

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

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 today for Mother's Day!! Today is the last day of Sunday School for Summer break! Classes will resume in the Fall.

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

MONTHLY COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: FAITH: 1st Sunday @ coffee hour-N NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday @ 10:15am.

N NEW HOPE THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who attended the 100th anniversary of our building May 4, 2025 and for all the wonderful Potluck dishes. Thank you, Lenore Peterson, for donating the hams. Special thank you to the committee members that worked so hard to make our event such a success. Thank you, Pat Ludeman & Ruth Aanrud for updating the picture carousel & basement bulletin board. Thank you, Richard Ferg, for hanging the Signature quilt. We hope all viewed the historic quilt. Again, Thank you to everyone for making our building's 100th anniversary a memorable event.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR N NEW HOPE: Flowers on the altar are in honor of Mother's Day. Roses will be given to all the ladies as they leave the church this morning.

FAITH WELCA SPONSERING DIAPER DRIVE: Starting today and ending on Father's Day, Faith WELCA is once again sponsoring a donation drop off site For United Way of Portage County Community Diaper Drive. **WAYS TO GIVE:** Donations of-Diapers, Wipes, Paste, Formula, and/or cash! Mail donations or donate online. See Posters for information.

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 18, 2025. Burgers & Brats, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Beverage, & Brownie Sundaes. Serving 11am-1pm. Sign-up sheets for brownies & 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 on May 23rd! 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! Outdoor worship will be in May, June, July, August, September, & October. Weather permitting of course!

DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER MAY 20, 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:

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

NORTH NEW HOPE:

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

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

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Sunday May 11th, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

Service of the Word



Preparation for Worship – Thank you, God, for the special women in my life [mom, grandmas, aunts, nieces, friends, wife, daughters]. I pray for their well-being.

Words of Welcome – Welcome, and Happy Mother's Day! Today we remember that no matter the state of our human relations with parents, children and others, Jesus our Good Shepherd loves and cares for us without fail.

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.**

PEACE

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

GATHERING SONG

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! (Red Hymnal #385)

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 peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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 9:36-43

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³ You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;**

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,**

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:1-4, 9-17

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FAITH: *Celtic Alleluia*

(Red Hymnal #174)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION NEW HOPE *Alleluia*

(Red Hymnal p216)

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

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

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

(Red Hymnal #789)

CREED

(Red Hymnal p104)

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.

....trusting you are always with us, in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

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 p221)

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

You Servants of God

(Red Hymnal #825)

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!