

New Hope Lutheran

CALENDAR

Oct 1 - Worship - Pastor Ann Koopmann 9:30 a.m.

Oct 3 - Blanco Ministerial Meeting - Host: New Hope 10:00am.

Oct 8 - Worship - Pastor Ann Koopmann 9:30 a.m.

Oct 10 - Deanery - Grace Lutheran, Bandera

Oct 15 - Worship - Pastor Ann Koopmann 9:30 a.m.

Oct 15 - Confirmation - Host: New Hope 12:30 to 4:00 pm

Oct 22 - Worship - Pastor Ann Koopmann 9:30 a.m.

Oct 22 - Free Community Meal 12:00 noon -1:30 p.m.

Oct 29 - Worship - Pastor Ann Koopmann 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Ann Koopmann

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

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New Hope welcomes back Rev. Ann Koopmann as their Pastoral Leader.

Pastor Ann in turn welcomed Corey Godden as New Hope's newest member during worship on October 1, 2017.

A delicious Brunch was served after worship to welcome Pastor Ann and Corey.



**FREE
COMMUNITY
MEAL**

**Sunday
October 22nd
12:00 noon to
1:30 p.m.**

**Chicken and
Rice, Green
Beans, Salad,
Dessert**

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**Gentle, Handicapped
Friendly Yoga Class
Wednesdays
11:00 am - 12:00
noon
Instructor: Sharon Parker
Donations benefit New Hope**

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:

Oct 1 - No Breakfast (brunch after worship)

Oct 8 - Tomlinson

Oct 15 - Knoll/Villarreal

Oct 22 - Foegelle

Oct 29 - Greathouse

Nov 5 - Granberg

Nov 12 - Johnson/Marshall

Nov 19 - Tomlinson

Nov 26 - Knoll/Villarreal

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL - Sunday October 22nd 12 noon to 1:30

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. It has been an inspiration to watch this endeavor grow into a service to the Blanco Community that has grown and grown each month. September 24th, Eighty-one meals were served. October Menu: Chicken and Rice, Green Beans, Salad and Dessert.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS Oct 30 - Brenda Adair	ANNIVERSARY - None
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Reformation - 500th year celebration

Traditionally, 31 October 1517 is widely held to be the day German monk Martin Luther nailed his Ninety-five Theses on the door of the All Saints' Church in Wittenberg, Electorate of Saxony within the Holy Roman Empire. The nailing of the Ninety-five Theses sparked the discussion about Catholic beliefs and practices of the day

Until the 20th century, most Lutheran churches celebrated Reformation Day on October 31, regardless of which day of the week it occurred. Today, most Lutheran churches transfer the festival, so that it falls on the Sunday (called **Reformation Sunday**) on or before October 31 and transfer All Saints' Day to the Sunday on or after November 1.

The liturgical color of the day is red, which represents the Holy Spirit and the Martyrs of the Christian Church. Luther's hymn, A Mighty Fortress is our God is traditionally sung on this day.

Members of New Hope Lutheran will travel on Sunday October 29th to Fredericksburg to join a 500th year celebration of the Reformation. In the coming weeks, Pastor Ann we will continue to instruct us in the teachings of Martin Luther and the significance of the Reformation.

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: 512-757-4633**, or **Alan Cooper: 833-4301**.

Our yard/bake sale was a success, we were able to raise over \$500 for our camping and scholarship fund. I would like to thank everyone for their help!

We are in the process of replacing our tables and chairs in the fellowship hall. All the tables have been replaced and the chairs are to follow soon. I would like to thank all the donors!

Despite the weather (Hurricane Harvey) we were able to serve over 50 meals at our Community Meal on 08/27/2017.

On 09/03/2017 we invited evacuees that were staying in the state park for breakfast. We welcomed a family of 5 from Edna, TX.

Sharon Parker started offering gentle yoga classes every Wednesday beginning 09/05/2017.

New Hope Lutheran will be hosting the ministerial alliance meeting 10/03/2017 at 10am.

Starting 10/01/2017, we will be collecting candy for the annual trunk or treat event at the end of the month.. Please let me know if you would like to participate in the event.

At our September Community Meal, we served 81 meals. I would like to thank Becky, Sharon and Alan, who played some beautiful music during the meal. In addition to our meal we made some groceries available to our guests.

Worshiping God, Serving Others, New Hope, Where All Are Welcome
Blessings
Tanja Tomlinson