

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Noisy Offering last Sunday of every month. This funds our Sunday School. Sunday School on Summer hiatus, resuming 9/21/2025. Sunday School will again be making school kits for LWR. Collecting supplies through today 9/14/2025 Sunday School will pack School Kits on the first day of Sunday School 9/21/2025. Backpacks will be displayed & blessed.

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!

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY: Online Bible Study Wednesday’s 3:30pm. Contact Pastor for instructions.

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 Faith7pm.

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

YOUTH GROUP GARDEN SALE!: Youth Group Garden, Craft, & Bake Sale today! Buy Buy Buy!! Garden Surplus Sales through September 28th. Bring produce to table in Narthex. Buy anything & everything! Free will offering, proceeds for Youth Group.

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS MONTHLY: *FAITH:*1st Sunday @coffee hour

*N NEW HOPE:*2nd Sunday@ 10:15am.

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

OUTDOOR WORSHIP-ONLY1 LEFT!: Outdoor worship on the last Sunday of the summer months. Bring a lawn chair, coffee mug (coffee provided), & enjoy worshipping outdoors! September 28th. Weather permitting!

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. Please reach out to Dawn Cherek 715-570-3045

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 served *2nd & 4th Thursdays* every month. Noon lunch. Suggested donation \$5. *RSVP Lisa, 715-347-4856.*

WOMEN OF THE ELCA: Meeting today after worship. Please plan to attend-items to be discussed & voted. 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 \$35.00.

BLOOD DRIVE 9/17/2025 IS-FITNESS & AQUATIC CEN TER: Iola Lions & Red Cross sponsoring blood drive from 12 noon to 5pm. See bulletin for scheduling and details.

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! *Also* - One Big Tent September Wish List on bulletin board in Narthex

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.

FAITH OCTOBER OLD FASHION DINNER 10/19/2025: Sign up sheet for helpers and desserts in Narthex.

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

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Prayers for Healing
<i>Please remember those who are ill or otherwise in need of prayer, especially:</i>
FAITH
John, Alice, Ida, Nancy, Gina, Jackie, Sarah, Josephine, Dawn & Paul, Ann, Mike, Armando, Betsy, Betsie, Ginny, Marty, Mary, Bill, Bonnie, and Karla.
NORTH NEW HOPE:
Alyce, Berniece, Brett, Lenore, and Cyndy.
<i>Please call or email the Church Office to add to or remove someone on the prayer list.</i>

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Sunday September 12th, 2025
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word



Preparation for Worship – You are the Good Shepherd, Lord — you lead, protect, and restore (Psalm 23). As I enter worship, guide my heart back to your peace.

Words of Welcome – Welcome, friends — new and familiar! The psalmist reminds us: “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24). May our hearts be open today to God’s presence, peace, and purpose.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM:

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water, source of mercy, tender and mighty, you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
Your steadfast love fills the earth. **Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Your love flows through water, satisfying the thirst of all living things, sustaining life in this community, nourishing
and delighting us. We bless you for these gifts of water: Flume Creek, Lake Helen; Collins, Lions, Tree, & Penny
Lakes. Tomorrow River; Sunset, Onland, & Reinhart Lakes.
Your steadfast love fills the earth. **Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Your love flows through water, a sign of your saving power: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers
your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy
away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.
Your steadfast love fills the earth. **Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Your love flows through the water of baptism joined to your life-giving Word: your well of mercy and cleansing
flood, your sea of deliverance from death into life, your healing river washing sin away, your living water springing
up to eternal life.
Your steadfast love fills the earth. **Your steadfast love fills the earth.**

Shower us with your Holy Spirit. Fill us with your love. Clothe us and all your people with grace. Embolden us to do
justice. Bless us to love mercy. Guide us to walk humbly with you, whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

GATHERING SONG *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* **(Red Hymnal #779)**

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, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray.
Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things
that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-14
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 51:1-10
¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
² **Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**
³ For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.
⁴ **Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**
⁵ Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother’s womb.
⁶ **Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**
⁷ Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.
⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**
⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.
¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

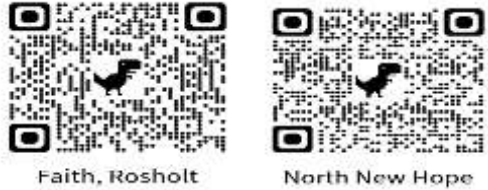
SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FAITH: *Celtic Alleluia* **(Red Hymnal #174)**
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION NEW HOPE *Alleluia* **(Red Hymnal p216)**

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10
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 *O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True* **(Red Hymnal #675)**
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:



QR codes for convenience in giving
(Red Hymnal p219)

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING
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**
.... Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,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 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 *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* **(Red Hymnal #707)**

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.