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

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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!

Naomi is taking on the role of liaison for the Dobbe family. If anyone has an idea, question or action, all should be directed to Naomi.

Spring Cleaning Sunday at Faith - Save the Date - Can you help after church on Sunday March 29th with some interior deep cleaning tasks at Faith? Lunch will be provided. See a council member with any questions.

Prayers and condolences go out to the family of Gloriette Rutz who passed away on February 23.

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…….…….....Betsy Suehring
New Hope Lector…….....……..Barb Wogsland
Faith Greeter……...…….…….Darlene Knitter
Faith Ushers.....John & Bev Carter
Power Point Presentation by…….....Tanya Mlodik

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Today

Congratulations to Bo Marvin Niemuth, child of Kacie & Jon Niemuth, who is being baptized today at Faith.

This Week

Tuesday, March 3- Faithful Knotters meet at 9am.

Wednesday, March 4- Lenten Worship at New Hope at 6:30pm, Potluck at 5:30pm.

Saturday, March 7- Don't forget to set your clocks forward tonight. Spring Forward!

Sunday, March 8- Catechesis meets at Faith from 2-5pm.

Next Week's Worship Helpers

March 8- Lector at Faith: Alan Carter
Lector at North New Hope: Gage Glodowski
March 8 - Ushers at Faith: Steve Grill & John Farrell
March 8- Greeter at Faith: Norma Anderson

Old Fashioned Sunday Dinner at Faith on Sunday, March 15th from 11am-1pm, serving Roast pork & corned beef with cabbage, boiled red potatoes, veggies, Irish soda bread and tortes. Helpers and your delicious tortes are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you!

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.

Weekly Cleaning Helpers Needed in March and April at Faith- Cleaners are needed on the following dates: March 8; March 15; April 5 & April 12. If you can help, please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex. Thank you!

Sunday School Substitute Teachers Needed at Faith - Faith is in need of substitute Sunday School teachers. No experience is necessary. Lesson plans and activity recommendations are provided. See Lori Teuchert for information/questions or contact her at lteuch01@gmail.com or 715-677-4838.

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 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 Judy or Al with your thoughts, suggestions or ideas. Thank you!

Sunday, March 15th is Communion Sunday. Karen Johnson, Linda Mancel and Rose Mancel are on the March Altar Guild at Faith and Michelle Raddatz at North New Hope.
Set up can be done on Saturday (please put in the refrigerator) or Sunday morning before Worship.
Thank you for your help with our Church Ministry!

2 Delegates are needed to attend the Synod Assembly at the Best Western Premier Hotel in Oshkosh, May 15 & 16, 2020. Please let the Church Office know if you are interested in attending.

FAITH & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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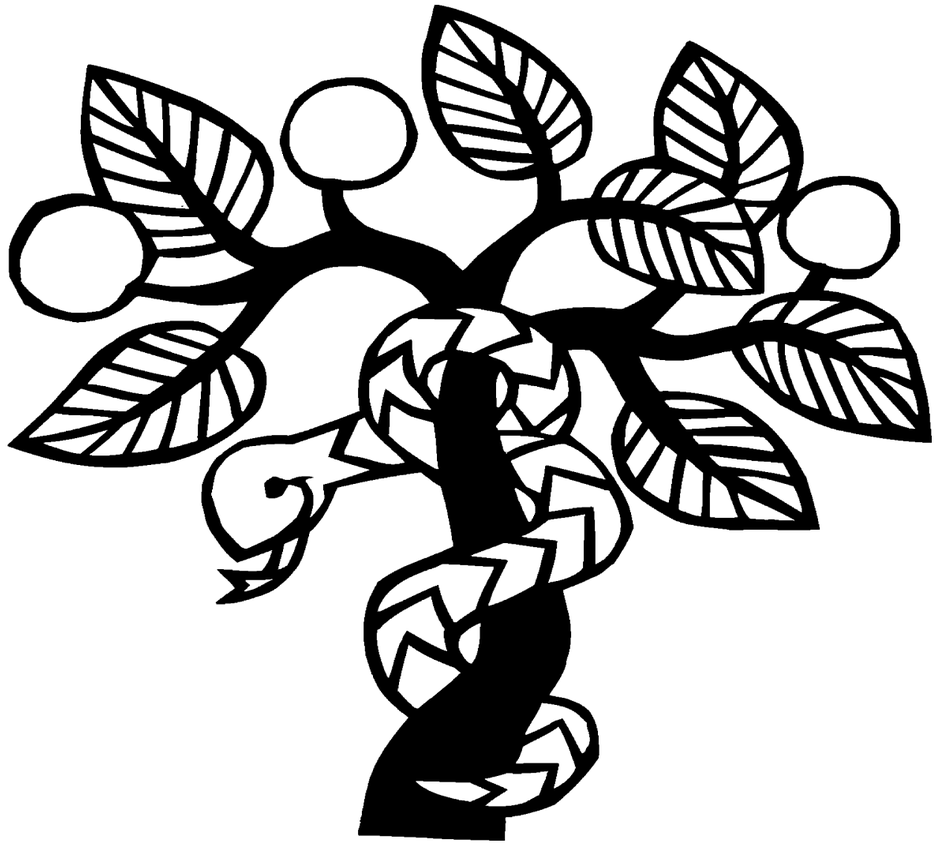
Sunday, March 1, 2020
1st Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion & Holy Baptism



Preparation for Worship- As Lent begins I pray, Lord, that you will help it be a season of spiritual growth for me and for your whole church. Amen.

Words of Welcome – Lent has begun: a time for both walking with Jesus toward the cross and being strengthened in our faith and knowledge of God. Welcome to worship and to the Lenten journey.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist. **Amen.**

If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God.
All your sin is forgiven in the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.
Amen.

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

GATHERING SONG: ***I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*** **(Red Hymnal # 325)**

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)**

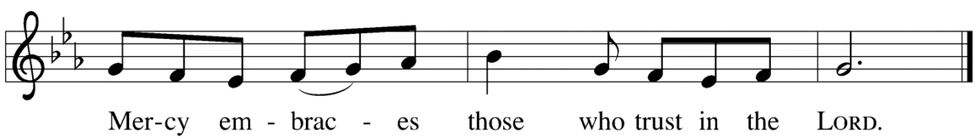
PRAYER OF THE DAY
Let us pray. Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises.
Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
A reading from Genesis.

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

PSALM: Psalm 32



SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19
A reading from Romans.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **(Red Hymnal p. 151)**
Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11
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 ***Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*** **(Red Hymnal # 808)**

PRESENTATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

INTERCESSORY RESPONSE ***Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*** **(Red Hymnal # 752)**

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER
Holy and generous host, you set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness to your goodness with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever.
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
We thank you, living God, for the body and blood of your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. **As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING
Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring, ☩ bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG ***Bless Now, O God, the Journey*** **(Red Hymnal # 326)**

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Remember the poor.
Thanks be to God.

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