

**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. April's noisy offering was \$43.39. Thank you for being so generous, this supports our Sunday School. Last day of Sunday School is May 10th. Classes will resume again in the 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 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 siblings at Faith Lutheran Church of Rosholt and North New Hope of Amherst Jct., their congregations, and Pastor Joyce Heintz.

**ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:** Pancake Syrup, Rice, Frozen meat, Canned Fruit, and brown paper bags with handles. Drop off donations on 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.***

**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.

**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.

**BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE CONCERT AT ZION LUTHERAN WAUSAU:** May 12, 2026 7pm the combined choirs of Bethany Lutheran College-Concert Choir, Handbell Choir, and Mary-Martha Singers will perform in Zion's main sanctuary. Free Admission with a Free Will Offering. See poster on Bulletin Board.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE & GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER MAY 24, 2026:** Nelson Kaminski Post & Unit 509 of the American Legion will hold a Memorial service at the Rosholt clubhouse 10:30am with a Grilled Chicken Dinner following. Serving from 11am to 1pm. All proceeds help veterans and community programs.

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

**DEADLINE JUNE NEWSLETTER MAY 19, 2026 2pm**

**DEADLINE BULLETINS WEDNESDAYS 2pm**

**Faith Lutheran & N New Hope Lutheran**

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

**Organist New Hope:** Lenore Peterson  
**Organist Faith:** Craig Anderson

**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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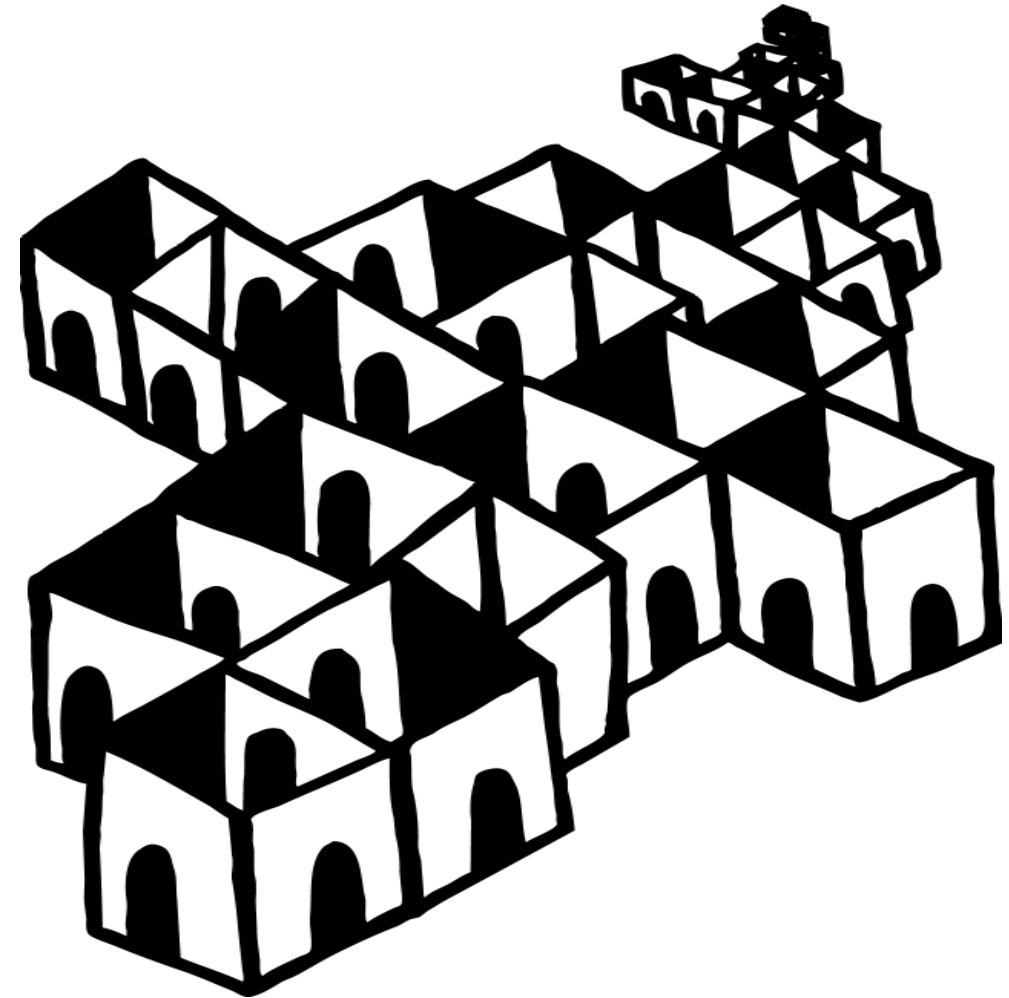
Faith Lutheran Church, 253 S Main St, Rosholt, WI

North New Hope Lutheran Church, 845 Cty Rd, Amherst Junction, WI

**Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

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

**Holy Communion**



**Preparation for Worship** - Dear Lord: Enable me to prepare myself for communing with You. Quiet my spirit, direct my thoughts and enable me to grasp the Truth you have for me and my fellow worshipers today.

**Words of Welcome** – Welcome, one and all. Let us join in the prayer of the psalmist: “May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. May those who love your salvation say evermore, ‘God is great!’” (Psalm 70:4). It is good that we are here. Let us praise God together.

**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**

*Lord God, We Praise You*

**(Red Hymnal #558)**

**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. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60**

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

**PSALM: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

<sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

<sup>2</sup> **Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold;  
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

<sup>4</sup> **Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.**

<sup>5</sup> Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O LORD, God of truth.

<sup>15</sup> **My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.**

<sup>16</sup> Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.”

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10**

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

**(Red Hymnal #172)**

**GOSPEL: John 14:1-14**

The holy gospel according to John  
The gospel of the Lord

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**SERMON**

**Rev Tryphine Schruba**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* **(Red Hymnal #816)**

**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)**



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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**

*You Are the Way*

**(Red Hymnal #380)**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**