

**ANNUAL MEETINGS:**     *Faith* January 18<sup>th</sup> Today-immediately following worship.  
                                  *N New Hope* January 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship.

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

**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 FLOWERS ON ALTAR LAST SUNDAY:** Flowers on the altar last Sunday were in memory of Ida Brekke who was buried on 1/10/2026 in Wittenberg. Prayers for her many loved ones.

**FAITH OLD FASHION DINNER:** Baked Chicken with all the fixings *February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026* 11am to 1pm. Helpers signup sheets in Narthex. See posters for more information

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 3-5pm. If you have a need or know of any families in need, Please reach out to Dawn Cherek 715-570-3045.

**FREE TAX HELP:** AARP Tax Assistance Program with Retired & Senior Volunteer Program See bulletin board for more information.

**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 *2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to pre-register. 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](http://elca.org/NDORH). See poster on bulletin board for more information.

**EVENTS ST ADALBERTS CHURCH:** *January 25, 2026* Breakfast Event. All you can eat Potato and Regular Pancakes, served with Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, hash Browns, Desserts, Orange Juice, Milk & Coffee. Cash & Prize raffles. *January 30, 2026* Glow Bingo. Doors open at 5pm, Bingo starts at 6pm. Proceeds support St Adalbert School. See Bulletin Board for more information on both Events

**TAKE & BAKE PIZZA & CALZONE SALE:** Saturday January 31, 2026 2pm to 4pm at St Wenceslaus in Milladore. See bulletin board for more information.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF POLONIA @SACRED HEART CHURCH PRIME RIB OR SHRIMP DINNER:**  
*February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 5pm* Choice of Prime Rib or Shrimp served with Chicken Dumpling Soup, Salad and Dessert Bars, Milk, & Coffee. Other drinks available for addt’l purchase. See Bulletin board for ticket information.

**ST.MICHAEL’S PONCZKA DANCE JUNCTION CITY:** *February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026* 6pm to 10pm at St Michael’s Church Junction City. Admission \$5 12 & under Free. See bulletin board for more information.

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

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**Organist New Hope:** Lenore Peterson  
**Organist Faith:**       Jennifer Riese

**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.

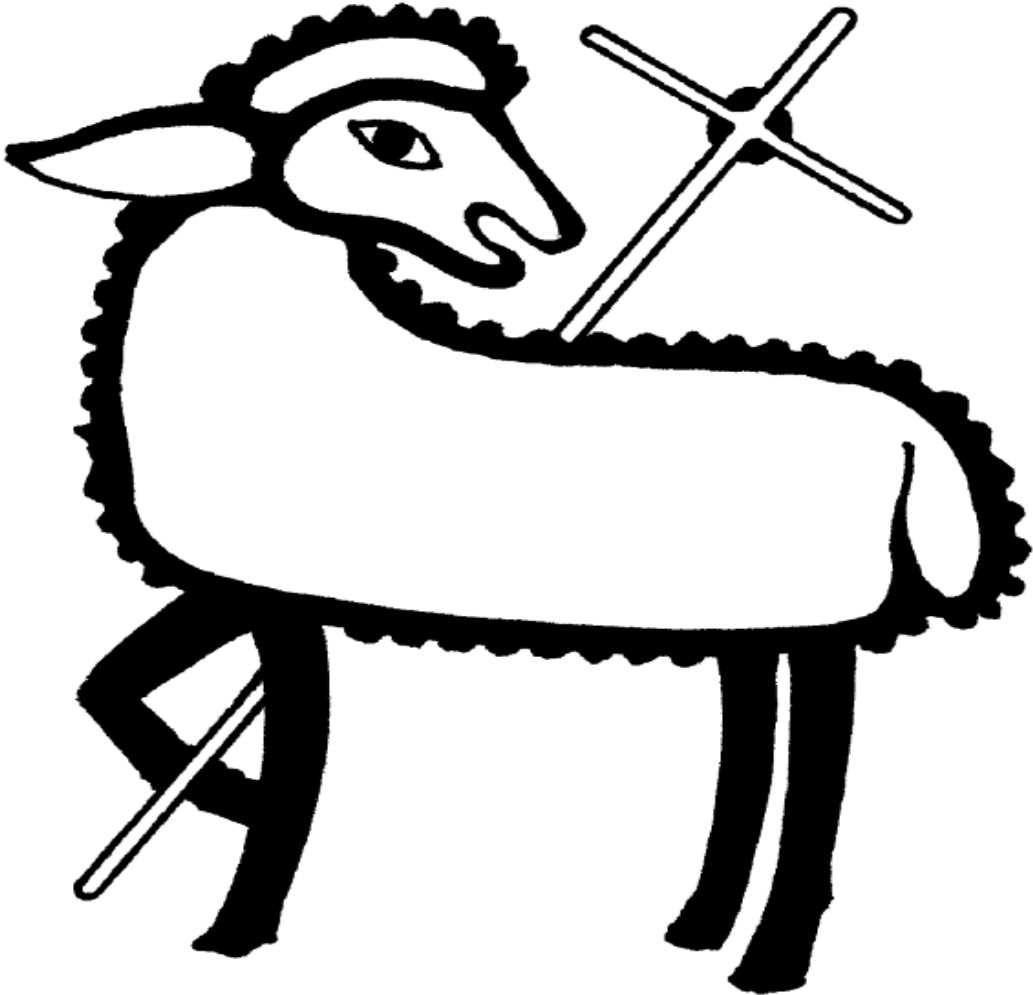
**NORTH NEW HOPE:**  
Alyce, Berniece, Lenore, and Cyndy.

*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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
**Holy Communion**



**Preparation for Worship -** Creator of all life, each day is a gift from you. Open our eyes to your presence and open our hands to serve others with joy and love.

**Words of Welcome –** Greetings! Whether this is your first Sunday with us or your five-hundredth, we’re so glad you’re here! Every time we gather to worship is worth celebrating. If you’re visiting today, we extend an extra warm welcome and hope you’ll stop by for conversation after the service — we’d love to meet you!

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 Christ, Be Our Light (Red Hymnal #715)

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. Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7  
The word of the Lord Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 40:1-11  
<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently upon the LORD, who stooped to me and heard my cry.  
<sup>2</sup> **The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**  
<sup>3</sup> The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.  
<sup>4</sup> **Happy are they who trust in the LORD! They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.**  
<sup>5</sup> Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be compared with you! Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than I can count.  
<sup>6</sup> **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire; you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offerin you have not required.**  
<sup>7</sup> And so I said, “Here I am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is written of me:  
<sup>8</sup> **‘I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep within me.’ ”**  
<sup>9</sup> I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly; I have not restrained my lips, O LORD, you know.  
<sup>10</sup> **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.**  
<sup>11</sup> You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
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)

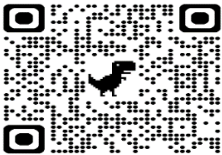
GOSPEL: John 1:29-42  
The holy gospel according to John Glory to you, O Lord.  
The gospel of the Lord Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON  
HYMN OF THE DAY Arise, Your Light Has Come! (Rev Joyce Heintz (Red Hymnal #314)  
CREED (Red Hymnal p105)  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

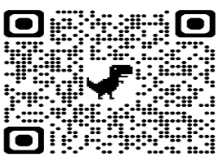
As God’s beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home...  
...Merciful God, receive our prayer.  
...God’s loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

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

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



Faith, Rosholt



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OFFERING PRAYER  
Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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  
Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION  
Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through 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 Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult (Red Hymnal #696)

DISMISSAL  
Go in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.