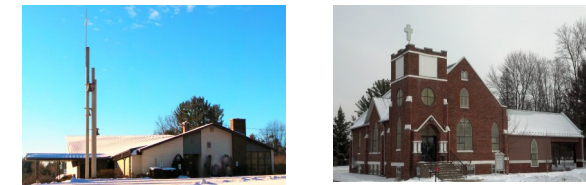


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**FAITH LUTHERAN**

Worship & Sunday School—8:45 am  
Fellowship/Coffee Hour 9:45am

**NORTH NEW HOPE**

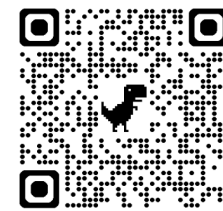
Sunday School—9:45 am  
Worship: 10:45 am

Holy Communion is celebrated  
the first and third Sunday of every month.  
All are welcome.

Reverend Michael Peuse

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday-Friday Noon-3pm  
**Church email:** faithnhope@wi-net.com  
**Church Website:** www.faithandnewhope.com

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North New Hope



# Faith & North New Hope Newsletter

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Jim Gaffigan has a comedy routine about the fall season that I find entertaining. I'm among those he pokes fun at when I stand in awe of the foliage and its changing colors. He points out, ironically and comedically, that the beauty of the fall happens because the leaves are perishing. "Why are these people staring and smiling at us? We're dying! We need chlorophyll!" While we enjoy the fall foliage and its deathly beauty, it is nature's prelude & parable of the promise of Resurrection. At the end of October on the 26th, our catechism students will be moving from one season of faith to another as they move through the **Rite of the Affirmation of Baptism**, confirming for themselves Christ's promises of Baptism. It is the end of one season, the season of parental participation and tutelage in faith, and the beginning of the next, the season by which they begin their young adulthood in the church's life of living and giving the love of Christ. The season of them being the object of the children's ministry ends, and the new season of their participation in youth and adult ministry begins. They will have a formal voice and vote, with a vested interest in our shared ministry for our neighbors. We will all

celebrate this milestone for these newly minted confirmed members together at **one worship service at North New Hope Lutheran at 10am on Sunday, October 26th.**

**Trunk-or-Treat** will be happening with the village of Rosholt's Trick-or-Treating date and time on **Sunday, October 26, 5-7pm.** Our participation has waned in recent years, so I'm praying you'll all consider parking your car in the lot and welcome our neighbors in sharing treats, tricks, chocolate, and chili!

October is also the last month for the **2026 Faith Endowment** grant cycle. The office has shared the application among our conference and community stakeholders, but it's also up to us to share it among those organizations we serve and support in baptized callings into our communities. The application can be found on the front page of our website (faithandnewhope.com).

**Rev MP**



**If you are in need of pastoral care, such as a home or hospital visit, please contact the Church office at 715-677-4631 or email: faithnhope@wi-net.com to arrange a visit.**



## October Parish Nurse Article

### Flu (Influenza)

October is a great time to get your annual flu vaccination; here is some information about the flu from the CDC website:

#### Symptoms

Flu can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. Flu symptoms usually come on suddenly. People who have flu often feel some or all of these signs and symptoms:

Fever (or feeling feverish/chills), cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches, fatigue (tiredness), some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

#### Flu complications

Most people who get flu will recover in a few days to less than two weeks, but some people will develop complications (such as pneumonia) as a result of flu, some of which can be life-threatening and result in death. Sinus and ear infections are examples of moderate complications from flu, while pneumonia is a serious flu complication that can result from either flu virus infection alone or from co-infection of flu virus and bacteria. Flu also can make chronic medical problems worse. For example, people with asthma may experience asthma attacks while they have flu, and people with chronic heart disease may experience a worsening of this condition triggered by flu.

Anyone can get sick with flu, even healthy people, and serious problems related to flu can happen to anyone at any age, but some people are at higher risk of developing serious flu-related complications if they get sick. This includes people 65 years and older, people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease), pregnant women and children younger than 5 years, but especially those younger than 2 years old.

### Emergency Warning Signs of Flu Complications

(People experiencing these warning signs should obtain medical care right away.)

#### Children

Fast breathing or trouble breathing, Bluish lips or face  
 Ribs pulling in with each breath, Chest pain  
 Severe muscle pain (child refuses to walk)  
 Dehydration (no urine for 8 hours-dry mouth,-no tears when crying), Not alert or interacting when awake,  
 Seizures, Fever above 104 degrees Fahrenheit that is not controlled by fever-reducing medicine, In children younger than 12 weeks, any fever, Fever or cough that improve but then return or worsen, & Worsening of chronic medical conditions

#### Adults

Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, Persistent pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen, Persistent dizziness, confusion, inability to arouse, Seizures, Not urinating, Severe muscle pain, Severe weakness or unsteadiness, Fever or cough that improve but then return or worsen, & Worsening of chronic medical conditions,  
 These lists are not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptom that is severe or concerning.

#### Prevention

Getting a flu vaccine is a great way to prevent the flu. See your local pharmacy or your provider to schedule a flu vaccine or if you have any questions.  
 Have a healthy fall,

Your Parish Nurse

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/signs-symptoms/index.html>



10/4-Craig Anderson

10/4-Trekk Tubbs

10/6-Julaine Haroldson

10/7-Allison Raddatz

10/7-Aubrey Raddatz

10/7-Daniel Wojtalewicz

10/8-Deb Lemke

10/9-Zach Fuller

10/9-Glenn Mancel

10/10-Craig Blumke

10/17-Nancy Brenic

10/18-Brook Fuller

10/19-Kristen Buske

10/21-Wayne Krogwold

10/22-Patricia Johnson

10/23-Susan Nykl

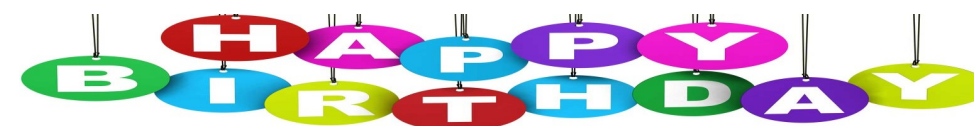
10/23-John Farrell

10/25-Adalynn Van Patten

10/27-Betsy Suehring

10/28-Kristine Schadeberg

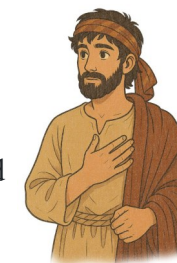
10/30-Jolene Galloway



- *Pastor Appreciation Month*
- *World Communion Sunday, 10/5/2025*
- *Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Sunday 10/12/2025*
- *Columbus Day, October 13, 2025*
- *Indigenous Peoples Day, October 13, 2025*
- *Canadian Thanksgiving, October 13, 2025*
- *Reformation Sunday, October 26, 2025*
- *Reformation Day, October 31, 2025*

### Bible Quiz

The book of Jonah tells the story of a prophet who ran from God, faced a storm, and learned about God's mercy. Which of the following statements is true?



- Jonah told the sailors he was running from God, and they threw him overboard.
- The fish that swallowed Jonah washed up on the shores of Joppa.
- Jonah preached in Nineveh for forty days and forty nights.
- After the city repented, Jonah rejoiced and built an altar to the Lord.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bible Study 3:30pm online	2	3	4
5 Faith Worship 8:45am Coffee & Conversations during coffee hour NNH Sunday School 9:45am Worship 10:45am	6 Pastor's Sabbath Office Closed	7 Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30 am	8 BibleStudy3:30pm online	9 ADRC Senior Meal site @ Nelson-Kaminski Legion Hall, Rosholt. Age 60 or older. Suggested donation \$5	10	11
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26 REFORMATION SUNDAY & RITE of AFFIRMATION @NNH 10am Worship No worship at Faith Noisy Offering Trunk or Treat at Faith 5-7pm	27 Pastor's Sabbath Office Closed	28 Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30am	29 Bible Study 3:30pm online	30	31 	



Faith  
Faith Coffee & Conversations  
1st Sunday of the month,  
following worship, during coffee hour.

North New Hope  
North New Hope Coffee & Conversations  
2nd Sunday the month,  
before worship, 10:15am.



Sign up sheet on bulletin board by  
north entrance.  
Make coffee, serve desserts/treats, and clean up.  
Sign up with family and/or friends.  
SEPTEMBER FAITH COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP

10/5/2025 OPEN  
10/12/2025 Lori, Phylis, Patricia, Judy  
10/19/2025 Old Fashion Sunday Dinner  
10/26/2025 Rite of Affirmation at NNH 10am,  
No worship @Faith

FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School held during worship. Josh or  
Chelsea will lead them to the Fireside room  
for lessons, crafts, treats, and fun!!  
Please call or text Joshua Panter  
with questions. 715-340-8058

N New Hope SUNDAY SCHOOL



Preschool thru 6th grade are welcome to attend  
Sunday School at 9:45am before worship services.

Noisy Offerings last Sunday of every month.  
NNH Sunday School gathered school supplies. The  
Sunday School started their year off by packing  
school kits for Lutheran World Relief. We packed  
60 backpacks. Thank you for all donations. The  
backpacks were blessed during worship Sunday  
9/21/2025 & are ready to be shipped!

A 3<sup>rd</sup> grader will be receiving a bible this year.  
Thank you to teachers, Kim, Marge and Lenore  
and to Emily and Melissa  
who help out when needed.



JOINT YOUTH GROUP(7th-12th grades)

Youth Group meets every other Sunday night  
at Faith Church 7:00 pm.

Updates are shared via text and on our  
Youth Group Facebook page.  
Contact Naomi, [naomi.peuse@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.peuse@gmail.com)  
or call (715) 677-4994



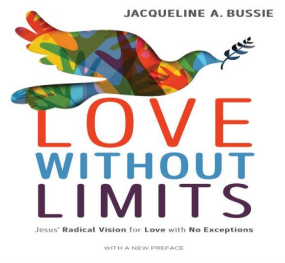
Welcome  
Kacie Niemuth,  
Faith's new treasurer.  
Looking forward to  
working with you!



Thank you to  
Char Schulist for her  
years of hard work &  
dedication.

Enjoy your retirement Char!!





**Women Register for  
Biennial Convention  
Saturday, November 8**

Dear women of **N New Hope & Faith congregations**,

I am eager to invite you to register for the East Central Synod of Wisconsin's Women of the ELCA Biennial Convention Saturday, 11/8/2025. **St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 140 Green Bay Rd, Neenah, WI**  
**Deadline to register: 10/6/2025 Cost \$35.00**

I am the Tomorrow River Conference Representative and will be the Treasurer for our synod's Women of the ELCA. I've been working hard with the board to organize an inspirational and energy-boosting event including breakfast, fellowship, a business meeting, worship service, lunch, and featured speaker Jacqueline Bussie, author of the book "Love Without Limits: Jesus' Radical Vision of Love with No Exceptions."

The biennial convention is an opportunity for our local congregations to meet with other ladies in the synod and to remember what inspires and connects us through our Lutheran traditions. Author Jacqueline Bussie is an award-winning author and in-demand public speaker who spoke at the 2023 Triennial Gathering in Phoenix and the 2024 Youth Gathering in New Orleans. I'm excited to see her in Wisconsin after both Betsy Suehring and my teenage son Michael Bassett spoke so highly of her! Betsy Graham & Betsy Suehring first introduced this event to me in 2023. It is a great way to get to know each other and to appreciate our local connections and our broader connections to the conference and synod women as well.

Register online at: [rebrand.ly/biennial2025](https://rebrand.ly/biennial2025)

or let me know in person/email:

**[chelsea.basset@gmail.com](mailto:chelsea.basset@gmail.com)**

Paper registration forms are available and scholarships too. Let me know if interested.

Sincerely, Chelsea Bassett



**FAITH WELCA NEWS**

**Quilt & in Memory/Honor Raffle**

WELCA sponsoring the Quilt & In Memory/Honor raffle again this year. Faithful Knotters donating a beautiful quilt. Bev Carter sewed and Becky Brooks quilted.

We are looking for donations/baskets. Bring donations/Baskets to the church office or contact Dan Colrud/Betsie Graham. Tickets will soon be printed for purchase or selling! Raffle drawing on 12/14/2025 after worship with a Pot Luck Brunch!

**Biennial Convention**

Deadline to register October 6th, 2025.

See Chelsea's article for details.

**Carpet Cleaning**

WELCA having all carpets cleaned 10/13/2025. Need helpers to move furniture on 12th, 13th, & 15th.

**Flowers for the Altar.**

Please consider donating artificial flowers, bouquets or singles, for a variety to place on altar. Need bouquets for seasons & holidays.

**Faith WELCA Booklets-2025/2026**

There are still a number of booklets on the table by the bulletin board. Please take your booklet to save WELCA the cost of mailing.

Or take a friend's to them!

**Fireside room**

Thank you to: Dan & Dave Colrud donating table & 4 chairs from their sister Sandra, Bob & Laura Dobbe donating 4 chairs, Bev & John Carter donating table & 3 chairs, Darlene Knitter donating 2 chairs. Mr. Kenowski for donating 5 chairs. The floral couch has been removed & a different couch replacing after the carpet cleaning.

**FAITH WORSHIP HELPERS SIGN-UP SHEETS**

Sign up to help by the week instead of quarterly.

1 Leader (Council member) and 3-4 helpers.

Sign-up Sheets on bulletin board by north entrance.

**North New Hope Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**5:30pm-6:00pm**

**Attendance:** Patti Gburek, Melissa Richter, Jim Hotvedt, Krys Ferg, Michelle Raddatz, Pastor Mike, Tammie Ellingson

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Tammie

Pastor's Report: deferred to the Joint Meeting

Approval of August Meeting minutes: Patti motioned, Jim seconded and motion carried.

Minutes were approved

Financial Secretary Report: Krys presented the August and September to date financials. Jim motioned to accept, Patti seconded, motion carried. Report was approved.

**Old Business:**

Insect Spraying conducted Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> There was discussion regarding if the inside of the church should be sprayed. This discussion will continue in the spring

Tractor Sunday: deferred to the Joint council meeting held following this meeting.

**New Business:**

How are the Lead worship assignments/duties going? Should we continue passing around the offering plates?: Group felt that we should continue passing the offering plates. The Lead worship assignments are going well. The group really appreciates

*Minutes continued next column.*

*Minutes continued.*

Emily as she has everything set up for the worship service for us. We thank you immensely.

Soup Fundraiser for the Art Show: Saturday October 4th

Lead Worship Assignments:

September 28<sup>th</sup>: Outdoor service

October 5<sup>th</sup>: Tammie E

October 12<sup>th</sup>: Krys F

October 19<sup>th</sup>: Jim H

Next Council meeting is scheduled Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> after worship.

*Saturday  
October 4, 2025*



**PIE SOCIAL**  
11 am to 3 pm  
*South New Hope Lutheran Church*  
1410 County T, Amherst Junction



**SOUP & BREAD LUNCHEON**  
11 am to 2 pm  
*North New Hope Lutheran Church*  
845 County T, Amherst Junction  
*Join us for lunch in New Hope Township.*



Faith Council Meeting Minutes

21 August 2025

Attending: Heidi Leiser-O'Neill, Char Schulist, Joshua Panter, Chelsea Bassett, Dan Colrud & Pastor Michael Peuse  
Meeting Called to Order by Heidi Leiser-O'Neill at 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor's report included reflection on updates of biblical texts throughout history. Catechism will resume this fall. Looking ahead to Advent, we'll have one mid-week service on Wednesday, December 3. Advent begins on Sunday, 11/30  
Treasurer's Report & approved.  
Secretary's Report reviewed & approved.  
Discussed  
List of & church needs: Dan will schedule more time with an electrician to finish the lights in the kitchen & portico. Joshua has been in touch with a contractor to schedule siding fixes on the parsonage, but scheduling is difficult this season! Also hoping to schedule contractor assistance with interior caulking & minor improvements at the parsonage.  
An estimate has been requested for audio upgrades in the church.  
Pavement funding: Estimates have been received. Best estimate appears to be \$55,000. We discussed using partial gravel in the back lot but decided full pavement will be best for & for accessibility purposes. Gravel would be harder to walk on for folks. Individual donations & rummage sales funds are currently designated towards pavement improvements. The council needs the congregation's approval of spending anything over \$5,000, so we will need to plan

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Faith Council meeting minutes cont.

for further discussion at our annual meeting. Congregation members can expect updates at future "Coffee & Conversation" Sundays. Rummage Sale on July 12 & July 19. Thank you to all of our donors! We received an incredible number of donations and raised \$1,412.75 which will be designated towards pavement improvements. More thanks to Joshua & Michael Bassett for the extra work they put in to clean up afterwards. We delivered remaining items to a variety of area businesses & nonprofits. Tractor Sunday went well! Planning around rain is always stressful. Pastor Jenn Pockat from the Synod office attended & created a beautiful video about the event that you can find on the church's Facebook page.  
Thanks to Bev Carter for her organization of volunteers for Fair Bingo again this year. Trunk or Treat is coming up. Expecting this will be scheduled on Sunday, October 26 according to the Village calendar. Mark your calendars & plan to donate chili, candy, & your creative talents. We'd like to see at least 10 trunks in the lot this year, & we'll work with Karen to make sure we're inviting area folks to participate with us. The next Joint Council meeting is at Faith on Monday, September 8 at 6 p.m.  
The Rosholt Area Business Association is planning a Hometown Holiday event on Saturday 12/6/25 at 5pm. Chelsea will coordinate our participation at the event.  
Our next council meeting will be on Thursday, September 18 at 6 p.m. Faith.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Chelsea Bassett, 29 August 2012.

Old Fashion Sunday Dinner

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

253 S. Main St, Rosholt

October 19, 2025 11 am – 1 pm



**Serving:**  
**Beef Roast,**  
**roasted vegetables,**  
**mashed potatoes w/gravy,**  
**salad, dessert & beverage.**



**ADULTS: \$15**  
**12 TO 5 years: \$10**  
**4 & under: Free**

**Handicap Accessible**  
**Call 715-677-4631 for carry-outs**  
**Proceeds to Faith ministries**





## Jesus Traveled to Many Places

Jesus traveled to many regions, cities, towns and villages to preach the Good News. In the puzzle below, find and circle the names of some of those places. Can you find all the names on the list?

BETHANY	EPHRAIM	→	↓	↑	↘
BETHLEHEM	GALILEE				
BETHSAIDA	JERICHO				NAZARETH
CAESAREA PHILIPPI	JERUSALEM				PEREA
CANA	JORDAN RIVER				SAMARIA
CAPERNAUM	JUDEA				SIDON
DECAPOLIS	MAGDALA				TYRE
EGYPT	MOUNT OF OLIVES				WILDERNESS

B M L E T C U S G O T O B T H E  
E J O R D A N R I V E R E M N S  
T U E U E N A R B Y V I T A L S  
H D L R N A Z A R E T H H G A E  
S E G E I T S S S G Y O L D I N  
A A C J A C O N I Y R P E A R R  
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D E H R E R E O O T A L E A S D  
A C O U T H P A N L T I M S W L  
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L S I I L G A L I L E E E E F R  
O M M C A P E R N A U M M A R K

## Faith Lutheran Church Extended Ministries Endowment Fund Grants

Faith Lutheran Church's Extended Ministries Endowment Committee is now accepting grant applications for 2026.

Grant funds are available to assist local groups with community outreach and/or local ministry projects.

Grant applications are due Tuesday 11/4/2025.

If you know of a group or organization in need of a little seed money to get a new project off the ground or needing funds to support an existing community project, encourage them to complete a simple application which can be found on the church website homepage

<https://www.faithandnewhope.com/>

Grants generally range from \$500 to \$2,000.

Applicants will be notified of the status of their applications no later than Jan. 31, 2026.

Grant awards will be distributed February 2026.



*Thank you everyone,  
for your thoughts  
and healing prayers  
I am Blessed,  
Betsie Graham*



On October 26 during Rosholt's Trick or Treat hours 5-7pm the church parking lot will be transformed into a spooky, fun, & safe place for Trick or Treaters! Come 30 minutes before Trick or Treating starts to set up your trunk and hand out candy-we get about 300 Trick or Treaters- Costumes are optional but lots of fun! Setting up around the parking lot so no vehicles come into the treating area, a safe spot for little goblins to run about! Chili and Hot Cocoa served by Youth Group.



### Soup, Pie and Art



On October 4th North New Hope will offer a Soup & Bread Lunch from 11:00am - 2:00pm South New Hope Cemetery Association will have a Pie Social from 11:00 am-3:00 pm Proceeds from Soup & Bread is donated to Empty Bowls Portage County to address local hunger and poverty issues Hidden Studios Art Tour will be held October 3rd-5th with several studios in the Town of New Hope. On October 4th, whether attending the art tour or just out & about, you are welcome to join us for lunch & pie. For more information on the art tour <https://hiddenstudiosarttour.com/> Look for brochures at local businesses

## 18 September 2025 - Faith Council Meeting Minutes

Attending: Heidi Leiser-O'Neill, Char Schulist, Joshua Panter, Carol Schulz, Dan Colrud, and Pastor Michael Peuse

Meeting Called to Order by Heidi Leiser-O'Neill  
**Pastor's report** included updates on catechism.

There will be no worship service at Faith on Sunday, October 26. We will join the congregation at North New Hope to celebrate students at 10am Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved. Secretary's Report reviewed and approved. Discussed:

**Motion made and approved** to accept Kacie Niemuth's application to be our next church treasurer, taking over Char Schulist's duties. Thanks to Char for her many years of service and for the work she will do to train & support Kacie.

**Village confirmed:** Trick or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 26 from 5-7 p.m. Trunk or Treat participants should plan to park between 4:30 & 5.

**Karen is organizing** a beef dinner for Sunday, October 19.

**The carpet will be cleaned** on Monday, October 13. Volunteers will be needed to help move furniture. Watch for further details from Karen.

**Council discussed** connecting with the American Legion to advertise upcoming events on their marquee.

**Audio Architects** provided an estimate for \$8,896 to update and improve the sound system. An additional \$3,136 is estimated to replace our lavalier set. Motion made and approved to accept the bid.

Our next council meeting will be on Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m. at Faith.

*Meeting Minutes submitted by Joshua Panter, 19 September 2025.*