

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Noisy Offering last Sunday of every month. This funds our Sunday School. August Noisy Offering \$32.90 Thank you for your generosity!! Sunday School on Summer hiatus, resuming 9/21/2025 with Sunday School packing school kits for LWR. Backpacks will be displayed and blessed. Collecting supplies until 9/14/2025. List of school supplies needed on table/bulletin board back of church. Place donated kits/items on back pew.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS 7th & 8th GRADES: Please contact the office if your child is in 7th or 8th Grade or if student is older but not yet confirmed. They are eligible to attend confirmation classes (Wednesdays at 6pm). Call 715-677-4631 or email: faithnhope@wi-net.com

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 at Faith7:00 pm

JOB OPENING-FAITH TREASURER: Seeking candidates for the paid Treasurer position.

GARDEN SURPLUS SALE IS BACK!: Youth Group Garden Surplus Sale, now until September 28th. Bring produce or crafts to table in Narthex. Buy anything & everything! Free will offering, proceeds for Youth Group. September 14th Youth Group sponsoring a *Garden, Craft, & Bake Sale* after worship at both churches. All proceeds from Surplus sales and Garden/Craft/Bake sale support the Joint Youth activities.

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Boxed Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti Sace, Frozen Meat, and brown paper bags with handles. Donation baskets in Narthex at Faith. Rosholt Food Pantry is open on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month 3-5pm. If you have a need or know of any families in need, Please reach out to Dawn Cherek 715-570-3045. Rosholt Pantry is completely confidential.

AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF PORTAGE COUNTY: ADRC Nutrition Program for seniors aged 60 and older. Rosholt ADRC dining site Nelson/Kaminski American Legion Hall. Meals are served on 2nd & 4th *Thursdays* every month. Noon lunch. Suggested donation of \$5. *RSVP Lisa, 715-347-4856.*

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM: see bulletin board. Call Foster Grandparent Program Coordinator 715-346-1417

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

HAPPY SEPTEMBER WOMEN OF THE ELCA: September issue Open Door. Update from President Lynn: Resolutions & Registration information for Biennial Convention in Neenah Saturday, 11/8/2025, with registration link. Register now to make sure you're on attendee list: <https://rebrand.ly/biennial2025> Deadline to register is 10/6/2025 Cost \$35.00. Read Open Door at: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EAtGM-CuBkRBLMOBIJWyIcU7i20pbsza/view?usp=sharing> Sign up for Open Door email at: <https://share.hsforms.com/1JM7-FGbKQnaR3IcPEAjuNArk074>

ONE BIG TENT AND TACO JOHN'S SAVE THE DATE!: September 24th 4-8pm Taco John's is sponsoring fundraiser for One Big Tent & Laundry Love. Treat yourself for dinner & help your neighbors at the same time!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP ONLY 1 LEFT!: Outdoor worship on the last Sunday of the summer months. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy worshipping outdoors! *Last one*-September 28th. Weather permitting of course!

ST MICHAEL'S PROLIFE BASKET RAFFLE & PONCZKA PICKUP: St Michael's Church Hall, Junction City. Sunday 10/12/2025 8:30am-11:00am To order ponczkas, call Brionna 715-540-0327 or Kylee 715-457-5265 Prolife Walk following 9am mass (optional). Basket raffle drawing after the walk. Need not be present to win.

DEADLINE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 19, 2025, 2pm **DEADLINE BULLETINS WEDNESDAYS 3pm**

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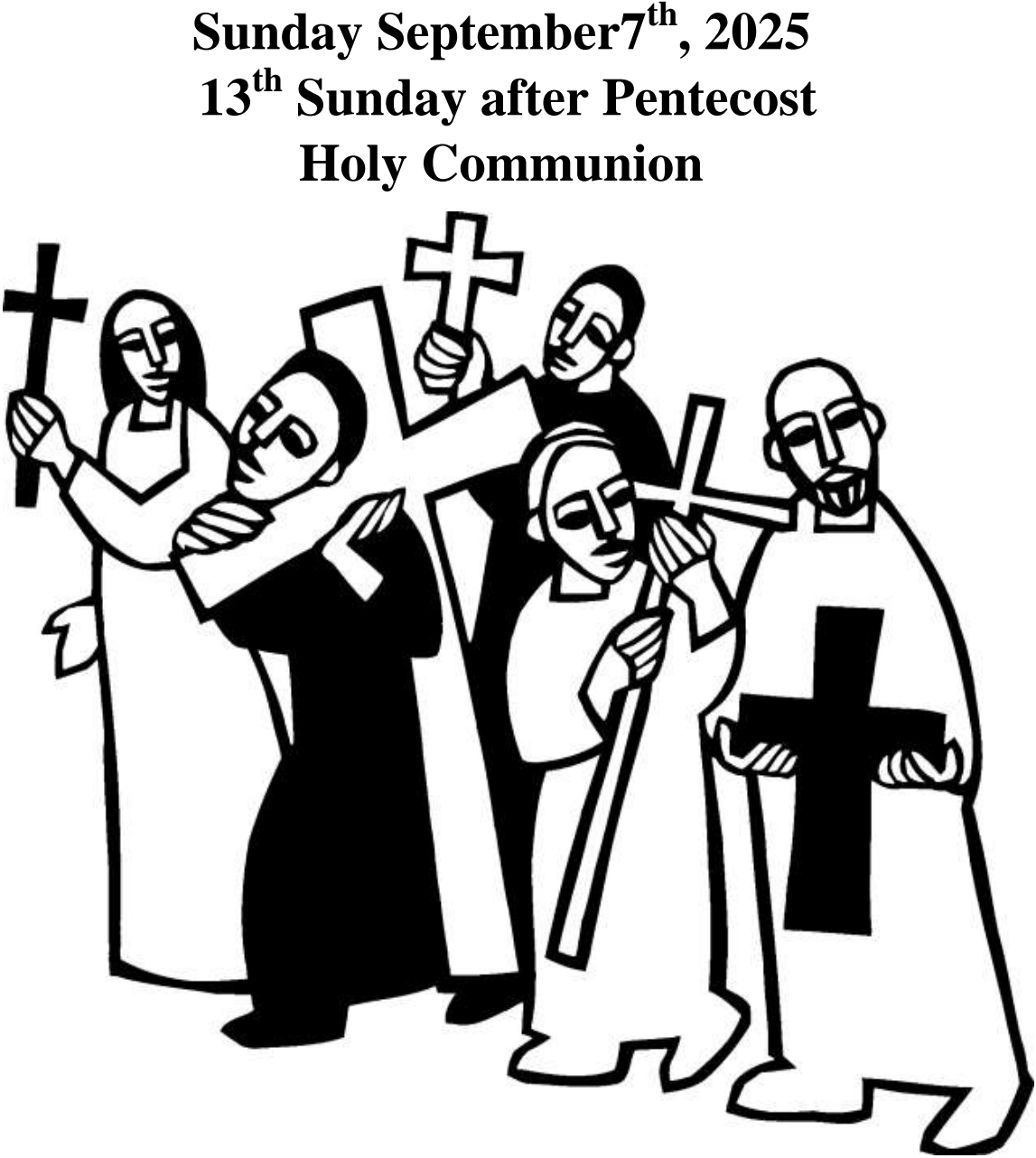
Prayers for Healing
*Please remember those who are ill or otherwise
in need of prayer, especially:*

FAITH
John, Alice, Ida, Nancy, Gina, Jackie, Sarah, Josephine,
Dawn & Paul, Ann, Mike, Armando, Betsy, Ginny, Bill,
Betsie, Marty, and Mary.

NORTH NEW HOPE:
Alyce, Berniece, Brett, Lenore, and Cyndy.

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

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Preparation for Worship - Thank you, God, for the gift of grandparents and spiritual mentors — for their steady love and faith passed down through generations (2 Timothy 1:5). Help us treasure their wisdom and honor their lives through how we live.

Words of Welcome – Welcome to worship! Today, we give thanks for the grandparents and elders who have helped shape our faith and guide our steps. Like Timothy, who learned from Lois and Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5), may we honor the ones who planted seeds of faith in us.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful and loving God, **we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**

PEACE

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

GATHERING SONG

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross **(Red Hymnal #335)**

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 p147)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

(Red Hymnal p149)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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

PSALM: Psalm 1

- ¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- ² **Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.**
- ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.
- ⁴ **It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
- ⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- ⁶ **For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

SECOND READING: Philemon 1:1-21

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FAITH:

Celtic Alleluia **(Red Hymnal #174)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION N NEW HOPE:

Alleluia **(Red Hymnal p151)**

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

The holy gospel according to Luke **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

Rev Michael Peuse

HYMN OF THE DAY

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said **(Red Hymnal #667)**

CREED

(Red Hymnal p105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need...

...God of grace, **receive our prayer**

... We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

OFFERING:

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful **(Red Hymnal #184)**



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

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OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DIALOGUE

(Red Hymnal p152)

PREFACE

(Red Hymnal p153)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(Red Hymnal p153)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,...
....with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

LORD’S PRAYER

(Red Hymnal p154)

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God **(Red Hymnal p154)**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Lift High the Cross **(Red Hymnal #660)**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.