

Steeple News

Bible Studies

Ladies Bible Study

Thursday, November 6, 6:30 pm

The focus verse will be on 2 Corinthians 9:7. "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Bible Study with Pastor Hans

Tuesday, Nov. 11 & Nov. 25 at 10:00 a.m

Game Days at New Sweden Church

This month our game days will be Nov. 13th & 20th. No games on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27th. Hope to see you at 12:30 for a snack lunch and fun fellowship.

Day Trip

The Evangelism Committee is planning a day trip on Friday, November 7, to the First Baptist Church in Georgetown, Texas. Every year this church has a Christmas Extravaganza. The church is full of booths, some Christmas items as well as others such as food items, home goods, etc. There's something for everyone. Please let us know if you might be interested in going by adding your name to the sign-up sheet at the guest register at the back of the church. Planning to leave New Sweden Church at 9:00 am. Any questions...contact Yvonne Creppon or Gayle Anderson.

God & Country Celebration

Sunday, November 9th

The annual celebration of the veterans and active military is just around the corner. Invite a veteran for an evening of festivities.

5:00 pm - Hamburger/hotdog meal for purchase

5:30 pm – Enjoy Bingo

7:00 pm – Patriotic program recognizing veterans

8:15 pm – Ice cream social

This is a wonderful event you don't want to miss.

Good Samaritan Shoebox Project

Sunday, Nov. 9th, is the final day to return your filled shoeboxes. Please be a part of donating to this charity for children at Christmas. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Homesteading/Everyday Living Class

Creating a Holiday Wreath

Wednesday, November 19th – 7:00 pm.

For more info see enclosed flyer or contact Gayle Anderson.

Poinsettias

WOW (Women of the Word, formerly WELCA) has purchased 24 Poinsettias to beautify our church during the 2025 Christmas season. They are provided by Down Home Ranch, a facility that provides a residential home for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Elgin. The minimum cost per plant is \$12.00, which helps Down Home Ranch with their programs.

Please consider making an additional donation which is used by WOW to purchase kitchen, and bathroom supplies for New Sweden Lutheran Church. Forms and envelopes will be available at the greeters' stand during the month of November. Place the envelopes in the offering plate or give to Carolyn Balkum. The plants will be displayed from Dec. 7-28 after which you can choose your plant(s) to take home. Please make your check payable to New Sweden Lutheran Church – WOW. Thank You

Delights of December

This year our event will be on Saturday, Dec. 20th. Please join us for this wonderful meal and the best event of the year. If you haven't had the joy of attending this Christmas gathering, you have missed a very special occasion. Get your tickets in advance; call Terry Ramm, 512-619-2249.

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. [Psalm 9:1](#)



150th Anniversary Planning

Our 150th year anniversary of New Sweden Church will take place on April 26, 2026. We will be meeting on the second Sunday (November 9th) each month after church service to plan. All are welcome to bring ideas and help out.

Visit Our Website

www.newswedenchurch.org*

Check out what is “Happening Next”. Find all your church news & events.

**Please note: We have a new website address.*

HEB Cards

Purchase prepaid HEB cards (\$50 or \$100) from New Sweden Lutheran Church and the church benefits 4% from the sale and there is no extra expense to you. Every time you purchase groceries you can help benefit the church. Purchase your cards each Sunday from Kim Strong.

Church Services

Adult Bible Class----- 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.*

Creating a Holiday Wreath Demonstration

with Artist Susan Knight

Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Attendees can choose to watch the demonstration, or better yet, join

Miss Susan in creating your own wreath.



Below is a list of supplies found at Hobby Lobby.

Grapevine wreath base -1 (18")

Evergreen branch with berries floral pick - 2

Green leaf floral pick - 1 or 2

Holly berry floral pick - 1 or 2

Christmas wired ribbon spools - 2 coordinating colors (3" wide)

Low temperature glue guns and glue sticks will be provided.

To sign up, please contact Gayle Anderson

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 Office Secretary: Susan Rountree

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service <i>Holy Communion</i> Flowers:	3 11:30 am Swedish Interest	4 Voting in Parish Hall	5	6 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Ping Pong	7 9:00 am Day Trip Georgetown	8
9 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:45 am 150 th anniversary Meeting 5:00 pm God & Country Flowers:	10 Deadline to turn in Christmas shoeboxes	11 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Evangelism	12 Parish Hall Reserved	13 12:30 pm Game Day 7:00 pm Ping Pong	14	15 Parish Hall Reserved Ortiz/Wenzel
16 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service <i>Holy Communion</i> Flowers: Hans Lillejord	17	18 7:00 pm Council Meeting	19 7:00 pm Homestead Class Wreath Demonstration	20 12:30 pm Game Day 7:00 pm Ping Pong	21	22
23 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:45: Fellowship/Potluck Flowers: Mavis Takatsuka	24	25 10:00 am Bible Study	26 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29
30 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Flowers: Jamie & Brian Lundgren						

Acolytes: 2nd Riley Mabry, 9th Carson Castro, 16th Elena Twohig, 23rd Jack Sutton, 30th Josh Ojeda

Altar Guild: Sharon Robbins, Kim Strong

Communion Assistants: Byron & Jenny Jordan, Aaron & Natalia Lively

Pastor's Communion Assistants: 2nd Geoff Zimmerman, 16th Kim Strong

Greeters: 2nd Janet Mabry, 9th Carolyn Balkum, 16th Karen McManus, 23rd Kim Strong, 30th Gayle Anderson

Lectors: 2nd Karen McManus, 9th Jamie Lundgren, 16th Tracy Ortiz, 23rd Nancy Sutton, 30th Youth

Ushers: Chris Mabry, David Sisler, Jack Atterstrom