

Pastor Joyce



August Parish Nurse Article

CYCLOSPORIASIS

Recently, there has been information on the TV regarding this parasitic illness, (Cyclosporiasis) I thought I would share what is on the CDC website:

As of July 13, more than 400 people infected with *Cyclospora* have been reported to CDC from 4 states in connection with this multistate outbreak: Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky. CDC is aware of additional cases that are still under investigation. Sick people reported symptoms on or after June 22, 2026. The true number of sick people in this multistate outbreak is likely higher than the number reported, and the outbreak may not be limited to the states with known illnesses. This is because some people recover without medical care and are not tested for *Cyclospora*. In addition, recent illnesses may not yet be reported as it can take several weeks to determine if a sick person is part of an outbreak.

Call your healthcare provider if you have symptoms of cyclosporiasis

- Contact your provider if you develop watery diarrhea, especially lasting more than a few days, along with fatigue or loss of appetite.
- You may need to specifically request testing for *Cyclospora*. Routine stool tests don't always screen for this parasite.
- Symptoms usually begin about one week after becoming infected (ranging from 2 days to 2 weeks or more).

- Without treatment, symptoms can last anywhere from a few days to a month or longer.

If you have symptoms, stay well-hydrated.



Provide information to help us identify the contaminated food

If you are sick with cyclosporiasis, local or state health officials may contact you to find out what you ate in the two weeks before you got sick.

Take steps to reduce your risk of getting sick with Cyclospora

- Wash your hands and any fresh produce thoroughly under running water before eating, cutting, or cooking.



- Cooking kills the parasite. Heating food to 176°F (80°C) or higher is effective.



Stay up-to-date on food recalls and outbreaks

Have a blessed summer,
Your Parish Nurse

Source:

[Cyclosporiasis Outbreak with Unknown Source | Cyclosporiasis | CDC](#)

august BIRTHDAYS



8/2-Judy Dobbe

8/2-Kathie Grill

8/2-Alaina Richter

8/4-Delores Anderson

8/5-Gayle Krogwold

8/9-Keith Reagles

8/12-Brooke Wojtalewicz

8/12-Patti Gburek

8/22-Croix Fuller

8/22-Ashton Pierce

8/23-Curtis Johnson

8/24-Faye Yenter

8/24-Lizzie Gburek

8/29-Rose Mancel

8/29-Isabelle Galloway

8/30-Todd Teuchert

Special Dates

National Ice Cream Sandwich Day: 8/2/2026

Purple Heart Day: 8/7/2026

National Book Lovers Day: 8/9/2026

International Youth Day: 8/12/2026

National Tell a Joke Day: 8/16/2026

National Ice Cream Day: 8/19/2026

National Kiss & Make Up Day: 8/25/2026

National Women's Equality Day: 8/26/2026

National Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day:
8/28/2026

National Grief Awareness Day: 8/30/2026

Bible Quiz

Jesus said that his followers are the "light of the world" (Matthew 5:14).

It wouldn't do much good to hide a light under a bushel, he said. It should be put on a lamp-stand to give light in the house. Then Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see ..."

Choose the ending of Jesus' sentence:

- their way and not stumble.
- how good and faithful you are as my servants.
- your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
- in their darkness.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 FAITH Worship 8:45am Coffee & Conversation following worship N NEW HOPE Worship 10:30am	3 Office Closed	4 Office Closed Faithful Knotters Meet at 8:30 am	5	6 ADRC Senior Meal site @ Nelson-Kaminski Legion Hall, Rosholt. Age 60 or older. Suggested donation \$5	7	1 8 Jerry Landowski Celebration of Life 11am--2pm
9 DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO CHURCH 9am to noon. Bluegrass 9:30am-10am Worship at 10am Basket Auction 11am Lunch served at noon No worship at Faith	10 Office Closed	11 Office Closed Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30 am	12 North New Hope Council meeting 5:30pm	13 ADRC Senior Meal site @ Nelson-Kaminski Legion Hall, Rosholt. Age 60 or older. Suggested donation \$5	14	15
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Sign up sheet on Faith bulletin board by north entrance.
Make coffee, serve desserts/treats, and clean up.
Sign up with family and/or friends.
JUNE FAITH COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP

8/2/2026 FAITH COUNCIL
8/9/2026 Drive Your Tractor to Church Sunday
8/16/2026 OPEN
8/23/2026 OPEN
8/30/2026 LORI, PHYLLIS, PATRICIA, JUDY

Colors of Kindness: Sending Mail to Brighten Someone’s Day:

Each school year, my kindergarten class participates in the outreach program: Colors of Kindness. Our mission is to connect with and brighten the lives of those homebound in the Rosholt community as well as its surrounding area. Each month, we will color and mail our artwork to recipients of the program. We hope to have at least 13 community members participate!
To become a Colors of Kindness recipient, you may nominate yourself or someone you know. If nominating someone for the program, they must know and agree to their participation before communicating interest. Please mail or email the information by Friday, August 21st . Last year’s recipients will be contacted for inquiry about continued participation.

Thank you, Sandra Mork

Information needed:

Recipient’s Name
Recipient's Address
Recipient’s Phone Number
Picture of Recipient (optional)
Name of Person Nominating recipient

Deadline: August 21, 2026
Sandra Mork,
346 West Randolph Street,
Rosholt, WI 54473
samork@rosholt.k12.wi.us

N NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School on Summer break, resuming in September.
Preschool - 6th grade at 9:30am before worship services.

Noisy Offerings last Sunday of the month

As you know New Hope Sunday school is on summer break.

We delivered our fleece blankets to the Plover and Stevens Point emergency departments in June.

Now we are getting ready to sponsor our produce stand at Drive Your Tractor to Church, August 9th. If you have any produce that you can share, we would greatly appreciate it!!! The money from this sale goes to our ELCA Good Gifts project.

Look for school supply sales in the weeks ahead.

The Sunday school students will be packing school kits for Lutheran World Relief on September 20th, the first day of Sunday School. A list of items needed are on table in the back of the church at N New Hope.

Items needed in each school kit: 4-70 sheet notebooks (no loose leaf paper), 1-30 centimeter ruler, 1-pencil sharpener, 1 pair blunt scissors, 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, 5 black or blue ink pens, 1-box 16 or 24 crayons, and 1-2 ½ in eraser.

Sunday School is providing the drawstring backpacks

Our noisy offering continues year-round and we are very grateful for the generous offerings we receive on the last Sunday of each month.

Thank you,
Lenore

FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School held during worship in Fireside room.

Please call or text Joshua Panter with questions.

715-340-8058





**FAITH SPECIAL
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
AUGUST 2, 2026 IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

*To approve proposal repaving
back parking lot and approve the
funding. Please plan to attend.*



**JERRY LANDOWSKI
CELEBRATION OF LIFE :**

“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.”



FAITH WELCA NEWS

Faith WELCA Booklets 2025/2026 & 2027/2028

There are still a number of booklets on the table by the bulletin board. *Please* take your booklet to save WELCA the cost of mailing. Or take a friend’s booklet to them!

2027/2028 Booklets will be ready to pick up in September 2026

Altar Guild sign up:

Sign up sheet on bulletin board near office for communion set up. Also need someone to change flower arrangements, altar cloths, and to clean & press altar cloths as needed. All members belong to the Altar Guild, please sign up to help.

Drive Your Tractor to Church Basket

This year Faith WELCA is having a “Mystery” Basket! Bring items-*anything you want*-to the box in the Fellowship hall

United Way Project Fresh Start

Project Fresh Start, collecting school items started July 12th and goes until August 10th. Let’s fill up the baskets!!

SALVATION ARMY PB&J DRIVE

The month of August, WELCA will be collecting Peanut Butter and Jelly for the Salvation Army.

This is an easy, nutritional sandwich that everyone likes!

Rosholt Food Pantry

There is always a list of food stuffs needed at the Pantry on the bulletin board and is updated monthly.

Rosholt Food Pantry now has freezers/refrigerators & can accept donations of fresh or frozen meats, dairy, & produce.

A tub is in the kitchen fridge (east wall) to store donations.

Please no expired products.

FAITH WORSHIP HELPERS

SIGN-UP SHEETS

Please sign up...we need your help!

Sign up to help by the week.

1 Leader (Council member)

and 3-4 helpers needed.

***Sign-up Sheets on bulletin board
by north entrance.***

North New Hope Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes-July 8th, 2026

Attendance: Jim Hotvedt, Michelle Raddatz, Pastor Joyce, Patti Gburek, Krys Ferg and Tammie Ellingson

Call to order: Jim called the meeting to order

Approval of June 8th meeting minutes:

Michelle moved to approve, Patti seconded. Motion approved.

Pastor Report:

Pastor Joyce will use our Purpose statement as our dismissal. We will put it in the newsletter and bulletins. She reminded us that our work is not finished from the workshop. We also need to discuss with parishioners what type of Pastor we are open to. So are we open to one that is “Differently” for example. We discussed aspects of our mission: “All are Welcome” and what that means for our congregation.

Pastor reported we had a graveside committal in June. Pastor had a prayer serviced with the family.

The council would like to have a work group or committee to meet sometime in September regarding Cemetery/Funeral considerations.

North New Hope will host a conference for the Rostered Leaders of the Tomorrow River conference on Sept. 10th from 9:30-12:00. The council will look for volunteers to assist with hosting this event.

Pastor to take a vacation the last week in August.

Pastor also shared with the council an idea/suggestion in which we would send out a card to the parishioners saying that we care and are praying for them. The council welcomed this idea. The council will meet again about this.

We have two Sundays in which we will have baptisms: July 26th and August 2nd. Pastor requested to move the Baptismal font front and center for these Sundays.

Financial Report: Krys presented the financial report. Patti moved to approve, Tammie seconded and motion approved.

New Business:

Church outside sign and book nook: These are needing a “face lift”. A workgroup will meet on August 3rd at 10 am to work on these, outside weeding, and kitchen clean up prior to Tractor Sunday

Council minutes cont.

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Old Business:

Pastor Joyce’s Communion and Offering plate suggestions

The council decided we will offer both the continuous and communion at the altar each communion Sunday. Lead council member will speak with the supply Pastors regarding how we offer communion.

Tractor Sunday

Tammie reported we are on target for our event. Tammie presented ideas from Pat and Lori regarding the Desserts for our event. The council felt that the tickets for desserts and the meal would be potentially confusing. The council felt the coffee table for volunteers and those in attendance we should continue. Krys offered to set this up and monitor the coffee during the day. The council felt we should have a “touchdown” meeting to discuss these and other details. This is scheduled for July 30th at 5:30pm at North New Hope.

The council discussed and decided that the Tractor Sunday proceeds will continue with the same plan as before.

MSP

A small group met after the Pastor Dara workshop. We will continue to work within this small group to complete the MSP. The council recommended that we move forward with offering a breakfast to kick off the Sunday School on Sept. 20th. At this breakfast we will also have a short survey for attendees to complete regarding our church. This we would include in our MSP.

Next North New Hope Council Meeting is August 12th at 5:30pm

July 19th: Tammie

July 26th : Jim

August 2nd: Krys

August 9th Tractor Sunday!!

August 16th: Patti



PRAYER LIST REQUESTS:

Anyone can ask and will be added to our prayer list. We identify members or friends on the prayer list.

Please ask people (they must agree) before you add them to the prayer list. The prayer list is public, in the bulletin and on the website. Only first names are listed.

Sometimes we forget to remove names from the prayer list. Unless otherwise specified, people will be on the prayer list 4 times in the bulletin. If the person needs to be on for longer, i.e. surgery, treatments, shut-in, terminal, hospice, or any other reason just let the office know. They can and will remain on the prayer list as long as needed.

Prayers for Healing

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

FAITH:

Our Members:

Jackie, Dawn & Paul, Betsy & Al, Rose, Lynn, and Heidi.

Our Friends:

Cheryl, John, Robert, Ed, Roger, Alice, Bob, Kathy, Patty, Jake, and Laura.

NORTH NEW HOPE:

Our Members:

Alyce, Berniece, and Addison.

Our Friends:

Ron

Remember
In Prayer



If you are in need of pastoral care, such as a home or hospital visit, please contact the Church office at:

715-677-4631 or

email: faithnhope@wi-net.com
to arrange a visit.

DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO CHURCH SUNDAY DESSERTS

What is needed?

All varieties of desserts – pies, bars, cakes, and tortes are needed for tractor Sunday (must be able to be cut and fit in a square or pie shaped container).

Please label any dessert if it contains nuts and /or is gluten free.

If you are unable to bring your dessert until Sunday 8/9, you must cut and package your own desserts ahead of time – please make arrangements with Lori Teuchert (Faith) or Pat Ludeman (North New Hope) to pick up dessert containers prior to Aug 8th.

Detailed Schedule for desserts

Friday – August 7

Dessert drop off available at Faith in kitchen during office hours. Noon to 3pm

Saturday – August 8

7am-10am at Faith

(Changed time from previous years due to an event at Faith Church)

Desserts can be dropped off for delivery to North New Hope Church.

(Lori T deliver to N New Hope Church)

2pm-4pm at North New Hope

Dessert drop off and cutting at N New Hope. Need helpers to cut and package desserts.

Sunday - August 9

8:30am to 1pm at North New Hope Church

for set up, restocking, making coffee, helping attendees, and clean up

SIGN UP SHEETS AT BOTH CHURCHES



Faith

Faith Coffee & Conversations
1st Sunday of the month,
following worship, during coffee hour.

North New Hope

N New Hope Coffee & Conversations
2nd Sunday the month,
before worship, 10am.



EMAIL ADDRESS and CELL PHONE REQUEST!

The Joint Parish is missing quite a few email addresses and/or cell phone numbers. The Joint Parish will make up group email and/or group text for times when we need to notify both congregations. (i.e. worship canceled for weather)

When we are interviewing pastors, there might come a time when we have to contact members for a vote. Obviously the quickest, easiest method will be email and/or text groups.

BUT!!!

We need your email addresses and/or cell phone numbers to create the groups.

PLEASE: email the church faithnhope@wi-net.com with both your email address and cell phone number.

THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SENT EMAIL ADDRESSES & CELL PHONE NUMBERS. JOINT PARISH REALLY APPRECIATES YOU!!

BINGO AT THE FAIR!

Faith Lutheran will again be manning the BINGO Stand at the real Portage County Fair. Please sign up to help.

Sign up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. This is not only a great fund raiser but lots of fun too.

HELP FOR JOINT PARISH OFFICE

Need helpers for monthly newsletter, bulletins, and annual meeting reports.

Bulletins are folded every Thursday afternoon. Help needed for special bulletins i.e. *Drive Your Tractor to Church* or multiple bulletins in a week i.e. *Christmas & Easter weeks, or funerals*. And Reports *Annual Meeting reports due in January*.

Faith 3rd Sunday & North New Hope 4th Sunday. Monthly Newsletters are mailed between the 21st & 24th of each month to deliver by the 1st of the month.

Please contact the office if you could help.

Carried and Called to Follow



Jesus the Good Shepherd is one of Christianity's most endearing images. Scenes of Jesus holding a small lamb bring comfort during times of trouble, reminding us of God's tender care when we are

weak or hurting. In those moments, we are grateful to be carried.

Yet this image also points to a deeper truth. The Shepherd's role is not only to carry the lamb, but to lead the flock. When we are restored and strengthened, we are called to rise, to walk and to follow where He leads.

God meets us in our need with compassion, but He also calls us forward with purpose. The same hands that lift us up also guide us on the path ahead.

There is a time to be carried, and there is a time to follow.

Christian Symbol

SUNFLOWER



The sunflower, a symbol of faithfulness and devotion, represents a life turned toward God.

Just as the flower follows the sun, believers are called to seek the light of Christ and remain focused on Him.

Its bright bloom reflects the joy and glory of God's presence, while its steady growth points to a life rooted in faith. The many seeds of the sunflower can also symbolize spiritual fruitfulness.

In Christian symbolism, the sunflower reminds us to remain steadfast, to seek God daily and to reflect His light in all we do.

DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO CHURCH DAY

AUGUST 9th, 2026

Drive your Tractor to Church will be here soon.

Please sign up to be a volunteer, to work
and/or donate a basket(s) or pie(s) or dessert(s).

N New Hope Sunday School will man a Produce Stand
Please donate any extra produce!

Sign-up sheets will be at both churches for setup, serving, clean up, & pies (etc)

SATURDAY 8/8/2026 :

1-3pm Dessert Cutting and packing in containers
 Baskets brought, numbered, and organized

SUNDAY 8/9/2026:

7-8:30am Set up tables, chairs, tents, and altar.

8-9am Tractor Registration & Pictures
 Basket & Auction Registration:

12-1pm Serving Lunch and Pies/Desserts

1-2:30pm Event Take Down & Kitchen Clean up



SIGN UP SHEETS AT BOTH CHURCHS!

BASKET AUCTION:

Please fill out, clip, and attach to your basket/donation.

THEME: _____

LIST ITEMS IN BASKET

APPROXIMATE VALUE:

\$ _____

DONATED BY:

NAME: _____