

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 taking 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 before worship at 10:00am

FAITH MITTEN TREE: 2025 count from the Mitten Tree: 12 hats, 5 scarfs, 35 mittens, 50 socks. Norma received over 900 pairs of socks and distributed the socks to groups of need. One Big Tent received the lion's share of the socks. What generous donations that will help keep people warm. Great job Norma Anderson!

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.

ELCA NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING: Join online or in-person at Our Savior's Lutheran Church Naperville, IL on January 20, 2026 6-8pm for a night of centering multiracial voices. Presented by the ELCA with Augsburg Fortress, this is a free program. Online attendees: No registration required a link to join virtually is available on the NDORH web page. In person attendees: space limited, registration required. For more information, visit elca.org/NDORH. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

DEADLINE MARCH NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 17, 2025 at 2 pm

DEADLINE BULLETINS – WEDNESDAYS 2 pm

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Prayers for Healing
Please remember those who are ill or otherwise in need of prayer, especially:
FAITH
John, Alice, Jackie, Josephine, Dawn & Paul, Betsy & Al, Quinton, Todd, and Craig.
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.

FAITH LUTHERAN & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Sunday January 11th, 2026
Baptism of Our Lord
Service of the Word



Preparation for Worship – Faithful God, you have been our help in the past and our strength for today. Teach us to trust your goodness and follow your ways in every season of life.
Words of Welcome – Long ago, wise travelers followed a star in search of the promised Savior — and their journey led them to joy. Whatever brought you here today, we're glad you came! May you find God's presence and guidance shining brightly in your life.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, **☩** one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

Shall We Gather at the River

(Red Hymnal #423)

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, 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: Isaiah 42:1-9

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³ The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶ the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

¹¹ O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God

Celtic Alleluia

(Red Hymnal #174)

Lord to Whom Shall We Go? (Red Hymnal p. 216)

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Rev Tryphine Schruba

HYMN OF THE DAY

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

(Red Hymnal #445)

APOSTLES' CREED

(Red Hymnal p105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home...

....Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

...Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING:

FAITH

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N NEW HOPE



CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING: *Salvation Belongs to Our God*

(Red Hymnal p219)

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:

(Red Hymnal p220)

Let us pray. O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illuminate our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; 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.

(Red Hymnal p221)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, **☩** Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Baptized in Water

(Red Hymnal #456)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord

Thanks be to God.