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**FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER**

Dated Material—Do Not Delay

**FAITH LUTHERAN**

Worship & Sunday School—8:45 am

Fellowship: 9:45 am

**NORTH NEW HOPE**

Sunday School—9:45 am

Worship: 10:45 am

Holy Communion is celebrated the first and third  
Sunday of every month.

Pastor Michael Peuse

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday-Friday 11am-3pm

**Church email:** faithnhope@wi-net.com

**Church Website:** www.faithandnewhope.com

**AUTOMATIC/DIGITAL OFFERING**

Go to the church website [faithandnewhope.com](http://faithandnewhope.com) ,  
select the “support” tab at the top of the page, choose  
**DOWNLOAD PLANNED GIVING FORM HERE**,  
(for your church), fill out form, date, & sign.

Return form to church office  
or your Financial Secretary  
Char Schulist @ Faith

or

Krys Ferg @ North New Hope

So easy! No worries, no checks, giving is done!

Helps plan church budget.

Can sign up or cancel at any time!



# Faith & North New Hope Newsletter

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On the Sundays we don’t celebrate Holy Communion, we use a liturgy called Service of the Word. The liturgy begins pointing us to the other sacrament we less often embrace - Baptism. We don’t have many parents lining up to bring their children for baptism these days, so we haven’t often heard the promises of Baptism. With that in mind, we will explore the promises of Baptism during Lent. They are...

“to live among God’s faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the  
Lord’s supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ  
through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of  
Jesus,

& to strive for justice and peace in all the  
earth”



We begin the transition to Lent on Sunday, February 11th as Epiphany concludes with the Baptism of Our Lord, and Lent’s official start is February 14th with Ash Wednesday. 2024’s midweek worship will be at North New Hope at 6pm. The midweek Lent schedule is as follows:



**Feb 14th** *Ash Wednesday;*  
430p @ NNH, 630p @ Faith

**Feb 21st** “To Live”  
6p worship @ NNH

**Feb 28th** “To Hear”  
6p worship @ NNH

**March 6th** “To Proclaim”  
6p worship @ NNH

**March 13th** “To Serve”  
6p worship @ NNH

**March 20th** “To Strive”  
6p worship @ NNH

I very much look forward to spending this special  
time of our church year with you.

-RevMP

## Parish Nurse Ministry



### PARISH NURSE ARTICLE

February 2024

As we think about starting the year off with a healthy lifestyle, one change could be quitting smoking. Here is some information from the CDC website that could help:

Quitting smoking is one of the most important actions you can take to improve your health. This is true regardless of your age or how long you have been smoking. It's never too late to quit smoking. Over time, people who quit smoking see many benefits to their health. It reduces your risk of heart disease, cancer, lung disease, and other smoking-related illnesses. After you smoke your last cigarette, your body begins a series of positive changes that continue for years.

- Minutes after you quit, your heart rate drops.
  - After 1 to 12 months, coughing and shortness of breath decrease.
  - After 1 to 2 years, your risk of heart attack drops sharply.
  - After 5 to 10 years, the added risk of mouth, throat, and voice box cancers drops by half.
  - After 10 to 15 years, the added risk of lung cancer drops by half.
- There are many resources to help you on your quit journey:

Proven treatments like counseling and quit smoking medicines can help you quit and

stay quit. Using counseling and medication together can give you the best chance of success.

"Quitlines" provide free coaching—over the phone—to help you quit smoking. When you call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (tele:1-800-784-8669) you can speak confidentially with a highly trained quit coach. Quitlines are available throughout the United States, and coaching help is available in several languages. Some Quitlines offer text messaging support.

The National Texting Portal connects you (adults 18 years of age and older in the United States) with mobile text message-based support to help you quit smoking.

The "quitSTART App" is a free smartphone app that helps you quit smoking with tailored tips, inspiration, and challenges.

By making a quit plan and using these resources, 2024 can be the year you quit for good. Use the new year to welcome the possibilities of a smokefree life today!

The above information is from the CDC website. If you are interested in quitting smoking go to this site for more resources.

Have a blessed winter,

Your Parish Nurse

Sources: <https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/quit-smoking/index.html>

New Year, New Possibilities: Start Living a Smokefree Life Today! (cdc.gov)



# FEBRUARY



2/4-Emily Wogsland

2/6-Mike Johnson

2/7-June Blenker

2/7-Mara Raddatz

2/8-Naomi Peuse

2/14-Berniece Krogwold

2/16-Mark Ellingson

2/17-Kolton Dobbe

2/19-Jordon Dobbe

2/21-Richard Kurszewski

2/21-Sarah Wilke

2/23-Allen Zander

2/25-Lenore Peterson

2/26-Karen Johnson

2/26-Linda Mancel

2/27-Kathleen Kaniecki



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- African American History Month
- Transfiguration of Our Lord, February 11, 2024
- Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024
- Valentine's Day, February 14, 2024
- Presidents Day, February 19, 2024
- Leap Day, February 29, 2024



### Bible Quiz

Use one word (perhaps in different forms) for all the blanks to complete this Scripture passage: "Dear friends, let us \_\_\_\_ one another, for \_\_\_\_ comes from God. Everyone who \_\_\_\_ has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not \_\_\_\_ does not know God, because God is \_\_\_\_."

- A. believe
- B. help
- C. love
- D. forgive

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Worship 8:45am at Faith with coffee hour following 10:45am worship at NNH	5 Office Closed	6 Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30 am	7 Bible Study @ 3:30pm online Confirmation class @ FAITH 6:30pm-8pm	8 ADRC Senior Mealite at Nelson-Kaminski Legion Hall Age 60 & older. Suggested donation \$5	9 Pastor's Sabbath	10
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Old Fashion Sunday Dinner

Faith Lutheran Church  
253 S. Main St, Rosholt,

February 18, 2024 11 am – 1 pm



Serving: Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy , vegetable, beverage & dessert



And for  
Jambalaya, Gumbo, & King Cake!!

ADULTS: \$15.00  
5 TO 11 YEARS OLD: \$ 7.00  
4 YEARS AND YOUNGER: FREE

Handicap Accessible  
Call 715-677-4631 for Carry Outs  
  
Proceeds for our youth to attend  
National Youth Gathering in New Orleans  
July of 2024

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



JOINT YOUTH GROUP

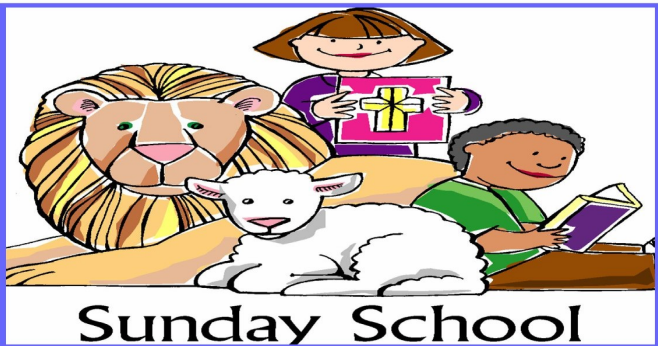
Youth Group meets every other Sunday night in the Fireside Room at Faith Church at 7:00 pm. For approximately an hour. Updates are shared via text and our Youth Group Facebook page.

Contact Naomi, [naomi.peuse@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.peuse@gmail.com)  
or call (715) 677-4994

Mardi Gras Dinner  
Sunday February 18, 2024

There will be a basket raffle at the  
Mardi Gras Dinner. Come on out,  
support our youth, enjoy good food,  
and have a great time!

Watch Bulletins and Newsletters for more National Youth Gathering (July 2024) fund raising events!!



NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:45am before worship services.  
Noisy Offerings last Sunday of every month.

FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Sunday School held during worship  
Children of all ages and all spirits are welcome.  
Please call or text Joshua Panter (715.340.8058)

## 1/21/24 NNH Council Meeting Minutes

Preparation to the Annual Meeting


**Members present:** Pat Ludeman, Krys Ferg, Melissa Richter and Emily Wogsland.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** Krys went over the financials for the end of 2023 and the 2024 proposed budget. Emily made a motion to approve the report, Melissa seconded. The 2023 and 2024 expense reports will be available at the Annual Meeting on 1/28/24 at NNH.

Pat went over all the items on the agenda for the Annual Meeting. Emily made a motion to approve, Melissa seconded.

## NORTH NEW HOPE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

North New Hope Endowment scholarship applications are due by Feb 15th. Apply online through the Community Foundation website. See Tammie or Michelle with questions. Scholarship is for individuals seeking post high school education.



### Camp Employment

Energetic young adult camp staff change the lives of campers. In addition, we've seen time after time that it changes their own lives too! Formative faith experiences at camp compliment engaged congregational life for young people. Is there a young adult in your life who would make a strong member of the Crossways Summer Team? Your encouragement may be just what the need to take the steps to apply.

Applications are open at :

[CrosswaysCamps.org/employment](https://CrosswaysCamps.org/employment)

### Crossways Annual Meeting

The Crossways Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, March 16th at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Neenah. We are excited to share a report about the ministry of 2023 and share plans for 2024 and beyond! Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with the meeting from 10:00 AM to Noon. Congregations in good standing, may elect up to two individuals to have voting privileges at this meeting. Please let us know who your delegates will be by emailing [info@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:info@crosswayscamps.org) or completing the form on website.

**Please RSVP by March 6th!**

### FAITH COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP



<u>2/4/2024</u>	OPEN
<u>2/11/2024</u>	Lori T & Phyllis L
<u>2/18/2024</u>	OPEN
<u>2/25/2024</u>	Heidi Leiser-O'Neil

## WELCA News

Save the Date!

**FEBRUARY 11th to MARCH 3rd**

### Faith WELCA will again be supporting Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive

**88.5FM The Family Radio Network's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive to collect hygiene and cleaning supplies for local crisis agencies.**

Last spring, 927 area businesses, churches and schools hosted collection boxes and encouraged their staff, clients, members, and students to donate hygiene and cleaning supplies for their local shelters and crisis programs through The Family Radio Network's 31st annual Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive. Their donations totaled \$665,000 worth of supplies for 101 local crisis programs in 19 communities.

The community "gets" this! Most of us can afford to buy an extra bottle of shampoo or package of toilet tissue. Donations remain in the community where they are collected. In the Stevens Point area, we'll be collecting for Evergreen Community Initiatives

Donations of hygiene and cleaning supplies make it possible for our local crisis agencies to concentrate their limited financial resources on providing qualified staff, safe housing, nutritious food, education, and counseling to those they serve. Hygiene and cleaning supplies can be expensive and are not covered by Wisconsin FoodShare (food stamps / SNAP). This donation helps BOTH the crisis programs and those they serve.

Purchase new, unused hygiene and cleaning supplies and drop them off at the donation box in Narthex

Most urgent needs include:

- Soaps: laundry, dish, soft, shower gel, 2-in-1 shampoo
- Trash bags (shelters especially need these for bedrooms)
- Diapers (sizes 3-6 and Pull-Ups)
- Deodorant (unscented)
- Wet wipes
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Disposable razors
- Tampons and maxi pads

For more details or questions contact The Family Radio Network's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive event coordinator Lynsey Nowak [H4H@thefamily.net](mailto:H4H@thefamily.net) or 920-702-7858.

