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# New Hope News

## MARCH EVENTS

### March Blessing Corner

#### Walk for Water

The month of March New Hope will be collecting money for ELCA World Hunger -supported water projects around the world

The projects New Hope will support are:

\$10 provides a clinic visit for a child suffering from water-borne illness

\$150 develops 100 feet of an irrigation canal

New Hope's goal is to raise \$500.00 to support this important cause.

Watch for details on monthly potlucks beginning in April for fellowship and to discuss future opportunities at New Hope.

Sunday School provided every Sunday at 10:10am for ages 4 to adult

### Opportunities to help New Hope

Remember to use the Albertson's Community Card when making your purchases.

(available on the Welcome Table or ask Karen Miller)

Visit Smile. Amazon. Com when making purchases from Amazon.com Select New Hope Lutheran Church as your charity.

### March Church Meetings

Mar 1 – Outreach 12:15pm

Mar 4 – Finance 6:30pm

Mar 8 – Council 12:15pm

Mar 10 – Dove Circle 1pm

Mar 19 – Education 7pm

Mar 31 – Property 7pm

### Upcoming Events

Health Fair featuring a speaker from the Alzheimer's Association on Saturday, April 11 9am – noon. Brunch will be served. A grant from Thrivent will cover the cost. Sign up in the back of the church or call Kathy Hamblen (740-2434) for more information.

Huge Rummage Sale - March 27 & March 28

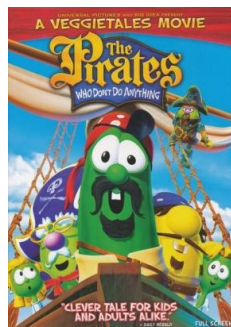
If you can help, please sign up or contact Genon DeVaney, Kay Reinshuttle or Karen Miller

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**March 8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring Forward**

Need something different to do during spring break? Enjoy a Family Event at New Hope Lutheran Church  
Bring the kids and their friends to enjoy A Veggie Tale Movie Event,  
"Pirates, Who Don't Do Anything"  
**Fun for all ages!**  
**Cost: Free**

- ◆ Popcorn
- ◆ Games
- ◆ Snacks

**Date: Friday, March 13**      **Time: 1pm – 3:30pm**  
Information: 821-2079





## Lenten Mid-Week 2015 – Types of Prayer

Prayer is communicating with God and being in communion with God.

Prayer is one of the ways we enjoy the presence of God. Prayer involves talking with God and listening to God. It is the place pride is abandoned, hope is born, and supplication is made. Prayer is place of acknowledging our need for and claiming our dependence on God. Prayer is an expression of our relationship with God as it awakens and enlivens the desire for that relationship within us. Prayer is the privilege of touching the heart of the Father through Jesus.

Prayer takes many forms communal and private, in worship, confession, thanksgiving, praise, and intercession, waiting in silence and listening for God. Some pray while singing, walking, dancing, writing, or drawing. Some pray with their mouths, with their eyes, with their ears, with their hands, or with their breath. The forms that prayer can take are countless because individuals vary widely and are likely to respond to different forms of prayer, and because our prayer needs, may change through the years.

This year during the mid-week worship services, we will look at a variety of prayer styles.

### Types of Prayer – Mid-week Lenten Topics – 2015

2/18	Lectio Divina	3/18	Ignatian Contemplation
2/25	Examen of Consciousness	3/25	Devotional Reading of the Bible
3/ 4	Movement Prayer	4/2 – Thursday	Centering Prayer
3/11	Praying with an Icon		

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#### Lent Schedule

Wednesday's – March 4, 11, 18, 25  
6:15pm– Soup Supper, 7pm – Worship Service

#### Maundy Thursday – April 2

Soup Supper – 6:15pm  
Worship Service – 7pm

#### Good Friday – April 3

Fish Supper – 6pm  
Worship Service – 7pm

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#### Easter Schedule

#### Sunday, April 5

Worship Services – 7am, 9am & 11am  
Breakfast – 8am

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### Attention Youth: Grades 5-12!

Now is the time to register for the Amazing Race on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Go to the link below to register! Let's have a bunch of New Hope Youth participating just like we had 9 New Hope kids and friends at the "Vamanos" event last month! It's great to be a part of a city wide ELCA youth group! Talk to Susan or Miguel Hernandez if you need more information, call/text 915-577-9720. Again make sure that you and your friends register for the event at the link below and if you have a parent who can be a driver let us know. Thanks to Paul Garcia who has already volunteered to be a driver. <http://www.mthopeelpaso.com/#amazing-race-borderland/cjf1>



