

**NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:** Sunday School at 9:30am before worship. Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Noisy Offering last Sunday month. February offering \$28.01 Thank you for being 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!

**REMINDER TIME CHANGE!:** *Daylight Saving Time.* Clocks “Spring Ahead” 2am March 8, 2026. Next Sunday!! Change your clocks before you go to bed Saturday night!! Lose an hour of sleep but don’t miss worship!!!

**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

**WELCA “HELP FOR THE HOMELESS HYGIENE DRIVE”** Through March 15<sup>th</sup>. Donate hygiene and cleaning supplies. Donation box in Narthex. List of items needed in poster on bulletin board.

**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 are in announcements.

**PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONS IN TOMORROW RIVER CONFERENCE:** This week we pray for our brothers & sisters of Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Iola, their congregations and Pastor, Gail Kenny.

**MIDWEEK LENTEN GATHERING AT FAITH:** Wednesdays during Lent gathering 5:30pm at Faith for prayer, reflection, & song with Pastor Joyce. Reflection March 4<sup>th</sup> 2026: “We Open Our Hearts to Being Born Again” (John 3:3-8)

**M.O.M. JAR FOR PORTAGE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY:** The Ministry of the Month-March for Portage County Humane Society. *\*please note\** Humane Society only accepts certain brands of pet food. See wish list on bulletin board for brands/needed items. Pet Pictorial! Give pictures of pets to Lori Teuchert, drop off at church office/email pictures to church office. Stay for Coffee Hour! Free Will Donations from coffee fellowship for Portage County Humane Society!

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS PALM SUNDAY AT N NEW HOPE:** N New Hope & Faith will be offering a First Communion class on Palm Sunday 3/29/2026 immediately following worship at N New Hope Church (11:30am). A lunch will be provided. Anyone wishing to start communion is welcome, no age requirement. Parent/guardian consent is required. Call or email the church office to sign up or with any questions. 715-677-4631 [faithnhope@wi-net.com](mailto:faithnhope@wi-net.com)

**OLD FASHION SUNDAY DINNER MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>:** Corned Beef & Cabbage (Pork Roast) with potatoes & gravy, vegetable, beverage, and dessert. Sign up sheets for helpers and desserts in Narthex.

**ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** Soup, Rice, Cereal, Crackers, Baked Beans, Hearty Canned Soups, Peanut Butter, Mac N Cheese, Pancake Mix, Cereal, Juice, Frozen Meat, Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Ravioli, Jelly, Rice Pudding/Jello and brown paper bags with handles. Rosholt Food Pantry is open the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month 3-5pm. If you have a need or know of families in need, Call Dawn Cherek 715-570-3045.

**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.***

**ST ADALBERT FRIDAY FISH FRIES:** March 6, 13, 20 & 27 Serving 4pm to 7:30pm Fried or Baked Fish, Fried Shrimp or Combo. Meal-\$15 Small meal(child or Senior)-\$12 All Meals include coleslaw, bread, & dessert-choice of Potato. Dine In or Take Out Call 715-677-4518 Handicapped accessible. Large Raffle, Weekly Raffles, Games, and sales.

**ST LADISLAUS PARISH LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS:** Wednesdays March 4-11-18-25. Serving 5:30pm – 6:30pm Gather to enjoy a meal of soup, sandwiches, salads, and dessert with family and friends. Open to the public. Weekly prize drawing.

**COMMUNITY CONVERSATION:** Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm at Fletcher Hall-St Paul’s United Methodist Church 600 Wilshire Blvd, Stevens Point. Join us to learn how Partnering Together can strengthen our community.

**FREE TAX HELP:** AARP Tax Assistance Program-See poster on bulletin board.

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

**DEADLINE APRIL NEWSLETTER MARCH 19, 2026 2pm** **DEADLINE BULLETINS WEDNESDAYS 2pm**

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**Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Holy Communion**



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**Tuesday thru Friday Noon-3pm**  
**Organist New Hope:** Lenore Peterson  
**Musician 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, Al, and Betsie.

**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.*

**Preparation for Worship -** Make our minds receptive to your Word, Lord. Help us to hear it, to spiritually digest it, and to live by it. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Words of Welcome –** During this Lenten season, we praise God for His righteous Son, who perfectly kept all of God's commandments for us and paid the full price for our disobedience. Let us praise him with hearts filled with Christ's spirit of obedience.

## 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** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (Red Hymnal#759)

## 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** *Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am* (Red Hymnal #814)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4a

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

## PSALM: Psalm 121

- <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
- <sup>2</sup> **My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**
- <sup>3</sup> The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
- <sup>4</sup> **Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**
- <sup>5</sup> the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
- <sup>6</sup> **the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**
- <sup>7</sup> The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.
- <sup>8</sup> **The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

## SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Return to the Lord* (Red Hymnal p151)

## GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

The holy gospel according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

**SERMON** Rev Joyce Heintz

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus* (Red Hymnal #451)

**CREED** (Red Hymnal p105)

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs...

...Hear us O God, **your mercy is great.**  
... Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation. **Amen.**

## PEACE

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

**OFFERING:** *We Are an Offering* (Red Hymnal #692)



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## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.  
God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our 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.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** (Red Hymnal p154)

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.  
Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, 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** *Lift High the Cross* (Red Hymnal #660)

## DISMISSAL

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