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Faith & North New Hope Newsletter

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March like a lion, am I right? Of the 6 midweek worship we have for Lent, we've had to cancel 2 of them (3 if you include Ash Wednesday at our 2 locations). Many of us plan spring cleanups for our yards and property, but these early spring snow storms can really inconvenience us with those plans. Yet, you can't deny its beauty. The blanket of precious water blanketing these lands for its nourishment and cleansing is a sight that is, despite its predictability and frequency, splendidly surprising. Spring weather is oftentimes, while inconvenient, stunning and breathtaking - just like grace.

But we prefer convenient grace. Grace is convenient when it's for me. I love grace when it beautifully and predictably comes my way at the time and in the manner of my preference and command. It's the snow that falls lightly within the perfect temperature landing on the ground to stay but melts immediately from the roads, sidewalks, and parking lots so I'll never have to deal with plowing or shoveling.

And that fine, but not great. Grace is so rarely convenient; it's almost always inconvenient. It's not the romanticized snow as described above, because when Jesus disburses grace, it's not just for me; inconveniently it's for all of us. Jesus' grace is relentless and abundant, falling on roads and yards and roofs and humankind without discrimination or bias or grudges. Grace is inconvenient when it's is not just mine, but all of ours.

God's grace is so abundant and so plentiful, like this spring snow, it is piled high and plenty around our driveways, highways, and parking spaces; it's all of ours. It can be messy, it can be overwhelming, it can be inconvenient; but it is

gloriously abundant and beautiful. We need not look to other sinners for fear God doesn't have enough grace for you and them. There is plenty. Grace abounds in all of it's beautiful inconvenience.

Come to hear and receive God's grace given to you from Jesus.

Our Holy Week schedule is as follows:

April 13th, Palm/Passion Sunday

8:45am Faith, Rosholt;
 10:45am New Hope, Amherst Junction

April 17th, Maundy Thursday - The Lord's Supper

4:30pm New Hope, Amherst Junction;
 6:30pm Faith, Rosholt

April 18th, Good Friday - The Crucifixion

4:30pm New Hope, Amherst Junction;
 6:30pm Faith, Rosholt

April 20th, Easter Sunday - The Resurrection

8:45am Faith, Rosholt;
 10:45am New Hope, Amherst Junction

May your spring be filled with God's inconvenient love and grace for you and all!
 Alleluia!

-RevMP



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

FAITH LUTHERAN

Worship & Sunday School—8:45 am
 Fellowship/Coffee Hour 9:45am

NORTH NEW HOPE

Sunday School—9:45 am
 Worship: 10:45 am

Holy Communion is celebrated the first and third Sunday of every month.
 All are welcome.

Reverend Michael Peuse

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday Noon-3pm

Church email: faithnhope@wi-net.com

Church Website: www.faithandnewhope.com

A new way to give!!

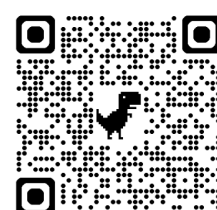
Scan the QR code to be directed to your church's online giving portal.

Give one time, bi-weekly, 1st & 15th, or monthly.

Your choice - Your convenience



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope



**April
Parish Nurse
Article**

MEASLES

There have been new cases of measles reported and here is some information from the CDC website.

Measles is a very contagious disease caused by a virus. Measles starts with a fever. Soon after, it causes a cough, runny nose, and red eyes. Then a rash of tiny, red spots breaks out. It starts at the head and spreads to the rest of the body. Measles can be serious for young children. It can lead to pneumonia, encephalitis (swelling of the brain), and death. Measles spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It is so contagious that if one person has it, 90% of the people around him or her will also become infected if they are not protected. You can get measles just by being in a room where a person with measles has been. This can happen even up to 2 hours after that person has left.

People in the United States still get measles, but it's not very common. That's because most people in this country are protected against measles. Measles can spread quickly in communities where people are not vaccinated. Children and anyone else who

is not protected against measles is at risk of getting infected. That's why it is so important to be up to date on vaccinations, including before traveling abroad.

You can protect your child against measles with a combination vaccine that provides protection against three diseases: measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR). The MMR vaccine is proven to be very safe and effective. CDC recommends that children get two doses:

- first dose at 12 through 15 months of age,
- and
- second dose before entering school at 4 through 6 years of age.

Your child's doctor may offer the MMRV vaccine, which protects against measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella (chickenpox). MMRV vaccine is licensed for children 12 months through 12 years of age. It may be used in place of MMR vaccine if a child needs to have varicella vaccine in addition to measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines. Your child's doctor can help you decide which vaccine to use.

If you have concerns about immunizations, please see your Health Care Provider. Have a safe and blessed spring,

Your Parish Nurse

Source:

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/measles/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/measles/about/index.html>



4/5-Barbara Wogsland

4/6-Mason Lockery

4/6-Phillip Tubbs

4/7-Randy Budsberg

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

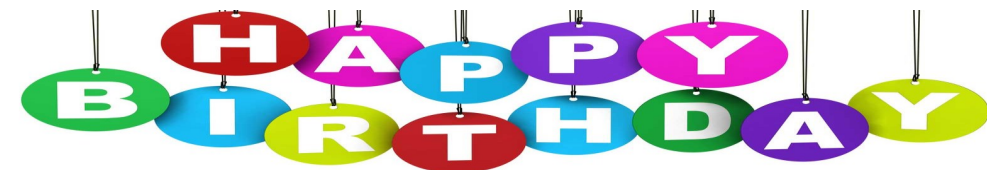
4/18-Wendy Delaet

4/24-Kristi Blumke

4/28-Wayne Carey

4/29-Dawn Johnson

4/30-Alan Tesch



- Holy Week, April 13-20, 2025
- Palm/Passion Sunday, April 13, 2025
- Maundy Thursday, April 17, 2025
- Good Friday, April 18, 2025
- Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025
- Admin Professionals Day, April 23, 2025



Bible Quiz

From the cross, Jesus prayed words from the book of Psalms. What were they?

- A. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
- B. "I thirst!"
- C. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."
- D. "It is finished!"



2025

BIBLE QUIZ: Answer: A (See Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34; and Psalm 22:1.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Faithful Knotters Meet at 8:30am Election Day. Vote!	2 BibleStudy 3:30 online At Faith-Soup & Sandwich supper 5pm and Lenten worship 6pm Confirmation class following worship	3 ADRC Senior Meal site @ Nelson-Kaminski Legion Hall, Rosholt. Age 60 or older. Suggested donation \$5	4	5
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20 Faith-worship 8:45am NNH-worship 10:45am Easter Egg Hunt following worship	21 Pastor's Sabbath Office Closed	22 Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30am	23 Bible Study 3:30pm online Confirmation Class at N New Hope 6:30pm-8pm	24	25	26
27 Faith-worship 8:45am w/ coffee hour NNH-worship 10:45am with Noisy Offering	28 Pastor's Sabbath Office Closed	29 Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30am	30 Bible Study 3:30pm online Confirmation Class at N New Hope 6:30pm-8pm			

N NEW HOPE CELEBRATION

Please join us at N New Hope to celebrate our

100th Building Anniversary

(The original church building was destroyed in a fire and rebuilt in 1925)

with a joint service

N New Hope and Faith

May 4th, 2025

Worship at 10:00am

(no worship at Faith 5/4/2025)

Luncheon follows

in the church basement

Any N New Hope or Faith members that would like to participate by bringing a side dish for the luncheon, sign-up sheets will be posted in each church.



N New Hope Easter Lily

Sign-up

Sign-up sheet for Easter Lilies is on the bulletin board at N New Hope.

Deadline to sign up is April 13th
(Palm Sunday)

**JOB
OPENING**

Faith Church Council is seeking a candidate for the paid Treasurer position.

If interested, please contact the church office for more information. 715-677-4631 or email: faithnhope@wi-net.com



JOINT YOUTH GROUP (7th thru 12th grades)

Youth Group meets every other Sunday night at Faith Church 7:00 pm.

Updates are shared via text and on our Youth Group Facebook page.

Contact Naomi, naomi.peuse@gmail.com or call (715) 677-4994

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL



9:45am before worship services.

Noisy Offerings last Sunday of every month.

The New Hope Sunday school has been busy tying blankets for our fleece blanket project. Thanks to a Thrivent grant we purchased fleece. We will deliver them to Aspirus Plover and Stevens Point emergency departments when completed.

The odds, ends, and scraps will be sewed together for mats at the Humane Society and strips of cloth braided for cat toys!!

Sunday School is hosting an Easter egg hunt, following worship Easter Sunday. Bring your kids, grandkids, friends & family to worship and have them enjoy the 'hunt'.

The last Sunday for Sunday School is coming up fast. We will end our year on May 11th, hopefully singing a song in church.

Thank you for all the congregational support this past year.



FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School held during worship. Inform an usher that your child will attend & Josh or Chelsea will lead them to the Fireside room for lessons, crafts, treats, and fun!! Please call or text Joshua Panter with questions.

(715.340.8058)



Faith

Faith Coffee & Conversations 1st Sunday of every month, following worship, during coffee hour.

North New Hope

North New Hope Coffee & Conversations 2nd Sunday of every month, before worship, at 10:15am.



Sign up sheet on bulletin board by north entrance.

Make coffee, serve desserts/treats, and clean up.

Sign up with family and/or friends.

MARCH FAITH COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP

- 4/6/2025 Carol & Cliff Schulz**
- 4/13/2025 Open**
- 4/20/2025 Easter Sunday**
- 4/27/2025 Lori T, Phyllis L, Patricia J, Judy A**



N NEW HOPE CLEAN UP DAY

April 12th 11am

Please help spruce up the church grounds and building before the 100th Anniversary Celebration

Many hands make light work!

20 February 2025

Faith Council Meeting Minutes

Attending: Pastor Michael Peuse, Heidi Leiser-O'Neill, Char Schulist, Joshua Panter, Dan Colrud, Carol Schulz, and Chelsea Bassett

Meeting Called to Order by Heidi Leiser-O'Neill Pastor's devotion and report.

Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved.

Secretary's Report reviewed and approved.

Discussed

Pastor shared Lenten service plans and reflection.

There will be soup dinners for mid-week services coordinated by the Women of the ELCA starting on March 12.

New member Carol is welcomed! We have one open seat remaining.

Officers were nominated and approved:

Heidi Leiser-O'Neill is our President,

Dan Colrud is our Vice President,

Joshua Panter is our Treasurer,

and Chelsea Bassett is our Secretary.

Calendar for the year was reviewed: In most months, we will meet on the Third Thursday at the church, but March and April dates will be: March 27 and April 24th.

The parking lot and parsonage driveway need repaving, which means we need to fundraise. Discussed fundraising possibilities: Planning for a June fundraiser will begin in April.

Cliff and Dan took our snow blower in for repair and it will be ready this week.

We discussed the property damage to the Concordia cemetery fence. We will follow up with Al Zander to see if we have any more details on an American Fence estimate. Not replacing the fence also came up as a question at our annual meeting, so we're discussing this option as well.

We are continuing to advertise for a Financial Secretary who could replace Char Schulist.

Pastor Dara is joining our next Joint Council meeting on March 10.

We have no new update on the well drilling, but grant paperwork has been completed.

Time and Talents surveys were collected: Chelsea asked questions about how we might be able to use the data most effectively. Chelsea will prepare and demo the existing spreadsheet at a future meeting and will recommend new ways to share volunteers.

We approved \$800 towards painting of the church office.

Minutes continued:

Faith Council minutes continued:

Chelsea will lead Worship Team for Ash Wednesday. Thank you to Al and Janet Zander for two new communion plates.

Thank you to the Panter Bassett family for cleaning up and organizing the flower area behind the altar.

Possible upcoming expense: New water heater for the parsonage. (It's working now, but it's been acting up!)

Motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting

Our next council meeting will be on Thursday, March 27 at Faith.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Chelsea Bassett, 24 February 25.

FAITH WELCA News

Hygiene for the Homeless

"Hygiene for the Homeless" was very successful again this year.

Thank you everyone for your donations.

Tomorrow River Spring Conference

Faith WELCA sponsored along with Our Savior's

Iola the Tomorrow River Spring Conference

The theme was Loaves & Fishes:

Turning Scarcity into Abundance by Sharing with our Communities.

There was a panel discussion with Noble Clinic,

One Big Tent, Rosholt School District, and Three Bridges Recovery.

Pastor Mike led worship with communion.

Luncheon and Childcare was provided.

Easter Flower Sign up sheet in Narthex.

Flowers are in 6 inch pots except Mums in 4 inch

pot. Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, and Lily \$20

each. Mums \$15 each. Color choices for

Hyacinths, Tulips, and Mums on sign up sheet.

Flowers will be arranged to beautify the altar for Easter Sunday and you can take your plant

home after worship!

Deadline to sign up April 13, 2025



04/02/2025 Midweek worship at Faith 6pm

04/09/2025 Midweek worship at Faith 6pm

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP:

04/13/2025 **Palm Sunday** worship

8:45am Faith and 10:45am N New Hope

04/17/2025 **Maundy Thursday** worship

4:30pm N New Hope and 6:30pm Faith

04/18/2025 **Good Friday** worship

4:30pm N New Hope and 6:30pm Faith

04/20/2025 **Easter Sunday**

8:45am Faith and 10:45am N New Hope



NEW WORSHIP HELPERS SIGN-UP

SHEETS AT FAITH

Sign up to help by the week.

1 Leader (Council member) and 3-4 helpers.

Sign ups sheets same as

Lector or Coffee Hosts or Flowers.

Sign-up Sheets on the bulletin board

by the north entrance