

CALENDAR

May 1st 2nd 3rd - Pastor Kay Johnson - Synod Assembly—McAllen

May 3 - Worship - Pete Foegelle - no communion - 8:30 a.m.

May 8 - Lunches of Love 11:30 a.m.

May 10 - Worship - Pastor Kay Johnson 8:30 a.m.

May 10 - Birthday Brunch for Lynn Evich birthday - after worship service. approximately 10:15 a.m.

May 12 - Deanery - 9:00 - 12:00 noon - Zion, - Fredericksburg

May 17 - Worship - Pastor Kay Johnson 8:30 a.m.

May 17 - Council Meeting 9:45 a.m. directly after worship

May 24 - Worship - Pastor Kay Johnson 8:30 a.m.

May 31 - Worship - Pastor Kay Johnson 8:30 a.m.

Lynn Evich Birthday Brunch

Sunday, May 10th after worship service 10:15 a.m. Brunch will be served.

Yard Sale
Originally scheduled for May 2 has been postponed. Please continue to bring your items to the church.

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

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Lynn Evich will celebrate her 80th birthday on May 12th this year. She was born on Mother's day and therefore it is appropriate we help her celebrate her birthday with a Brunch on Mother's Day this year - May 10th. The potluck/brunch meal will start serving approximately 10:15 after worship service. Guests are welcome to stay and visit after the meal.

Lynn moved to Blanco several years ago from Bellingham, Washington to help take care of her great-grandson Brett until he started kindergarten. She continues to occasionally keep him after school. She joined New Hope Lutheran shortly after moving to Blanco and has been an active member and is currently serving as a member of the Council as Treasurer.

Lynn keeps busy working part time at the Uptown Blanco Textile Studio where she enjoys explaining the history of the building and helping people pick out their fabric. Several times a week she joins the Senior Citizens group for card playing and lunch.

Her true passion is knitting and sewing. She knits hats and scarves, makes potholders and other small items that are sold on consignment at the Textile Studio and Bean and Biscuit on the square.

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

May 3 - Johnson
May 10 - no breakfast
May 10 - Pot Luck Birthday Brunch for Lynn Evich after worship - 10:15 a.m.
May 17 - Knoll/Villarreal
May 24 - Foegelle
May 31 - Greathouse
June 7 - Granberg
June 14 - Johnson
June 21 - Tomlinson
June 28 - Knoll/Villarreal

Birthday's/Anniversaries

Birthday's

May 5 - Alan Cooper
May 11 - Susan Marshall
May 12 - Lynn Evich
May 16 - Shelby Foegelle

Anniversaries

May 29 - Omar and Susan Villarreal

Lynn recently finished a king sized quilt for her son Mark and his wife Rebecca. She has also completed a quilt for her granddaughter and is currently working on knitting and sewing items for her soon to be born great-granddaughter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LYNN

Turn to page 4 for news of a new grandbaby for Becky and Bennie Greathouse

Garden News



Nelson Jonas cleaned out the garden and tilled it to get ready for planting. Becky Greathouse has planted several varieties of tomato plants. Additional planting of bell peppers, jalapeños, squash, and eggplant will be done after soil has dried out a bit from the wonderful rain we have had. Can't wait to start harvesting and sharing the bounty with Blanco Good Samaritan Center.

LUNCHES OF LOVE - New Hope Lutheran, once a month, sponsors the meal for Lunches of Love. Friday April 10th - 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 May 8th 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

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

May 1, 2015

April has come to an end and we had another successful annual congregational meeting this month, with a wonderful feast to share with each other. We voted for the President and Treasury positions this year. I am pleased to announce, that I will continue on as President of your council for another two year term. I am also pleased to announce that Lynn Evich was elected as Treasure for another two year term as well. We had the opportunity to meet with a potential mission developer pastor that the Synod has found to provide us with a half time pastor. We believe she will be a good match for our congregation and the council will be working with the Synod to bring her on to lead our congregation for the next two years. Please keep this new development in your prayers. I want to thank Pastor Kay Johnson for all she has done for us; she has been a true inspiration and a wonderful leader for us. We also discussed where we stand with our church activities and future opportunities for us.

Our youth outreach program "A Place at the Table" proved to be very successful. The youth have had fun and have learned a few things about nutrition and cooking. Thanks to everyone involved with this special activity. We had the Boy Scouts join us this month and it was a lot of fun. We are looking forward to the future and what we can teach them.

A special thanks to Connie Granberg and those that helped her continue the All Faiths Medical Ministry program. People are so grateful to get the equipment they need and we are blessed to be able to do it for them. We are working on getting a sign made for the medical supply building, so look for that this year.

Another special thanks needs to go out to the music committee for all the hard work they do to give us the beautiful music and vocals for our congregation and visitors to enjoy during worship. This group of people is truly blessed with this talent and they also bless our community with their beautiful sounds, so Thank You.

We will continue our community garden activities and we pray for a good year. Thanks to everyone involved with this activity as well, without you we wouldn't have a garden. The produce will be donated to The Good Samaritan Center. We are also collecting food and toiletries each month in conjunction with the other community churches to donate to The Good Samaritan Center this year. Thank to ALL that are involved in the Lunches of Love program. This outreach program is greatly needed and touches so many people with a nice meal.

We will also continue to have the yard sales to help raise funds for our youth activities. There was to be a yard sale on May 2nd but we had to reschedule this until the summer, so please look for more information to follow regarding this activity. I want to thank Tanja Tomlinson for all she does to make this activity a success.

We all enjoy the breakfast and fellowship before our Sunday worship. I want to thank all the families involved with this for their hard work.

And on a final note, we rely on donations and contributions to keep our church running and I want to Thank everyone for your support both financially and for all the time you dedicate to our church. Gods Blessings to you all.

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 or at (830) 833-9910.

Your Friend in Christ,

Pete Foegelle

New Hope Lutheran members Tanja Tomlinson, Scout Travis Tomlinson, Pete Foegelle, Helen Knoll and Eagle Scout Thomas Kirksey welcomed the Blanco Boy Scout Troup to participate in our latest “Place at the Table” (Pasta) cooking class.

Instruction included the many varieties (white, wheat, gluten free) and shapes (Angel Hair, Vermicelli, Spaghetti, Fettuccine, Rotini, Lasagna, Shells, Macaroni, Egg Noodles) of pasta’s available. Looking at the labels on the each variety showed the difference in calories, carbohydrates, fiber etc. from each package.

Tanja brought her recipe from Germany - Spaetzle. While one group cut and caramelized onions, the scouts were fascinated that they could in minutes make their own pasta. With flour, eggs, and salt they prepared their dough. They grated the dough into a pot of boiling water and 2 to 3 minutes later the noodles floated to the top and were ready to use in a dish with the caramelized onions.

From cutting onions, to making their own pasta, to making Alfredo Sauce from scratch the scouts had a great time. The Spaetzle and Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo dishes were enjoyed by everyone. A meat with red sauce was sent home with the scouts along with a folder full of other pasta recipes to try at home.



Emily Rae Abadie

Born April 29, 2015 7:50 p.m.
5 lbs 15 oz. 19 1/2 inches long

Proud dad - Brian
Mom Ashleigh - resting
Grandparents - Becky and Bennie
Greathouse admiring from a short
distance.

