

Prayers for Healing- Please remember those who are ill or otherwise in need of prayer, especially:



Communion Distribution on Wed, February 26th (Ash Wednesday) during Worship. Darlene Knitter is on the February Altar Guild at Faith and Marge Krogwold at North New Hope.

Set up can be done the day before (please put in the refrigerator) or before Worship. Thank you for your help with our Church Ministry!

If you are in need of pastoral care, such as a home or hospital visit, please contact the Church Office by phone at 715-677-4631 or email: faithnhope@wi-net.com to arrange a visit.

Mark your calendars: 2020 Pictorial Directory April 28, 29 & 30th. Volunteers are needed to join the Pictorial Directory Task Force. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to be part of this memory-making event!



Wishing Mary Seefelt a Very Happy 100th Birthday (belated) on February 15!!

FAITH- 8:45 am Worship & Sunday School, 9:45 am coffee and fellowship.
NEW HOPE- 9:45 am Sunday School and fellowship, 10:45 am Worship.

Today's Worship Helpers:

Faith Lector.....Faye Yenter
New Hope Lector.....Ruth Aanrud
Faith Greeter.....Julie Firkus
Faith Ushers.....Cliff & Carol Schulz
Power Point Presentation by.....Linda Dobbe

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Today

Old Fashioned Sunday Dinner at Faith from 11am-1pm. Serving baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, veggies, giblets in gravy and pie. Please join us!

Catechesis meets at Faith from 2-5pm.

This Week

Tuesday, February 18- Faithful Knotters meet at 9am.

Tuesday, February 18- North New Hope Council Meeting at 7pm.

Next Week's Worship Helpers

February 23- Lector at Faith: Joshua Panter

Lector at North New Hope: Marge Krogwold

February 23 - Ushers at Faith: Alan Carter & Dave Colrud

February 23- Greeters at Faith: Phyllis & Lori

Faith is in need of volunteers to lector and usher on Ash Wednesday (February 26, 6:30pm Worship at Faith). Please let the Church Office know if you are available. Thank you!

Sunday, February 23 is the last Sunday of the month and we will be taking a "noisy offering" for the Sunday School at North New Hope. Thank you for your generosity! Our young musicians are invited to play for our offering, please sign up at the back of church.

Cleaning Helpers Needed. Basic cleaning is needed at Faith every week to keep the church in tiptop shape. Would you consider helping? Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex, along with a checklist of tasks that need to be completed. The weekly cleaning can be done Sunday after church, during office hours, or another time if you contact the church office to make other arrangements.

Today's Cleaning Helpers are: Steve Grill

Next week's Cleaning Helpers are: Lori, Erica, Jerry & Phyllis

Thrivent Choice Dollars- Just a reminder that Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be distributed before March 31, 2020. Thank you to all who have remembered our congregations in the past year by directing your Choice Dollars to Faith and North New Hope.

Faith WELCA meeting after Worship on February 23 in the Hospitality Room. Please join us!

Faith will be collecting hygiene products during the annual 88.5 The Family Radio Network "Help for the Homeless" drive, February 16-March 8. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for a list of this weeks most needed items. Thank you for your generosity!

Steak Fry Update: The 2020 Steak Fry will be held at the Rosholt Legion Hall on Saturday, August 15. The Steak Fry Committee will be led by Suzi Limberg, Judy Dobbe and Al Zander. They are asking for members to provide input regarding the 2020 Steak Fry including ways to improve the meal, etc. Please reach out to Suzi, Judy or Al with your thoughts, suggestions or ideas. Thank you!

Faith Mission Commitments and Support

February donations to date \$2,868.00

February commitments to date \$7,982.41

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**Sunday, February 16, 2020
6th Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion**



Preparation for Worship- Every day, God, I celebrate that "we love because [you] first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

Words of Welcome – "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 1:7, ESV). Welcome!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters. **Amen.**

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

God who searches us and knows us, **you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child; ☩ your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven. **Amen.**

PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

GATHERING SONG: *What Is This Place* (Red Hymnal # 524)

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE (Red Hymnal p. 147)
CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Red Hymnal p. 148)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you.

Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

A reading from Deuteronomy.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 119:1-8

¹Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the LORD!

²**Happy are they who observe your decrees
and seek you with all their hearts,**

³who never do any wrong,
but always walk in your ways.

⁴**You laid down your commandments,
that we should fully keep them.**

⁵Oh, that my ways were made so direct
that I might keep your statutes!

⁶**Then I should not be put to shame,
when I regard all your commandments.**

⁷I will thank you with a true heart,
when I have learned your righteous judgments.

⁸**I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - NEW HOPE (Red Hymnal p. 151)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - FAITH: Celtic Alleluia (Red Hymnal # 174)

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:21-37

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Rev. Michael Peuse

HYMN OF THE DAY *O God of Mercy, God of Light* (Red Hymnal # 714)

CREED (Red Hymnal p. 104)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

OFFERING **VERSE 3** *What Child Is This* (Red Hymnal # 296)

OFFERING PRAYER

God of wonder, you formed us in our mother's womb, and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on your table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. **We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life. Amen.**

DIALOGUE (Red Hymnal p. 152)

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Red Hymnal p. 153)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. **Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose. And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *O God of Light* (Red Hymnal # 507)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Let your light shine. **Thanks be to God.**