

**NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:** Sunday School at 9:30am before worship. Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**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." March 11<sup>th</sup> -Reflection: We Shine Our Light in the Darkness (Ephesians 5:8-14)

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

**NORTH NEW HOPE SIGN-UP FOR ALTAR LILLIES:** Sign-Up sheet for Lillies on the bulletin board. Please sign up by March 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday. Price still to be determined by florist (probably \$8 or \$9)

**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:** Pancake Mix, Jelly/Jam, Peanut Butter, Mac'N Cheese, Juice and brown paper bags with handles. Rosholt Food Pantry is open on 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.

**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 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 13-20-27 Serving 4pm to 7:30pm Fried or Baked Fish, Fried Shrimp or Combo. Meal-\$15 Small meal(child or Senior)-\$12 Meals include coleslaw, bread, & dessert-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.

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

**PASTOR HEINTZ OFFICE HOURS:** Pastor Joyce will usually be in the office on Wednesdays during office hours.  
**DEADLINE APRIL NEWSLETTER MARCH 19, 2026 at 2 pm** **DEADLINE BULLETINS – WEDNESDAYS 2 pm**

**Faith & N New Hope Joint Parish Staff**

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**Tuesday thru Friday Noon-3pm**  
**Organist New Hope:** Lenore Peterson  
**Musician Faith:** Chelsea Bassett

**Prayers for Healing**

*Please remember those who are ill or otherwise  
in need of prayer, especially:*

**FAITH**

John, Alice, Jackie, Dawn & Paul, Betsy & Al, Quinton,  
Todd, Al, Ceil, Gerald, Betsie, and Jim.

**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.*

**FAITH LUTHERAN & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCHES**

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**Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Service of the Word**



**Preparation for Worship** – Gracious God, as we spring forward into a new season, awaken our hearts to your presence. Even when our bodies feel weary, renew our spirits with your joy. Help us to use every moment you give us for your glory, trusting that your light shines brighter than any lost hour of sleep. Prepare us now to worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

**Words of Welcome** – As we spring forward into a new season, may we also step into the fresh grace God provides each day. Though we may have lost an hour of sleep, we gain time together in His presence—a reminder that His mercies are new every morning.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**  
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God, **have mercy on us.**  
**We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly  
sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we  
have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that  
we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ.  
By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God  
strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **(Red Hymnal #807)**

**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.**

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

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin.  
Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth 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 17:1-7**

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 95**

- <sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
- <sup>2</sup> **Let us come before God’s presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**
- <sup>3</sup> For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.
- <sup>4</sup> **In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.**
- <sup>5</sup> The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.
- <sup>6</sup> **Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**
- <sup>7</sup> For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God’s pasture and the sheep of God’s hand.  
Oh, that today you would hear God’s voice!
- <sup>8</sup> **“Harden not your hearts, as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert.**
- <sup>9</sup> There your ancestors tested me, they put me to the test, though they had seen my works.
- <sup>10</sup> **Forty years I loathed that generation, saying,  
‘The heart of this people goes astray; they do not know my ways.’**
- <sup>11</sup> Indeed I swore in my anger, ‘They shall never come to my rest.’”

**SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-11**

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

**GOSPEL: John 4:5-42**  
The holy gospel according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

**SERMON** **Rev Nicole Behnke-Welke**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty* **(Red Hymnal #777)**

**APOSTLES’ 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:** **FAITH** **N NEW HOPE**



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

**THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:** **(Red Hymnal p220)**

Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God,...

...Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

... 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**

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

**SENDING SONG** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* **(Red Hymnal #335)**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**