

**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. Noisy offering for March was \$219.14 Thank you so much!!  
**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 4/14/2024:** Please join us for "Coffee & Conversations"9:30am April 14th "Coffee & Conversations" gatherings will be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month  
**COFFEE & CONVERSATION AT FAITH TODAY:** 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.  
**ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** Please place in baskets in the Narthex.  
**OLD FASHION SUNDAY DINNER APRIL 21, 2024:** Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable, beverage, & dessert. Serving 11am to 1pm. Sign-up sheets for helpers & desserts in Narthex.  
**THANK YOU!!!:** a BIG Thank you to Nicole Barrett for coordinating the WELCA Spring Flower fundraiser at Faith & for making the altar so beautiful!! Awesome job Nicole!  
**AND REMINDER AT BOTH NNH & FAITH:** Please pick up your flower(s) if you haven't already. ☺ Thank you!  
**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> *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.  
**NORTH NEW HOPE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING;** There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> following the 10:45 church service to discuss an expenditure over \$5000 to paint the roof, fascia and bell tower.  
**SPRING 2024 PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK:** Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:30am-12:30pm at the Rosholt Village Hall  
**CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES WORKDAYS:** *April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> at Waypost.* Spring Work Weekend-Meals & Lodging provided. RSVP at [waypost@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:waypost@crosswayscamps.org) , *May 4<sup>th</sup> at Imago Dei Village,* Spring Work Day. 9am-2pm. Free-will offering lunch served at 1pm with advance registration. RSVP at [amanda@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:amanda@crosswayscamps.org) .Drop-ins welcome for guests opting out of lunch, *May 11<sup>th</sup> at Pine Lake Camp.* Spring Kickoff: A day of Camp Prep & Preview. Free-will offering lunch served at 1pm with advance registration. Drop-ins welcome for tours or guests opting out of lunch. RSVP at [robyn@crosswayscamps.org](mailto:robyn@crosswayscamps.org)  
**DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER April 23, 2024 at 2pm**

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**Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Holy Communion**



**Preparation for Worship** - Springtime, new life, resurrection, hope. God, help me hold onto an Easter focus all season long.

**Words of Welcome** – This second Sunday of Easter, we are all twin selves, like Thomas, who was called the Twin (John 20:24). Each of us is both doubter and believer, and Jesus blesses us with peace. Welcome.

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**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.*

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

**GATHERING SONG** *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* **(Red Hymnal #363)**

## 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** **(Red Hymnal p. 147)**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE** **(Red Hymnal p. 148)**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, 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: Acts 4:32-35

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

## PSALM: Psalm 133

1How good and how pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!  
2**It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his robe.**  
3It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion.  
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

## SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1-2:2

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FAITH: Celtic Alleluia** **(Red Hymnal #174)**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION NEW HOPE:** **(Red Hymnal p.151)**

## GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

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** *We Walk by Faith*

**(Red Hymnal #635)**

## 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, the world, and all those in need of good news....

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

.... Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love, through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

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

**OFFERING** *Let the Vineyards* **(Red Hymnal p.152)**

## 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 and bless you now and always. **Amen**

**SENDING SONG** *Thine is the Glory* **(RedHymnal#376)**

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**