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NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Anchor

From the Pastor

November, a time to be Thankful

Dear Saints of New Hope Lutheran Church,

Well, this is November. The month it starts to get cold or, it could be warm. Or it could be cold in the morning and warm in the afternoon. Or, it could be warm in the morning and then a blizzard in the afternoon. Either way, November is a time of uncertain weather. But, it is also a time we turn our attention to thankfulness. Of course, this thankfulness is a little bit different for you, a Christian. As a Christian, you know who to thank and you know where your good gifts come from. You know these things are from God.

But, how do we acknowledge the fact that good things from God and not from ourselves? One way is to tell others. Tell others that your loving Father grants you all your gifts, and most importantly, your salvation. But what about God, how do we thank Him for all of our gifts?

We are directed by the Small Catechism to call upon Him in every need by the Second Commandment, **"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name."** (Exodus 20:7) He wants us to remember His name and not misuse it but, use it properly. We use it properly when we pray in the name of Jesus and bring to Him our needs, our concerns, and, as we think of this time of year, our thanks. The catechism goes on to say that we should talk to Him as children do to their dear father.

Psalm 116 reminds us, **"What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord."** These are familiar lines from the Offertory found in the Divine Service One. They tell us, How do I thank God for the good things in my life? Call on His name and thank Him, it's that simple. Beyond the fact that we are thanking God for what He has done for us, we are also reminding ourselves of where our good gifts come from.

Along with temporal things God has given us, we are led to thank Him for the most important gift of all, Salvation. What it comes down to is, salvation through Christ is the greatest gift that you can be given. So, as you say your prayers this Thanksgiving Season, don't forget to thank Him for the gifts He has given to you and for the salvation that He provides.

In Thankfulness to our God,
Pastor Mark
Matthew 16:15

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Fellowship Ministry

NEWS & notes … From the Fellowship Committee

November 7, 14, 21, 28: Coffee Service at Newark site

- There is a new coffee pot at both locations that offer brewing a pot of coffee or a single cup. At Newark, directions are posted on the small bulletin board near the coffee pot for you to follow if you want to make a single cup or an entire pot. Bottles of water to use are on the Welcome counter. At Granville, directions are on the wooden file cabinet or on the wall. Water can be obtained at the sink in the Granville Chapel office area. Please remember to clean the pot and empty the grounds once you have brewed the coffee.

November 11: Girls' Night Out

- Join the ladies of New Hope Lutheran Church for dinner at a local restaurant.
- We will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Red Lobster in Heath.
- Let Carol know by November 7 if you can attend.

October: T-Shirt Orders

- New Hope T shirts, hoodies, and sweatshirts will (hopefully) be available during the month of November for ordering. Order form will be coming with details about sizes, color, and ordering deadline.

Looking Ahead:

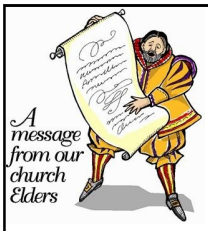
December 5: Voter's Meeting

- Light refreshments available following 10:00 joint worship service at Newark site prior to meeting – Coffee and bottles of water will also be available

Really Looking Ahead in 2022:

- January 15 – Fellowship planning meeting for the 2022 calendar of events. More details in December Anchor.
- February 27 – Adult Fellowship Dinner – Mark your calendars now and details will begin to appear in January.

Board of Elders Information



Elders are chosen from the congregation to help with its spiritual life as well as other needs. If you have any concerns, struggles, questions, or comments, please consider contacting any of the Elders. Our desire is for your continued growth in the grace of God through the Word and Sacrament, and love towards God and our neighbor.

Scott Bates	Scott Gibson	Adam Landon
Jeff Schrock	Scott Taylor	Scott Wagner

Stewardship

Have you ever noticed how children emulate their parents? Children watch their parents, and they do what they see them doing. This is how they learn to speak. They watch the shape and form of their parents' mouths, and they try to make the same shape so that they can make the same sounds. And this is why we give generously of our income to the work of the church. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, we are enabled to lead holy lives.

"Give us this day our daily bread. *What does this mean?* God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. *What is meant by daily bread?* Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like."

Therefore, we sit down at the beginning of the year, the beginning of the month, or the beginning of the week, and set aside a generous portion of God's daily bread for His work in the church. Not because He has commanded us so to do. But rather because we, as His children by grace, want to emulate His generosity in our own lives. He is our Father; we are His children. And children want to be like their parents.

Altar Guild Flowers

If you didn't know, flowers that are placed on the altar every Sunday can be sponsors by our members. There are still many slots available for flowers in Granville and in Newark. If you want to sign up for flowers in Granville, please contact Mary Traicoff at 740-366-4707. At the Newark church there is a flower chart to sign up for flowers.

Flowers are currently $10, however they will soon be going up to $15.

Please note that if you sign up for flowers at the Granville church you can pick up your flowers at the Granville church. If you sign up for your flowers at the Newark church, you can pick up your flowers at the Newark church.

Operation Christmas Child

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES are HERE! Pick yours up today and return any Sunday before November 21. Each box goes to a needy child around the world along with a message about Christ's Love. Please choose a boy or girl and specific age group, fill boxes, and return with $9 shipping and handling paid. Detailed instructions at the table with the boxes.

Another option is Samaritan's purse will fill a box for you for $25. Go to https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline.

Cash can be given to Carol or Danielle anytime to help the cause. Reach out to Danielle Larison with any questions or help 614-562-0525, drlaris@live.com

Christmas Flowers

Please order your poinsettias to help decorate the chancel for Christmas. The Newark poinsettias may be taken home after the 10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service. The Granville poinsettias may be taken home after the 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Please note NO ORDERS will be accepted after **December 5**. Checks or cash and late orders will be returned. Any questions call Nance McAleer, altar guild chairman, at 740-856-3266.

Pot Size	Price	Plants	Blooms	Colors
4.5 Inch	$4.50	1	3 to 4	Red
6.5 Inch	$9.25	1	4 to 7	Red, White, Pink, or Marble
8 Inch	$19.50	3	12 to 15	Red

Pot Size	Quantity	Total Due
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Check _____ Cash _____ Total: _____

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Make checks payable to: Nance McAleer

Order **by December 5**- NO LATE ORDERS accepted - checks or cash and late order will be returned.

GRANVILLE CAMPUS: Please turn your money into Mary Traicoff.

Staff Gift

For the month of December, we are collecting donations for a Staff Gift from the church. Checks can be made out to New Hope Lutheran Church; PLEASE remember to write on the memo line STAFF GIFT. At the Newark church there will be a green box in the back of the sanctuary to put your donations in. At the Granville church there will be a red box in the back of the sanctuary to put your donations in. The last day to donate will be December 19 so a check can be cut to our staff in time for Christmas. Thank you.

Happy Birthday

AJ Landon 11/4

Bobbie Penn 11/7

Karen Downing 11/9

Sharon Phelps 11/10

Bob McAleer 11/11

Vour Penn 11/12

Bob Warner 11/12

Daisy Abbott 11/24

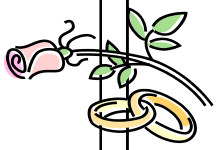
Joann Presley 11/25

November Birthdays

Happy Anniversary

Scott & Julie Gibson 11/1 24 years

Bob & Nance McAleer 11/8 41 yrs.



Prayer Chain

If you are in need of prayers and you do not want to wait until Sunday, put the Prayer Chain warriors to work. Call the first person on the list below. They will ask for the name of the person and reason you are requesting prayers. You can be as specific with details or as private as you choose. If you can't reach the first person, call the next person on the chain. The person you call on the prayer chain will say a prayer with you and then after you hang up, they will call the next person on the list and each call will result in prayers.

Joann Presley – 366-2475, 740-670-6247
Starla Doty – 220-203-1055
Danielle Larison – 614-562-0525
Tracey Hartsough – 734-394-9775
Jackie Taylor – 614-361-5543
Charlene Schrock – 740-403-0722
Carolee Ellis - 740-403-4117
Holly Webber – 740-507-2923
Erin Allen - 614-206-7895
Carol Worst – 740-404-9152

It's not too late for you to join the Prayer Chain. Talk to Carol on Sundays and we will add your name to the list.

In Service to Our Lord

Altar Guild (Newark)
Danielle Larison

Altar Guild (Granville)
Jackie Taylor

Elder (Newark)
Scott Gibson

Elder (Granville)
Jeff Schrock

Trustee (Newark)
Julie Gibson

Trustee (Granville)
Scott Allen

There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 1 Corinthians 12:5

Church Jokes

What kind of fish to angels catch?

Holy mackerels.

What is a dentist's favorite hymn?

Crown Him with many crowns.

What is the best workout for Christians?

Crossfit.

Why did Pharaoh go to the dentist?

Egypt his tooth.

How did Joseph know they chose a good place to have a baby?

After the birth, Mary and Jesus were in stable condition.

What kind of car did the apostles drive?

They came in one Accord.

Who was the biggest outlaw in the Bible

Moses. He broke 10 laws all at once.

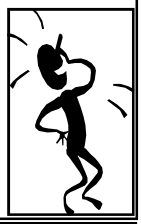
Why did Adam and eve argue about who was in charge?

They both wore the plants in their family.

What do you call a holy woman working in your office?

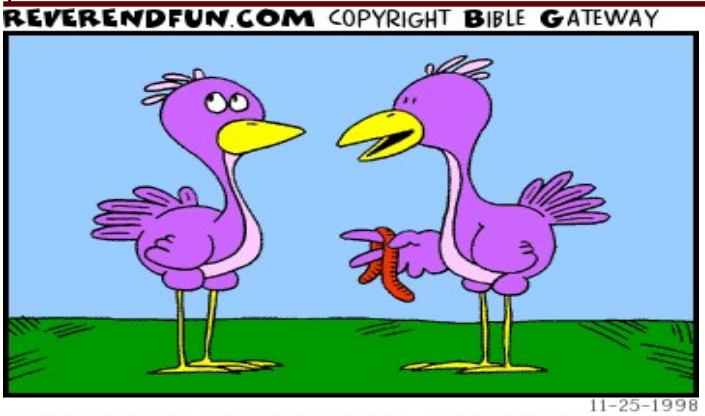
Non of your business.

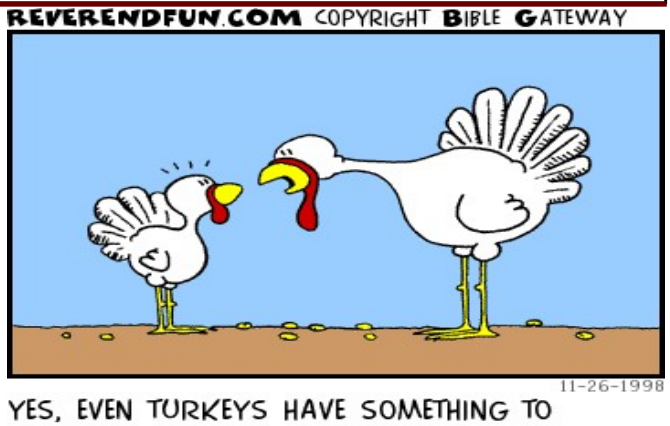
Why is driving in a Christian church parking lot so dangerous?



Lots of cross traffic.

Comics





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1-4PM Hopes Door Hours	**2** 1-4PM Hopes Door Hours 5:30PM Confirmation Class (Granville) 7:30PM Elders' Mtg. (Granville)	**3** 1-4PM Hopes Door Hours 7PM Online Bible Study	**4** 10AM Thursday Morning Bible study (Granville) 1-4PM Hopes Door Hours	**5**	**6**
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9:00 am Worship Service (Granville)
9:30 am Bible Class (Newark)
10:45 am Worship Service (Newark)

Pastor Mark Hartsough Office Hours:
Mornings: Monday & Tuesday
Or for an appointment call 740-366-6459 or email
pastormark@newhopelickingcounty.org

Pastor Terry Worst
By appointment, email
pastorterry@newhopelickingcounty.org

Newark Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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