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!
Now is the perfect time to sign up for your picture appointment while spots are still available! Call or email the Church Office to reserve your spot.

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.

Thank you to Dave Colrud from Faith and Mary Schroeder, Tammie Ellingson, Robert O. Ellingson & Pamela Ellingson from North New Hope for donating Thrivent Choice dollars to their churches.

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…….…….....Karen Johnson
New Hope Lector…….....…….....Ruth Aanrud
Faith Greeters...…….……..Lori & Phyllis
Faith Ushers.....Cliff & Carol Schulz
Power Point Presentation by…….....Tanya Mlodik

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Wed & Fri: 9am – 2 pm

Today
Old Fashioned Sunday Dinner at Faith from 11am-1pm, serving roast pork and corned beef with cabbage, boiled red potatoes, veggies, Irish soda bread and tortes. Please join us!

This Week

Monday, March 16- Joint Meeting of the Councils at Faith at 6pm.

Tuesday, March 17- Faithful Knotters meet at 9am.

Wednesday, March 18- Lenten Worship at New Hope at 6:30pm, Potluck at 5:30pm.

Next Week's Worship Helpers
March 22- Lector at Faith: ***Volunteer Needed***
Lector at North New Hope: Marge Krogwold
March 22 - Ushers at Faith: Alan Carter & Dave Colrud
March 22- Greeters at Faith: Panter Bassett Family

The North New Hope Scholarship Endowment Committee has awarded the following for a scholarship Fall 2020. Congratulations to: Nick Gburek, Elizabeth Gburek and Joe Gburek. Each will receive a scholarship for $750.00. Congratulations!

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.

The Faith WELCA booklets are available for pick up on the table in the Narthex. Thank you to Suzi Limberg, Betsy Suehring & Julie Firkus for their help with the booklets.

Office help is needed- can you spare an hour or two once per month to help with the weekly power point creation? A computer and Microsoft Office Software is needed. Please let the Church Office know if you can help. Thank you!!

The Ellingson Family sincerely thanks all who supported the family with prayers, food, beautiful cards and donations to the memorial for Bob Ellingson. So far, we have received $1950 and still are receiving donations. The memorial funds will be split between the Cemetery Fund and the Education Scholarship Endowment Fund at North New Hope. We are so appreciative of the generosity and our church family. Blessings to you all.

Today's Cleaning Helpers at Faith are: Glenn & Linda Mancel
Next week's Cleaning Helpers are: Suzann Grill & Lois Thorp
Thank you to all that signed up and filled the empty spots this month!

March Events at the Jensen Community Center
*March 15- Free Movie: Frozen II at 2pm.
*Zumba Gold Classes-Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30am-10:15am. Contact chenchenliu530@live.com for more info.
*Yoga with Maud-Wed & Fri from 8:30am-9:45am. Contact maud@discoveranahata.com for more information.

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Sunday, March 15, 2020
3rd Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion

Preparation for Worship - Lord Jesus, I lay my worries and distractions before you. Help me open my heart to you in unburdened praise and worship.

Words of Welcome – "Let us come into [God's] presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" (Psalm 95:2, ESV). Welcome to worship.

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.

GATHERING SONG: ***I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*** **(Red Hymnal # 332)**

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)**

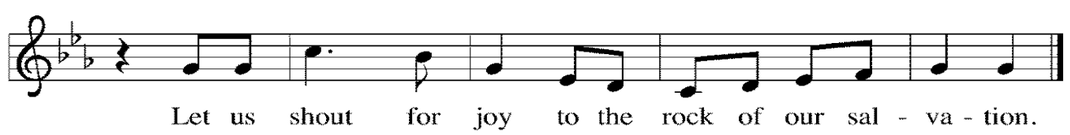
PRAYER OF THE DAY
Let us pray. Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always.
Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7
A reading from Exodus.

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

PSALM: Psalm 95



SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-11
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: John 4:5-42
The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

SERMON **Rev. Michael Peuse**

HYMN OF THE DAY ***Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*** **(Red Hymnal # 777)**

CREED **(Red Hymnal p. 105)**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

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

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 loves 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 ***As the Deer Runs to the River*** **(Red Hymnal # 331)**

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

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