

ANNUAL MEETINGS: *Faith* January 18th immediately following worship.
 N New Hope January 25th immediately following worship.

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Sunday School at 9:30am before worship. Preschool through 6th grade. Noisy Offering last Sunday of every month. Please be generous, this funds our Sunday School. Sunday School on winter break. Classes resume January 18th.

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*

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS MONTHLY AT BOTH CHURCHES:
FAITH: 1st Sunday during coffee hour. *N NEW HOPE:* 2nd Sunday @ 10:15am

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Rice, Ravioli, Canned Fruit, Canned Peas, Canned Carrots, 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 completely 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.*

IOLA LIONS & RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: January 21, 2026 12 noon to 5pm at the Iola/Scandinavia Fitness and Aquatic Center. Call 1-800-redcross or go to www.redcrossblood.org to pre-register. Donor Appreciation, come in, donate, and get a gift card. Bring a friend who did not donate in the last year and they get a gift!. January 21 donors also have a chance to win an exciting Super Bowl LX getaway. You and a guest could enjoy Super Bowl LX a, access to day-of in-stadium pregame activities, tickets to the official Super Bowl Experience, round trip airfare to San Francisco, 3 night hotel accommodations plus a \$1000 gift card for expenses! See poster on bulletin board for more information.

DEADLINE MARCH NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 17, 2026 2pm *DEADLINE BULLETINS WEDNESDAYS 2pm*

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Prayers for Healing
*Please remember those who are ill or otherwise
in need of prayer, especially:*

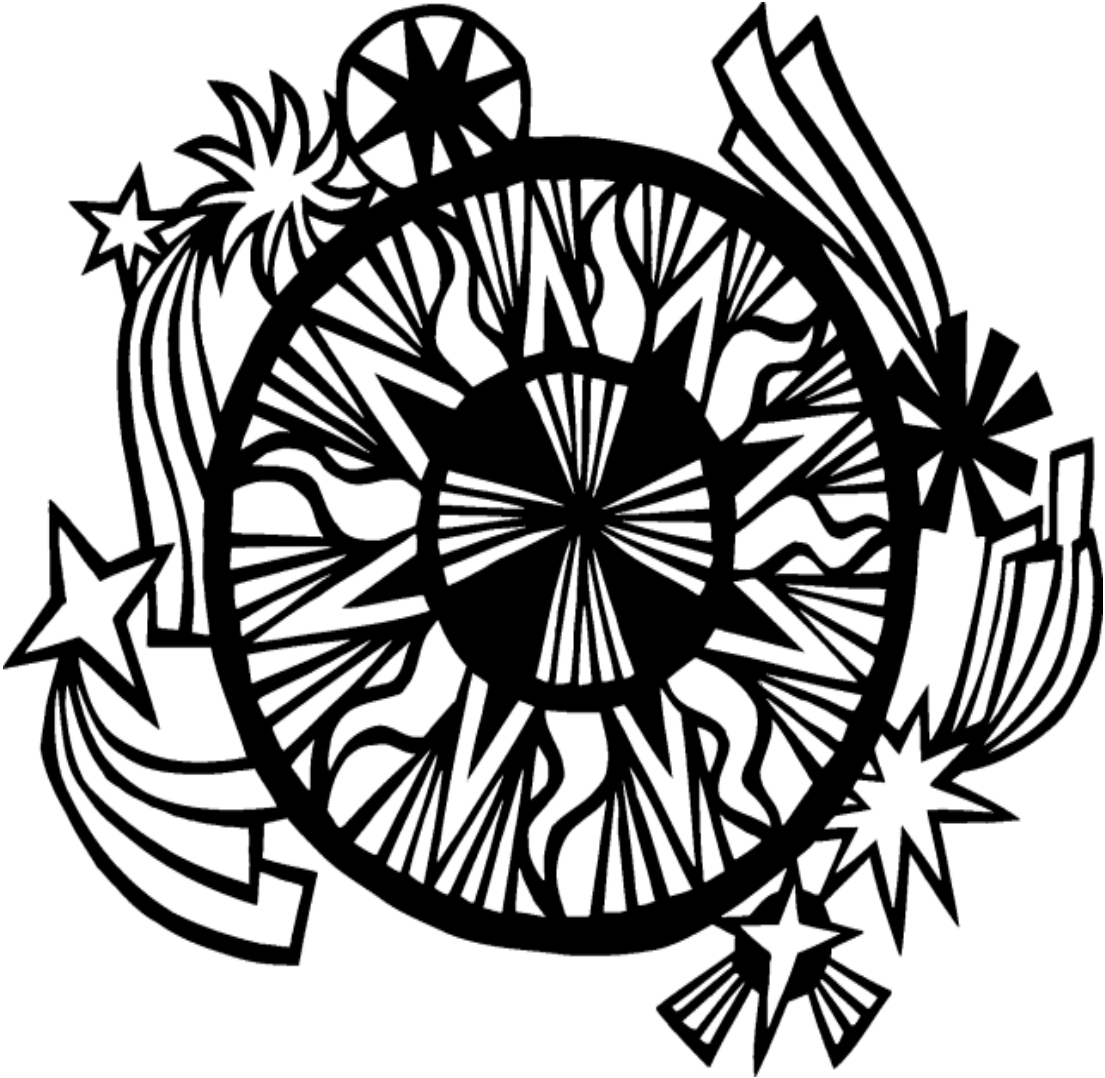
FAITH
John, Alice, Ida, Jackie, Josephine, Dawn & Paul,
Betsy & Al, Bonnie, Quinton, Todd, and Craig.

NORTH NEW HOPE:
Alyce, Berniece, 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 January 4th, 2026
2nd Sunday of Christmas
Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - Light of the world, shine in our hearts today. As the Magi once followed your star, lead us closer to you and guide our steps in the year ahead.

Words of Welcome – We’re so glad you’re here! There are many good reasons to come to church, but the best one is to worship and thank God for His amazing love — shown through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That’s what our church is all about.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *All My Heart Again Rejoices* **(Red Hymnal #273)**

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. Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-14
The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**
PSALM: Psalm 147:12-20
¹²Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion,
¹³**who has strengthened the bars of your gates and has blessed your children within you.**
¹⁴God has established peace on your borders and satisfies you with the finest wheat.
¹⁵**God sends out a command to the earth, a word that runs very swiftly.**
¹⁶God gives snow like wool, scattering frost like ashes.
¹⁷**God scatters hail like bread crumbs. Who can stand against God’s cold?**
¹⁸The LORD sends forth the word and melts them; the wind blows, and the waters flow.
¹⁹**God declares the word to Jacob, statutes and judgments to Israel.**
²⁰The LORD has not done so to any other nation; they do not know God’s judgments. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14
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: John 1:1-18
The holy gospel according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**

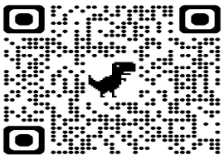
The gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**
SERMON **Rev Joyce Heintz**
HYMN OF THE DAY *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* **(Red Hymnal #510)**
CREED **(Red Hymnal p105)**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

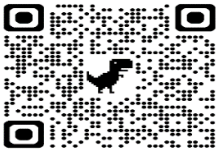
Empowered by the news of Christ’s birth, let us pray boldly for the church, creation, and all who are in need...
...Hear us O God. **Your mercy is great.**
... trusting in your boundless mercy and eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

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

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



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

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OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray. Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DIALOGUE **(Red Hymnal p152)**

PREFACE **(Red Hymnal p153)**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **(Red Hymnal p153)**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE
In the night in which he was betrayed,... Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD’S PRAYER **(Red Hymnal p154)**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Let us pray. Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING OF COMMUNION
Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother’s tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick, homebound, and imprisoned*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✙ give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Let All Together Praise Our God* **(Red Hymnal #287)**

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**