

TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY OF EASTER. It is also Norwegian Independence Day, Syttende Mai (the 17th of May). **NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY,** The coming of the Holy Spirit, the Birthday of the Church and a Communion Sunday. **RED** is the color of the Holy Spirit. To celebrate, it's appropriate to wear red and match the altar cloths!

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Preschool through 6th grade. Sunday School on Summer Break, resuming in the Fall. Noisy Offering last Sunday of the month. Please be generous, this funds our Sunday School. Today is the Dedication of the Sunday School Fleece Blankets with a blessing by Pastor Joyce. The students have worked hard to create many fleece blankets. What a blessing our Sunday School students are, let's celebrate them too.

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

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR ROSHOLT STREET DANCE MAY 30th: Sign-up sheets at both churches; Faith serving ice cold Lemonade and North New Hope serving freshly popped Popcorn. 2-3 people needed at each shift, 2 shifts: 3-6pm (includes set up) and 6-9pm (includes clean up) Sign up sheets at each church. Please sign up to help.

PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONS IN TOMORROW RIVER CONFERENCE: This week we pray for our brothers & sisters of Good Shepherd Lutheran of Plover and their Pastor Karen Rendall and Associate Pastor Matt Olson.

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 1st & 3rd 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 2nd & 4th **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 10th to June 21st) Accepting In-Kind donations or Monetary Donations. See posters for more information.

MEMORIAL SERVICE & GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER MAY24, 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. \$15 Serving from 11am to 1pm. All proceeds help veterans and community programs.

WORSHIP ON YouTube: Services will continue to be livestreamed on FaceBook Live but you can now watch previous services on YouTube. Worship services will be added to YouTube mid to late afternoon on the day of the service. Go to the website www.faihandnewhope.com, click on "watch on YouTube" and you will find services. The videos will be on YouTube indefinitely. Please share with friends, shut-ins, and neighbors! NOTE: Facebook is not necessary to view services. Go to the Faith/N New Hope website.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BETHANY: See flyer on bulletin board for more information. Bethany is seeking volunteers to help them deliver: "THE BEST CARE. ALWAYS!" Ways volunteers can help: Companionship Visits, Reading & Conversation, Assisting with Activities, Sharing Hobbies & Talents, Music & Entertainment.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN, IOLA: Sunday June 14th thru Thursday June 18th, 5:30pm to 8 pm. Free for age four years thru 6th Grade. Light Family meal at 5pm each evening. All are welcome 715-445-2666 Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God. Flyer in bulletins and poster on bulletin board have QR code to register.

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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Prayers for Healing

*Please remember those who are ill or otherwise
in need of prayer, especially:*

Our Members: Jackie, Dawn & Paul, Betsy & Al, and Roger.

Our Friends: Quinton, Todd, Ken, Cheryl, John, Alice,
Robert & Mary, Ed, and Roger.

NORTH NEW HOPE:

Our Members: Alyce and Berniece.

Our Friends: 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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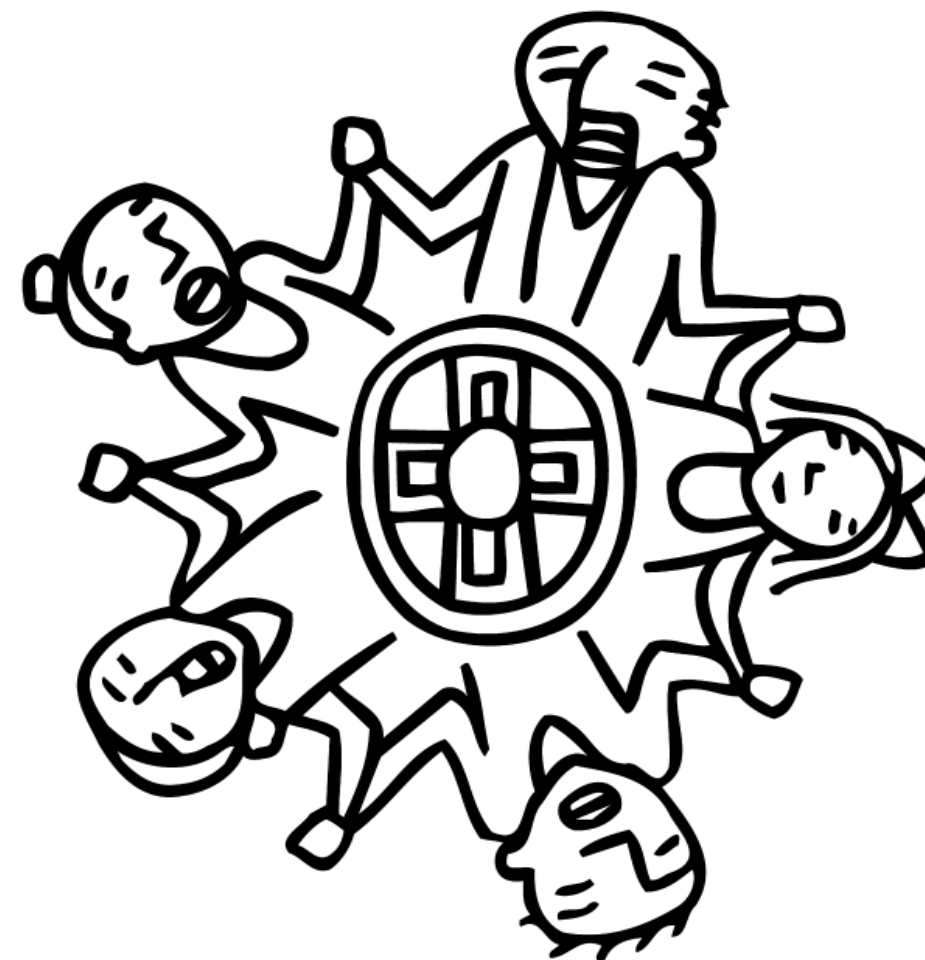
Faith Lutheran Church, 253 S Main St, Rosholt, WI

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

Sunday May 17th, 2026

7th Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - Heavenly Father, help us to remember that we belong to you. Touch us, heal us, bless us. Walk with us daily that we may have the courage and faith to meet all life's challenges. Amen.

Words of Welcome – We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service and our time of sharing afterward. Blessings!

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, You Give the Great Commission* (Red Hymnal #579)

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 p184)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, 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 1:6-14

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

PSALM: Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

- ¹ Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered; let those who hate God flee.
- ² **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;**
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- ³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.
- ⁴ **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;**
I AM is that name, rejoice before God!
- ⁵ In your holy habitation, O God, you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;
- ⁶ **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;**
but the rebels shall live in desert places.
- ⁷ O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,
- ⁸ **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,**
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- ⁹ You sent a bountiful rain, O God; you restored your inheritance when it languished.
- ¹⁰ **Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
- ³² Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.
- ³³ **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;**
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.
- ³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.
- ³⁵ **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,**
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* (Red Hymnal #172)

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

The holy gospel according to John
The gospel of the Lord

Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON *I Come with Joy* **REV JOYCE HEINTZ**

HYMN OF THE DAY (Red Hymnal #482)

NORTH NEWHOPE: DEDICATION OF THE BLANKETS

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.**
... 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

In the night in which he was betrayed,... Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!* (Red Hymnal #393)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.