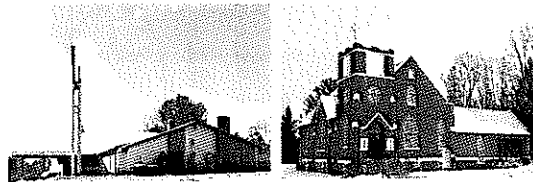


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FAITH

Worship & Sunday School—8:45 am

Fellowship: 9:45 am

NORTH NEW HOPE

Sunday School—9:45 am

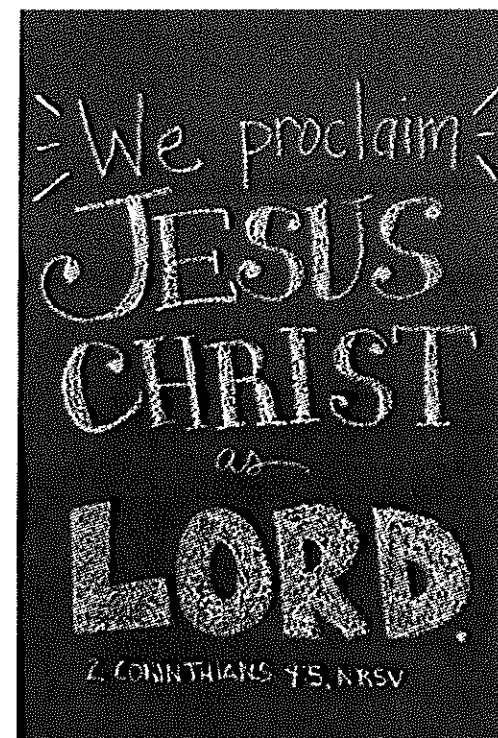
Worship: 10:45 am

Holy Communion is celebrated the first and third Sunday of every month.

Pastor Michael Peuse

Church email: faithnhope@wi-net.com

Church Website: www.faithandnewhope.com



From the Pastor

I've mentioned this bit in worship a few times, but it's still true. God isn't without a sense of humor. Here's why. This month we begin one of the most deeply disciplined and spiritual times of our worship rhythms with the season of Lent. Lent is time for fasting and prayer, a mirror to Jesus' time in the wilderness for 40 days. The season of Lent culminates in the event (s) of Holy Week; a single worship spanning from Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and achieving its climax on Easter Sunday.

Thus far, you may not see the humor. But here's the thing - Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th, and Easter Sunday falls on April 1st. Ash Wednesday, the marked beginning of Lent where we confess our sin and mortality with ashes upon our forehead is also the commercial celebration of Valentines Day. "Happy Valentines Day! & Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Easter Sunday, the day when Jesus isn't found dead in a tomb, but wandering about the garden telling Mary, "just kidding!"

All the while we share in the intentional and thoughtful practices of Lent and Easter, we can still smile.

As of writing this letter to you, I've committed our midweek worship to be shared with our neighboring churches as part of a round robin, that is, hearing other pastors than myself preach God's Word within our community throughout Lent. While the entire schedule and details haven't been finalized, for the 5 Wednesdays of our midweek worship, you will be hearing from a different preacher each week, and not necessarily a Lutheran! Our churches will be participating with the Stevens Point Area Ministerium for our round robin, so it's quite possible you'll hear sermons from a Catholic, a Methodist, a Presbyterian, or an Episcopalian. This is a great opportunity for us to be reminded that the church is larger than our own church, community, and tradition. We are the body of Christ, and Christ's body has many different parts, I look forward to hearing from others as well as sharing our own.

One last thing about Lent. Lent is, by time and tradition, as recommitting to spiritual disciplines, particularly fasting and prayer. I'm

not going to prescribe to you what it is you should fast from (such as refraining from coffee, sugar, soda, cursing, smoking, booze, etc). But encourage you to try it. It doesn't have to be forever. You don't have to be perfect at it. But try it; you may be surprised at what you learn. But I am going to prescribe to you this; pray. Pray each day. Pray in the morning, and prayer at night. Start the day praying for what you will encounter, and pray at the end of the day for God's guidance throughout. If you cannot pray using your own words, use the Psalms - the prayers of our ancients who have given us words of their own.

Mind you, while fasting and prayer are good disciplines for Lent, nothing can beat the joy, humorous as it may be, when we gather on April 1st for the Day of Resurrection.

Lent Worship Schedule

Ash Wednesday— February 14— Worship at North New Hope @ 4:30 pm, Faith @ 7:30 pm

February 21— Worship at Faith at 6:30 pm, Soup & Sandwich at 5:30 pm

February 28— Worship at NH at 6:30 pm, Potluck @ 5:30 pm

March 7— Worship at Faith at 6:30 pm, Soup & Sandwich @ 5:30 pm.

March 14— Worship at NH at 6:30 pm, Potluck @ 5:30 pm.

March 21— Worship at Faith at 6:30 pm, Soup & Sandwich at 5:30 pm.

Maundy Thursday, March 29— Worship at NH at 4:30 pm, Faith— 7:30 pm

Good Friday, March 30— Worship at NH at 4:30 pm, Faith— 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday— April 1— 8:45 am @ Faith; 10:45 am @ NH

Thank you!

THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT ASSIST THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH THE BULLETINS, NEWS-LETTERS AND POWER POINT CREATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, ESPECIALLY:

JULIE FIRKUS, NORMA ANDERSON, KAREN DOBBE, KATHIE GRILL, KAREN ELLSWORTH, CAROL BRANDL, LENORE PETERSON & LINDA DOBBE.

WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU!!

~TANYA

SPECIAL DATES

African-American History Month

- Transfiguration of Our Lord, February 11, 2018
- Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018
- Valentine's Day, February 14, 2018
- First Sunday in Lent, February 18, 2018
- Presidents Day, February 19, 2018
- Second Sunday in Lent, February 25, 2018

CHURCH COUNCIL

Faiths' 2018 Council Members:

Bob Dobbe-President

Jan Kraetsch-Vice President

Chelsea Bassett-Secretary

Bev Carter-Treasurer

Larry Kumenius-Member

Bill Dobbe-Member

Thank you to our outgoing Council Member Brad Larson for his service!

OLD FASHION SUNDAY DINNER

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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

253 S. MAIN STREET

ROSHOLT, WI

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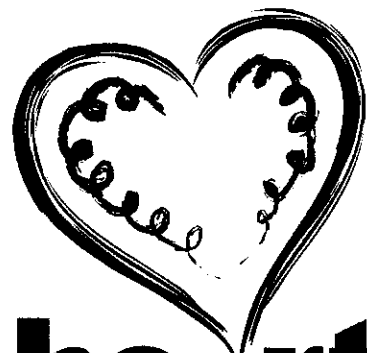
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PROCEEDS FOR 2018 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN HOUSTON

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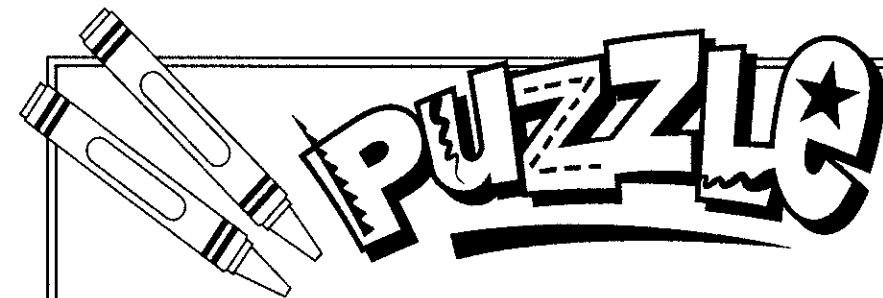
Show your love by making someone this heartfelt snack on Valentine's Day.

What you need:

- 2 slices of bread
- 2 heart-shaped cookie cutters (one large, one small)
- Lunchmeat and cheese (or peanut butter and jelly)

What you do:

1. Cut a large heart out of each slice of bread.
2. Cut a small heart from the middle of one big heart.
3. With the small cookie cutter, make several heart shapes out of the meat and cheese. Place between the bread slices.
4. If you're using peanut butter and jelly, spread both onto the large, solid heart. Then place the slice with the small heart cutout on top.



A NEW COMMANDMENT

In John 13:34, Jesus offers important instructions for his followers.

Directions: Figure out the pattern in each vertical line of letters. Then add the next letter in the sequence to the blank underneath, completing John 13:14, NIV.

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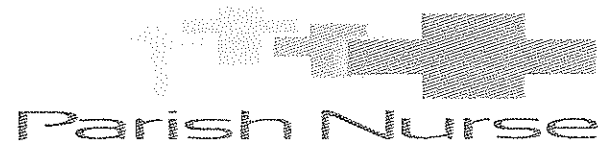
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I T P S I K U D L M C Z L N S F C O

JOHN 13:34, NIV

Answer: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34, NIV





According to the CDC website: March 3--9, 2018, is National Sleep Awareness Week. The National Sleep Foundation recommends that healthy adults sleep 7--9 hours daily. Younger persons need more sleep. Sufficient sleep is increasingly being recognized as an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. Sleep-related complaints are common. Insufficient sleep might result from lifestyles and behaviors, medical conditions, and other factors. Persons experiencing insufficient sleep might be suffering from chronic insomnia, sleep apnea (commonly characterized by periodic gasping or snorting during sleep), narcolepsy (sudden, extreme sleepiness coupled with a loss of muscle tone), or restless legs syndrome (a "crawling" sensation seemingly arising from the lower legs, characteristically relieved by movement, such as walking or kicking). Insufficient sleep has been linked to impaired school and work performance and to the development of chronic diseases and conditions, such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity, and depression.

They following is the recommended amount of sleep by age group:
(According to the National Sleep Foundation)

Age	Amount of Sleep
New Born 0-3 months	14-17 hours
Infant 4-12 months	12-16 hours (including naps)
Toddler 1-2 Years	11-14 hours (including naps)
Preschool 3-5 years	10-13 hours (including naps)
School Age 6-12 years	9-12 hours
Teen 13-18 years	8-10 hours
Adult 18-60 years 61-64 years 65 years and older	7 or more hours per night 7-9 hours per night 7-8 hours

Although the amount of sleep you get each day is important, other aspects of your sleep also contribute to your health and well-being. Signs of poor sleep quality include not feeling rested even after getting enough sleep, repeatedly waking up during the night, and experiencing symptoms of sleep disorders (such as snoring or gasping for air). Improving sleep quality may be helped by better sleep habits or being diagnosed and treated for any sleep disorder you may have.

Tips for Better Sleep:

Good sleep habits (sometimes referred to as "sleep hygiene") can help you get a good night's sleep.

Be consistent. Go to bed at the same time each night and get up at the same time each morning, including on the weekends

Make sure your bedroom is quiet, dark, relaxing, and at a comfortable temperature

Remove electronic devices, such as TVs, computers, and smart phones, from the bedroom

Avoid large meals, caffeine, and alcohol before bedtime

Get some exercise. Being physically active during the day can help you fall asleep more easily at night

What to do if unable to sleep:

It's important to practice good sleep hygiene, but if your sleep problems persist or if they interfere with how you feel or function during the day, you should seek evaluation and treatment by a physician, preferably one familiar with assessing and treating sleep disorders. Before visiting your physician, keep a diary of your sleep habits for about ten days to discuss at the visit.

Include the following in your sleep diary, when you--

Go to bed; Go to sleep; Wake up; Get out of bed; Take naps;

Exercise; Consume alcohol; Consume caffeinated beverages.

As chronic diseases have assumed an increasingly common role in premature death and illness, interest in the role of sleep health in the development and management of chronic diseases has grown. Notably, insufficient sleep has been linked to the development and management of a number of chronic diseases and conditions, including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity, and depression.

If you have any concerns about sleep please see your primary care provider.

Have a Blessed Spring.

Respectfully Submitted,

Your Parish Nurse

Sources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5708a4.htm>

https://www.cdc.gov/sleep/about_sleep/chronic_disease.html

Dear Parishioners, is there any health related topic you would like to learn more about in upcoming newsletters? Please let me know: tammieellingson@wi

Faith Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Attendance

Pastor Mike, Bob Dobbe, Bev Carter, Char Schulist, Jan Kraetsch, Karen Johnson, Larry Kumenius and Chelsea Bassett.

Called to Order

The Secretary's Report from December was reviewed and approved.

The Treasurer's Report from December was reviewed and approved.

Pastor's Report

We're finishing the Christmas and Epiphany season and returning to the monthly "By Heart" catechism classes.

This year, Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Easter is April 1st!

February 4 is Scout Sunday, and February 25 is our endowment service.

Pastor is investigating options for pulpit supply during his sabbatical.

Old Business

Furnace update! We're still trying to get to the bottom of what's up with the settings on the boiler. Things seem to be generally working properly, but the boiler isn't cycling the way we expect it should. There's a sensor error on the boiler panel that is *not* a concern. We do need to have the electrical wall units fixed this spring.

Jan received more information from the Fair Board about an October Steak Fry. The best date option for them sounds like late October. She's asking about use of the Legion Hall, next.

We are still working on getting estimates for the entry doors.

New Business

We discussed looking into new weather stripping for improved insulation.

We agreed that we'd like to have an external inspection of the church property, for help in assessing and prioritizing improvements.

We're expecting an updated budget from Karen at the annual meeting. We discussed the planned confirmation student coverage and how this usually works between our church and New Hope.

We discussed looking into estimates on our insurance as well as estimates for installing an osmosis water filter.

Jan will order treats for the annual meeting!

Our next council meeting will be on Monday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Faith.

Respectfully submitted, Chelsea Bassett, Secretary



Joint Youth Group Dates

February 4th at 8 pm at the Parsonage

February 18th at 8 pm at the Parsonage

March 4th at 8 pm at the Parsonage

March 18 at 8 pm at the Parsonage



March 2018

****Please watch the February/March bulletins for any updates/changes.
Thank you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pastor's Office Hours at NH 1-3 pm	2 Pastor's Sabbath	3 No By Heart Catechism Session this month
4 Holy Communion	5 Office Closed	6 Faithful Knotters meet at 9 am	7 Lenten Worship at Faith at 6:30 pm, Soup & Sandwich at 5:30 pm	8 Pastor's Office Hours at NH 1-3 pm Faith Ladies Bible Study @ 1:30 pm	9 Pastor's Sabbath	10 Holy Communion
11 Service of the Word	12 Office Closed	13 Faithful Knotters meet at 9 am	14 Lenten Worship at NH at 6:30 pm, Potluck at 5:30 pm	15 Pastor's Office Hours at NH 1-3 pm	16 Office Closed	17 Service of the Word
18 Holy Communion	19 Office Closed	20 Faithful Knotters meet at 9 am	21 Lenten Worship at Faith at 6:30 pm, Soup & Sandwich at 5:30 pm	22 Pastor's Office Hours at NH 1-3 pm	23 Office Closed	24 Holy Communion
25 Service of the Word	26 Office Closed	27 Faithful Knotters meet at 9 am	28 Lenten Worship at NH at 6:30 pm; Potluck at 5:30 pm	29 Maunder Thursday Worship at 4:30 pm at NH; 7:30 pm at Faith	30 Good Friday Worship at 4:30 pm at NH; 7:30 pm at Faith	31 Service of the Word

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11 Service of the Word	12 Office Closed Faith Council Meeting at 6:30 pm	13 Faithful Knotters meet at 9 am TRC Conference Annual Assembly @ NH 6-8 pm	14 Ash Wednesday 4:30 pm Worship at NH; 7:30 pm at Faith	15 Pastor's Office hours at NH- 1-3 pm	16 Pastor's Sabbath	17 Service of the Word
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FEBRUARY 2018

Worship Helpers

February Altar Guild— Faith
Darlene Knitter & Char Schulist

February Altar Guild— North New Hope
Lenore & Becky Peterson

March— Michelle Raddatz & Jessie Glodowski

Lector Schedule—Faith

February

- 4— Joshua Panter
- 11— Alan Carter
- 14 (Ash Wednesday)-Volunteer
- 18— Linda Dobbe
- 25— Faye Yenter

Usher Schedule

February

- 4— Troop 227
- 11— Darlene Knitter & Julie Firkus
- 14 (Ash Wednesday) - Volunteers
- 18— Cliff & Carol Schulz
- 25— John & Bev Carter

Greeter Schedule-Faith

February

- 4— Panter Bassett Family
- 11— Norma Anderson
- 14 (Ash Wednesday)- Volunteers
- 18— Bill Dobbe Family
- 25— Lori Teuchert & Phyllis Landowski

Lector Schedule-North New Hope

February

- 4— Gage Glodowski
- 11— Marge Krogwold
- 14 (Ash Wednesday) - Audrey Strack
- 18— Mara Raddatz
- 25— Ruth Aanrud

Lector Schedule- Faith

March

- 4— Joshua Panter
- 11— Betsy Suehring
- 18— Bob Dobbe
- 25— Karen Johnson
- 29— Volunteer
- 30— Volunteer

Usher Schedule

March

- 4— Alan Carter & Duane Dobbe
- 11— Cliff & Carol Schulz
- 18— John & Bev Carter
- 25— Alan Carter & Duane Dobbe
- 29— Volunteers
- 30— Volunteers

Greeter Schedule— Faith

March

- 4— Panter Bassett Family
- 11— Norma Anderson
- 18— Julie Firkus
- 25— Lori & Phyllis
- 29— Volunteers
- 30— Volunteers

Lector Schedule-North New Hope

March

- 4— Gage Glodowski
- 11— Marge Krogwold
- 18— Audrey Strack
- 25— Marge Krogwold
- 29— Volunteer
- 30— Volunteer

Lector Schedule- Faith

April

- 1— Joshua Panter
- 8- Faye Yenter
- 15— Bob Dobbe
- 22— Linda Dobbe
- 29— Alan Carter

Usher Schedule— Faith

April

- 1— Cliff & Carol Schulz
- 8— John & Bev Carter
- 15— Alan Carter & Duane Dobbe
- 22— Cliff & Carol Schulz
- 29— John & Bev Carter

Greeter Schedule-Faith

April

- 1— Bill Dobbe Family
- 8— Norma Anderson
- 15— Julie Firkus
- 22— Duane & Joan Dobbe
- 29— Lori & Phyllis

Lector Schedule-North New Hope

April

- 1— Gage Glodowski
- 8— Ruth Aanrud
- 15— Audrey Strack
- 22— Marge Krogwold
- 29— Mara Raddatz



Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!!

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please find a replacement and let the Church Office know. Thank you!



FAITH WELCA LADIES NEWS

submitted by Carol Brandl

During the Lenten season, we will again be collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local crisis agencies through The Family radio's annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive Feb. 18- March 11. Please place your donations in the Help for the Homeless collection box located in the narthex. Thank you for your generous support in helping others.

The Family's annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive is a grass roots, community-driven effort to supply a year's worth of new hygiene and cleaning products to our local crisis programs so that they can dedicate their limited financial resources to providing qualified staff, education, counseling, shelter and food to those they serve. This year 81 crisis programs in 15 communities will be participating. What difference can a jug of laundry soap, bottle of shampoo, or stick of deodorant make?

"He had nothing. We were able to give him clothing, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream, razor and a hot lunch. He wanted to be prepared for job searching the next day. He was so happy, but most of all thankful – the tears in his eyes said it all...along with his very emotional "thank you". - Karen VanderWielen, The Salvation Army

WEEK 1 – FEB 18

Cleaning Supplies

- Laundry Soap*
- Dish Soap*
- Garbage Bags*
- Floor Cleaner*
- Cleasers, Sponges
- Disinfectant Cleaner*
- Toilet Cleaner Brushes
- Dryer Sheets
- Dishwashing Gloves
- Bleach

WEEK 2 – FEB 25

Personal Care

- Soft Soap*
- Bar Soap
- Deodorant* unscented
- Razors*
- Shaving Cream
- Nail Clippers
- Cotton Balls
- Q-tips
- Moisturizer/Lotions
- Contact Solution
- Lip Balm

WEEK 3 – MARCH 4

Hair Care:

- Shampoo*
- Conditioner
- Hair Brushes
- Combs
- Clips & Elastics
- Styling Products - for all hair types

Dental Care:

- Toothbrushes*
- Toothpaste*
- Dental Floss
- Denture Care

Mouthwash *—non-alcohol*

WEEK 4 – MARCH 11

Paper Products:

- Toilet Tissue*
- Facial Tissue
- Paper Towels*
- Feminine Care
- Pads
- Tampons*

Baby Care:

- Diapers* *sizes 4-6 most needed.*
- Wipes*
- Baby Bottles
- Baby Lotion
- Baby Shampoo
- Rash Ointment

Join Us For Lunch

The Portage County Meal Site is held at Faith Lutheran Church, Monday—Friday at Noon for seniors 60 and older. Call 715-572-8918 for reservations.

Wednesday, February 7— Bingo after lunch, serving lasagna rolls, veggies, mandarin oranges & crunchy cranberry salad.

Wednesday, February 14— Bingo after lunch, serving cheese omelet, oven browned potatoes, asparagus, raisin bread & applesauce.

Wednesday, February 21— Bingo after lunch, serving cabbage roll, baby red potatoes, peas & fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, February 28— Bingo after lunch, serving chicken alfredo pasta, local veggie, roasted beets & fresh banana.

February BIRTHDAYS

March BIRTHDAYS



2/1- Carol Lautenbach

02/04- Emily Wogsland

02/06- Mike Johnson

02/07- June Blenker

02/07- Mara Raddatz

02/08- Naomi Peuse

02/14- Berniece Krogwold

02/15- Mary Seefelt

02/16- Mark Ellingson

02/19- Jordan Dobbe

02/21- Richard Kurszewski

02/21- Sarah Wilke

02/23- Allen Zander

02/25- Lenore Peterson

02/26- Karen Johnson

02/26- Linda Mancel

02/26- Steve Wucherer

02/27- Kathleen Kaniecki



03/01- Conrad Limberg

03/02- Alyce Kolden

03/04- Cruz Borski

03/07- Joe Gburek

03/10- Lindsey Wogsland

03/13- Jean Johnson

03/13- Bette Kaniecki

03/17- Ralph Colrud

03/18- Judy Johnson

03/18- Leslie Kuklinski

03/18- Dale Lutz

03/20- Melissa Peterson

03/21- Helen Behnke

03/22- Paul Larson

03/24- Wendell Krogwold

03/24- Allan O'Neil

03/25- Dan Colrud

03/25- Dave Colrud

03/27- John Olstad

03/29- Dorothy Knopp

03/31- Clara Mae Knutson

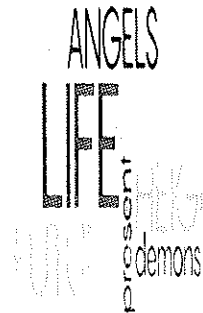
03/31- Greg Nyen



Bible Quiz

Paul declares that nothing "will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus

our Lord." Which of the following does Paul specify as unable to block God's love?



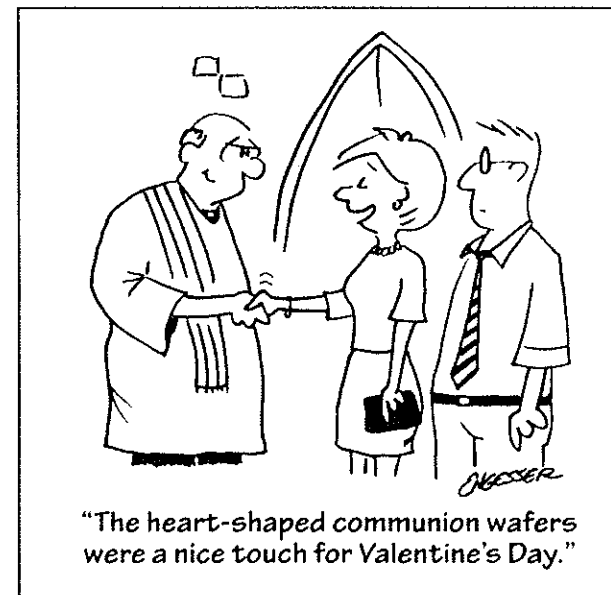
A. death; life

B. angels; demons

C. present; future

D. height; depth

E. all of the above



SPECIAL DATES

- World Day of Prayer, March 2, 2018
- Third Sunday in Lent, March 4, 2018
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 11, 2018
- Daylight-Saving Time begins, March 11, 2018
- Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 18, 2018
- First day of spring, March 20, 2018
- Palm/Passion Sunday, March 25, 2018
- Holy Week, March 25-31, 2018
- Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018
- Good Friday, March 30, 2018

North New Hope Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes January 25, 2018

Members Present: Dan Glodowski, Zach Fuller, Karl Wogsland, Lizzie Gburek, Pat Ludeman, Pastor Peuse.

Meeting Opened: Dan opened the meeting, reported that Krys Ferg, financial secretary, was unable to attend the rescheduled meeting that was postponed due to the weather.

Approval of Minutes: Karl made a motion to approve the minutes of the December Meeting; Lizzie seconded. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was tabled until the next meeting.

Pastor's Report: Pastor reported he is continuing to work on pulpit supply during his sabbatical. Retired pastor Brian Roberts will cover Tractor Sunday. He and area pastors are working on mid-week Lenten services. It will again be a round robin format starting on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. He shared that February 4th will be designated as Scout Sunday with scouts assisting with Sunday services.

New Hope will be hosting the Conference meeting on February 13th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Pastor is looking for delegates from the congregation to attend the meeting.

Pastor has conducted a funeral and home visits. He has also been involved in Synod Council and Synod Assembly Planning Committee meetings.

Old Business: The Council is still looking for and considering ideas for Sunday services during the Summer.

The report of the recent building inspection was shared. There were no major issues identified but several minor repairs that are needed. A plan to work on those tasks will be developed.

New Business: The budget for 2018 will be shared at the Congregational Meeting on January 28th.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 26th.

Meeting Adjournment: Karl made a motion to adjourn; Pat seconded. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Ludeman, NNH Secretary

