

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Wednesday worship March 20th at *North New Hope*. Potluck Supper at 5pm and worship 6pm. March 20th “To Strive”. No Confirmation class March 20th & 27th

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 to help!*

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Noisy Offering last Sunday of each Month. Please be generous as this supports our Sunday School. Hosting an 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: Please join us for the "Coffee & Conversations" gatherings which will be on the 2nd Sunday of each month 9:30am (topics to be determined).

COFFEE & CONVERSATION AT FAITH: Watch bulletins for the next monthly chat about our future & ministries. Coffee, conversation & treats. After worship on Sundays once a month.

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 envelope. Pick up after Easter worship.

FAITH EASTER FLOWERS WELCA FUND RAISER: Sign-up sheets for spring flower in Narthex. Lily, Hyacinth, or Tulip \$12 each. Any questions, contact Nicole Barrett. Thank you, Nicole for taking charge!!

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 the church or the pantry (1st & 3rd Mondays of the month.)

OLD FASHION SUNDAY DINNER MARCH 17, 2024: Today!! St Patrick’s Day dinner. Corned Beef & Cabbage, roast Pork, potato, vegetable, beverage, & dessert. Serving 11am to 1pm.

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. Noon lunch served on the 2nd & 4th *Thursdays* of every month. Call Lisa, 715-347-4856, to RSVP. \$5 is suggest 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, offers free tax preparation services for seniors, individuals with low to moderate income, & adults with disabilities. Check eligibility & schedule appointments by dialing United Way 211 or (800)922-5590 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ROSHOLT LIONS CLUB ROSES FOR SPRING: \$16 per dozen selling now until March 28th, delivery April 19th & 20th.

BEVENT LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday 4/7/2024 8am to Noon St Ladislaus Parish Basement.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH WAUSAU: Festival of Christian Arts and Culture April 5-7 a weekend of art, poetry, and music at Zion Lutheran, 709 N. 6th Street, Wausau. See posters on bulletin boards for details.

DEADLINE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER March 21, 2024 at 2pm

<p><u>Faith & New Hope Joint Parish Staff</u></p> <p>Pastor...Reverend Michael Peuse Email- peuseme@gmail.com</p> <p>Admin Assistant.....Karen Johnson</p> <p>Organist/Faith.....Craig Anderson</p> <p>Organist/New Hope.....Lenore Peterson</p> <p>Website: www.faithandnewhope.com</p> <p>Email: faithnhope@wi-net.com</p> <p>Telephone: 715-677-4631</p> <p>Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday:Noon-3pm</p>	<p><u>Prayers for Healing-</u></p> <p><i>Please remember those who are ill or otherwise in need of prayer, especially:</i></p> <p>FAITH:</p> <p>Kory Ambroziak, Delores Anderson, Don Becker, Alice Boe, Nancy Brenic, Cheryl Brooks, Karen Ellsworth, Julie Firkus, Bob & Jackie Gehm, Josephine Habeck, Arnie Karpinski, Clara Mae Knutson, Mary Kurszewski, Dawn & Paul LeNoble, Kathy Midthum, Kate O’Connor, John Olstad, Maggie Patton, Jordin Rekowski, Jami Santini, Betsy Suehring, Roger Swenson, Al Tesch, and Trish Wrycza</p> <p>NORTH NEW HOPE:</p> <p>Lorraine Clark, Bernice Krogwold, and Loretta Stull.</p> <p><i>Please call or email the Church Office to add someone to the prayer list.</i></p>
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Preparation for Worship – “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me” (Psalm 51:10, NRSV).

Words of Welcome – Dear ones, welcome to worship as we gather in Jesus’ name as one family in God’s embrace. Amen

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water, source of mercy, tender and mighty, you are clothed with majesty and splendor. Your steadfast love fills the earth. **Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Your love flows through water, satisfying the thirst of all living things, sustaining life in this community, nourishing and delighting us. We bless you for these gifts of water: Your steadfast love fills the earth. **Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Your love flows through water, a sign of your saving power: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again. Your steadfast love fills the earth. **Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Your love flows through the water of baptism joined to your life-giving Word: your well of mercy and cleansing flood, your sea of deliverance from death into life, your healing river washing sin away, your living water springing up to eternal life. Your steadfast love fills the earth. **Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Shower us with your Holy Spirit. Fill us with your love. Clothe us and all your people with grace. Embolden us to do justice. Bless us to love mercy. Guide us to walk humbly with you, whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ, 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 *O Christ the Same* **(With One Voice #778)**

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. O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

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

PSALM: Psalm 51:1-12

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother’s womb.

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

¹¹Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

¹²**Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Return to the Lord* **(Red Hymnal p.216)**

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

The holy gospel according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Seed That in Earth Is Dying*

Rev Michael Peuse
(Red Hymnal #330)
(Red Hymnal p.105)

CREED:

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)**

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

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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* **(Red Hymnal #759)**

DISMISSAL

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