

ANNOUNCEMENTS cont.

JOB OPENING-FAITH TREASURER: Faith Lutheran is seeking candidates for the paid Treasurer position. Char Schulist has served as treasurer for many years and will train her replacement. If you are interested in applying, please contact church office for information.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: Online Bible Study Wednesday's 3:30pm

GREETING CARDS AT FAITH: Greeting cards at Faith-WELCA Fund Raiser
-Free Will donation

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Juice, Mac'N Cheese, paper products, and brown paper bags with handles. Please place donated items in baskets in the Narthex at Faith. If you know of any families in need of food, call Dawn Cherek anytime at 715-570-3045 the Food Pantry is completely confidential. Pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the Month (due to Labor day Pantry will be open on Tuesday 9/3) September 3 & September 16 from 3pm to 5pm.

SALVATION ARMY PB & J DRIVE: Faith WELCA is collecting peanut butter and jelly for Salvation Army's PB& J Drive August 1st until August 31st, 2024. Faith church is a drop off location, basket in the Narthex. Bring donated peanut butter and jelly during church or office hours Tuesday-Friday Noon to 3pm.

TIME & TALENT & INFORMATION SHEETS: Please turn in your forms. Our files were lost and information needs to be updated!

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR: How about providing flowers for the altars from your gardens or Farmers Market? Sign up to beautify our churches

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 on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month. Noon lunch. Suggested meal donation of \$5 RSVP Lisa, 715-347-4856

DEADLINE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 at 2pm
DEADLINE BULLETIN - WEDNESDAYS 3pm

FAITH & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reverend Michael Peuse

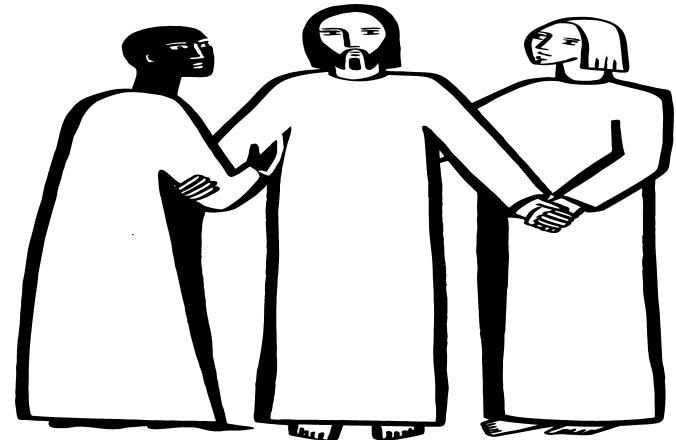
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Sunday August 25th, 2024 14th Sunday after Pentecost Service of the Word



Preparation for Worship – Praise to you, O Lord! Though you are above all and beyond all, you come close to us and hold us in gentle care. We worship you.

Words of Welcome – Friends and guests, welcome to worship in the name of Jesus, who is both Savior and Friend and who welcomes all.

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

For Flume Creek, Little Wolf River, and the Tomorrow River; for Tree, Penny, Collins, & Sunset Lakes, and Lake Helen.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord 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: *For the Beauty of the Earth* (ELW 561)

***1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.***

OFFERING: Offerings of \$29 @Faith & \$36 @N New Hope *per family per week* makes our ministry possible.

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Noisy Offering today! Please be generous. This funds our Sunday School. The Sunday school will be packing bags for LWR school kits & collecting donated items. List of items needed are on bulletin board. Please place donated items on the back pew of church. Collecting items until 9/15/2024. NNH Sunday School will be packing the kits on September 15th. Also the first Sunday of Sunday school!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Youth Group meets every other Sunday night 7:00pm at Faith Church. ***Garden Surplus Sale is back!*** Garden, Craft, and Bake Sale - in the community! Refuah is working hard to try and get a Farmers Market going in Rosholt. This is a great way to replenish our Youth Budget and be present in the community! We will be participating on Saturday, September 7. We would LOVE your help! If you have Garden, Craft, or Bake items you would like to include in our booth, please bring it to Faith Church by Friday, September 6 or bring it to our booth on Saturday, September 7. The Market opens at 8am and goes until 12 noon. Remaining items may just make their way to church on Sunday morning!

BINGO AT THE REAL PORTAGE COUNTY FAIR: Faith will again, with the Rosholt Lions, be sponsoring BINGO at the Portage County Fair. Shifts are: 8/31 6pm to 8pm & 9/1, 12 to 4pm Sign-up sheets in the Narthex. We need a couple more volunteers!!

COFFEE & CONVERSATION AT FAITH: First Sunday of every month.

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS AT NNH: North New Hope's Coffee and Conversations 2nd Sunday of the month and will resume on Sunday 9/8 at 10:00am. Please join us for an informal visit & enjoy a treat along with coffee or juice before worship. Come and learn about an upcoming event this October.

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Prayers for Healing

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

FAITH:

Don Becker, Alice Boe, Ida Brekke, Nancy Brenic, Julie Firkus,
Jackie Gehm, Josephine Habeck, Karen Kettelson, Mary Kurszewski,
Dawn & Paul LeNoble, Kate O'Connor, John Olstad, Betsy Suehring,
Roger Swenson, and Al Tesch.

NORTH NEW HOPE:

Bernice Krogwold and Loretta Stull.

*Please call/email Church Office if you would like to add
someone to the prayer list.*

Faith & New Hope Joint Parish Staff

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Organist/Faith..... Craig Anderson

Organist/N New Hope..... Lenore Peterson

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Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday: Noon-3pm

*2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
sun and moon and stars of light:
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

*3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

*4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

*5 For yourself, best gift divine
to the world so freely giv'n;
agent of God's grand design,
peace on earth and joy in heav'n:
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

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. Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

A reading from Joshua.

¹Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ^{2a}And Joshua said to all the people, ¹⁴“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” ¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 34:15-22

¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are up-on the righteous, and God’s ears are open to their cry.

¹⁶**The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to erase the remembrance of them from the earth.**

¹⁷The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them and delivers them from all their troubles.

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BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: *On Our Way Rejoicing (ELW 537)*

**1 On our way rejoicing
gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful,
can our hope destroy?
On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!**

**2 Unto God the Father
joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior
thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit
bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing
now and evermore.
On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need....

....Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

....We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping **Amen.**

OFFERING:

(ELW p.217)



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

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.

....Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 221)

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

***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.***

¹⁸***The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves those whose spirits are crushed.***

¹⁹Many are the troubles¹ of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers them from every one.

²⁰***God will keep safe all their bones;
not one of them shall be broken.***

²¹Evil will bring death to the wicked
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

²²***O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.***

SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:10-20

A reading from Ephesians.

¹⁰Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breast plate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on what ever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 6:56-69

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

[Jesus said,] ⁵⁶“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him.

⁶⁵And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” ⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?”

⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Michael Peuse

HYMN OF THE DAY:

You Are the Way

(ELW 758)

**1 You are the way; to you alone
from sin and death we flee;
all those who search for God, you find
and by your grace set free.**

**2 You are the truth; your word alone
true wisdom can impart;
you only can inform the mind
and purify the heart.**

**3 You are the life; the rending tomb
proclaims your conqu'ring arm;
and those who put their trust in you
not death nor hell shall harm.**

**4 You are the way, the truth, the life;
grant us that way to know,
that truth to keep, that life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.**

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**