

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Sunday School at 9:30am before worship. Preschool through 6th grade. Noisy Offering last Sunday of the month. March Noisy Offering was \$35.85 Thank you for being so generous, this funds our Sunday School. And Thank you for supporting the Sunday School Good Gifts project donating for an Easter basket last. There are a few left. Thank you students for singing, hope you enjoyed the Easter egg hunt!

N NEW HOPE THANK YOU! Thank you to Josh and Emily Sether, our trumpeters at N New Hope today. Thank you for sharing your time and talents We appreciate You!

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!

NO COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH TODAY: No Coffee hour at Faith today. Enjoy your Easter gatherings!

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 ALTAR FLOWERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY: Thank you for all the flowers.

Please take any flowers you brought to beautify the altar after worship today.

NORTH NEW HOPE ALTAR LILLIES: Thank you to the following for providing Easter Lilies for the altar:

Marge Krogwold; David and Lenore Peterson in memory of parents; Krys and Dick Ferg in memory of parents; Tammie Ellingson in memory of nephews; Pat Ludeman in memory of parents; Jim and Sandy Hotvedt in memory of parents and niece, Jessica Please take your plants home today following Easter worship.

PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONS IN TOMORROW RIVER CONFERENCE: This week we pray for our brothers & sisters of Bethany Lutheran Church of Wisconsin Rapids, their congregations and Pastor Dennis Olson.

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Pancake Syrup, Rice, Frozen meat, Canned Fruit, and brown paper bags with handles. Rosholt Food Pantry open 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month 3-5pm. ***PLEASE***-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.***

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

ST LADISLAUS SPAGHETTI NIGHT: Saturday April 11, 2026 4:45pm to 6:30pm Adults \$12, 5-12 years \$7, 4 and under Free. All you can eat spaghetti dinner with meatballs, fettuccini alfredo, bread sticks, salad, homemade desserts and a good time!

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

DEADLINE MAY NEWSLETTER APRIL 21, 2026 2pm

DEADLINE BULLETINS WEDNESDAYS 2pm

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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, and Ken.

NORTH NEW HOPE:

Alyce, Berniece, and Cyndy.

*Please call or email the Church Office
to add to or remove someone on the prayer list.*

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Sunday April 5th, 2026

Easter Sunday

Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - On this glorious Easter Day, let us offer God our highest accolades for raising Christ from his grave and making him our eternal Lord..

Words of Welcome –CHRIST IS RISEN — HE IS RISEN INDEED!

We greet those who are visiting with us today in the name of our risen Savior. We are gathered as a community of Christians. Our center is Jesus Christ. We are here to know again the touch of his forgiving and healing hand. Please be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Joyce Heintz and sign our guest register as you leave.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ELW p. 97)

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 HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

(Red Hymnal #365)

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 p147)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

(Red Hymnal p148)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

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

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

² **Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷ **I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸ The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹ **Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰ "This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹ **I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ **By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 Colossians 3:1-4

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

(Red Hymnal #172)

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Rev Joyce Heintz

HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

(Red Hymnal #377)

CREED

(Red Hymnal p105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation...

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

... God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING:

We Are an Offering

(Red Hymnal #692)



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through 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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

(Red Hymnal p154)

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. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen 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

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

(Red Hymnal #367)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.