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Church**
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An LCMC Congregation

Pastor: Dick Reinap

Bible Study 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Service 10:30 AM

Bible Study 7:00 PM first
Wednesday of the month

Women of the Word (WOW)
4:00 PM first Thursday of the
month

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Memorial Day Celebration

By Susan Epperson

New Hope celebrated the Memorial Day tradition again this year on Saturday, May 28, 2016.

There were over 80 people in attendance. They included members of New Hope, families in the community, Cub Scout troop 976 and a military Honor Guard from the Smithville/Bastrop VFW. This fine organization lends their support in many such programs honoring our military veterans. This was the first time the Honor Guard participated in our Memorial Day tribute and everyone was very proud to have them. A speaker from the Honor Guard gave an informative speech on their history and how they assist veterans and their families in many ways. When the guard demonstrated the 21-Gun salute, which they routinely do for graveside services of veterans, everyone attending was deeply touched.

David Grimmer accompanied the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" on his violin. The McDade Jamboree and keyboardist Sandy Rother provided a joyous musical accompaniment to the singing of the New Hope Choir.

Several well-known anthems of our nation were sung, along with the familiar and rousing "Salute to the Armed Forces." A special and very emotional "The Ballad of the Green Beret" was sung by the choir with an moving spoken solo by Chris Wolf.

At the conclusion of the program all attending were invited to enjoy homemade hamburgers and hot dogs, prepared by New Hope's faithful and hardworking volunteers, especially members of the Evangelism & Missions Committee and members of the "Men of the Bible" (M.O.B.). Delicious cupcakes and ice cream were served as a grand finale to the meal!

Thanks to everyone who had a part in the planning and preparations for our successful Memorial Day event. We especially want to thank Carol Hirsch and Pastor Mark Seeger for interpreting (signing) the program.



Lost Pines Chapter NSDSR Holds Flag Day Ceremony

By Leslie Adams



Our church experienced another “first” on Tuesday, June 14, 2016. It was the first Flag Day Ceremony/Celebration held at New Hope Lutheran Church. As Chaplain of the Lost Pines Chapter NSDAR, the Regent of same asked that I check on a place to hold our Flag Day Ceremony. The motto of the NSDAR is “God, Home and Country”. I made the arrangements to hold it at our church and also made arrangements for a tour of the McDade Historical Museum after the ceremony. The Lost Pines Chapter NSDAR always holds this celebration on Flag Day (June 14th) when possible, and of course, we do not have a large turnout, especially when the weather is hot and children are not involved.

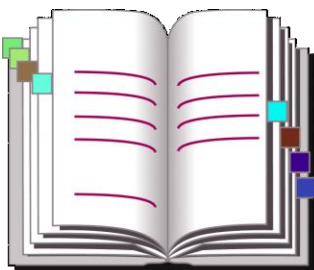
I attended the Memorial Day Celebration at New Hope and was very impressed by the attendance and the program. Next year perhaps the Lost Pines Chapter NSDAR can present, “The Flag of the United States of America” and/or “Flag Day” as part of the program to help build respect for the flag.



We Welcome Our Newest Member

Welcome to Krista Winek! She has been attending church with us for some time, and we already thought of her as a member, but Krista was officially dedicated as a member of New Hope during services on June 26.

We are happy to have you as a member, Krista!



Updates to NHLC Directory

By Brenda Kyle

Please make the following corrections/changes in your copy of our church directory:

Brade, Joseph and Kristen - change Kinsleigh to Kynslee Schimank

Kyle, Brenda - remove 512-273-2727

Cole, Lola - new cell phone number 512-720-2110



Do It!

By Rev. Dick Reinap

We recently heard about what it takes to get a job done. Three words were involved; delegate, discover and dedicate. These words, and ideas, are quite a challenge for most people. Yet that is exactly what our Lord expects from us.

In so many messages, parables and teachings, our Lord has basically told His people: DO IT.

If we are to contribute at all to the success of His mission, it requires persistence. Not blockage. Not gripes of wrath. Not constant jabbering.

About His work, Jesus says, DO IT. Successful people in the world will tell you that success is 10 percent inspiration and 90 percent perspiration. DO IT.

Remember that God is not just the Creator, He is the ENERGY behind our work for Him. God does not just THINK; He ACTS. Jesus asks us to pray for the LABORERS. You know what happens when we do that? For true believers, the light bulb comes on and we realize that we should not just be praying, but DOING. Volunteering. Acting. Serving. All those new opportunities are out there. Where are the opportunists?

New Hope History



For those who submitted Family Tree information, be sure to check your church mailbox in August for your typed Family Genealogy Sheet. Please check for mistakes, add, delete, change, update the sheet(s) and return them to me before the end of September.

If you did not fill out a form or you need more sheets, let me know and I will bring some more blank forms to the church.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Leslie Adams, Church Historian

Men of the Bible Report

By Kathi Gremillion

Our men have been busy maintaining grounds, especially with all the rain that has fallen this spring.

We are grateful for the the rain, but it has adversely affected our roadway into the church. Two washouts and several bogs appeared. The washouts were repaired by the county, but the repairs did not last through the next few rainstorms, so our men had road base brought in, spread it and packed it so that we could safely drive onto our site. Hopefully these repairs will last awhile!

We are thankful for our volunteers who dedicate so much time and effort to maintain our church home.



WOW! Report April through June

By Lola Cole

We continue to have very good attendance at our meetings, but would love to see some new faces. Remember **ALL** women at New Hope are members of WOW (Women of the Word).

Our study of the Women of the Bible continues. In April, Susan Epperson presented our lesson on Mary Magdalene, Kathy Prochnow led a lesson on Martha, sister of Mary in May and Alice Miller chose Herodias for our lesson in June. It is very interesting and educational to have different ladies leading us in our learning sessions. Everyone seems to be benefiting from this format, and we are looking forward to future study sessions. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to study, prepare and lead these lessons!

We have plans to complete the final figures for our Nativity Scene this fall and to do a Nursing Home Visitation. Come help us with our plans!

WOW meets in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month.



What's Happening at New Hope Lutheran Church!

Church Services

Sunday Service 10:30 AM

Bible Study/Fellowship/Service Groups

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 AM, Parish Hall

Sunday School 10:00 AM, Parish Hall

Fellowship at the Pavilion 10:00 AM

Bible Study 7:00 PM first Wednesday of each month, Parish Hall

Women of the Word (WOW) 4:00 PM first Thursday of each month, Parish Hall

Men of the Bible (MOB) Most Saturday Mornings (check with Earl Gremillion or Bill Grube)

Choir Practice 4:00 PM, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Church Sanctuary

New Hope Lutheran Church Sponsored Community Activities

Play 42 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month!
1:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Vacation Bible School! July 11 – 14, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Pot Luck, Movie and Ice Cream! August 3 at 6:00PM

McDade Community Activities

McDade Jamboree

2nd Monday of every month, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

Loblolly 4H Club

2nd Sunday of every month, 4:00 PM, Parish Hall

Lutheran World Relief Quilters

4th Friday of every month, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Faith Lutheran, McDade

McDade Food Pantry

Serves community on Tuesdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (closed 5th Tuesday), Faith Lutheran, McDade

Next Quarter Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS:

July

- 2 Grayson Schroeder
- 3 Vernell Kastner
- 9 Brenda Kyle
- 18 Earl Gremillion
- 21 Clifford Brade
- 23 Lorie Schroeder
- 28 Morris Arnold
- 31 Kathi Gremillion

August

- 3 Alexis Whitsitt
- 6 Jeffrey Schroeder
- 8 Mike Mogonye
- 12 Krystal Hartt
- 25 Frances Nesslerbeck
- 26 Krista Winek

September

- 6 Alvina Moerbe
- 6 Janice Payne
- 15 Candy Sandifer
- 15 Victor Dube
- 16 Jeanne Wray
- 17 Janet Brade
- 18 Anne Grimma
- 19 Victor Dube
- 20 Elisa Martinez
- 23 John McPhaul
- 24 Joseph Brade
- 27 Carl Cole

ANNIVERSARIES:

July

- 6 Douglas & Janet Brade

August

None

September

- 6 Alvin & Susan Epperson
- 19 Riley & Melany Whitsitt
- 21 Carl & Lola Cole
- 21 Oscar & Loretta Dube



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- Gaylan Sampson, Council at Large
- Dick Reinap, Pastor

About Our Newsletter...

This quarterly newsletter is a project of the Women of the Word (WOW) organization of New Hope Lutheran Church in McDade, TX.

If you need extra copies, have news to share or suggestions for future articles, please contact Lola Cole or Kathi Gremillion.

You may read or download a copy of this or any of our past newsletters from the "Bulletin Board" page on our website.

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