

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Sunday School at 9:30am before worship. Preschool through 6th grade. Noisy Offering last Sunday of the month. For Palm Sunday the Sunday School will sing a song they are teaching to the congregation. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following worship. Fund Raiser for Good Gifts, Easter Baskets-free will donation! Baskets are suitable gifts for family, neighbors, or friends! Please join us for a joy filled service!

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!

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 today, March 15th. 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 using just greenery during Lent. Flowers for special occasions are still welcomed. Please remember to notify the office so flowers are in bulletin/announcements.

FAITH ALTAR FLOWERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY: Bring flowering plants by Good Friday to beautify our altar for Easter Sunday. You can take your flowers home after Easter worship. Any Spring flowers. Thank you in advance!

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

PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONS IN TOMORROW RIVER CONFERENCE: This week we pray for our brothers & sisters of Beloved Community of Stevens Point, their congregations and Mother Jane Johnson.

MIDWEEK LENTEN GATHERING AT FAITH: Wednesdays during Lent gathering 5:30pm at Faith for prayer, reflection, & song with Pastor Joyce. Reflection March 18th 2026: "We Let Our Hearts Be Broken" (John 11:1-45)

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY MARCH 21, 2026: Big shoutout to the Faithful Knotters and all the wonderful, beautiful quilts that they make for Lutheran World Relief and the community. You quilters are truly one of our treasures!!

M.O.M. JAR FOR PORTAGE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY: The Ministry of the Month-March for Portage County Humane Society. See wish list on bulletin board for brands & needed items.

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). Lunch will be provided. Anyone is welcome, no age requirement or non-members. Parent/guardian consent required. Call or email the church office to sign up or with any questions. 715-677-4631 faithnhope@wi-net.com See bulletin insert.

OLD FASHION SUNDAY DINNER MARCH 15th: Corned Beef & Cabbage (& Pork Roast) with potatoes & gravy, vegetable, beverage, and dessert. Serving 11am to 1pm

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 open 1st & 3rd 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 the 2nd & 4th Thursdays every month. Noon lunch. Suggested donation of \$5. ***RSVP Lisa, 715-347-4856.***

ST MICHAELS'S CHURCH JUNCTION CITY GRILLED PORK CHOP DINNER MARCH 29TH: Drive thru only. Serving 10:30am-12:30pm \$14 2-Grilled chops, Baked potato, Green Bean casserole, Garden Salad, Bread & Dessert.

ST ADALBERT FRIDAY FISH FRIES: March 20 & 27 Serving 4pm to 7:30pm Fried or Baked Fish, Fried Shrimp or Combo. Meal-\$15 Small meal(child or Senior)-\$12 Dine In or Take Out Call 715-677-4518 Handicapped accessible.

ST LADISLAUS PARISH LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: Wednesdays March 18-25. Serving 5:30pm – 6:30pm

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

Faith Lutheran & N New Hope Lutheran

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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, Betsie, Jim, Ken, and Jerry.

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 March 15th, 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - If there is any hardness in our hearts today, Lord, please remove it from us. We desire to have hearts ready to fully receive your grace and mercy. Amen.

Words of Welcome – “Come and see the works of the Lord... the Lord Almighty is with us!” (Psalm 46:8a, 10a, NIV). We rejoice that you are here today! Let us join together in praising God and witnessing His goodness through Word and Sacrament. To our visitors, your presence brings us special joy—please come again soon!

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 *Be Thou My Vision* (Red Hymnal#793)

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. Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

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

PSALM: Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³ You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:8-14

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

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

GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

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 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (Red Hymnal #815)

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

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

SENDING SONG *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* (Red Hymnal #779)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.