



Worship - Serve - Grow



## Happy New Year!

Looking for ways to get involved in 2023? Watch for signups and information on faith formation and service opportunities.

*2022 included over 8,400 volunteer hours for the NHLC community.  
Thank you to all who served and engaged over the last year!*



## UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

- Dec. 30 - Office Open
- Jan. 1 - No worship
- Jan. 15 - Breakfast & Christmas Program  
*No regular 8:00 or 9:30 worship*
- Jan. 18 - FFN Meal & Christmas Program
- Jan. 29 - Financial Forum
- Feb. 5 - Annual Meeting



## Save the Dates: Christmas Program & Meals!

Join us for our annual Christmas program performed by New Heights' Family Faith Night children and youth!

# "FOR GOD SO LOVED US"

## 2022 New Heights Christmas Program

Sunday, Jan. 15 @10am, Breakfast @9:00am

Wednesday, Jan. 18 @6pm, Meal @5:15pm



### Heights Unlimited's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Year-End Fundraiser

runs through December 31<sup>st</sup>

*View letter and/or participate by clicking the buttons below!*



Heights Unlimited's 7th Annual Year-End Fundraiser runs through December 31st. Besides funding basic necessities (food, clothing) and resources for local struggling families, donations also help finance the newly launched Backpack Buddies, which helps address child hunger in our service area.

[View HU Letter](#)

[Donate on HU's website](#)



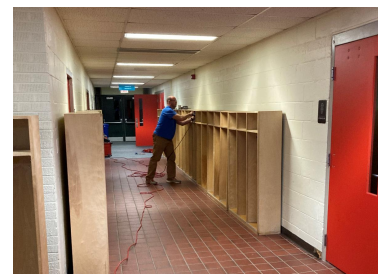
Miss an edition of the E-News, or looking for something from the past? Our E-News will is now available on our website!



<https://www.newheightslc.org/enews>



## The Grove: Updates



- **Making a rental plan:** We are excited about a continued interest in rental requests and activities at The Grove! Unfortunately, without having staff at the building full-time, facility access is challenging. Our team hopes to establish and implement this new system in January 2023 for Spring activities and Fall 2023 reservations.
- **Civil Designs are coming along!** Wyser Engineering (our civil engineer) presented their first preliminary design for parking and sidewalk advancements at The Grove based on the drawings recommended this summer. We are now focusing on the wetland and soil reviews due to our closeness to the creek. BGW just shared their new entry site plan concept to be utilized in our next design update!





- **Financing Applications:** Our Finance Team has begun the loan application process for several potential lenders to assist in completing the financing for The Grove! This month, Henry Elling also completed our WEDC grant application--we hope to hear back from them in the following weeks regarding this \$250,000 grant.
- **BGW came to town--a shift in plans!** Check out the most recent design recommended from the BGW and NCI onsite visit! A larger copy is also posted in the gathering space. We are in the process of establishing the new cost estimate--contractors are confident it will be equal to or slightly under the previous plan's budget. We hope to move forward with confidence in this new direction! This shift in design includes:
  - Leaving the kitchen
  - New, centrally-located and inviting entrance
  - Shifted office shape for staff and volunteers
  - Moving community meeting rooms to the main hall
  - Intentional Youth Room space

### Upcoming ways to get involved:

- **Community Event Planning:** A group of mission partners and vision team members met for the first time this week to discuss what a community engagement event at The Grove could look like! While we don't anticipate it happening before the new year, stay tuned on ways to get involved and future save-the-dates!
- **Hands and feet needed!** Have gifts in the trades or time to give? The Facilities Team is looking for capable and qualified mission partners to assist in the facility maintenance plan for The Grove. Tasks could include, but are not limited to: lawn & flower bed care, facility systems checks, basic plumbing repair, gutter

cleaning, and custodial assistance. With a facility and campus 4x the size of our Black Earth location, we appreciate anyone willing to jump in!

Facilities Care Interest Form

To review previous The Grove project updates, visit:

The Grove Project  
Updates



Youth Ministry Leader:

***Kaia Nelson***

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## Upcoming Youth Opportunities!



Quake! 6th-8th grades



Middle School Service  
Project





Sharing the love of Jesus with ALL continues to be our top priority, and we are excited to have a periodic **Sign Language interpreter** at our 9:30 worship service!

**We also have our Hearing Loop available.**  
*Turn your hearing aid to 'T' (telecoil) mode.*

**We encourage and welcome new guests!**



## DHH Ministry

*Deaf & Hard of Hearing Ministries*



Find upcoming interpreter dates  
on our website:

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

*Visit our website to view the current interpreter schedule*

**Worship Page | Interpreter Schedule Here**



# NEW HEIGHTS CELEBRATIONS!

# Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him

2022



Celebrating another beautiful & renewing  
Women's Christmas Event.  
Thank you to all those who attended!



Congratulations to  
**Aayla Rose Martens,**  
daughter of Sam & Savana Martens, on  
her baptism on December 18, 2022





# Christmas Worship



## Can we pray for you?

**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, contact Deacon Francine, our Serve & Care Ministries Director at 608-212-5100

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

### PRAYER WALL



You are invited to write your prayer or praise on a piece of paper, roll it up and add it to our Prayer Wall. Take a moment and pray for others as well, acknowledging the many other prayer requests that have been made.

The Prayer Team will monthly remove the prayers & praises, and lift them before God in prayer.

You can find the confidential form on our website under 'Grow' or click this link:



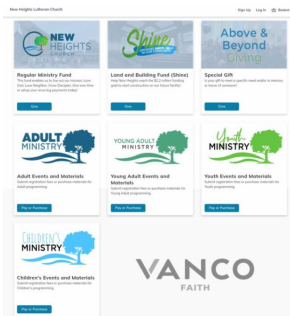


# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayers for healing for health concerns:

**Shannon Moyer** - health concerns

**Gene Gunderson** - health concerns



**Same company,  
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- Guest friendly
- Easy to use

### Questions?

Contact Jessica in the  
Church office: 608-767-2247 or  
[office@newheightslc.org](mailto:office@newheightslc.org)

**Link to Giving Page!**

If you have questions or concerns,  
please contact Jessica in the office:

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