

ANNUAL MEETINGS: N New Hope January 25th Today, 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.
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 WELCA MEETING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP: WELCA meeting to determine distributions from 2025. Please plan on attending to make your voice heard about WELCA’s giving. Meeting immediately following worship.
FAITH OLD FASHION DINNER: Baked Chicken with all the fixings *February 15th, 2026* 11am to 1pm. Helpers and dessert (pies & tortes) sign-up 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 1st & 3rd Mondays 3-5pm.If you have a need/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 *2nd & 4th Thursdays* every month. Noon lunch. Suggested donation of \$5. *RSVP Lisa, 715-347-4856.*
EVENTS ST ADALBERTS CHURCH: *January 25, 2026* Breakfast Event. All you can eat Potato and/or Buttermilk 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 7th, 2026 5pm* Choice of Prime Rib or Shrimp served with Chicken Dumpling Soup, Salad & Dessert Bars, Milk, & Coffee. Other drinks available at addt’l purchase. See Bulletin board for ticket information.
ST.MICHAEL’S PONCZKA DANCE JUNCTION CITY: *February 7th, 2026* 6pm to 10pm at St Michael’s Church Junction City. Admission \$5 12 & under Free. See bulletin board for more information.
OFFICE HOURS FOR PASTOR JOYCE HEINTZ: Pastor Joyce will usually be in the office on Wednesdays during office hours.

FAITH LUTHERAN & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Sunday January 25th, 2026

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Service of the Word



Preparation for Worship – Lord, remind us that every new beginning starts with your grace. Renew our faith, restore our peace, and help us live as your people of light and hope.

Words of Welcome – Today we celebrate the precious gift of life — each person wonderfully made and deeply loved by God. Whether you are young or old, joyful or weary, know that your life has purpose and value in His eyes. May we honor the Creator by cherishing the lives He has created.

DEADLINE MARCH NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 17, 2026 at 2 pm	DEADLINE BULLETINS – WEDNESDAYS 2 pm
<div><div>Faith & N New Hope Joint Parish Staff</div><div>Pastor: Rev. Joyce Heintz</div><div>Email: jheintz50@gmail.com</div><div>Pastor’s hours: Wednesdays 12-3pm</div><div>Admin Asst: Karen Johnson</div><div>Website: www.faithandnewhope.com</div><div>Email: faithnhope@wi-net.com</div><div>Telephone: 715-677-4631</div><div>Office hours:</div><div>Tuesday thru Friday Noon-3pm</div><div>Organist New Hope: Lenore Peterson</div><div>Organist Faith: JoAnn Wesson</div></div>	<div><div>Prayers for Healing</div><div>Please remember those who are ill or otherwise in need of prayer, especially:</div><div>FAITH</div><div>John, Alice, Jackie, Josephine, Dawn & Paul, Betsy& Al, Quinton, Todd, Craig, and Mark.</div><div>NORTH NEW HOPE:</div><div>Alyce, Berniece, Brett, Lenore, and Cyndy.</div><div>Please call or email the Church Office to add to or remove someone on the prayer list.</div></div>

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 *Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons* (Red Hymnal #798)

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 p213)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Red Hymnal p213)

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Let us pray. Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 27:1, 4-9
¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
⁴ **One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**
⁵ For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.
⁶ **Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
⁷ Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.
⁸ **My heart speaks your message - “Seek my face.” Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**
⁹ Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.
Cast me not away - you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-FAITH: *Celtic Alleluia* (Red Hymnal #174)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-NEW HOPE: *Lord to Whom Shall We Go?* (Red Hymnal p. 216)

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23
The holy gospel according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON **Rev Joyce Heintz**

HYMN OF THE DAY *Here I Am, Lord* (Red Hymnal #574)

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 QR code for convenience in giving N NEW HOPE



CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING FAITH: *We Are an Offering* (Red Hymnal 692)
CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING NNH: *Salvation Belongs to Our God* (Red Hymnal p219)
THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD: (Red Hymnal p220)

Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God,...
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 (Red Hymnal p221)
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SENDING SONG *I Love to Tell the Story* (Red Hymnal #661)

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Serve the Lord
Thanks be to God.