



*Love God. Love Neighbor. Grow Disciples.*



## *Worship & Church Happenings*

# **FAMILY FAITH NIGHT & YOUTH GROUP** Volunteers

- **Teachers**

Wednesday evenings during FFN - Contact Auna (auna@newheightslc.org)

- **Youth Group Volunteers**

Sunday evenings - Contact Kaia (kaia@newheightslc.org)



While it's still midsummer, we are already preparing for Family Faith Night & Youth Group!

**FFN Teacher Volunteers Interest**

**Youth Group Volunteer Interest**

# GROVE COURTYARD COMPLETION!

THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF  
THE STEVE OLSON FAMILY



**We're thrilled to share that the Courtyard Project is officially finished—and it turned out beautifully!**

A huge thank you to the Steve Olson family for their incredible donation, Olson Toon Landscaping, and Janet Balster with Silvernail GeoDesign for their expert work and partnership throughout the project. We can't wait to see it filled with gatherings, celebrations, and community!

## VBS SNACK TIME & COUNSELOR FOOD

Help us energize 150 students & counselors!



Find the list of needed items & details [here](#)  
Contact Auna with questions



**Help keep our 30 VBS Counselors energized during VBS Week!**

This year for Student Snack Times, we will be serving: Cookies, Goldfish Crackers, Mini Pretzels, Rice Crispy Bars & Lemonade. Please bring these items in PRIOR to Aug. 8.

Homemade cookies should be dropped off ON/BY Sunday, Aug. 10.

The rest of these items are shared with our counselors for Breakfast, a few lunches, afternoon snacks, as well as late night snacking! .

**THANK YOU for your help!**

[VBS Snacks & Counselor Food Sign Up](#)



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Community Happens Here.

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NEW HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS

Click 'Sign Ups & Calendar'

NEW HEIGHTS CHURCH

Two ways to find Sign Ups & Events on our website!  
newheightslc.org

## Looking for that event or volunteer sign up?

There are two options right on our main page.

[Visit our Website](#)

**Lutheran Disaster Response**

**Relief today. Resilience tomorrow.**

Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwestern Texas Synod and will work with other partners as well to respond to urgent needs, provide emotional and spiritual care, and support cleanup and long-term recovery.

**We are church together, and together we can reflect Christ's light and hope to our neighbors in their time of need.**

Scan the QR code to give today.  
Floods are one of the most common disasters in the United States. Your generosity supports survivors on the long road to recovery.

Lutheran Disaster Response works with synods and partners to respond to urgent needs, give emotional and spiritual care, support long-term recovery (including disaster case management and meeting unmet needs) and provide educational training for synods and partners in affected regions.

[LDR - Texas Floods](#)

## Sign Ups & Save the Dates

NEW HEIGHTS Neighborhood Kids

Enrollment Waitlist Open!

Website launched! NHneighborhoodkids.org

Enroll With Us  
Synod-Site: Core Begins Fall 2025

Welcome to New Heights Neighborhood Kids! If you are ready to become a part of our family, check out our Enrollment Page for next steps!

## NEW HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS

After School Care enrollment waitlist is open! Check out the brand new NHNK website for all the details and registration info:

[NHNeighborhoodKids.org](https://NHNeighborhoodKids.org)

**OUTDOOR SMALL GROUP**  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Summer Months

Connect with God in nature through hiking & fellowship

**August 16th**  
9-11am

Meet at The Grove at 9:00 to carpool to hiking location  
\*Vehicles may require State Park stickers

## NEW SUMMER SMALL GROUP

*Connect with God in nature through hiking and fellowship*

Meet at The Grove on the 3rd Saturday of Summer months to carpool to hiking locations.

Group Leader: Leona Schaefer

[Outdoor Small Group RSVP](#)

**PARK PALS MEETS WEEKLY!**



Join in any/all weeks you are available!  
You can find the full Summer schedule  
in the link below.

**Park Pals Summer 2025  
Schedule**

## Serving & Volunteer Opportunities



Are you interested in being part of  
the Security Team?  
Fill out this form to receive more  
info:

**Security Team Info Request**



**Heights Unlimited is in need of  
extra help!**

Please see the list below of 'always  
needed' items, or contact them at:  
[info@heightsunlimited.net](mailto:info@heightsunlimited.net)

**List of Always Needed Items**



**Are you looking for physical  
ways to help?**

With a property this size, there are  
always projects! No matter your  
ability, there is something that you  
can help with in your building.



# CELEBRATIONS





## High School Campfire 7.20.25

Another awesome High School Campfire Night - this one hosted by the Wahl Family!

Thank you for feeding us pizza and smores and letting our crazy games take over your backyard! We had over 30 HS students join us and are hoping youth bring even more friends to our next one on August 17th!

### Youth Ministry

**High School  
Campfire Nights!**

**7:30-9:00**  
@Host Homes!  
Check with Kaia for  
locations!

**Campfire Snacks!**

**Outdoor Games!**

**Hangout with friends!**

**June 22nd  
July 20th  
August 17th**

Bring a lawn chair!

YOUTH  
MINISTRY

**ALL YOUTH SIGN UP LINKS  
HERE**

**2025-2026 YOUTH  
BROCHURE HERE**

**ADDITIONAL YOUTH INFO**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Gerald Olson** - health related  
**Shannon Leitzke** - health related  
**Susie Peterson** - health related  
**Darlene Turk** - health related

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Praises:

**Elizabeth Gunderson** -  
 completed chemotherapy & declared cancer free

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Prayer Team will pray for you  
and lift your requests and praises up to God

Find the confidential form at:  
[newheightslc.org/prayer](http://newheightslc.org/prayer)

If you have an urgent need, please contact Deacon Francine Rask,  
our Serve & Care Ministries Director, at 608-212-5100

## Can we pray for you?

You can find the confidential  
form on our website under  
'Grow' or click this link:  
**[Prayer \(newheightslc.org\)](http://newheightslc.org)**

## Coming up at The Grove:



[More Information](#)

[Lead a Fall Program](#)

Saturday, Aug 9 | 8a - 12p

[www.redcrossblood.org/give](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give)



### Red Cross Blood Drive

*Saturday, August 9*

This August, the heat is on to find blood donors! Summer can be a challenging time to find enough people to donate. Donors of all blood types are needed now, especially those with type O blood.

Those who come to give Aug. 1-28, 2025, will receive a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. For details, visit [RedCrossBlood.org/Test](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Test).

[Book Your Appointment](#)



### Fall Programming Submissions

Have a great idea for a class, group, or event this fall that you want to lead? Now's the time to submit it!

We're putting together our Fall Program Catalog and would love to include your offering. Whether it's fitness, art, learning, play, or connection — if it builds community, we want to hear about it!

[Learn More](#)

### Brain Balance Dance Fitness

*June 28-August 2*

***Drop-Ins Welcome!***  
***Located in The Grove's Gym***

Move your body to heart-pumping beats while incorporating kinesiology techniques designed to release negative/stuck energy. Blend





neuroscience theories with music and meditation practices, to promote balance and inner peace, helping your body and mind function at their best.

## Recovery Ministries



**Celebrate Recovery**  
A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program  
**Mondays | 6:30-8:30**  
**@The Grove**  
Contacts: Brandon | 608-477-3757 or Sarah | 608-516-7458

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, hang-ups, and habits of any kind.

It's a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our lives.



- Confidential fellowship
- Thursdays @7:00 (doors open at 6:30)
- Enter through Main doors on Anne St

Find additional information & resources at AA.org

## Ongoing References



Wondering what some current NHLC needs may be? Check out the new wish list here in the E-News! Check back regularly to see what things are added and removed over time.

**Call or email with questions or interest in helping sponsor an item(s)!**

## Ongoing Wish List

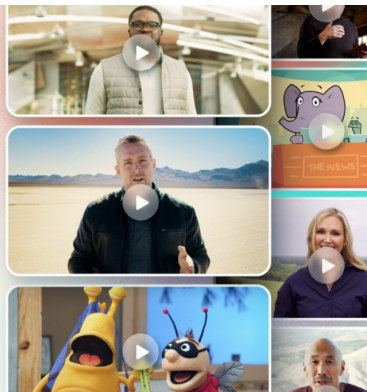
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### DHH Ministry

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Ministries



Find upcoming interpreter dates  
on our website:

[newheightslc.org/worship](https://newheightslc.org/worship)

### Worship Page | Interpreter Schedule

*We currently have an interpreter  
each week at 9:15*



### Summer Worship Schedule

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**8:00 Traditional**

**9:15 Praise**

Staffed Nursery available 9:00-10:30

Office Administrator - Jessica Suchla

Email: [office@newheightslc.org](mailto:office@newheightslc.org)

Office Phone: 608-767-2247

Office Hours: M-F - 9:00-4:00



### Program Staff

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