

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Sunday School at 9:30am before worship. Preschool through 6th grade. Noisy Offering last Sunday of every month. January's Noisy offering \$34.46. Thank you for your generosity, 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

N NEW HOPE THANK YOU AND WELCOME!: The North New Hope council would like to thank off going member Melissa Richter for her years of service and we welcome Emily Wogsland as a new member of the council.

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

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS: During worship on February 15th, 2026 Pastor Joyce will install the members of each church's councils.

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Soup, Rice, Cereal, Crackers and brown paper bags with handles. Donation baskets in Narthex at Faith. Rosholt Food Pantry is open on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of every month at 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 Portage Cty residents can check eligibility and/or schedule appointments by calling United Way's helpline 211 or 800-922-5590 Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm. See poster on 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.**

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 and Dessert Bars, Milk, & Coffee. Other drinks available for add'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.

ST WENCESLAUS PARISH – MILLADORE: Soup Sale (Drive-Thru only) **February 14, 2026**. 2pm to 4pm. \$8 a quart w/dinner rolls. Soups are: Chicken w/Homemade Noodles, Italian Sausage w/Vegetable, Ham & Vegetable, and Taco.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (CNOY)-STEVENS POINT FEBRUARY 28, 2026: CNOY is a family friendly winter walk that raises awareness and support for people in our community who are experiencing homelessness. Funds raised through CNOY support One Big Tent and Laundry Love. Together they provide essential services such as safe shelter, food assistance, outreach support, access to clean clothing and pathways toward stability for those who are unhoused. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

OFFICE HOURS FOR PASTOR JOYCE HEINTZ: Pastor Joyce will usually be in the office on Wednesdays during office hours.

DEADLINE MARCH NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 17, 2026 2pm

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DEADLINE BULLETINS WEDNESDAYS 2pm

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, Craig, and Mark.

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 February 1st, 2026
4th Sunday of Epiphany
Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - Lord, teach me to walk in kindness this month and beyond. May my actions reflect your love, and may others see your heart through mine. "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32, ESV).

Words of Welcome – Welcome! We're so glad you're here for worship today. Our prayer is that you experience God's presence in a meaningful way. Take a moment to greet someone nearby — we're a family in Christ, and we're grateful you're part of this gathering.

CONFSSION 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

Jesus, the Very Thought of You

(Red Hymnal #754)

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. Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

PSALM: Psalm 15

¹ LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

² Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;

³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴ In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.

They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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: Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to John
The gospel of the Lord

Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

O God of Mercy, God of Light

Rev Tryphine Schruba

(Red Hymnal #714)

(Red Hymnal p105)

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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:



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

We Are an Offering

(Red Hymnal #692)

QR codes for your giving convenience

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

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,...

.... Do this for the remembrance of me.

(Red Hymnal p154)

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

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

SENDING SONG

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

(Red Hymnal #818)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.