

Prayers and condolences go out to the family of Linda Dobbe from Faith, who passed away on April 23.

The Altar Flowers today at North New Hope have been provided by Mark and Tammie Ellingson in honor of their 39th Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

Thank You to those who have contributed to the Faith Lutheran Church Extended Ministries Endowment Fund in memory of Dorothy Larsen, Joan Larsen, Ralph Colrud, Pastor Poffinbarger, and Ted Roeder. This helps to fund the grants given out by the Faith Lutheran Church Endowment fund each year in February.

Betsie Graham - Treasurer of the Extended Ministries Endowment Fund

Celebration of Life for Ted Roeder - A Celebration of Life will be held May 17, 2021 at Jordan Park Lodge WEST (Corner of Highway 66 and Y near Stevens Point, WI) beginning at 10 AM with visitation. Appropriate actions to keep attendees healthy including social distancing will be appreciated. Burial will be 2PM at Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in King, WI.

Save the Date!

Tractor Sunday will be August 8th

Please consider volunteering

We will need pies and theme baskets

Contact: Mark or Tammie Ellingson: Tammieellingson@wi-net.com if you have questions.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board at North New Hope for communion set up and flower donations. Advanced thanks for your contributions!

Help Support Seniors in our Community

The Portage County Nutrition Programs need YOUR HELP to return to 5 days of hot meal delivery in July. Volunteers deliver so much more than a meal - it's a warm smile, a friendly "Hello" and a check-in.

Routes are available weekdays, take approximately 1 - 1 1/2 hours and are located throughout Portage County. Individuals, couples, businesses, and groups are welcome. While long term commitments are greatly appreciated, no commitment is too small!

Please contact one of us by May 15th to ensure our ability to return to full services. We need your assistance and look forward to speaking with you. Kristi Cooley - 715-346-1413 or Tasha Beestman 715-341-0850



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Sunday, May 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion



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Office Hours: Tues & Thur -9am -1pm

Wed & Fri: 9am-2pm

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

FAITH: Dianne Becker, Nancy Brenic, Jean Esker, Clara Mae Knutson, Florence Kosobucki, Ally & Ed Kowalski, Orville Larson, Dawn LeNoble and Richard Yenter.

NORTH NEW HOPE: Lorraine Clark, Pat Ludeman, Gage Mott, Susan Nykl, Mary Seefelt and Loretta Stull.

Please call or email the Church Office if you would like to add someone to the prayer list.

Preparation for Worship - Holy Spirit, guide my listening and response to the Word of God today, as you did with Philip and the Ethiopian so long ago (Acts 8:26-40).

Words of Welcome – Welcome to worship on this beautiful spring day that the Lord has made! "Let us rejoice today and be glad" (Psalm 118:24, NIV).

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy and gracious God,

I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed— but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may abide in peace.

By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven. We rest always in the peace of Christ and live all the day to serve & love. **Amen**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

GATHERING SONG

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

(Red Hymnal # 365)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40

A reading from Acts.

PSALM: Psalm 22:25-31

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD,**

who rules over the nations.

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;

all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall serve the LORD,**

whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-21

A reading from 1 John.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (FAITH): *Celtic Alleluia*

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (N NEW HOPE)

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

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

SERMON

Rev. Michael Peuse

HYMN OF THE DAY

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

(Red Hymnal # 403)

CREED

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

OFFERING

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (Nelson)

(Red Hymnal # 184)

OFFERING PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DIALOGUE

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, **+** Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Shout to the Lord

(Red Hymnal # 821)

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**