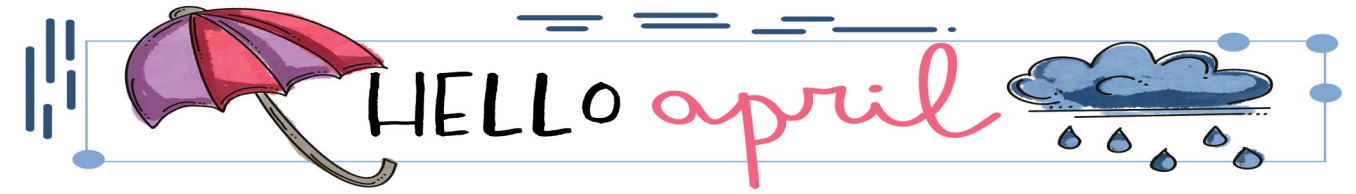


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FAITH LUTHERAN

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



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



Our midweek worship in Lent focused on the promises of baptism. 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, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth”

All of this is challenging. It seems simple in concept, but embodying and living these promises out is anything but simple. *Living among God’s faithful people, hearing God’s word, and sharing in the Lord’s supper* is not easy for us today as our lives are complicated with competing allegiances. *To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed* is hard when we don’t want to come off as pushy and awkward. *To serve all people, following the example of Jesus* and *to strive for justice and peace in all the earth* seems defeatist when it’s far easier to turn inward and care strictly for ourselves and our self-interests.

But, it’s the challenge that makes it fun, you know what I mean? To paraphrase Tom Hanks’ character from *A League of Their Own*, “It’s supposed to be hard; it’s the hard that makes it great.” In our Living, Hearing & Sharing, Proclaiming, Serving, and Striving - it’s great because of the challenge it puts before us. And even when we don’t live the promises perfectly, we remember that the cross and the tomb are both empty. They are filled with our failures and shortcomings, but by God in Christ are emptied of them all. We don’t wait for the Resurrection at the time of our earthly death, we have the Resurrection today by which we continue living the promises of baptism. We Live out of the empty tomb, we Hear & Share about what God has done and continues to do, we Proclaim the love of God in what we say and do, we Serve all in need regardless of merit, and we Strive to the grace and peace of God a reality for all.

It is the season of Resurrection, and it is a season we live day in and day out. May the God who gave you victory over death continue to guide you as you Live, Hear & Share, Proclaim, Serve, and Strive.

-RevMP



APRIL PARISH NURSE

April is the "Move More Month" featuring the National Walking Day: April 5th. Here is some basic information on walking from the CDC:

The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommend that adults get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity, or an equivalent combination each week. The guidelines also recommend that children and adolescents be active for at least 60 minutes every day.

Following these guidelines can contribute to overall health, and decrease the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer or diabetes.

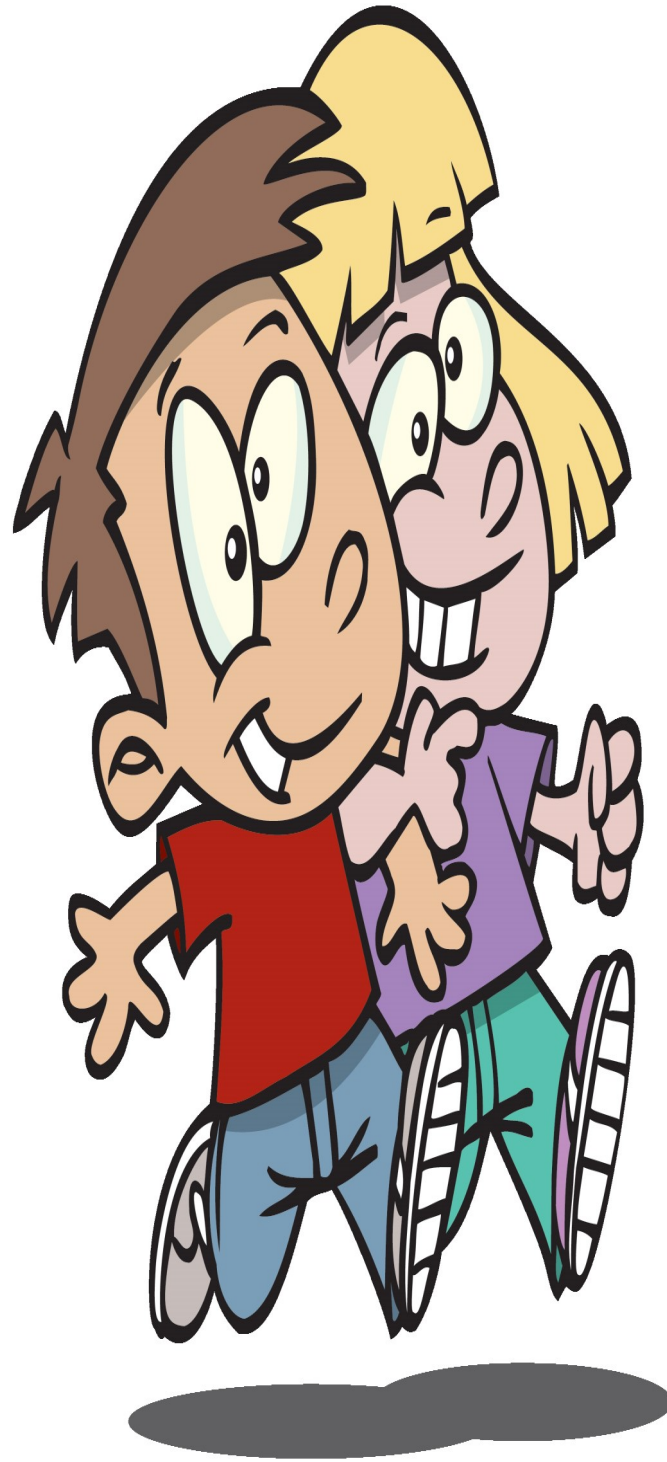
Walking is a great way to get the physical activity needed to obtain health benefits. Walking does not require any special skills. It also does not require a gym membership or expensive equipment. A single bout of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity can improve sleep, memory, and the ability to think and learn. It also reduces anxiety symptoms.

Consider walking outdoors and if the weather is not cooperating, there are malls that allow walking. Add walking as part of your daily routine.

Have a Blessed spring,

Your Parish Nurse

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/walking/>



4/5-Barbara Wogsland

4/6-Mason Lockery

4/6-Phillip Tubbs

4/7-Randy Budsberg

4/8-Jacqueline Buse

4/10-Bob Gehm

4/11-Mark Kluck

4/12-Alan Carter

4/12-Andy Gburek



4/12-Jim Hotvedt

4/17-Loretta Stull

4/17-Lorraine Clark

4/18-Wendy Delaet

4/24-Kristi Blumke

4/28-Wayne Carey

4/29-Dawn Johnson

4/30-Alan Tesch



- April Fool's Day, April 1, 2024
- Easter Monday, April 1, 2024
- National Maritime Day, April 5, 2024
- World Health Day, April 7, 2024
- Earth Day, April 22, 2024
- Administrative Professionals Day, April 24, 2024



Bible Quiz

What does the newly risen Jesus tell his disciples — twice — when he appears in the locked room where they are hiding?

- A. "Love one another as I have loved you."
- B. "Peace be with you."
- C. "The last shall be first and the first shall be last."
- D. "I am risen!"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed	2 Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30 am	3 Bible study @ 3:30pm online	4 11 ADRRC Senior Meal site at Nelson-Kaminski Legion Hall Age 60 or older Suggested donation \$5	5 Pastor's Sabbath	6
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Reminder: Time and Talents Surveys are past Due

We're working on making sure our membership information is as accurate as can be, and we're also hoping you can share more about your own talents with respect to our shared ministry projects. You should have received the survey by mail the beginning of March, but please call the office if you need a copy. 715-677-4631 Please return survey responses by mail, or drop in offering plate, or in person to the church office. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and will help us shape the future of our churches.

Thanks again!
Lori Teuchert and Pat Ludeman

OLD FASHION SUNDAY DINNER

Faith Lutheran Church
253 S. Main St, Rosholt, WI

APRIL 21, 2024
11 am – 1 pm




Serving:
Baked Chicken, Stuffing, Mashed potatoes, Giblets & Gravy, Vegetable, Beverage, & Dessert

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 Faith Lutheran ministries



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 or call (715) 677-4994

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

NORTH NEW HOPE SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a special Congregational meeting on April 21st after worship to discuss an expenditure over \$5,000.00 to paint the roof, fascia, and belltower




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)

15 February 2024 Faith Council Meeting Minutes

Attending: Lori Teuchert, Char Schulist, Al Zander, Pastor Michael Peuse, and Chelsea Bassett

Meeting Called to Order by Lori Teuchert

Pastor's Report

Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved. Notably, we were able to transfer \$5000 to savings at this time.

Secretary's Report reviewed and approved.

New Business

Reviewed council members and officers

Will finish assigning officers at our next meeting

Lori will ask Karen to help create a list of who has what time left on their council term

Expecting we'll need to nominate four new council members

Reviewed counting and Worship Team leads

Lori will ask Karen to update door combinations again We set a spring cleaning date:

March 10 after our worship service

Lori will ask Betsie Graham to assist in the coordination of stripping the altar for Maundy Thursday

Old Business

Cottage meeting follow-up: First Fireside Chat experiment will be February 25 [updated to March 3 after council meeting].

Well grant paperwork is complete, now in review.

Meeting adjourned.

The next Council meeting will be at McZ's on Thursday, March 21 at 6 p.m.

Joint Council meeting on Monday, March 11 at Faith at 6 p.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Chelsea Bassett, 27 February 2024.

FAITH COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP

4/7/2024 OPEN

4/14/2024 OPEN

4/21/2024 Sunday Dinner

4/28/2024 OPEN



North New Hope Coffee & Conversation

"Coffee & Conversation" gatherings will be on the 2nd Sunday of the month. (topics to be determined).

Faith Coffee & Conversation

Faith will hold "Coffee & Conversations" on the first Sunday of every month. Please plan on attending as we discuss the future of our church.



Spring Work Weekend April 26-28.

Waypost Camp is hosting a Spring Work Weekend April 26-28, 2024. Will you lend a hand alongside other volunteers to enhance and prepare Waypost? Meals and lodging are provided to volunteers with fellowship available in the evenings. All skill levels are welcome! Please RSVP online at CrosswaysCamps.org/spring-workdays or email waypost@crosswayscamps.org with additional questions.

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**



A big thank you to the anonymous donor of \$2,000.00 to pay for confirmation camp so both N New Hope and Faith students can attend.



FAITHFUL KNOTTERS:



On March 12, we had special visitors at our morning quilting gathering.

Fran and Kate from the Ladies of Bluegrass club from Wausau. We gifted them with one of our quilts for their fundraiser which proceeds go to the Cancer Society, Our third visitor was from Refuah, owner of the new coffee shop downtown. All 3 helped tie quilts.

3/18/24 NNH Council Meeting Minutes

Member's present: Pat Ludeman, Krys Ferg, Melissa Richter, Jim Hotvedt, Patti Gburek, Emily Wogsland and Pastor Mike.

Secretary's Report: February Minutes were reviewed. Patti made a motion to approve, Jim seconded. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Krys updated the council on February expenses and projected March expenses. \$8,202.31 is the projected amount that will be

(NNH minutes continued:)

left in the checking account. There have been no notable changes in the Cemetery or investment accounts. Melissa and Emily will assist Krys with the audit in April. Emily made a motion to approve, Patti seconded, motion carried.

Old Business: Krys and Pat are still working on a building use/fee schedule. Emily brought the edited/ updated task schedule for opening and closing the church. Emily will send out the revised version to council members. Pat is planning to attend the New Hope Town Board meeting in regards to building usage. Krys presented new insurance proposals from Brotherhood Mutual. Krys will meet with our agent again with Karen to finalize. Tuckpointing for the building will be mid-summer (weather permitting). Pat received an estimate of \$6,300 for painting/pressure washing the roof/belltower/facia. This project would need fundraising efforts. Announcements about this project will be made in church April 7th and 14th. Hoping to have a congregation meeting April 21st. Plans for an exterminator to address the wasp and fly issue have been initiated for this spring and later this year in the fall. Melissa made a motion to approve, Patti seconded, motion carried.

New Business: An anonymous donation of \$2,000 was made for our youth planning to attend Confirmation Camp this year. Thank you! Bulk mailing was discussed in an effort to promote our future events. Such as summer outdoor services, possible Vacation Bible School, ect. Coffee & Conversations in March went well. Topics for the April coffee hour were discussed. Spring clean up is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 28th 1-3pm. Back-up date is: Sunday, May 5th 1-3pm. Synod Assembly is May 17th-18th in Oshkosh. Registration deadline is April 15th.

Pastors Report: Our last Wednesday night worship will revolve around: Strive for Justice and Peace Around the Earth. All Holy Week worship plans have been completed. Maundy Thursday will be 4:30pm at NNH, 6:30pm at Faith. Good Friday will be 4:30pm at NNH, 6:30pm at Faith. Devotions related to "romanticizing" the Church and when the rose-colored glasses were taken off in regards to ministry.

Patti made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim seconded, motion carried.

Next NNH Council Meeting: Monday, April 15th at 5:30pm.

Submitted by: Emily Wogsland