NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Noisy Offering last Sunday of every month. This funds our Sunday School. Please be generous. Sunday School resuming today 9/21/2025 with Sunday School packing school kits for LWR. 60 Backpacks will be displayed and blessed. Ready to be shipped to Lutheran World Relief.
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
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
GARDEN SURPLUS SALE!: Youth Group Garden Surplus Sale, last Sunday today September 28th. Produce & crafts on table in Narthex. Buy anything & everything! Free will offering, proceeds for Youth Group 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 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***.
COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS MONTHLY: ***FAITH:*** 1st Sunday @coffee hour. ***N NEW HOPE:*** 2nd Sunday@ 10:15am.
FAITH WELCA: Faithful Knotter's quilts displayed and will be blessed. Thank you, Knotters, for all your wonderful work! 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.
ONE BIG TENT & 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
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!
NORTH NEW HOPE SOUP & BREAD AND SOUTH NEW HOPE PIE SOCIAL 10/4/2025: Soup & Bread Luncheon at North New Hope from 11am to 2pm. Free Will Offering. Proceeds for Empty Bowls of Portage County. South New Hope sponsoring a Pie Social from 11am to 3pm. Proceeds for South New Hope Cemetery. New Hope Artist Studio Tour October 3rd – 5th. See poster on Bulletin Boards. Brochures for the Artist tours at some local businesses.
OUR SAVIOUR'S FALL LUCHEON BUFFET: Wednesday 10/8/2025 11am – 1pm.395 e Iola St., Iola WI 54945 $10 adults, $3 ages 3-12 Free under age 3. Eat in or take it to go! (express lane for those in a hurry!) MENU - Variety of hot dishes, meat, baked beans, vegetable, seafood & fruit salads, deviled eggs, rolls, & desserts. Cookies & bars, Coffee & Lemonade.
EMPTY BOWLS PORTAGE COUNTY: Empty Bowls event 10/18/2025 11am-2pm. For $13, you get a ceramic bowl, soup, bread sticks, drink & cookies. Empty Bowls are asking if any church members would bake cookies for the event. They are asking for 5-10 dozen cookies. Sign up sheet in Narthex. Bring cookies to the church by Wednesday 10/15/2025
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.
MITCH McVICKER IN CONCERT: Thursday 10/16/2025 6:30pm, Trinity Lutheran, 1410 Rogers Street, Stevens Point, No cost but free will offering to benefit Mitch's continued ministry. Music & merchandise available for purchase.
FAITH OCTOBER OLD FASHION DINNER 10/19/2025: Serving 11am to 1pm Roast Beef and all the fixings! Sign up sheet for helpers and desserts in Narthex.

DEADLINE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 21, 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, Betsie, Ginny, Marty, Mary, Bill, Bonnie, and Karla.

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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Sunday September21st, 2025
15th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

Preparation for Worship - God, I confess I don't always understand your ways. But like Peter, I say, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). Help me trust you more today.

Words of Welcome – Welcome to worship as we enter a new season. Autumn's turning leaves remind us of God's creative power and faithful rhythm of change. May this hour be one of reflection, gratitude, and renewal.

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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 *Son of God, Eternal Savior* **(Red Hymnal #655)**

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. God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

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

PSALM: Psalm 113

1 Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.
2 **Let the name of the Lord be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.**
3 From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the Lord be praised.
4 **The Lord is high above all nations; God's glory above the heavens.**
5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high,
6 **but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**
7 The Lord takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,
8 **enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.**
9 The Lord makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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 16:1-15

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 *Let Streams of Living Justice* **(Red Hymnal #710)**

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

QR codes for your giving convenience

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,…

….Almighty Father, 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 *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* **(Red Hymnal #669)**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

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