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**MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER**

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**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](mailto:faithnhope@wi-net.com)

**Church Website:** [www.faithandnewhope.com](http://www.faithandnewhope.com)

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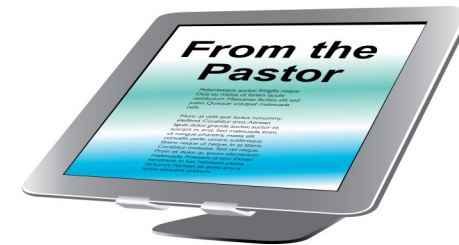


North New Hope



# Faith & North New Hope Newsletter

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**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**  
**(And then you say,**

**“Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!”)**

There are times when the routine of my work as your pastor becomes monotonous. Craig, Lenore, and I have certain hymns that we've heard too many times that we'd rather not play again. I have certain Sunday and scripture passages that I've read and studied one year after another. (In this writing, I'm contemplating the Doubting Thomas text for over the 10th time in my tenure.) Even on the preparation of this last Triduum (the three days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Resurrection), there were moments of planning that seemed routine. Banal. Procedural. Customary. Overworked and overdone.

Granted, from your perspective, what I/we do may seem tired and unimaginative, but the Holy Spirit had other plans. For the planning I did that seemed routine at the time, it was a remarkable and inspiring Triduum. We shared in Christ's love in the Lord's Supper, we shared in Christ's mercy from the cross,

and we shared in Christ's grace in the Resurrection.

Similarly, every spring is never routine. Yes, we'll be raking the flower beds, turning the gardens, and thatching the yard like we do every year. But even as we expect spring every year, it's always a new one. It brings forth new blossoms, new branches, new leaves, and new rains bring it forth.

The message, the promise of Easter, is never routine or overdone. The promise Christ brings in Easter rains new life for you, and it's not limited to only March and April. The Easter message rains every day and every hour; no longer covered by the shroud of death & sin, the love of God showers you with the love that brings forth the blossoms of blessings for life anew.

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

-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](mailto:faithnhope@wi-net.com) to arrange a visit.**



### May Parish Nurse Article

their blood pressure into a healthy range or keep their numbers in a healthy range by making lifestyle changes. Talk with your health care team about:

- Physical activity each week (about 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week)
- Not smoking
- Eating a healthy diet, including limiting sodium (salt) and alcohol
- Keeping a healthy weight
- Managing stress

In addition to making positive lifestyle changes, some people with high blood pressure need to take medicine to manage their blood pressure. Speak with your health care team right away if:

You think you have high blood pressure or you've been told you have high blood pressure but do not have it under control.

By taking action to lower your blood pressure, you can help protect yourself against heart disease and stroke, also called cardiovascular disease.

Have a Blessed Spring,

Your Parish Nurse

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/high-blood-pressure/about/index.html>

## Blood Pressure



May is the National Awareness month for Stroke and Stroke prevention. High blood pressure is a common cause of stroke. Here is some information from the CDC regarding high blood pressure:

Blood pressure is the pressure that occurs when blood pushes against the walls of your arteries. Arteries carry blood from your heart to other parts of your body. Normal blood pressure is less than 120/80. High blood pressure, also called **hypertension**, is blood pressure that is higher than normal. High blood pressure is consistently at or above 130/80

High blood pressure usually has no warning signs or symptoms, and many people do not know they have it. Measuring your blood pressure is the only way to know whether you have high blood pressure.

High blood pressure can damage your health in many ways. It can seriously hurt important organs like your heart, brain, kidneys, and eyes. The good news is that, in most cases, you can manage your blood pressure to lower your risk for serious health problems.

High blood pressure can cause the arteries that supply blood and oxygen to the brain to burst or be blocked, causing a stroke. Brain cells die during a stroke because they do not get enough oxygen. Stroke can cause serious disabilities in speech, movement, and other basic activities. A stroke can cause death.

Many people with high blood pressure can lower



5/1-David Peterson

5/19-Roger Ellsworth



5/8-Darby Poeschel

5/20-Al Suehring

5/9-Karl Wogsland

5/22-Janet Zander

5/11-Jerry Landowski

5/23-Cliff Schulz



5/12-Ronald Johnson

5/24-Majorie Krogwold

5/12-Isaac Richter

5/27-Andrew Poeschel

5/13-Heidi Leiser-O'Neil

5/28-Patti Carter

5/18-Ivabel Bassett

5/28-John Carter



- National Day of Prayer, May 1, 2025
- Mother's Day, May 11, 2025
- Armed Forces Day, May 17, 2025
- Victoria Day (Canada), May 19, 2025
- Memorial Day, May 26, 2025
- Ascension Day, May 29, 2025

### Bible Quiz

What was the name of the wealthy merchant of purple cloth who met Paul and his companions, was baptized and became a leader in the Philippian church?

- A. Priscilla
- B. Lydia
- C. Dorcas
- D. Joanna







2025

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 10:00am Joint worship @NewHope celebrating 100th anniversary of building. Potluck following (no worship at Faith)	5 Pastor's Sabbath Office Closed	6 Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30 am	7 BibleStudy 3:30 online Confirmation Class at N New Hope 6:30pm-8pm	8 ADRC Senior- Meal site @ Nelson-Kaminski Legion Hall, Rosholt. Age 60 or older. Suggested donation \$5	9	10
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**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](mailto:naomi.peuse@gmail.com) or call (715) 677-4994

**N NEW HOPE CELEBRATION**

**Please join us at N New Hope to celebrate our Building's 100th Anniversary**  
*(The original church building was destroyed in a fire and rebuilt in 1925)*  
**with a joint service N New Hope & Faith together**  
**May 4th, 2025**  
**Worship at 10:00am**  
*(no worship at Faith 5/4/2025)*  
**Pot Luck follows in the church basement**

Ham & Cake will be provided. Any N New Hope or Faith members are welcome to participate by bringing a side dish for the Pot Luck.



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](mailto:faithnhope@wi-net.com)

**NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL**



9:45am before worship services.  
Noisy Offerings last Sunday of every month.  
*The last Sunday for New Hope's Sunday school will be May 11<sup>th</sup>.*

The children will be singing on Mother's Day 5/11/25

We had a good year and couldn't have done it without the support of the congregation which we appreciate very much! The noisy offering and Thrivent grants make it possible for us to do the things that we do.

Starting with last fall, we were able to purchase a farm and other things through the ELCA Good Gifts. We handed out 2 bibles this year.

Congratulations to Evie and Kenzie Budsberg! We made snow globes & brought to the shut-ins & assisted living in Iola. The students put on a great Christmas program. We didn't let Valentines day slip by either; the students made valentines for our shut-ins & door hangers.

This winter we worked on our fleece project. Made 40 blankets, & 34 pads made from scraps that will go to the humane society with 60 braided cat toys.

The Sunday school will be singing for our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in May.

Thanks to the teachers, Kim Fuller, Marge Krogwold & Lenore Peterson and to the parents for making sure your kids came to Sunday School.

We appreciate you all.

Enjoy your summer and see you in church!!!



**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.

**No Coffee & Conversations in May due to Joint Worship 5/4 at NNH**

### North New Hope

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

**No Coffee & Conversations in May due to Mother's Day 5/11**



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

**5/4/2025** Worship at N New Hope

**5/11/2025** Heidi Leiser

**5/18/2025** Sunday Dinner

**5/25/2025** OPEN-Memorial Day Weekend

### 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

### 27 March 2025 - Faith Council Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Called to Order by Heidi Leiser-O'Neill at 6 p.m.

Pastor did not attend this evening.  
Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved.  
Secretary's Report reviewed and approved.

Discussed:

Motion made and approved for Char to renew a CD.

Midweek meals are going well, when we haven't had to cancel!

Dan is waiting for two bids on pavement. Custom Paving looks most promising so far.

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

Chelsea will help organize fundraising efforts for pavement, starting at our next council meeting.

Carol and Heidi are connecting with Karen to schedule follow up on several high priority plumbing concerns at the parsonage.

New well has been connected and Hintzke is completing final steps of testing with the DNR and paperwork.

We reviewed a list of parsonage concerns and organized that list for requesting volunteers at our next Coffee and Conversations Sunday.

We attended a virtual "Church Council Academy" training presented by the Synod.

Motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Our next council meeting will be: Thursday, April 24 at Faith.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Chelsea Bassett, 04 April 25.

### North New Hope Council Meeting Minutes March 9, 2025

**Attendance:** Melissa Richter, Krys Ferg, Jim Hotvedt, Tammie Ellingson, Michelle Raddatz and Pastor Mike

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Tammie

**Pastor's Report:** Ash Wednesday was delayed, due to weather. Discussed protocols for inclement weather.

Pastor discussed the Tomorrow River conference that was held on February 16th in Stevens Point. Pastor discussed local churches and their prospective calls.

We discussed Holy week and Easter. April 13 is Palm Sunday and we will practice communion. April 17 is Maundy Thursday with communion. No communion on Good Friday. April 20th will be Easter with continuous communion.

**Approval of February Meeting Minutes:** Jim motioned to accept the minutes, Pastor Mike seconded. Motion carried.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Krys will send in membership dues for the Tomorrow River conference dues. Krys reviewed our January, February and March financials. Krys gave us a cemetery and investments report. Jim motioned to accept the report, Melissa seconded and motion was carried.

**New Business:** Our next council meeting will be moved to May 18 due to Mother's Day. Catechism class will finish at the end of April or first week of May. Looking ahead, this class will be confirmed together in Fall. A Spring clean up was suggested prior to our May 4th celebration. It was decided that April 12th will be our clean up date, at 11:00. Monday, April 28th will be our kitchen/inside clean up at 11 a.m. We are thinking of a May 4th celebration date with a joint service. We will do a potluck style luncheon with ham sandwiches.

**Old Business:** Our May 4th celebration was discussed. We have a committee for the day. The menu was discussed.

**Sunday Worship Tasks:**

**April 6-Krys**

**April 13-Jim**

**April 17 (Maundy Thursday)- Tammie**

**April 18 (Good Friday)- Melissa**

**April 20-Tammie**

**April 27-Michelle**

**May 4-Tammie and Krys**

**May 11- Jim**

**May 18- Krys**

**Joint Meeting March 10 at 6 p.m.**

Adjourned at 12:33, Motion made by Jim. Seconded by Melissa.

### North New Hope Meeting Minutes April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Attendance:** Melissa Richter, Krys Ferg, Jim Hotvedt, Tammie Ellingson, Michelle Raddatz, Patti Gburek and Pastor Mike

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Tammie

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor reported that the process for cancelling worship services due to weather went well. He reported that when the service is cancelled due to weather, his sermon and reading is on line. Holy Week is coming up. On Passion Sunday there will be palms and communion. We will need "strippers on Maundy Thursday". Starting on Passion Sunday we will pass the offering plates each worship service moving forward.

**Approval of March Meeting minutes:** Patti motioned to accept. Jim seconded. Minutes were approved.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Krys presented the financials. Questions answered. Jim motioned to approve the report, Patti seconded and report was approved.

Krys gave a nice summary of the Synod council workshop she attended at Faith.

**Old Business:**

Church clean up day: Due to the weather we will play our clean up day scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup> by ear. We will email each other on when we will complete this task. Kitchen clean up is Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

**May Church Building Anniversary:** Discussion was held regarding the menu. Tammie shared with the group the bulletin announcement that Lenore had created. The helpers in the kitchen that day will be Marge, Sandy, Ruth, Pat, Krys and Lenore. Tammie will meet with Pat regarding more details.

**New Business:**

The group felt that the sign up for a lead council person each service was going well. We will continue to do this. The lead member for each upcoming services are:

May 25<sup>th</sup>: Patti

June 1<sup>st</sup>: Krys

June 8<sup>th</sup>: Tammie

June 15<sup>th</sup>: Jim

**Parsonage appliances:** Tammie explained the request for NNH to contribute to appliances that may be needed to be replaced at the parsonage. Tammie and Mark donated a used dryer to the parsonage. Tammie will bring up the subject at the next Joint Council meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 1pm.

The next council meeting is May 18<sup>th</sup> after worship services.



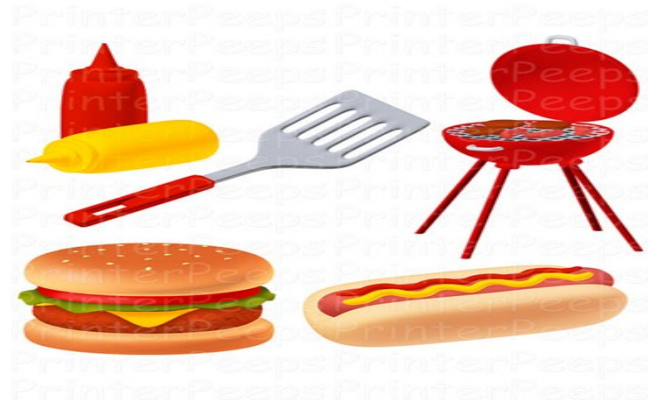
# Old Fashion Sunday Dinner COOKOUT

Faith Lutheran Church

253 S. Main St, Rosholt

May 18, 2025

11 am – 1 pm



Serving: Grilled Brats & Hamburgers, Baked Beans,  
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Beverage & Dessert

<b>ADULTS:</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>5 TO 12 YEARS OLD:</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>4 YEARS AND YOUNGER:</b>	<b>FREE</b>

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*Proceeds for WELCA and Community ministries*

*“BUILT ON A ROCK . . . . .”*



*North New Hope Lutheran  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the church  
building. Sunday May 4, 2025*

*The original building was struck by lightning and burned to the  
ground on September 18, 1924. The new church was moved across  
the road to its present sight and was completed in May 1925*

*Joint worship service w/communion 10:00 AM  
Potluck lunch to follow*

*Come, Join us !!*