

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.

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 attend "Coffee & Conversations" to be held on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Discussions TBD.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION AT FAITH: "Coffee & Conversations" monthly chats about our future & ministries the first Sunday of every month. Coffee, conversation & treats. Discussions TBD

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Jelly, Rice, Pancake syrup, Cake mix. And paper bags with handles! Please place items 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.

LILLIES & SPRING FLOWERS 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 2nd & 4th *Thursdays* of the month. Call Lisa, 715-347-4856, to RSVP. \$5 suggested donation for meal.

NORTH NEW HOPE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday April 21st 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 22nd 11:30am-12:30pm at the Rosholt Village Hall

CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES WORKDAYS: *April 26th-28th at Waypost.* Spring Work Weekend-Meals & Lodging provided. RSVP at waypost@crosswayscamps.org, *May 4th at Imago Dei Village,* Spring Work Day. 9am-2pm. Free-will offering lunch served at 1pm with advance registration. RSVP at amanda@crosswayscamps.org. Drop-ins welcome for guests opting out of lunch, *May 11th 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

DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER April 23, 2024 at 2pm

Faith & New Hope Joint Parish Staff

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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.

FAITH & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday April 14th, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

Service of the Word



Preparation for Worship – The risen Jesus invites us into peace as we touch his scarred body. May we, the body of Christ, share his peace with one another by touching each other's lives with love.

Words of Welcome – Welcome to worship in the name of the God of life, the risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit who empowers our discipleship. Amen.

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3rd Sunday of Easter

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.

In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.

Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.

Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.

Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

GATHERING SONG

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

(Red Hymnal #377)

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.213)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

(Red Hymnal p.213)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of 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: Acts 3:12-19

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 4

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

²**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”**

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call.

⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶**Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?” Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

⁸**In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-FAITH

Celtic Alleluia

(Red Hymnal 174)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - N NEW HOPE

(Red Hymnal p. 216)

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

The holy gospel according to John

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”

⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Are Called

Rev Michael Peuse

(Red Hymnal #720)

NICENE 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.**

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

Amen.

OFFERING:

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING (Red Hymnal p. 219)

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.

.... with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

(Red Hymnal p.221)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of all, who raised ✝ Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

The Day of Resurrection!

(Red Hymnal #361)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God.

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