

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Sunday School 9:45am before worship. Noisy Offering last Sunday of the month. Please be generous, this funds our Sunday School. Sunday School singing on Mother's Day!! May 11th is the last day of Sunday School.

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!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR N NEW HOPE: Flowers on the altar are in honor Tammie & Mark Ellingson's 43rd Anniversary. Congratulations Tammie & Mark, best wishes for many more years!

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

OLD FASHION SUNDAY DINNER COOKOUT: May 18th Burgers & Brats, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Beverage, & Brownie Sundaes. Serving 11am-1pm. Sign up sheets for desserts & helpers in Narthex.

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. *Starting May 10th* the Rosholt Food Pantry will be open one Saturday a month 9am to Noon. This is in addition to the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month 3pm to 5pm. If you have a need or know of any families in need-Please reach out to Dawn Cherek 715-570-3045 Rosholt Food Pantry is completely confidential.

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.*

NEED SOME HELP IN THE OFFICE!: On Thursday May 22nd need some muscle! Must move furniture in both offices so painter can get to all the walls! Time TBD by helper's schedules. Thanks in advance.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP IS BACK!: Starting May 25th, we will again have outdoor worship on the last Sunday of the month. Bring your lawn chair, sunglasses, and enjoy the Great Outdoors! For May, June, July, August, September, & October. Weather permitting of course!

DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER MAY 22 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,
Al Tesch, and Ginny Wentzel.

NORTH NEW HOPE:

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

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

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Sunday May4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter-N New Hope Building Centennial

Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - “Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning” (Psalm 30:5, NIV). Whatever emotion each of us is feeling right now, may this time of worship grant nourishment. Amen.

Words of Welcome – Welcome to worship, friends! As Jesus met Saul (later called Paul) in a powerful light and voice on the road to Damascus, so he meets us here. It might be less dramatic, but it's no less real.

FAITH & NORTH NEW

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.

Sisters and brothers: With gratitude for this building of New Hope Lutheran Church, we are gathered to celebrate a century of its ministry, rededicate it for the worship of almighty God, and for the building up of the body of Christ. For its days past and for its days forward, let it be a place for the gathering of the people of God, a place for proclaiming the gospel through word and sacrament, a place for bringing life and hope to us and to this community.

GATHERING SONG

What Is This Place

(Red Hymnal #524)

THE PLACE OF BAPTISM

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. Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that new life is given to all those who have been and will be baptized in this font. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen.**

KYRIE

(Red Hymnal p147)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

(Red Hymnal p148)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

(Red Hymnal p154)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God

(Red Hymnal p154)

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

(Red Hymnal #548)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have fed us with this heavenly food. In your grace and by your Spirit, help us to be what we celebrate, the body of Christ in the world. Send us out, renewed by this sacramental meal, to do the work you have given us to do: to witness for Christ, to love you with singleness of heart, and to serve you with clarity of purpose; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BODY OF CHRIST

Let us give thanks for the body of Christ, for God's house of living stones...
...in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

BLESSING

You are a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called you out of darkness into marvelous light.

Almighty God,

Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

(Red Hymnal #873)

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!

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL MUSIC

THE PLACE OF THE WORD

Let us give thanks for the gift of God's word...
...be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 8:22-30

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 84

¹ How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!
² **My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.
⁴ **Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.**
⁵ Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
⁶ **Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**
⁷ They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.
⁸ **LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.**
⁹ Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your anointed.
¹⁰ **For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
¹¹ For the LORD God is both sun and shield, bestowing grace and glory; no good thing will the LORD withhold from those who walk with integrity.
¹² **O LORD of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:1-9

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia* **(Red Hymnal p151)**

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

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 *The Church's One Foundation* **(Red Hymnal #654)**

CREED **(Red Hymnal p105)**

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. 152)

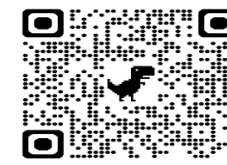
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

THE PLACE OF THE MEAL

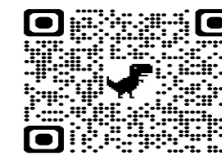
Let us give thanks for the gift of the Lord's supper. We give you thanks, O God, that in holy communion you refresh us through the bread of life in Jesus Christ, strengthen us in faith toward you, and nourish us in fervent love for one another. Bless all who have and will come to this table of the Lord, and sanctify all who receive the body and blood of Christ at this altar. Give all who taste this holy feast grace to live in faith and love throughout our lives, until at last we all behold you face to face at the heavenly banquet where your saints and angels praise you forever. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

OFFERING:

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful **(Red Hymnal p152)**



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

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OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

DIALOGUE **(Red Hymnal p152)**

PREFACE **(Red Hymnal p153)**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **(Red Hymnal p153)**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, living, and loving God,...
...with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**