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New Hope Lutheran Church

2105 Willis Lane Keller, Texas 76248

New Hope News

Mini Briefing
Some highlighted information for January

Congregational Meeting and Potluck

There will be a Congregational Meeting with a
Celebration Potluck Lunch

Sunday, January 15th at 12:30 pm

To review and accept the Annual Report for 2011.

Council will provide meat, please bring a dish to share

Reminder

If you lead a ministry here at New Hope, please have to Jill by
Friday, January 5th your 2011 report.



New Year's Day Worship
10:00 a.m. only

817-498-4339

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, Jan. 7th at 8:00 a.m. The men will meet at *Our Place* in Fort Worth. Located at the corner of North Beach and Basswood.

Women's Breakfast

Saturday, Jan. 14th at *Main Street Café* in Keller at **9:00 am.**
Located on Highway 377 Denton Highway.

Adult 4th Saturday

January 28th
Dinner and Theater



At the Artisan Theater

Cost is \$16.00 per person for the tickets. **Please sign up and pay by Jan. 10th**
Watch for more information on where we will meet for dinner and times.

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Bunco

Monday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Cathy Elkmann.

Directions will be posted on the Women's Board. New comers are welcome



January 22

FRIENDSHIP COMPANY BAKE SALE

Friendship Company will be having a bake sale the morning of **Sunday, January 22**, in the narthex.

The proceeds will be used towards the annual Puppet Competition in Houston in March.

Thanks for you support!



Thank you to everyone who attended the December 4th Congregational Meeting. Please thank *Sharon Hutchison, Gary Markestad and Pat Strobel* for the time they served on council. *Dave Klym* was re-elected for a second term on council.

Please welcome *Jim Cherry, Elizabeth Kunkler and Janice Needham* as newly elected council persons.

New Hope will send *Elizabeth Kunkler* and *Arthur Momo* along with Pastor Kathy to the NT-NL Synod Assembly.

New Hope will install the new council on Sunday, January 15th at both services

New Hope Christian School Board

New Hope Christian School Board welcomes *Marie Klym* and *Nick Ray*.

Jill Altman has served 2 consecutive terms and will go off the school board.

The school board members are: *Pastor Kathy, Debbie Starbuck, NHCS Director, Amber Downes, Marie Klym, Cheryl Koons, Chris Markestad, Heather Miller, Nick Ray and Craig Williamson, Council Liaison.*

The school board will be installed on January 15th at both services.

Adult Sunday School Meets between services from 10:00-10:45 am. They are currently studying "*Seven Things That Steal Your Joy*" - Overcoming the obstacles to your happiness. Men and women, 18 & up are invited. Don't worry about missing a few Sundays, there is no homework. **Adult Sunday School will not meet on January 1st.**

Women's Morning Bible Study meets on **Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m.** here at New Hope, and will resume on January 3rd. This group will begin a new study on *Psalms* by Max Lucado. Newcomers welcome. Carolyn Kendall for more info.

Pastor's Bible Study on Genesis

Thursday beginning January 12th at 7:00 pm. Through this in-depth study of the Genesis, fall in love once more with God as God calls the chosen people. We will again find the awe of knowing that God created all that we know. Come with a Bible and a desire to study. There are no prerequisites. There are no special requirements and no real homework. Just come with a desire to learn and to deepen your faith.



**New Hope's
Bible Studies**



Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Scrips program over the last year. When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash.

You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, New Hope earns a percentage. Cards are available on Sunday mornings and you can place orders to receive the following Sunday.

***Thank you for your support, New Hope raised \$2500.00!!!!
Let's keep it going!***

Scrip Orders will resume on January 1st



2012 NT-NL Lutheran Men in Mission Gathering

January 20-21

Men and boys 16 years and older

At Briarwood Retreat Center

670 Copper Canyon Road Argyle, Texas

Reaching Out To Men

Guest speakers include:

**Bishop Kevin Kanouse of the NT-NL Mission Territory,
Doug Haugen, Executive Director of Men's Ministry of the ELCA,
Richard Ray, Weekend Anchor of Fox 4 DFW
Oscar Benavides, Executive Director of LINC NT**

Early registration ends on January 7th.

See the website link below to register and more information

<http://ntnlmen.org/2012-events.html>

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Date and Service	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Ushers	AV
Jan. 1 10:00 a.m. One service only	Brad Chase	Sonja Anthony	Greg Carter Mark Walker	Greg Hall
Jan. 8 8:30 a.m.		Sharon Hutchison	Jim Altman Ron Hultberg	Dakota Cherry
11:00 a.m.	Bianca Brechler	Sandy Kostelecky	Patience Dennis Paul Elkmann	
Jan. 15 8:30 a.m.	Lauren Morgan	Mary Cooper	Dave Klym Marie Klym	Greg Carter
11:00 a.m.	Gershon Sanders	Dorothy Wooley	Todd Pebles Hannah Pebles	
Jan. 22 8:30 a.m.		Carolyn Kendall	Julie Cherry Dakota Cherry	Tim Carter
11:00 a.m.		Cora Sanders	Dave Melvin Travis Melvin	
Jan.29 8:30 a.m.	Cameron Ogrodnik	Deb Hultberg	Gary Bowker Karen Emmel	Kyle Kunkler
11:00 a.m.	Brad Chase	Merrily Stanglin	Dave Sanders Maurice Stanglin	

If you are unable to serve, please be sure to find a replacement

Happy Birthday

Paul Elkmann	1-02
Debra Castens	1-08
Connor Ogrodnik	1-11
Toby Kendall	1-12
Bianca Brechler	1-14
Dianna Elkmann	1-22
Craig Williamson	1-24
Jeff Hutchison	
Dave Klym	1-28

For updated information and calendar see our website:

<http://www.newhopelutheran.com/>

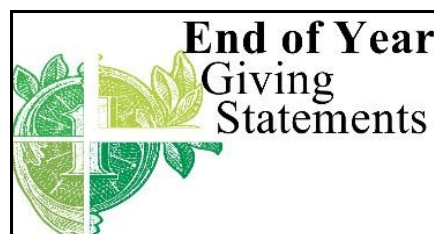


Happy Anniversary

Ron and Deb Hultberg	1-14
Jim and Jill Altman	1-29

Check out happenings in the NT-NL Synod

<http://www.ntnl.org/>



Thank you for the generosity you showed to the staff this Christmas .

We are blessed to serve to God with you all!

Pastor Kathy, Jill, Rawlianne and The Kunkler Family

Your yearly giving statements will be placed in your mailboxes here at New Hope by the end of January. Be sure to pick yours up. Remember your pledge for 2012 begins January 1st.