

FAITH & NORTH NEW HOPE PURPOSE STATEMENT:

Adopted at the Purpose & Values workshop-Gathered in Christ to Serve, Love, and Welcome All.

FAITH-SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AUGUST 2nd FOLLOWING WORSHIP: A special congregational meeting is called for Sunday 8/2/26, immediately flowing worship to approve repaving back parking lot.

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Preschool through 6th grade. Sunday School on Summer Hiatus. Noisy Offering last Sunday of every month. Please be generous, this funds our Sunday School. August 9th Sunday School’s Produce Stand during Drive Your Tractor to Church Sunday. Any & All produce is appreciated. Sunday September 20th, Sunday School resumes by packing School Kits for LWR. Accepting donations of school items. Sunday School providing backpacks.

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*

PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONS IN TOMORROW RIVER CONFERENCE: We pray for our siblings at Good Shepherd Lutheran of Plover and Interim Pastor Karen Rendall.

BAPTISM AT N NEW HOPE: Huxley John Bernitt, Parents: Marissa VanPatten & Logan Bernitt. Sponsors: Kyle Andrich & Danielle Behn.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JERRY LANDOWSKI: “Please join the Landowski family for a heartfelt Celebration of Life honoring Jerry Landowski on Saturday, August 8th, from 11AM–2PM. Refreshments, including Jerry’s favorite treat, ice cream, will be served. Pastor Joyce will offer a blessing at noon. We invite you to share stories and memories as we celebrate Jerry’s kind heart and lovable spirit.”

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO CHURCH SUNDAY: At both churches, please look for and sign up to help for DYTTC. Organizing Baskets for the Basket Auction and packing desserts 8/8 1pm-3pm. 8/9 Sign up for: Set up, Registering tractors, Basket Auction, Food Service, and clean up. Please sign up to help.

FAITH WELCA COLLECTING UNITEDWAY’S PROJECT FRESH START: Now until August 10th Faith WELCA will collect school items for United Way’s Project Fresh Start. Baskets in the Narthex and a list of items need on bulletin board.

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Crackers, Soup, Mac’N Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Baked Beans, and brown paper bags with handles. Drop off donations on Sundays & office hours. Pantry now has freezers/fridges and can now accept fresh or frozen meats & dairy. There is a tub in the kitchen fridge to store donations. Please no expired products. 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.***

ST LADISLAUS CHURCH BEVENT-CONCERTS ON THE GROUNDS: July 28th, Music by The Drovers. Food by Family Life. Everyone welcome! Free will offering to pay for entertainment. In the event of rain, concert & food will be in church hall. Bring your own lawn chairs. No open alcoholic beverages may leave church grounds. No pets, please.

STARTING JULY 20TH OFFICE HOURS CHANGED: Starting July 20th and thru August, office hours changed. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Wednesdays 9am to 3pm. Thursdays and Fridays Noon until 3pm. Return to regular hours September 1st.

COLORS OF KINDNESS: Sandra Mork’s Kindergarten class participates in outreach program Colors of Kindness, sending cards and art to shut-ins of the Rosholt School District communities. To nominate yourself or some else (recipient must agree) mail/email recipients Name, Address, Phone number, Picture (opt.), & name of person nominating to Sandra Mork, 346 West Randolph St, Rosholt, WI 54473 **samork@rosholt.k12.wi.us**

ST ADALBERT’S PICNIC: Sunday 8/2/2026. 10am-Outdoor Poka Mass. Music, Games, Food, & BINGO 11am-7pm

BINGO PORTAGE COUNTY FAIR: Faith will man the BINGO booth at the Fair again this year. Shifts are: 9/5/26-Saturday 2-4, 9/6/26-Sunday 6-8, & 9/7/26-Monday Noon-3 Please sign up to help. Not only is this a great fund raiser, but it’s a lot of fun!

PASTOR HEINTZ OFFICE HOURS: Pastor Joyce will usually be in the office on Wednesdays noon to 3pm.

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER August 18, 2026 2 pm DEADLINE BULLETINS – WEDNESDAYS 2 pm

<u>Faith & N New Hope Joint Parish Staff</u>		<u>Prayers for Healing</u>	
Pastor:	Rev. Joyce Heintz	<i>Please remember those who are ill or otherwise in need of prayer, especially:</i>	
Email:	jheintz50@gmail.com	FAITH	
Pastor’s hours:	Wednesdays Noon-3pm	<i>Our Members:</i> Jackie, Dawn & Paul, Betsy & Al, Rose, Lynn, and Heidi.	
Admin Asst:	Karen Johnson	<i>Our Friends:</i> Cheryl, John, Robert, Ed, Roger, Alice, Bob, Kathy, Patty, Jake, and Laura.	
Website:	www.faithandnewhope.com	NORTH NEW HOPE:	
Email:	faithnhope@wi-net.com	<i>Our Members:</i> Alyce, Berniece, and Addison.	
Telephone:	715-677-4631	<i>Our Friends:</i> Ron	
Summer Office hours:	Wednesday 9am-3pm Thursday & Friday Noon-3pm	<i>Please call or email the Church Office to add to or remove someone on the prayer list.</i>	
Organist New Hope:	Lenore Peterson		
Organist Faith:	Lenore Peterson		

FAITH LUTHERAN & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Sunday July 26th, 2026

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of the Word



Preparation for Worship – Quiet our spirits, O Lord, so that we might focus upon your presence and know that we are properly worshipping you, our Creator, Redeemer and Comforter. Amen.

Words of Welcome – Welcome! We rejoice in your presence as we gather in unity around the throne of grace.

OPENING STATEMENT: Why are we here? **We are Gathered in Christ to Serve, Love, and Welcome All.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *Seek Ye First* **(With One Voice #783)**

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 119:129-136

¹²⁹Your decrees are wonderful; therefore I obey them with all my heart.
¹³⁰**When your word is opened it gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.**
¹³¹I open my mouth and pant because I long for your commandments.
¹³²**Turn to me and be gracious to me, as you always do to those who love your name.**
¹³³Order my footsteps in your word; let no iniquity have dominion over me.
¹³⁴**Rescue me from those who oppress me, and I will keep your commandments.**
¹³⁵Let your face shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes.
¹³⁶**My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your teaching.**

SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-39

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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: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

Baptized and Set Free

(Red Hymnal #453)

BAPTISM AT NORTH NEW HOPE: Huxley John Bernitt

(Red Hymnal p227)

APOSTLES’ CREED (AT FAITH)

(Red Hymnal p105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God’s steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation ...

...God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

... Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

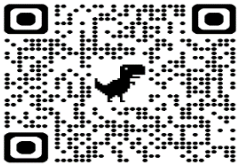
PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING: QR Codes for giving

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Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING: *Salvation Belongs to Our God*

(Red Hymnal p219)

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.**
...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

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

God of Grace and God of Glory

(Red Hymnal #705)

DISMISSAL

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