

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 TODAY!: Baked Chicken with all the fixings 11am to 1pm. Adults \$15, Ages 5 years to 11 years \$7, age 4 and under Free. See posters for more information

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TODAY AT BOTH CHURCHES: FAITH: Chelsea Bassett-President, Dan Colrud-V President, Heidi Leiser-Secretary, Joshua Panter-Treasurer, Glenn Mancel-member, Carol Schulz-member, Kacie Neimuth-Financial Secretary. N NEW HOPE: Jim Hotvedt-President, Tammie Ellingson-Vice President, Patti Gburek- Treasurer, Michelle Raddatz- Secretary, Emily Wogsland-member, Krystal Ferg-Financial Secretary. JOINT PARISH COUNCIL: Chelsea Bassett, Heidi Leiser, Lori Teuchert, Jim Hotvedt, Tammie Ellingson, Mark Ellingson, Karen Johnson.

STARTING THIS SUNDAY PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONS IN TOMORROW RIVER CONFERENCE:

This week we pray for our brothers & sisters of Peace Lutheran & Nelsonville Lutheran congregations and their Pastors, Dwight & Gretchen Anderson.

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

LENTEN GATHERING AT FAITH: Wednesdays during lent 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 -Reflection will be: We Stand Strong in Tests of Our Faith (Matthew 4:1-11)

ALTAR FLOWERS DURING LENT: The altar will be simplified by using just greenery during Lent. Flowers for special occasions are still welcomed. Please remember to notify the office so flowers can be in the announcements.

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 is 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. Starting a pictorial of our pet(s). Bring pictures to Lori, or drop off at the church office, or email pictures to the church office. Donations from coffee hour will also go to Portage Cty 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, see poster on bulletin board.

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 ADALBERT FRIDAY FISH FRIES: Feb 20, 27 March 6, 13, 20 & 27 Serving 4pm to 7:30pm Fried or Baked Fish, Fried Shrimp or Combo. Regular meal-\$15 Small meal(child or Senior)-\$12 All meals include coleslaw, bread, and dessert w/choice of French Fries, Baked potato or Potato Salad. Dine In or Take Out 715-677-4518 Handicapped accessible.

Also: Large Raffle, Weekly Basket Raffles, 50/50 Raffle, Candy Bars, Cemetery Memorials, Cash Bar, & Pull Tabs.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (CNOY)-STEVENS POINT FEBRUARY 28, 2026: CNOY is a family friendly winter walk to raise awareness & support for the homeless people in our community. See poster on bulletin board.

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

DEADLINE MARCH NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 17, 2026 2pm

**Faith Lutheran & N New Hope Lutheran
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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, and Al.

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 15th, 2026
Transfiguration of Our Lord
Holy Communion**



Preparation for Worship - If we are spiritually blind, Lord, open our spiritual eyes. If we are deaf to your voice, keep speaking until we hear you. If our hearts and mouths do not properly praise you, be patient with us until we get it right. Amen.

Words of Welcome – Welcome — your presence brings joy to our worship today. Let these words from the psalms guide us: "Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his: and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. ... Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning" (Psalm 30:4-5, KJV). May God's joy meet you right where you are.

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

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

(ACS #977)

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, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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: Exodus 24:12-18

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 2

¹ Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

² **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**

³ "Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

⁴ **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.**

⁵ Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

⁶ **As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain.**

⁷ Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

⁸ **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance**

and the ends of the earth for your possession.

⁹ You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

¹⁰ **And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

¹¹ Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

¹² **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.**

Happy are all who take refuge in God!

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

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 Matthew
The gospel of the Lord

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

CREED

INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATION AND PARISH LEADERS

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,

...God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

receive our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

OFFERING: QR Codes for giving



CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING NNH:

Salvation belongs to our God (Red Hymnal p219)

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING FAITH:

We Are an Offering (Red Hymnal #692)

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, 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

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,...

.... be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

(Red Hymnal p154)

LORD'S PRAYER

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God*

(Red Hymnal p.154)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

Shine, Jesus, Shine

(Red Hymnal #671)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.