

**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. Last day of Sunday School May 10<sup>th</sup>, resuming in Fall.

**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 at NNH in May as the second Sunday is Mother's Day!)

**PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONS IN TOMORROW RIVER CONFERENCE:**

This week we pray for our brothers & sisters of Peace Lutheran of Amherst & Nelsonville Lutheran of Nelsonville, and Pastors Dwight & Gretchen Anderson.

**ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** Jelly, Cake Mixes, Juice, Frozen meat, Canned Fruit, and brown paper bags with handles. Can drop off donations Sundays & office hours. Rosholt Food Pantry open 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of every 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays every month. Noon lunch. Suggested donation of \$5. **RSVP Lisa, 715-347-4856.**

**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.

**MOUNT CARMEL NORWEGIAN CHRISTIAN HERITAGE TOUR:** Pastor Tim Peterson and his wife Donadee 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. Contact information Pastor Tim & Donadee with trip information on bulletin board.

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

**DEADLINE MAY NEWSLETTER** April 21, 2026 at 2 pm

**DEADLINE BULLETINS – WEDNESDAYS** 2 pm

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**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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Service of the Word**



**Preparation for Worship** – As we approach the throne of grace, O Lord, help us to receive and reflect on all the words you have for us.

**Words of Welcome** – The welcome mat is out for you! We are happy to have you here today as a partner in prayer, in song and in the hearing of God's word. We hope that you will stay for coffee after worship, so that we may become friends and be strangers no longer.

## 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

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* (Red Hymnal #385)

## 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 p.213)

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

(Red Hymnal p.213)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, 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: Acts 2:42-47

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> **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.**

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

<sup>6</sup> **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: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

(Red Hymnal #172)

*Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.*

*Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.*

*Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.*

*Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah.*

## GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

The holy gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## SERMON

**Rev Tryphine Schruba**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Have No Fear, Little Flock*

(Red Hymnal #764)

## NICENE CREED

(Red Hymnal p104)

## 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.**

... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING:

**FAITH**

**N NEW HOPE**



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

**QR codes for giving**

## CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING:

*We Are an Offering*

(Red Hymnal #692)

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:

(Red Hymnal p220)

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God,...

... For your Word of life, O God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

... 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

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lean Us*

(Red Hymnal #789)

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**