Steeple News

Bible Studies

Ladies Bible Study 1st Thursday of the month

January 2nd, 6:30 p.m.

Faithfulness, Session 1

Faith Where You Are: Ruth & Naomi

Bible Study with Rev. Hans Lillejord Tuesday, January 14 & 28, 10:00 a.m.

Game Days at New Sweden Church

Note Time Change!! We are now having our game time at 12:30 pm. This will give us a chance to gather and return home by dark.

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

Until Next Christmas...

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 4, 9:00 am. All help is welcome and needed.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual meeting part 2 will take place on Sunday, January 19th after service. All committee reports will be presented, and the budget will be voted on.

All those in charge of financial reports should have their books ready for audit by January 12th.

Church Council

At our annual meeting part 1, Aaron Lively and Geoff Zimmerman were voted to the church council. We would like to thank Yvonne Carroll and Kevin Draehn for their years of service.

Directory Updates

As we start the new year, please provide any updates to your address, phone number, or email address to the church office at newswedenchurch@gmail.com by January 31st.

Thank You

So many to thank for all the happenings of December...shoebox project, decorating the church, purchasing poinsettias, Santa Lucia celebration with cookies, Delights of December, angel tree gifts, Christmas Eve service, Julotta service, and Christmas morning breakfast. Thank you for your contribution to this Christmas season.

HEB Cards

Reminder about the HEB gift cards...

New Sweden Lutheran Church benefits 4% from the sale of these gift cards at no extra expense to you. Gift cards can be purchased from Kim Strong.

Visit our website!

www.newswedenelca.org

Sermons, calendar, events, newsletters, and more can be found here.

"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". Jeremiah 29:11



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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Office Secretary: Susan Rountree

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study Faithfulness, Session 1 Faith Where You Are Ruth & Naomi	3	9:00 am Take down Christmas decor
9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Holy Communion Flowers:	6 11:30 am Swedish Interest	7	8	9 12:30 pm Game Day 5:00 pm Music & Worship	10	11
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Acolytes: 5th Jack Sutton, 12th Makina Mabry, 19th Josh Ojeda, 26th Paloma Ortiz

Altar Guild: Jenny & Byron Jordan, Natalia Lively

Communion Assistants: Byron & Jenny Jordan, Brian & Jamie Lundgren Pastor's Communion Assistants: 5th Jack Atterstrom, 19th Cheri Burleson Greeters: 5th Tracy Ortiz, 12th Katy Burrell, 19th Dee Butler, 26th Yvonne Carroll

Lectors: 5th Michelle Wenzel, 12th Aaron Lively, 19th Donna Snowden, 26th Jacqueline Zalkovsky

Ushers: Doug Arnhamn, Kevin Draehn, Geoff Zimmerman