue to keep you informed of all activities that are to come. Again thank you and Gods Blessings to you and your families.

***Worshipping God, Serving Others. New Hope, Where All Are Welcome.***

If I can be of assistance please contact me via E-Mail at [petefoegelle@yahoo.com](mailto:petefoegelle@yahoo.com) or at (830) 833-9910.

Your Friend in Christ,  
Pete Foegelle