

**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 the 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!

**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 (no Coffee & Conversations in May at NNH as the second Sunday is Mother's Day.)

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

**ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** Pancake Syrup, Rice, Frozen meat, Canned Fruit, 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.***

**N NEW HOPE FLOWERS:** Flowers on the piano are in honor of the First Communicants and Pastor Joyce's birthday. Congratulations everyone!!

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays every month. Noon lunch. Suggested donation of \$5. ***RSVP Lisa, 715-347-4856.***

**SPRING 2026 PORTAGE COUNTY PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK:** April 20<sup>th</sup> 2026 11:30am to 12:30pm at the Rosholt Village Hall (101 S Main St) Bring any unwanted, unneeded or expired prescriptions and over the counter medication in their original containers for disposal.

**"THE BIG SING" APRIL 25, 2026 7PM:** At the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center in Appleton. See details, poster on bulletin board.

**MOUNT CARMEL NORWEGIAN CHRISTIAN HERITAGE TOUR:** Donadee and Pastor Tim Peterson are tour hosts for a trip to Norway. August 14-28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Participation is limited to 30 persons. See information on bulletin board. See bulletin board for contact information for Pastor Tim & Donadee with trip information.

**POTLUCK AND BIRTHDAY CAKE!:** Today at N New Hope 11:30am following their service to honor the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion students & Pastor Joyce's birthday (actual day!). All are welcome N New Hope & Faith. Bring a dish to pass and celebrate!

**MONTEVERDI "THE AMERICAN SOUNDS":** Saturday 4/25/2026 7:30pm at the Immanuel Lutheran church, 604 Chestnut Ave, Marshfield and Sunday 4/26/2026 4:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church 1410 Rogers St, Stevens Point. Tickets at: [monteverdichorale.org](http://monteverdichorale.org) See poster on bulletin board for more information

**FAITH WELCA & UNITEDWAY DIAPER DRIVE:** Faith Lutheran WELCA will again be a drop off location for United Ways Diaper Drive being held Mother's Day thru Father's Day (May 10<sup>th</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup>) Accepting In-Kind donations or Monetary Donations. See posters for more information.

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

**DEADLINE MAY NEWSLETTER APRIL 21, 2026 2pm**

**DEADLINE BULLETINS WEDNESDAYS 2pm**

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**Office hours:**  
**Tuesday thru Friday Noon-3pm**

**Organist New Hope:** Lenore Peterson  
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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, Ken, Cheryl,  
Robert & Mary, and Ed.

**NORTH NEW HOPE:**

Alyce, Berniece, 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 April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Holy Communion**



**Preparation for Worship -** Give us courageous and righteous hearts, O God, so that our thoughts and actions may be pure and pleasing to you.

**Words of Welcome –** The warmest of welcomes to one and all. Lift up your hearts unto the Lord. Reach out in loving acceptance to those around you. We are all children of the heavenly King.

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ELW p. 97)

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **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

*This Joyful Eastertide*

(Red Hymnal #391)

### 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 p149)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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

### PSALM: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

<sup>2</sup> **for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

<sup>3</sup> The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.

<sup>4</sup> **Then I called upon the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, save my life."**

<sup>12</sup> How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

<sup>13</sup> **I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

<sup>14</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

<sup>15</sup> **Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

<sup>16</sup> O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.

<sup>17</sup> **I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

<sup>19</sup> **in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

### SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

(Red Hymnal #172)

### GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

The holy gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### SERMON

Rev Joyce Heintz

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (Red Hymnal #674)

### 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

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

### 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

Almighty God, Father,

✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!*

(Red Hymnal #380)

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**