

Steeple News

Bible Studies

Ladies Bible Study 1st Thursday of the month

February 1, 6:30 p.m.

Scripture and Nature: Teachers of Faith Session II.
Creatures.

Focus verse: "They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was a breath of life." (Genesis 7:15)

Bible Study with Rev. Hans Lillejord

2nd & 4th Tuesday - Feb 13 & Feb 27, 10:00 a.m.

Lent Season

The Lent season for New Sweden Lutheran Church starts on Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m., with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes. Then the following five weeks we will have midweek Lenten services. Each Wednesday evening, there will be a meal at 6:00 p.m. with worship service at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Game Nights at New Sweden Church

Note time change

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Thursday this month at 5:00 p.m.
All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship of card games, ping pong and dominoes.

HEB cards are always available! If you shop HEB for groceries, gas or prescriptions, you can help. The church has HEB cards in \$50 or \$100 amounts. No extra expense for you; you pay face value; however, New Sweden Lutheran Church gets 4% on every card sold. HEB cards available from church office (512-281-0056) or Kim Strong.

Coming Soon

The New Sweden Church website is getting a new look. Soon you will be able to get all our event information, sermons, Steeple News, and more at our website. It will be available in early February.

The logo for the GLOW program, featuring the word "GLOW" in a bold, green, sans-serif font with a glowing effect and a thin green underline.

Let Your Light Shine - Matthew 5:16

We are getting ready to start a program to pair an adult member of our congregation with a youth, ages 14-24. The purpose of this new group is to let our young people know that we think about them even when they are not here. As their Church family we want to make sure they know we care. Our goal is to provide a one-on-one interaction with a youth in the congregation. We would like to send texts, cards, letters, care packages or simply a phone call to let them know we care. There is not a right or wrong way to do this. The possibilities are endless. Any one-on-one interaction to let them know that you are thinking about them. Caring, love and encouragement is what "GLOW" is all about.

Thank You

We would like to thank all our members and friends of New Sweden Church for their gracious contributions in 2023. Blessings for 2024.

Thank you to all who provided gifts for the *Christmas Angel Tree*. The toys, monetary donations, and needed essentials for both families were so much appreciated. God's blessings to all for your kindness.

Yvonne Carroll & Yvonne Creppon

Church Services

Worship Service ----- 10:30 a.m. each Sunday

Adult Sunday School ----- 9:30 a.m. each Sunday

Children's Sunday School -----9:30 a.m. each Sunday

Holy communion -----First and Third Sundays

***As the church that serves the countryside,
we commit ourselves to share in Christ's love in
action through our congregation, community,
and the world.***

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February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5:00 pm Music & Worship 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study - Creatures	2	3
4 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service <i>Holy Communion</i> Flowers:	5 12:30 Swedish Interest Meet in parish hall	6	7	8 5:00 pm Game Night	9	10
11 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Flowers:	12 7:00 pm Evangelism	13 10:00 am Bible Study	14 Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm Worship Service <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>Imposition of Ashes</i>	15 5:00 pm Game Night	16	17
18 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service <i>Holy Communion</i> Flowers:	19	20 7:00 pm Church Council	21 Lent Service 7 pm Meal 6 pm Parish Hall	22 5:00 pm Game Night	23	24 Parish Hall Reserved
25 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:45 am Potluck/Fellowship Flowers: Diane Moellenberg/ Vera Gebert	26	27 10:00 am Bible Study	28 Lent Service 7 pm Meal 6 pm Parish Hall	29 5:00 pm Game Night		

Acolytes: 4th Paloma Ortiz, 11th Jack Sutton, 18th Makina Mabry, 25th Joanna Ojeda

Altar Guild: Sharon Robbins, Kim Strong

Communion Assistants: M/M Byron Jordan, M/M Brain Lundgren

Pastor's Communion Assistants: Jenny Jordan & Terry Johnson

Greeters: 4th Tracy Ortiz, 11th Katy Burrell, 18th Dee Butler, 25th Yvonne Carroll

Lectors: 4th Michelle Wenzel, 11th Sue Johansson, 18th Donna Snowden, 25th Jacqueline Zalkovsky

Ushers: Doug Arnhamn, Kevin Draehn, Geoff Zimmerman