

Prayers for Healing

*Please remember those who are ill
or in need of prayer, especially:*

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John, Alice, Ida, Nancy, Jackie, Sarah, Josephine, Dawn & Paul,
Ann, Mike, Armando, Betsy, Ginny, Mary, Bonnie, and Karla.

NORTH NEW HOPE:

Alyce, Berniece, Brett, Lenore, and Cyndy.

*Please call or email the Church Office if there is anyone
to add to the prayer list.*

Due to HIPPA laws, Please always get permission
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**Sunday September 28th, 2025
16th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word**



Preparation for Worship – Jesus, you welcomed the little children (Mark 10:14). Help me come to you today with childlike faith—curious, honest, and ready to receive your love.

Words of Welcome –Come as you are—weary or joyful, hopeful or unsure. Here, in God’s house, we are met with grace. May worship today draw us closer to the heart of Jesus and the peace of God’s presence.

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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.

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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.
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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.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School at 9:45am.
FAITH LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School during worship.
WELCA GREETING CARDS AT FAITH: Free Will Offering
JOINT YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Youth Group (7th – 12th grades) meets every other Sunday night Faith 7:00 pm
PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: Online Bible Study Wednesday's 3:30pm
FAITH WELCA QUILT RAFFLE: Faith WELCA quilt raffle 1/2 proceeds for shipping costs of Faithful Knotters quilts and 1/2 to WELCA Ministries. Need more baskets/donations Contact Dan Colrud/Betsie Graham or bring to the church office. Tickets will be available for purchase or selling soon.
Drawing & Pot Luck Brunch after worship December 14th, 2025.
ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Boxed potatoes, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti sauce, Frozen meat, and brown paper bags with handles. Donation baskets in Narthex at Faith. Rosholt Food Pantry is open 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month 3-5pm. If you have a need or know of any in need, Please reach out to Dawn Cherek 715-570-3045. Rosholt Pantry is completely confidential.
AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER: ADRC Nutrition Program seniors aged 60 & older. Rosholt Dining site Nelson-Kaminski Legion Hall. Meals are served on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays every month. Noon lunch. Suggested donation of \$5. ***RSVP Lisa, 715-347-4856.***
MONTHLY COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: ***Faith:*** 1st Sunday during coffee hour. ***N New Hope:*** 2nd Sunday 10:15am before worship.
WELCOME NEW FAITH STAFF MEMBER: Welcome Kacie Niemuth as our new Faith Treasurer.
THANK YOU: Char Schulist for your hard work & dedication as treasurer.
SURPLUS GARDEN SALE: Free will offering, proceeds for Youth Group.
N NEW HOPE SOUP & BREAD & S NEW HOPE PIE SOCIAL: Saturday 10/4/2025 Soup & Bread Luncheon at N New Hope 11am-2pm. Free Will Offering. Proceeds for Empty Bowls of Portage County. See poster on Bulletin Boards. Pie Social 11am-3pm at S New Hope.
OUR SAVIOUR'S FALL LUNCHEON 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. Empty Bowls asking if any church members would bake cookies for the event. Sign up sheet in Narthex. Bring cookies to the church Thursday 10/15/2025 office hours noon to 3pm
MITCH McVICKER IN CONCERT: Thursday 10/16/2025 6:30pm, Trinity Lutheran, 1410 Rogers Street, Stevens Point. See poster for details.
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 10/18, 2025 2pm Deadline bulletins Wednesdays 3pm

SENDING SONG

Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a -
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -

God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears to 'ry ty - rant . . from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.

You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.

Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

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GATHERING SONG:

To Be Your Presence



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
 2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
 3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
 4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your

pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
 poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
 all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
 peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the

ev - er near,
 right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
 love ex - pressed,
 church, re - joice,

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DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. *Thanks be to God.*

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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Let us pray. O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion
on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the
treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. ***Amen.***

FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 A reading from Amos.

^{1a} Woe to those who are at ease in Zion
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.

⁴ Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory
and lounge on their couches and eat lambs from the flock
and calves from the stall,

⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David improvise on instruments of music,

⁶ who drink wine from bowls
and anoint themselves with the finest oils
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away
The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM: Psalm 146

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help

⁴ **When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to
those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸ **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up**

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you
made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth
beauty from chaos, and brought life into being...

...For your Word of life, O God,

we give you thanks and praise.

...through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with
you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. ***Amen.***

LORD'S PRAYER :

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. 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.

CREED:

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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.***

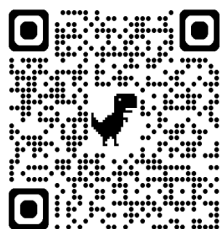
...We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. ***Amen.***

OFFERING:

QR codes for giving convenience.



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹ The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰ **The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 A reading from 1 Timothy.

⁶ Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it, ⁸ but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹ But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹ But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶ It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷ As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 16:14-15, 19-31

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

¹⁴ The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all this, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵ So he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves in the sight of others, but God knows your hearts, for what is prized by humans is an abomination in the sight of God." ¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' ²⁷ He said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house ²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰ He said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON:

Rev Michael Peuse

Gather Us In

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,

van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,

brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.

Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and

blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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