

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Sunday School 9:45am before worship. Noisy Offering *TODAY!* Please be generous, this funds our Sunday School. Sunday School singing on Mother's Day!!

FAITH LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Faith Sunday School is held during worship, inform the usher your child is attending, & Josh/Chelsea will lead them to the Fireside room for lessons, crafts, treats, & fun!

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

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

JOINT YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Youth Group (7th – 12th grades) meets every other Sunday night Faith 7:00 pm

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS MONTHLY: *FAITH:* 1st Sunday during coffee hour. *N NEW HOPE:* 2nd Sunday at 10:15am. *No Coffee & Conversations in May at either churches.*

FAITH WELCA SPONSERING DIAPER DRIVE: Starting on Mother's Day and ending on Father's Day, Faith WELCA will sponsor a donation drop off site For United Way of Portage County Community Diaper Drive. *WAYS TO GIVE-*Diapers, Wipes, Paste, Formula, and/or cash!

JOB OPENING-FAITH TREASURER: Seeking candidates for the paid Treasurer position. Char Schulist is retiring & will train her replacement.

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Soup, Baked Beans, Juice, Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, and brown paper bags with handles. Place donated items in baskets in the Narthex at Faith. If you have a need or you know of any families in need-Please reach out to Dawn Cherek 715-570-3045 Rosholt Food Pantry is confidential.

NORTH NEW HOPE 100th CELEBRATION: May 4th, 2025 N New Hope will be celebrating their building's 100 anniversary with a joint worship service and potluck dinner. Worship at 10am-*No worship at Faith.* Sign-up sheets for potluck dishes in Narthex at both 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 are served on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays every month. Noon lunch. Suggested donation of \$5. *RSVP Lisa, 715-347-4856.*

FOODWISE & ADRC OFFER STRONGBODIES IN ROSHOLT: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am to 11am at Rosholt American Legion Hall. \$2 per class, \$18 for 10 classes, or \$46 per quarter. Call 715-346-1401 (tollfree 866-920-2525) or stop in at the Lincoln Center, 1519 Water Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

FAITH & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday April 27th, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

Service of the Word



DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER MAY 22, 2025 at 2pm

DEADLINE FOR BULLETINS – WEDNESDAYS at 3pm

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Prayers for Healing.

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

FAITH:

Don Becker, Alice Boe, Ida Brekke, Nancy Brenic, Gina Koston-Burclaw, Laura Cole, Jackie Dobbe, Greg Esker, Jackie Gehm, Josephine Habeck, Karen Kettleson, Dawn & Paul LeNoble, Nick Novak, Ann Parker, Mike Pierce, Armando Ramon, Betsy Suehring, Roger Swenson, Al Tesch, and Ginny Wentzel.

NORTH NEW HOPE:

Alyce Kolden, Bernice Krogwold, Brett Lesniak, Lenore Peterson, and Loretta Stull.

Please call or email the Church Office to add or remove someone from the prayer list.

Preparation for Worship – I'm grateful for the mix of doubt and faith the disciples exhibited; it puts me in good company. Jesus, bless me with increased belief, even when I cannot see you in person.

Words of Welcome – After Christ's resurrection, the disciples demonstrate many responses: not only faith and joy but also doubt and confusion. Welcome to worship — no matter where you are on your faith journey.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM:

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ✝ the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

The Day of Resurrection!

(Red Hymnal #361)

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 p213)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

(Red Hymnal p213)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Let us pray. O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy and strengthen us to be the body 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 5:27-32

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 118:14-29

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷ **I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸ The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹ **Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰ "This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹ **I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ **By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ **Hosanna! O LORD, save us! We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!**

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ **The LORD is God and has given us light. Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.**

²⁸ You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹ **Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FAITH:

Celtic Alleluia

(Red Hymnal #174)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - NEW HOPE

Alleluia

(Red Hymnal p216)

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 p217)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need....

....Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

.... in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE (ELW p. 217)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING:



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

QR codes for convenience in giving

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING

(Red Hymnal p219)

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:

(Red Hymnal p220)

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God....

...For your Word of life, O God **we give your thanks and praise**

.... to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

(Red Hymnal p.221)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

(Red Hymnal#534)

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!