

Steeple News

Bible Studies

Ladies Bible Study 1st Thursday of the month

April 4, 6:30 p.m.

Scripture and Nature: Teachers of Faith Session IV.
Food.

Focus verse: "Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the lord and give thanks to God." Romans 14:6

(The source of the Bible study is **Gather for Faith and Action** magazine published by WELCA.)

Bible Study with Rev. Hans Lillejord

2nd & 4th Tuesday - Apr 9 & 23, 10:00 a.m.

On Saturday April 6th, New Sweden will be hosting a rest stop for the Rosedale Bicycle Ride benefitting the Rosedale School in Austin. We have been a rest stop for the past several years. The Rosedale Ride provides all the food and water. We just need volunteers to man the rest stop.

Blessing of the Bicycles

New Sweden Church

Saturday, April 13

9:00 a.m. gather and tour the church.

The Blessing service will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the church steps.

New Sweden will be hosting our 3rd Annual Bicycle Blessing on April 13th. We will need volunteers to help set up for the Blessing at 8:00 a.m. We will also need cookie donations for the riders. The first year we held our Blessing we had about 75 riders attend. Last year we had about 150 riders. The riders have really embraced the Blessing service!

More on both events will be emailed soon! Please mark your calendar! Thanks for your help!

Game Nights at New Sweden Church

Note time change

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Thursday this month

We have moved the time for game night back to 7:00 p.m. for summer hours. Hope to see you at one of these fun evenings!

Heritage Day

Saturday, April 20

New Sweden Heritage Center/Parish Hall

3:00 p.m. Fun filled activities:

Tour the New Sweden Heritage Center
View the Swedish Community Displays
Maypole Dance

2:00-4:00 p.m. Visit Manda School

5:00 p.m. Swedish Meal

\$15 - adults, \$8 -10yr and under

6:00 p.m. Program in Sanctuary

Tickets available from:

Jack Atterstrom 512-281-3767

Carolyn Balkum 512-966-8692

New Sweden Church 512-281-0056

A General Store will be available to purchase items that helps support and maintain the New Sweden Heritage Center.

If you would like to donate (preferably Swedish or vintage), please bring it to the church. Thank you.

Day Trippin'

We are looking forward to having some day trips in April, May, June, September, and October. Some of the sites may include Taylor: Moody Museum, Round Top, Salado: Glass Blowing, Georgetown, and Austin: State Capital. Be on the lookout for more information.

Thank You

...to all who participated in helping at the Parr/Buchanan Estate Sale. It was very successful.

Church Services

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

Worship Service ----- 10:30 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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April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 11:30 Swedish Interest Meet in parish hall	2	3	4 5:00 p.m. Music & Worship 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class Session IV "FOOD"	5	6 Bike Stop
7 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service <i>Holy Communion</i> Flowers: Charlie & Susan Rountree in memory of their moms: Dorothy & Jane	8 7:00 p.m. Evangelism	9 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	10	11 7:00 p.m. Game night	12	13 9:30 a.m. Blessing of the Bikes
14 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Flowers: Kim & JJ Strong in honor of Justin's birthday	15	16 7:00 p.m. Church Council	17	18 7:00 p.m. Game night	19	20 Swedish Heritage Day
21 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service <i>Holy Communion</i> Flowers:	22	23 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	24	25 7:00 p.m. Game night	26	27
28 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:45 a.m. Potluck/Fellowship	29	30				

Acolytes: 7th Jack Sutton, 14th Makina Mabry, 21st Joanna & Josh Ojeda, 28th Paloma Ortiz

Altar Guild: Jenny & Byron Jordan, Natalia Lively

Communion Assistants: M/M David Ramm, Joey Stearns

Pastor's Communion Assistants: 7th Jack Atterstrom, 21st Nancy Sutton

Greeters: 7th Yvonne Carroll, 14th Kendra Silvus, 21st Bonnie Kessler, 28th Kim Strong

Lectors: 7th Yvonne Creppon, 14th Sharon Robbins, 21st Jenny Jordan, 28th Jan Anderson

Ushers: Brian Lundgren, Kevin Bursleson, Cliff Kessler