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*Boldly Sharing God's Word*

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New Hope Lutheran Church

# New Hope News

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses... -  
let us run with perseverance*

*the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.  
-Hebrews 12:1-2*

The great cloud of witnesses from the time of Christ and on to the future watch the church of today. With them, do you wonder about the future of the church? Across the NTNL mission territory leaders have asked the questions: What will happen to the church in the future? What do we do better together? How can we train our leaders better? How can we reach more of the great cloud of Lutheran witnesses now? Those questions and the excitement that they brought produced DiscipleLife Alive! Here are words from the NTNL website:

***What can we do better together?***

Northern Texas - Northern Louisiana Lutherans are focused on Sowing and Growing Disciples of Jesus, known in a word as **DiscipleLife**.

Just as the early Church disciples sought to transform each baptized disciple into a missionary in their own community and in the world, we are dedicated to this calling with urgency, focus and passion. Our work together is to Form Leaders for DiscipleLife

**DiscipleLife Alive!**

Locally by identifying mission opportunities and forming and training leaders for outreach in our communities.

Across the NT-NL Mission Area and nationally by developing state-of-the-art online and distance training at the NT-NL DiscipleLife Center for Mission at Briarwood and throughout our area in order to provide top-quality, cutting edge leadership formation, and

Globally by completing the Jubilee Lutheran Centre of our Lutheran Mission in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

NTNL launches a three-year response among our congregations, working together to fashion a Vision for Mission in northern Texas and Louisiana. Resources are being gathered to form clergy and lay missional leaders for missional outreach.

**DiscipleLife - Sowing and Growing Disciples of Jesus!**

New Hope will offer a dinner and show the vision of how we will move together into the future and into the world with the power and promise of the Good News. Watch for your invitation on Oct. 27 at 6:30. Come and see the vision for the future!

Blessings,

*Pastor Kathryn*

[www.newhopelutheran.com](http://www.newhopelutheran.com)

# Stewardship 2012 Campaign

## *What is Stewardship?*

“Follow Me,” Jesus simply but powerfully commanded of the Apostles and they did. That call is made to us as well on this day and in this time. How do we follow Jesus? We try to live our lives as he did – the example of the perfect steward. Stewardship is discipleship. It is the care and use of all that we have been given by God and is often explained in terms of talent, treasure and time.



Stewardship is HEART WORK



Everyone knows that the commitment of our personal funds are important to New Hope. We want every adult and confirmed member to turn in a pledge card, and really EXPERIENCE that commitment. A pledge card will be **your chance** at a several fabulous prizes! Pledge cards will be mailed to your home.

***Fill it out, return it to New Hope and DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!***

***Return your completed card by October 2nd for 3 weekly drawings***

***( October 2, 9 & 16)***

***For a \$25.00 Scrip Card (your choice)***

***\$150.00 Scrip shopping spree will be drawn on***

***Sunday, October 23rd at 10:00 a.m.***

**AGAIN:** Each confirmed member will receive a pledge card – and each pledge card will count as a raffle entry. So, a husband and wife can either enter their TOTAL pledge amount on one card, and enter “0” on the other, OR they can each enter half of the Total Pledge on each of their pledge cards. Confirmed youth members will be counted individually. If you did not receive a pledge card, see Jill in the church office.

*Have you every wondered how many ministries New Hope has?*

Join us on **Sunday, October 23rd** all morning for

## ***“Stewardship Is Heart Work”***

### **Ministry Faire**

The ministries of New Hope will be ready to answer your questions.

*There will be a raffle , all you have to do is:*

*Stop by a ministry table for information about a ministry receive 1 Ticket*

*Sign up to be a part of ministry receive 2 Tickets*

Then go and place the tickets by the raffle item you want to receive



***Where can you use your Time and Talents?***



***Join us for a Grab and Go breakfast !!!!!***

***and***

***Drawing for the \$150.00 Scrip Shopping Spree!!!***

# Fellowships

## Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, October 1st at 8:00 a.m.**

for breakfast here at New Hope.

## Women's Breakfast

**Saturday, October 8th at 9:00 a.m.**

*Cracker Barrel*

located off of I-35W south, take the Meacham exit.

*Scripts Opportunity!*

*The women will then meet at New Hope after breakfast to work on the snowman craft project*

## TNT (Twenties & Thirties Group)

Will meet on **Saturday, October 15th**, at **6:15 pm** at *Chili's*, in the Target shopping center in Watauga, then go to *Whirlyball* located at 147 Harwood, just east of the intersection of Harwood and Norwood in Hurst at 8:00 pm for an hour. Cost is **\$14.95 per person per hour**. Please contact Dave Melvin at: [dvtmlmel@charter.net](mailto:dvtmlmel@charter.net) or at 817-232-3660.

We need final head count by **Oct 2, 2011**, and need at least **6 people to participate**.



Come to New Hope on **Friday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m.** for Family Movie Night. Popcorn and great fellowship provided!

The movie is: *The Princess Bride*.

## PIT Crew (Parents of Infants to Tweens)

***New day and time!*** We will have our monthly fellowship meeting on **Sunday, October 9, from 12:30 to 4:00 at the church**. We will either bring lunch or go grab something to bring back to church to eat. Adult game time is from 2-4. Call Sandy Kostelecky at 940-627-1124 with any questions.

## Adult 4th Saturday

**Saturday, October 22nd**

***Everything German***

**5:30 p.m.**

located at 2816 Brown Trail in Bedford.

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall

## Women's Bunco

**Monday, October 24th 7:00 p.m.** at the home of

**Sharon Hutchison**

Directions will be posted on the Women's Board.

*New comers are welcome*



New Hope  
in  
Mission

### October Mission: Magazines and snack food for Unity Park

*Science, discovery, woman's world, etc.*

*Snack food: individually packaged snack food*

**Bring your donations and place in the box by the Mission Tree**

### NHCS St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon

The students of NHCS had a *Trike-a-Thon* on **Friday, Sept. 30th**. They are collecting donations to be given to St. Jude's; 100 percent of what is collected goes to St. Jude's. If you would like to contribute go to [nhcskeller.org](http://nhcskeller.org)



*Are you cleaning out your closets?* Save your *hats, mittens and scarves* and bring them to New Hope in **November** for the Mission collection.

### Hay Lift from Iowa to Texas



Farmers in towns like Garnavillo and Luana, Iowa, know when they have been blessed, and they know how to be a blessing. Their hay crop was plentiful this year, while the crop in towns like Avoca and Miles in west Texas failed due to the intense heat. What the heat did not destroy this year, the wildfires did. Texas ranchers have been praying for rain and grain. Fourteen trucks at least are ready to come to Texas, but transportation and funding is needed. It cost around (\$2600.00 per truck-load). You can read more about this project and donate at :

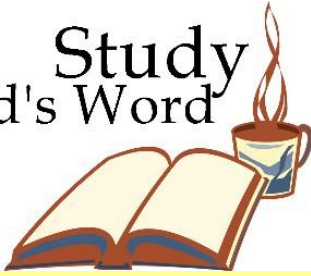
<http://www.ntnl.org/index.php/news/hay-lift>

### ELCA Horn of Africa Drought Relief

The worst drought in 60 years has reached crisis level in East Africa. Ten million people in Somalia, Kenya, Djibouti and Ethiopia are at risk. Many are in search of food and water. Through Lutheran World Federation ELCA Disaster Response is providing water and enriched porridge to children, older adults and other who are especially weak. If you would like to help with this cause, you can give a check to New Hope and denote **"Horn of Africa Drought"**. New Hope will then send a check or you can go to <http://www.elca.org/> and donate through the website. **100 percent of what is donated goes to help disaster survivors with immediate and long-term needs.**



## Study God's Word



**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. Hope to see you in the room behind the office.

**Women's Morning Bible Study** meets on **Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m.** here at New Hope. This group will continue studies on different religions. Call Carolyn Kendall for more info. On October 18th this group will begin a study on "*Angels*". *Newcomers always welcome!*

**Thank  
You!  
P.I.T. Crew!**

*Many thanks to the P.I.T Crew ( parents of infants to tweens) for organizing the Annual Church Picnic on September 18th.*

***A great time was had by all!!!***



### **New Hope Staff and Council**

*Ministers, People of New Hope*

#### Staff

Rev. Kathryn Cox, Pastor

Rawlianne Riggs , Minister of Music

Jill Altman, Parish Assistant

Administration

#### New Hope Christian School

Debbie Starbuck, NHCS Director

Elizabeth Kunkler, NHCS Asst. Director

#### Parish Lay Minister

Scott Martin

#### Council Officers

Dave Klym, President

Dave Sanders Vice-President

Open, Secretary

Craig Williamson, Treasurer

#### Council Committee Liaisons

Bill Chase, Outreach

Sharon Hutchison, Membership

Dave Klym, Worship & Music

Dave Sanders, Maturity

Pat Strobel, Facilities

Karin Urbanczyk, Missions

Craig Williamson, Finance

Open, Ministry

**Council meeting  
Sunday, October  
16th  
12:30 p.m.**

# Welcome New Members



*Debra Aplis*



*Bill and Mev Matulevich*

*Be sure to introduce yourself to them!*



We say good bye to New Hope member **Vic Teslow**. Vic is moving back to Minnesota. We wish him the best! We also thank him for the picture he painted that is hanging in the Fellowship Hall! Vic's new address is:

**Heartwood Senior Living/ Apt.107 500 Heartwood Drive Crosby, MN 56441**



**NHCS  
NEWS**

We are loving this cooler weather and the ability to finally let our kiddos play outside! October will be a month of learning about the changing season, colors and pumpkins! Our four and five year olds will take a trip to Homestead Farms in Keller on Oct. 12th. We will have Harvest parties on Oct. 27th and 28th and then our fours and fives will take another field trip on Oct. 31st to Green Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and take part in "trick or treating." The residents look forward to seeing the children in their costumes each year.

We will change things up this year with our annual fall fundraiser. Instead of cookie dough and food items, we will sell beautiful "live" Christmas wreaths, centerpieces and table top trees. **Orders will be taken all month and sent in with delivery set for the week of November 28th.** We are trying to raise funds for much needed playground improvements. As always, we thank everyone for your prayers and support of New Hope Christian School.



If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth or Debbie in the school office, 817-428-9393.

Debbie Starbuck, Director  
New Hope Christian School

[www.nhcskeller.org](http://www.nhcskeller.org)

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## *New Feature at newhopelutheran.com*

Did you know there's multiple ways to donate to New Hope Lutheran? At the bottom each web page for [www.newhopelutheran.com](http://www.newhopelutheran.com) you'll see the following link . Click on the [link below](#) to see what this web page says.

[Donate Online](#)

When you click on this link, it explains the various ways you can easily donate to New Hope Lutheran, even when you are not able to attend church every Sunday. We now have an [Donate On-line](#) giving feature of our website for your convenience. This is to more easily enable you to make your weekly donation if you are unable to attend Sunday or if you forgot your checkbook or cash.

If you have any questions or problems with the Donate On-line feature, please contact Mai Thompson at [mai.sonoftom@verizon.net](mailto:mai.sonoftom@verizon.net) or call 817-675-3772.



**Join us for our LCM Trivia Challenge on Sunday, October 9** from 4 to 8 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 3001 Lovers Lane, Dallas.

There's a Silent Auction, Table Décor Competition, and LCM Trivia Challenge. Gather your team of eight and get ready for fun! Don't have a team? We'll connect you! Proceeds benefit Lutheran Campus Ministry in the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Mission Area, a vital outreach to young adults on college campuses. Registration is due **October 3**. For more information, visit [www.lcmdenton.org](http://www.lcmdenton.org) or contact Pastor Celene Welch at 817/269-1229 or [PastorCWelch@msn.com](mailto:PastorCWelch@msn.com).



Bell ringers are needed for a short term commitment for performances during the holiday's. If you would like to hear more, come to an informational meeting on

**Sunday, October 9th at 10:00 in conference room 2**

<b>New Hope Christian School Board</b>	Monday, Oct. 3	6:00 pm
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Monday, Oct. 10	7:00 pm
<b>Worship &amp; Music Committee</b>	Sunday, Oct. 9th	12:15 pm
<b>Membership Committee</b>	Sunday, Oct. 9th	Noon
<b>Council</b>	Sunday, Oct. 16th	12:30 pm



**Committee Meetings**



# Food, Friends and Gift Cards That's Entertaining!

*How you can help New Hope and enjoy shopping and dining out!*

There are countless ways to use gift cards for entertaining! Cater your next party, take guests out for an evening on the town, or simply stock up on everything you need for a fun night in. Using gift cards is the best way to entertain, because you earn rebates to support our non-profit organization every time you shop.

Now is the perfect time of year to prepare your ideas for home entertaining. With the holiday season fast approaching and out-of-town guests planning their visits, order the gift cards you will need while you have time in your schedule.

Consider these great brands for your entertaining:



Think of gift cards for all your fall and holiday entertaining. Purchase your gift cards for the coming season now and imagine all the rebates you will have earned by the New Year!

*Order your cards on Sunday morning!*



**Happy Birthday**

- Deb Hultberg 10/04
- Scott Kostecky
- Aidan Miller 10/11
- Virginia Melvin 10/12
- Finn Wolters
- Elizabeth Kunkler 10/14
- Dave Sanders 10/19
- Sharon Virgil 10/25
- Ian Underwood
- Sharon Hutchison 10/26
- Debbie Wood
- Cheryl Gielow 10/29
- Scott Martin
- Andrew Koons 10/31
- Ken Virgil



**Check out happenings in the NT-NL Synod**

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

**Looking Ahead.....**

- Reformation Sunday**                      **October 30**
- All Saints Sunday**                        **November 6**
- Daylight Savings Time ends**
- Thanksgiving**                              **November 24**
- Advent Begins**                              **November 27**
- Light Before Christmas**                **December 11**  
(children & youth program)
- Christmas Eve**                              *Services 6:00 & 8:00 pm*
- Christmas Day**                              *Service at 10:00 am*

**Happy Anniversary**

- Jim and Sonja Anthony 10/04
- Mark and Joann Walker 10/20



## *Worship Assistants*

<b>Date and Service</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b>October 2 8:30 a.m.</b>		<b>Sharon Hutchison</b>	<b>Kelly Buttram Christina Buttram</b>	<b>Dakota Cherry</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bianca Brechler</b>	<b>Cathy Elkmann</b>	<b>Christina Brechler Mai Thompson</b>	
<b>October 9 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Cameron Ogrodnik</b>	<b>Deb Hultberg</b>	<b>Gary Bowker</b>	<b>Greg Carter</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Gershon Sanders</b>	<b>Sandy Kostelecky</b>	<b>Craig Williamson</b>	
<b>October 16 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Lauren Morgan</b>	<b>Carolyn Taeschner</b>	<b>Dave Klym Marie Klym</b>	<b>Tim Carter</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Brendon Urbanczyk</b>	<b>Merrily Stanglin</b>	<b>Mark Walker Joanne Walker</b>	
<b>October 23 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>James Kunkler</b>	<b>Mary Cooper</b>	<b>Jeff Hutchison Sharon Hutchison</b>	<b>Kyle Kunkler</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>James Kunkler</b>	<b>Joanne Walker</b>	<b>Dave Sanders Scott Kostelecky</b>	
<b>October 30 8:30 a.m.</b>		<b>Carolyn Kendall</b>	<b>Jim Cherry Dakota Cherry</b>	<b>Paul Elkmann</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Dorothy Wooley</b>	<b>Bob Wooley Dorothy Wooley</b>	

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