

OFFERING: Please leave your offering of support and sustenance of the mission we share in the offering plates located at the main entrance & exit. Offerings of \$29 @Faith & \$36 @N New Hope *per family per week* makes our ministry possible.

WORSHIP HELP NEEDED AT NORTH NEW HOPE & FAITH: Faith and N New Hope transitioning to worship team format for worship help. Sign-up sheets on bulletin boards. Please sign up to help.

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Noisy Offering last Sunday of each Month. Please be generous this supports our Sunday School. October's noisy offering \$54.40 Thank you for your generosity!

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: Online Bible Study Wednesday's 3:30pm Contact Pastor for link.

FAITH COFFEE HOUR: Could you host a coffee hour? Bring treats (homemade or bought!), make coffee, and clean up. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. Sign up w/friend or relative.

GREETING CARDS IN NARTHEX AT FAITH: Greeting cards at Faith (by water cooler). *Free will donation*

JOINT YOUTH GROUP: Thank you for your support of Trunk or Treat 2023 and our Youth Gathering Trunk or Treat Basket Raffle. These efforts took another big bite out of our trip expenses. For the first time in Trunk or Treat history, we didn't run out of chili! (And now we officially know how many batches to ask for next year!) This has grown into such a special community event that turns our church into a bathroom stop, warming center, and meal destination. We are grateful for your help! Watch newsletters & bulletins for more fund-raising events. Mardi Gras Dinner Sunday February 18, 2024.

FAITH -ENCHANTED FOREST: - Bring an ornament(s), for our Faith "This is Us" Christmas tree. Place in box in the Narthex between 11/12 and 11/19. Or drop off 11/19 Sunday afternoon at 2pm at the Fair Park, Enchanted Forest. We will decorate the tree starting at 2pm. All are welcome to help. Ornaments will be returned after Christmas.

FAITH M.O.M.: Ministry of the Month - Supporting Empty Bowls of Portage County. Help support hunger and poverty initiatives in our communities by leaving your change or loose dollars in the gallon jar at the Narthex!

AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF PORTAGE COUNTY: ADRC Nutrition Program for seniors aged 60 and older. ADRC dining site in Rosholt, Nelson/Kaminski American Legion Hall, 290 E Grand Ave. Meals will be served on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month. Noon lunch. Call Lisa, 715-347-4856, to RSVP. Suggested price for meal \$5

FAITH WELCA QUILT & IN MEMORY OF/HONOR OF RAFFLE: Contact Dan Colrud or the church office with raffle items and/or tickets to sell or purchase. \$1 each or a book of 6 for \$5.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER AT ST BRONISLAVA CATHOLIC CHURCH: 37th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, St Bronislava Catholic Church, and Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 11:00am to 1:30pm Thanksgiving Day, dining hall St Bronislava Church, 3200 Plover Road, Plover. Dinner is free of charge to anyone in Plover/Stevens Point and surrounding communities. If you would like to volunteer for the dinner, there are ways you can help: See Facebook page (*Community Thanksgiving Dinner at St Bronislava Catholic Church*)

HOMME YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS: W18105 Hemlock Rd, Wittenberg, WI 54499. Stephana Andres 715/253-2116 ext220. stephana.andres@lsswis.org See poster on bulletin board for information and gift lists/needs.

MITTEN TREE: Norma will again be starting a Mitten Tree. Watch for tree in the next couple of weeks. Keep people warm!

THANK YOU MARTY O'NEIL: Marty fixed the sink in the kitchen. Donating his labor and the parts! Thank You!

ERROR CORRECTION NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER: There will be no confirmation class 11/22/2023 the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Sorry for any confusion.

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER November 21, 2023 AT 2pm

FAITH & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reverend Michael Peuse

Rosholt & Amherst Junction WI

P.O. Box 6, Rosholt, WI 54473

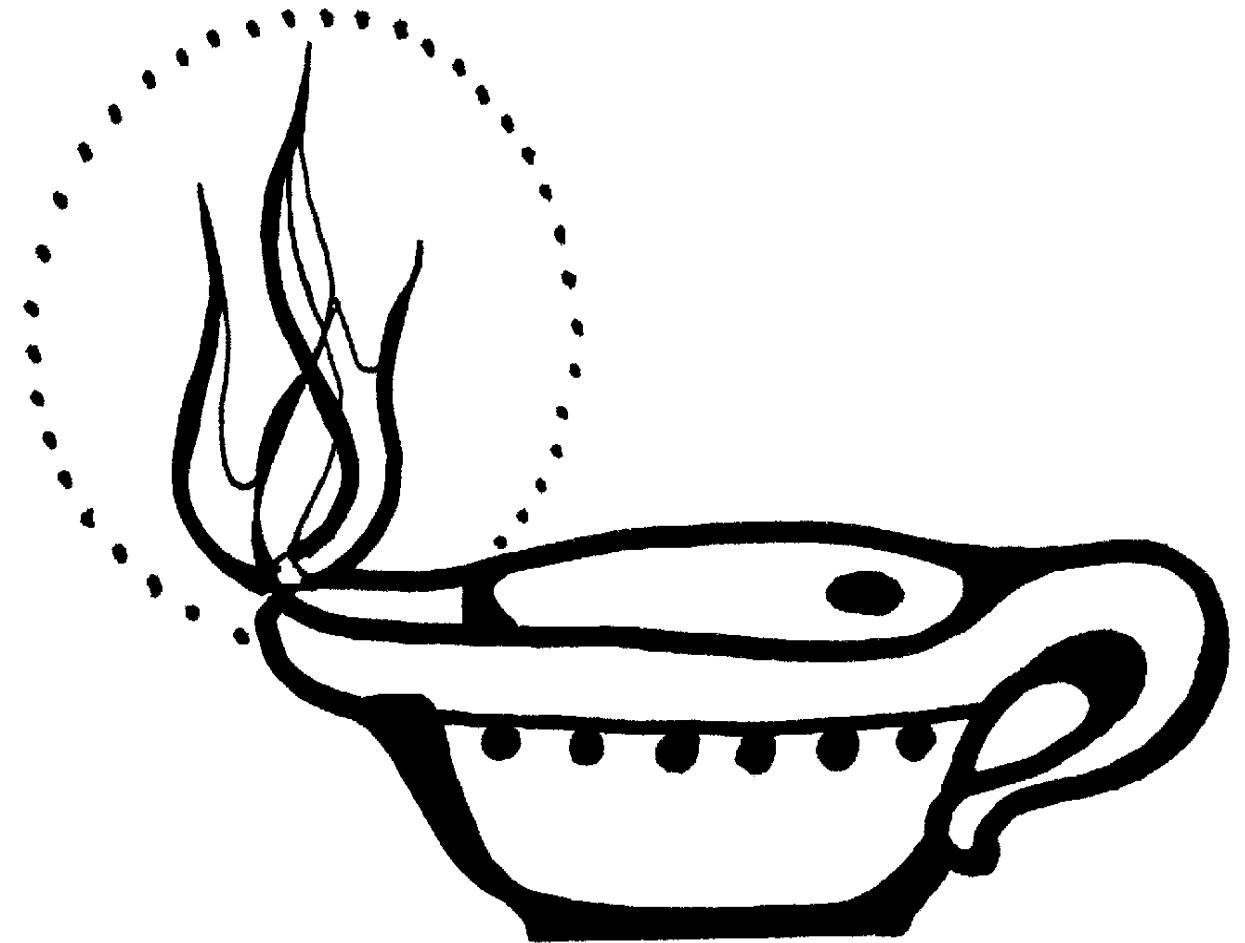
Ph. 715-677-4631

Email: faithnhope@wi-net.com

Sunday November 12th, 2023

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of the Word



Preparation for Worship – Jesus, open our hearts to receive your word this day, and then to live it out in the days ahead. Amen.

Words of Welcome – Welcome to Faith and North New Hope Churches! It is a gift to come together in worship of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Faith & New Hope Joint Parish Staff

Pastor...Reverend Michael Peuse

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday: Noon-3pm

Prayers for Healing

Please remember those who are ill or otherwise
in need of prayer, especially:

FAITH:

Delores Anderson, Don Becker, Allisha Bink, Nancy Brenic,
Cheryl Brooks, Jim Firkus Julie Firkus, Bob & Jackie Gehm,

Josephine Habeck, Mike Johnson, Arnie Karpinski,

Clara Mae Knutson, Mary Kurszewski, Dawn LeNoble,

Karen Lewis, Linda Myers, Ray Nelson, John Olstad,

Armando Ramon, Jordin Rekowski, Jami Santini, Al Suehring,

Al Tesch, and Trish Wrycza

NORTH NEW HOPE:

Margaret Brooks, Lorraine Clark, Bernice Krogwold,

and Loretta Stull.

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

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word, you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

GATHERING SONG

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (Red Hymnal #597)

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.213)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

(Red Hymnal p.213)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 70

¹Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O LORD, make haste to help me.

²**Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.**

³Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me
turn back because of their shame.

⁴**Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"**

⁵But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - FAITH:

(Red Hymnal #174)

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - N NEW HOPE

(Red Hymnal p. 216)

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

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

When Peace like a River

(Red Hymnal #785)

CREED

(Red Hymnal p.105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need....

....Hear us O God,

Your mercy is great

... trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

OFFERING:

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING

(Red Hymnal p. 219)

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:

Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God....

....For your Word of life, O God,

We give you thanks and praise.

.... to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Red Hymnal p.221)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven

(Red Hymnal #564)

DISMISSAL

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.