

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Sunday School at 9:45am before worship. Preschool through 6th grade. Noisy Offering last Sunday of every month. Please be generous, this funds our Sunday School. Mark your calendars! Sunday December 21st will be the Sunday School Christmas Pageant during worship. And a future project will be the Sunday School helping the Food Pantry & Assisted Living with items before Christmas.

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!

ONLINE 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

FAITH WELCA QUILT & IN MEMORY/HONOR OF RAFFLE: Still accepting baskets/donations. Contact either Dan Colrud/ Betsie Graham/Patti Carter with donations. Or bring to church during office hours Tuesday-Friday Noon to 3pm. Drawing will be held after worship Sunday December 14th, with Potluck Brunch! Tickets are available in the office, please consider taking books of tickets to sell. The more sold, the more funds raised for Lutheran World Relief for shipping Quilts and for Faith WELCA. Tickets are \$5 each or book of 3 for \$10

FAITH TREE DECORATING AT THE ENCHANTED FOREST: We will be decorating a Christmas tree Sunday 11/23 at 2pm. at the fair park in Community building. All are invited. (FYI – *in the interest of time we are not asking folks to bring ornaments this year – we will be using the church’s ornaments*).

MITTEN TREE IS UP!: Please consider donating Hats, Mittens, and Scarves. Items will be donated to The Salvation Army and Kid’s Closet.

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS MONTHLY AT BOTH CHURCHES:

FAITH: 1st Sunday during coffee hour. ***N NEW HOPE:*** 2nd Sunday @ 10:15am

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Canned Fruit, Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Toilet Paper, 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, contact Dawn Cherek 715-570-3045. Rosholt Pantry is completely confidential

ST ADALBERT PARISH HARVEST DINNER NOVEMBER 22, 2025: 3305 St Adalbert Road, Rosholt \$18 per person. Menu: homemade chicken soup, baked chicken, ham, kielbasa & sauerkraut, rolls, glazed carrots, dressing, potatoes, gizzards & gravy, dessert, coffee, & milk. During the event: Bar, Harvest raffle, Pull tabs, Bake sale, 50/50 raffle, Candy Bars, and December Calendar raffle.

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.*** No Meal on Thanksgiving Day.

LIGHT UP BETHANY: Friday December 5th 5pm to 7pm (Entrance #2) Celebrate the Season in “Whoville Style” Join Bethany for a joyful night featuring live music, a showing of “How the Grinch Stole Christmas”, twinkling Christmas lights, and cozy eggnog or hot chocolate with delightful holiday treats. Don’t mis your chance to snap a photo with the Grinch and vote for your favorite decorated tree. See poster on bulletin board for more details.

POLONIA CHRISTMAS PARADE: December 12th at 6pm Downtown Polonia (Cty Z) All Floats Welcome! For more information, contact Lori Printz 715-572-7625 or Gayle Hintz 715-340-1857 See poster on Bulletin Board for more details.

DEADLINE JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 18, 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:

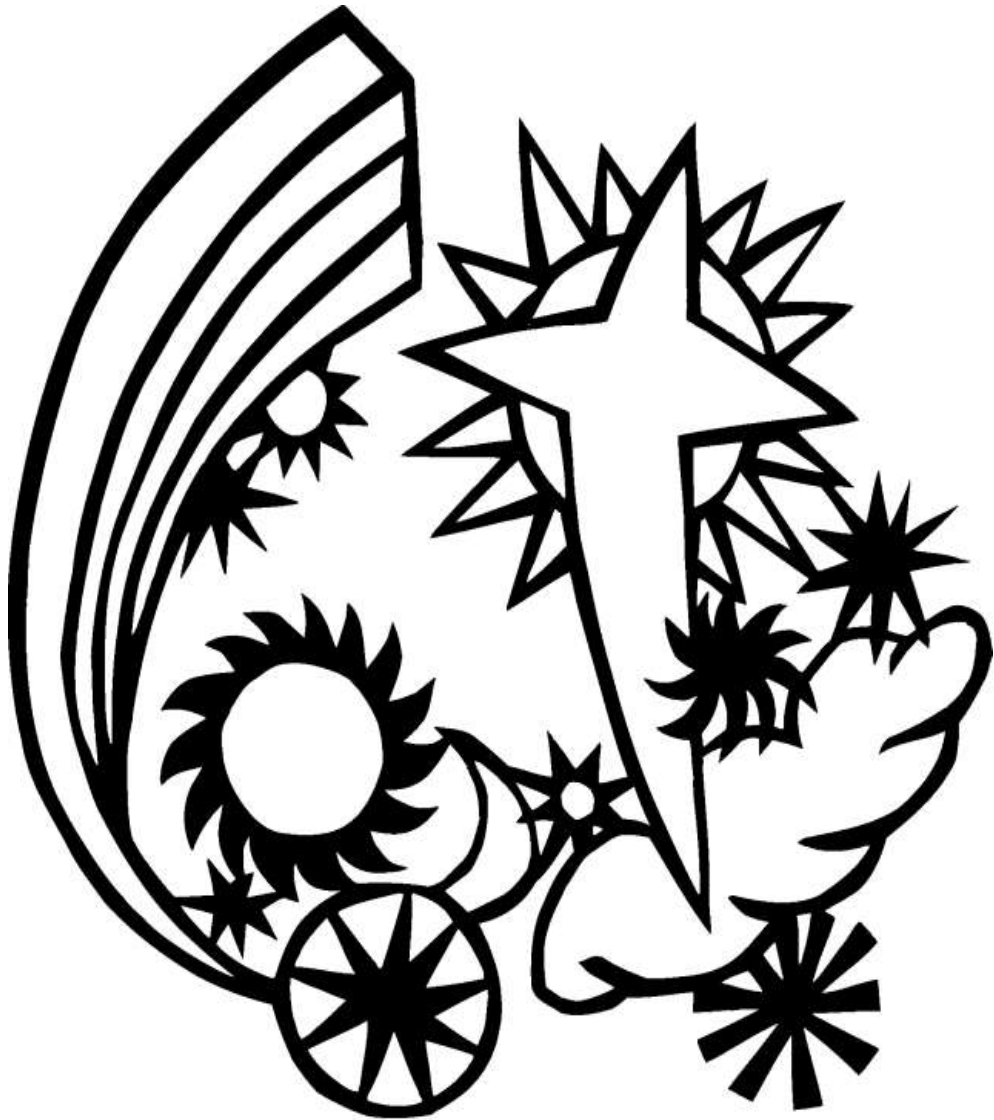
FAITH
John, Alice, Ida, Nancy, Jackie, Josephine,
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Bonnie, Heidi, Greg, and Quinton

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

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

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Sunday November 16th, 2025
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - We would worship you with gladness, dear God, and enter your presence with humility.

Words of Welcome – We appreciate your presence at worship today. We welcome you in the name of Christ. With enthusiasm let us approach the throne of grace and offer honor and homage to God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Faithful God, **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ✙ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *Rise, O Sun of Righteousness* (Red Hymnal #657)

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. O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a
The word of the Lord Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 98
¹ Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
² **O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**
³ You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
⁴ **Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
⁵ Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
⁶ **With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**
⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.
⁸ **Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**
⁹ The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
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 21:5-19
The holy gospel according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.
The gospel of the Lord Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON
HYMN OF THE DAY *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (Red Hymnal #597)
CREED (Red Hymnal p105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need...
...Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**
... O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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

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



Faith, Rosholt



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OFFERING PRAYER
God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. **Amen.**

DIALOGUE (Red Hymnal p152)
PREFACE (Red Hymnal p153)
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Red Hymnal p153)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE
Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:...
....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
There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God* (Red Hymnal p.154)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ’s name. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING
The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✙ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Soon and Very Soon* (Red Hymnal #439)

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Share the harvest. Thanks be to God.