

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 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

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

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: With Pastor Joyce, February 18th 4:30pm at N New Hope and 6:30pm at Faith.

MIDWEEK LENTEN GATHERING AT FAITH: On Wednesdays during lent there will be an informal gathering 5:30pm at Faith for prayer, reflection, and song with Pastor Joyce. This year’s overarching theme is: “Walking as Children of the Light.” First midweek reflection will be February 25th The Reflection will be: We Stand Strong in Tests of Our Faith (Matthew 4:1-11)

M.O.M. JAR FOR PORTAGE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY: The Ministry of the Month(s) for February and March will go to the Portage County Humane Society. The jar will be up for monetary donations and you can also give items from the Humane Society’s wish list *please note* the Humane Society only accepts certain brands of dog & cat food. Please see wish list on bulletin board for brands and needed items. Lori T & Phyllis L are also starting a pictorial of our pets. Give pictures to Lori, drop off at the church office, or email the pictures to: faithnhope@wi-net.com And finally...Stay for coffee hour! All donations from the coffee hour will go to Portage County Humane Society.

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 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.***

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. Noon to 3pm.

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

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

FAITH LUTHERAN & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Sunday February 8th, 2026

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Service of the Word



Preparation for Worship – Lord, teach me to love in action today. “Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth” (1 John 3:18, NIV).

Words of Welcome – We’re thankful you’ve joined us in worship. As the psalmist says, “How good it is to sing praises to our God” (Psalm 147:1, NRSV). Let’s open our hearts and minds to the One who loves us, sustains us and blesses us beyond measure.

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 *Gather Us In* **(Red Hymnal #532)**
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, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1-12
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 112:1-10

- ¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God’s commandments!
² **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
³ Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.
⁴ **Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.
⁶ **For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.
⁸ **Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
⁹ They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
¹⁰ **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
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 5:13-20
The holy gospel according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON **Rev Tryphine Schruba**
HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* **(Red Hymnal #712)**
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: QR codes FAITH 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
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
BLESSING
The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **Amen.**
The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *God, Whose Almighty Word* **(Red Hymnal #673)**

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