

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Wednesday worship February 21st thru March 20th at *North New Hope* Potluck Supper at 5pm and worship 6pm. March 6 “To Proclaim”, March 13 “To Serve”, March 20 “To Strive” Confirmation Class at NNH 7pm to 8pm March 6 & 13. No confirmation class March 20 & 27.

OFFERING: Offerings of \$29 @Faith & \$36 @N New Hope *per family per week* makes our ministry possible.

WORSHIP HELP NEEDED AT NORTH NEW HOPE & FAITH: On bulletin boards at both churches Sign up to help. Lector, Worship teams, Coffee hosts, Flowers. *We need your help and your talents!! Please consider a Sunday you can help!*

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Noisy Offering last Sunday of each Month. Please be generous as this supports our Sunday School. Feb. noisy offering \$48.91. Easter Egg Hunt again 3/31/2024 after Easter Sunday Worship!

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: Youth Group meets every other Sunday night in the Fireside Room at Faith Church at 7:00 pm. Contact Naomi, naomi.peuse@gmail.com or call (515) 554-3216.

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS AT NNH 3/10/2024: Please join us for "Coffee & Conversations"9:30am March 10th. The topic is outreach plans for the future. "Coffee & Conversations" gatherings will be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month

COFFEE & CONVERSATION AT FAITH TODAY 3/3/2024: Please meet in the Fireside room today following worship. Faith to start monthly fireside chats about our future & ministries. Coffee, conversation & treats. Discussion- time & talents.

SPRING CLEANING AT FAITH AFTER WORSHIP 3/10/2024: We need everyone's help to spruce the church up for Easter. Snacks will be provided, and we plan to be done by lunch time at the latest.

NNH EASTER LILIES: Sign-up sheet for Easter lilies is on table by the bulletin board. The price is \$8.00. Deadline March 24. Give payment to Krys/Sandy or place in offering with your name and “lilies” on an envelope. Pick up after Easter worship

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Baked beans, Canned vegetables or fruits, boxed meals (like Hamburger Helper), Rice, Potatoes (canned or fresh), Crackers, Jello/pudding, Cereal, Pancake mix & syrup, Cake mixes, Soup, Tuna, Canned meats, Peanut butter/Jelly, Jiffy mix, Mac & Cheese. Bring to church or pantry (1st & 3rd Mondays of the month.)

OLD FASHION SUNDAY DINNER MARCH 17, 2024: St Patrick’s Day dinner. Corned Beef & Cabbage, roast Pork, potato, vegetable, beverage, & dessert. Serving11am to 1pm. Sign-up sheets for helpers & desserts in Narthex.

ST MICHAEL’S JUNCTION CITY GRILLED PORK CHOP DINNER 3/17/2024: 10:30am -1pm, \$13 Serving 2 grilled pork chops, baked potato, green bean casserole, salad, bread & desserts.

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, Meals will be served (noon lunch) on the *2nd & 4th Thursdays* of the month. Call Lisa, 715-347-4856, to RSVP. \$5 suggested donation for meal.

ELIGIBLE PORTAGE COUNTY RESIDENTS FREE HELP COMPLETING TAXES: AARP Tax Assistance Program, with the Aging & Disability Resource Center and Portage County Public Library. County residents can check eligibility & schedule appointments by dialing United Way 211 or (800)922-5590 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 3/10/2024:*Next Sunday! March 10 @ 2am!* Don’t forget to set your clocks! *“Spring” ahead!!*

DEADLINE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER March 21, 2024 at 2pm

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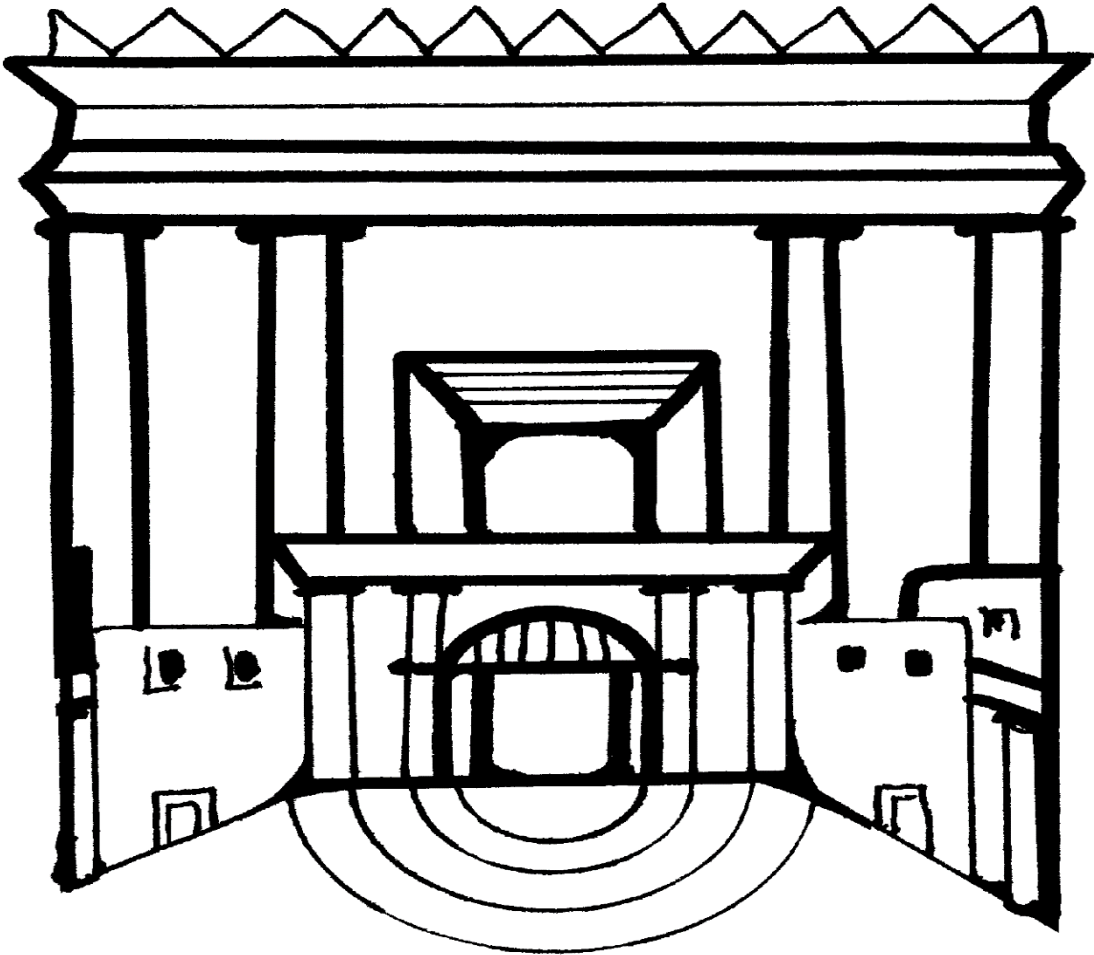
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Sunday March 3rd, 2024

3rd Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - Jesus, when you overturn my priorities like tables in the temple (John 2:13-16), help me see that your aim is to turn me back to our loving God.

Words of Welcome - Welcome to worship as we continue in the season of Lent. May we listen for Jesus’ voice, rest in his care and share his love with others.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus. **Amen.**
Held in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Holy God,
we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.
Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through ☩ Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

GATHERING SONG *God of Grace and God of Glory* **(Red Hymnal #705)**

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 *Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved* **(Red Hymnal #602)**

Leader O God, Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.
All Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, by ev'ry evil, ev'ry woe; upon your cross-forsaken Son our death is laid, our peace is won.
Leader O Son of God, redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.
All Your arms extend, O Christ, to save from sting of death and grasp of grave; your scar before the Father move his heart to mercy at such love.
Leader O God, Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us.
All O lavish Giver, come to aid the children that your word has made. Now make us grow an help us pray; bring joy and comfort, come to stay.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only 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: Exodus 20:1-17

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

PSALM: Psalm 19

¹The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims its maker’s handiwork.
²**One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.**
³Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
⁴**their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world, where God has pitched a tent for the sun.**
⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
⁶**It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**
⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.
⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**
⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**
¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.
¹²**Who can detect one’s own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.**
¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Return to the Lord* **(Red Hymnal p.151)**

GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

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 *My Lord of Light* **(Red Hymnal #832)**
CREED **(Red Hymnal p105)**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God’s promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need....
 **INTERCESSORY PRAYER RESPONSE:** *Jesus, Remember Me (Taizé)* **(Red Hymnal #616)**
.... Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.** *Jesus, Remember Me (Taizé)* **(Red Hymnal #616)**
OFFERING *Create in Me a Clean Heart* **(Red Hymnal #186)**

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. **Amen.**

DIALOGUE **(Red Hymnal p.152)**
PREFACE **(Red Hymnal p.153)**
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **(Red Hymnal p.153)**
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE **(Red Hymnal p.153)**
LORD’S PRAYER **(Red Hymnal p.154)**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God* **(Red Hymnal p.154)**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Beloved, we are God’s own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and ☩ give you peace. **Amen**

SENDING SONG *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* **(Red Hymnal #623)**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share your bread. **Thanks be to God.**