

CALENDAR

June 5 - Worship - Pastor Becky Sogge 9:30 a.m.

June 12 - Worship - Pastor Judith Spindt 9:30 a.m.

June 19 - Worship - Pastor ? Dick Bremer 9:30 a.m.

June 26 - Worship - Pastor Alex Raabe 9:30a.m.

June 26 - Free community meal - 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Pastor Jessica is on Maternity Leave

Pastor Jessica arranged for Supply Pastors for her Maternity Leave: June 5 - Pastor Rebecca (Becky) Sogge June 12 - Pastor Judith Spindt June 19 - Pastor Dick Bremer June 26 - Pastor Alex Raabe

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

Sunday June 26th 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Menu: Pasta Casserole Salad Rolls Dessert

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New Hope Lutheran

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WORSHIP (9:00 - 9:25 a.m. )Food & Fellowship) 9:30 a.m. Worship

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Refreshment Corner

Each Sunday Morning one of several talented cooks provides a variety of delicious breakfast treats served between 9:00 and 9:25 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come early and enjoy Schedule

- June 5 - Foegelle June 12 - Greathouse June 19 - Granberg June 26 - Johnson July 3 - Tomlinson July 10- Knoll/Villarreal July 17 - Foegelle July 24 - Greathouse July 31 - Granberg

Birthday's/Anniversaries

- BIRTHDAYS July 3 - Christel Tomlinson June 29 - Helen Knoll June 30 - Bob Hounsell ANNIVERSARY- none

PETE FOEGELLE COMPLETES THE PARISH MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

Three years ago in September 2013, our New Hope Council President, Pete Foegelle, began a new journey. He was interested in furthering his religious education. He enrolled in the Parish Ministry Training Program (also called SAM, short for Synodically Authorized Ministry). The program consists of six units, with each unit lasting 4 sessions. Each unit covers three topics. In short, it required covering a great deal of information, and being dedicated to many many hours of reading. Classes were held in Seguin at Texas Lutheran College, on Saturdays, 9:00 – 5:00. He committed to this program, and has learned many things. With determination, and the support of his family and a loving congregation, he completed the course in April 2015. He had his exit interview with Bishop Tiemann in May. They discussed the role he will have with assisting in worship (or as needed, leading worship) at New Hope Lutheran. Please join me in congratulating him in this accomplishment!



By: Cheryl Foegelle

**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL - June 26th 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.**

Our original free community meal began on September 13, 2015 when New Hope hosted a free community meal as part of God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. This is an initiative by the ELCA to encourage congregations to reach out into their communities on the same day other congregations across the nation are doing the same. The meal was so well received the New Hope members committed to serving a meal a month October through February. At the Annual New Hope Lutheran Congregational meeting the members voted to continue the Free Community Meal each month to the end of the year 2016. The meals will be served the fourth Sunday of the month except November and December. Nov and Dec dates will be announced in October. **The Menu for June 26th will be Pasta Casserole, Salad, Garlic Bread and Desserts.**

One of the best ways for New Hope Lutheran to become better known in Blanco is to reach out to those in need in our community. Please continue to pray about this endeavor as we attempt to serve God through serving our neighbors. Members are asked to bake desserts and to help serve if you are able.



Pulled Pork



Coleslaw and Potato Salad

**On May 22nd we served 22 people that dined in, 22 to go dinners, and 15 meals to members and staff, Total 59 pulled pork, coleslaw, potato salad and dessert meals served.**

**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**.

New Hope Council  
Presidents Report  
Pete Foegelle

June 1, 2016

We have been keeping very busy with the activities in our church. I want to thank each of our members for their involvement with these activities. Without each of your support none of this would be possible. We had a successful garage sale this month. The money raised went to support our community free meals program. The community free meal program has proven to be a success. Each month the amount of people we have fed has increased. We will continue this program in hopes that we can feed more people each month. Two of our members have volunteered to participate in the LEAD – Missional River 2.0 training program. This is a two year program that will empower them to be better Stewards in our community.

In April I completed my Parish Ministry Training Program. I want to thank everyone for your support during the three year program. I will use my training to help support New Hope in the future.

I want to thank you again for all your support and efforts to help make this church a success. 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.

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

Your Friend in Christ,  
Blessings,  
Pete Foegelle

**Tellers:**

**June 5 Nelson Jonas,  
June 12 Carolyn Jonas  
June 19 Tanja Tomlinso  
June 26 Cheryl Foegelle  
July 3 Becky Greathouse**

**The Season of Pentecost**

By: Pastor Jessica Cain

The Season of Pentecost is the longest-comprising approximately half of the church year. It begins on the Day of Pentecost, which is the 8th Sunday after Easter. This year, the Day of Pentecost was May 15. This day marks the time when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' disciples (see Acts 2 for this story), sometimes known as the birthday of the Church. This occurred 50 days after the resurrection, which is where the name (pente meaning 50) originates. We celebrate this day with the color red, which signifies the Holy Spirit.

The Season of Pentecost is also known as "ordinary time." The color for the season is green. During these weeks, we hear about Jesus' life and ministry in the Gospel lessons. We learn about Jesus' teachings, healings, challenges, and more from the Gospel of Matthew. The Old Testament and Psalm readings are "semi-continuous," meaning we will hear more of the storyline instead of skipping around as we do during other seasons. During this year, we are reading the story of King David and his descendants. The season includes Reformation Sunday, and concludes with Christ the King Sunday (November 20). This is the final Sunday in the church year, after which we begin anew with Advent which is the season for preparation before Christmas.