

**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 today 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](mailto:naomi.peuse@gmail.com) or call (515) 554-3216.

**COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS AT NNH:** The second NNH *Coffee & Conversation* will be April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Please join us to consider ideas for the future of NNH. We value and welcome your ideas.

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION AT FAITH:** After worship on first Sunday of each month. Coffee, conversation & treats with monthly chat about our future & ministries.

**NNH EASTER LILIES:** Mark & Tammie Ellingson memory John Ellingson & Edwin Madison; Marge Krogwold; Linda & Wayne Carey; David & Lenore Peterson memory Leonard & Evelyn Wogsland/Walker & Irene Peterson; Jim & Sandy Hotvedt memory our Parents/Niece Jessica; Richard & Krystal Ferg memory Jim Brooks, Fred, Agnes, & John Ferg; Pat Ludeman memory Ivan & Mary Fergus, Leroy & Inez Ludeman. Please pick up your plants after Easter worship.

**FAITH EASTER FLOWERS:** Karen & Mike Johnson memory Eugene & Terry Olstad; Al & Betsy Suehring; Mary Archer; Craig & Norma Anderson honor of Grandchildren; Ronald & Patricia Johnson memory Verna Johnson & Earlin Frietag; Heidi Lieser-O'Neil honor of D'Anne Louise; Lori Teuchert; Betsy Graham; Cindy & Mark Kluck joy of our family; Lois Thorp memory Phil; Darlene Knitter honor of families; Chelsea Bassett memory of Jean Bassett; Aaron & Nicole Barrett honor & memory of our families. Please pick up flowers after Easter worship.

**M.O.M. MINISTRY OF THE MONTH APRIL:** On June 20, 2023, Josephine Habeck was diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia with a rare genetic mutation. She is currently undergoing treatment at Marshfield Children's Hospital. Treatment is expected to last between 2.5 and 3 years. Dollars raised will help support the Habeck Family with medical bills and expenses. Cash & Gas cards are very helpful for the family.

**FAITH OLD FASHION SUNDAY DINNER:** April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Serving Baked Chicken with all the fixings 11am to 1pm. Sign-up sheets for helpers and desserts in Narthex.

**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. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Wausau. See posters on bulletin boards for detail

**DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER APRIL 23, 2024 2pm**

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 Tuesday thru Friday: Noon-3pm

**Prayers for Healing-**

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

**FAITH:**

Kory Ambroziak, Delores Anderson, Don Becker, Alice Boe,  
 Nancy Brenic, Cheryl Brooks, Karen Ellsworth, Julie Firkus,  
 Bob & Jackie Gehm, Josephine Habeck, Arnie Karpinski,  
 Rusty Knitter, 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

**NORTH NEW HOPE:**

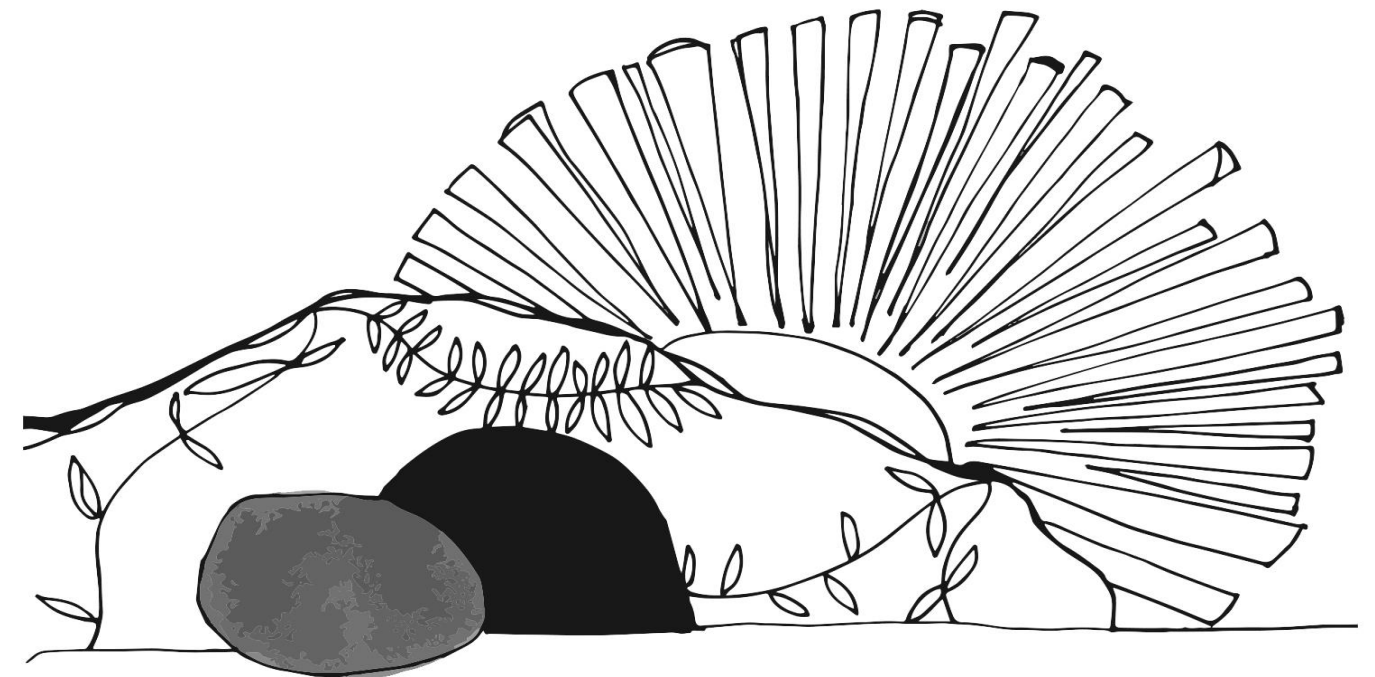
Bernice Krogwold and Loretta Stull.

*Please call or email the Church Office to add someone  
 to the prayer list.*

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Sunday March 31, 2024**  
**Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day**  
**Holy Communion**



**Preparation for Worship -** “This is the day of the Lord's victory; let us be happy, let us celebrate!”  
 (Psalm 118:24, GNT).

**Words of Welcome -** Alleluia! As the Risen Jesus greeted Mary (John 20:16), so he greets us.  
 Welcome to Easter worship!

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

## EASTER DECLARATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* vs 1

**(Red Hymnal #365)**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

vs 2 & 3

**(Red Hymnal #365)**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

vs 4

**(Red Hymnal #365)**

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia !*

**(Red Hymnal #369)**

**GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*

**Rev Michael Peuse**

**(Red Hymnal #382)**

**CREED**

**(Red Hymnal p.104)**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church....

...God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

...through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**Amen.**

**PEACE:**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

*Thine Is the Glory*

**(Red Hymnal #376)**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

**DIALOGUE**

**(Red Hymnal p.152)**

**PREFACE**

**(Red Hymnal p.153)**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**(Red Hymnal p.153)**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**(Red Hymnal p.154)**

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

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

**COMMUNION SONG**

*Lamb of God*

**(Red Hymnal p.154)**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✙ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**

*The Day of Resurrection!*

**(Red Hymnal #361)**

**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia**

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