

FAITH & NORTH NEW HOPE PURPOSE STATEMENT:

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

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. September 20th, Sunday School will resume with packing School Kits for LWR. Sunday School accepting donations of school items until 9/13/2026. Items needed listed on bulletin board. Sunday School provides drawstring 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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY AT FAITH: Flowers on the altar from the Celebration of Life for Jerry Landowski.

PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONS IN TOMORROW RIVER CONFERENCE: We pray for our siblings at Trinity Lutheran Church of Waupaca and their ministers Pastor Andrew Behrendt and SAM Sue Harrington.

DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO CHURCH THANK YOU’S: A HUGE thank you to all that attended and participated in our 19th Annual Tractor Sunday event. Despite the weather, this year was a success!!! We want to thank all those that donated desserts, theme baskets and volunteers. All the hard work from both churches make such a difference. Thank you to those who brought in produce for the Sunday school produce stand. We appreciate you! There was an amazing variety of produce for people to choose from. The donations will go the ELCA Good Gifts, one of the Sunday school projects.

FLOWERS ON ALTAR AUGUST 2nd AT NORTH NEW HOPE: August 2nd, the flowers on the altar were in honor of Addison Lenore Ciesieski’s baptism

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AUGUST 30th, 2026: Outdoor services for both churches Sunday August 30th. Bring your own lawn chair and worship in the beautiful outdoors! In case of inclement weather, worship will be moved indoors.

FAITH WELCA COLLECTING FOR SALVATION ARMY PB&J DRIVE: Now thru August 31st Faith WELCA has baskets out to collect peanut butter & jelly. This is the sandwich the Salvation Army makes the most.

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Jelly, Baked Beans, Mac N’ Cheese, Toilet paper, 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. 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.***

STARTING JULY 20TH OFFICE HOURS CHANGED: Until August 31st, office hours changed to summer hours. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Wednesdays 9am to 3pm. Thursdays and Fridays Noon until 3pm.

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

BINGO AT THE 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 Not only is this a great fund raiser, but it is a lot of fun! Shifts on Saturday and Sunday are not filled yet. Please sign up to help.

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

DEADLINE September NEWSLETTER August 18, 2026 2pm

DEADLINE BULLETINS WEDNESDAYS 2pm

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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, and Heidi.

Our Friends: Cheryl, John, Robert, Ed, Roger, Alice, Bob, Kathy, Patty, Jake, Laura, Mallory, and Kathy.

NORTH NEW HOPE:

Our Members: Alyce, Berniece, and Addison.

Our Friends: Ron and Margaret.

Please call or email the Church Office to add to or remove someone on the prayer list.

FAITH LUTHERAN & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

“Gathered in Christ to Serve, Love, and Welcome All”

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Sunday August 16th, 2026
12th Sunday of Pentecost
Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - Lord, make us mindful of the joy your grace can be to us. Grant us the gift of your presence, we pray.

Words of Welcome – We come together to "call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised" (Psalm 18:3, NRSV). All are sincerely welcomed to this service of worship and praise.

OPENING STATEMENT:

PASTOR: Why are we here?
ALL: We are Gathered in Christ to Serve, Love, and Welcome All.

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 HYMN: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (Red Hymnal #712)

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. God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 67

- ¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God’s face shine upon us.
- ² Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶ The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.
- ⁷ May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:10-28

The holy gospel according to Matthew Glory to you, O Lord.
The gospel of the Lord Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON: Rev Ted Johanson

HYMN OF THE DAY: Healer of Our Every Ill (Red Hymnal #612)

APOSTLES CREED: (Red Hymnal p105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

With bold trust in God’s unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation...
...Merciful God, receive our prayer.
... Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PEACE:

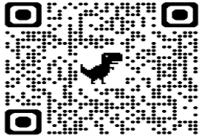
The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

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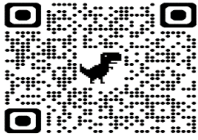
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We are An Offering

(Red Hymnal #692)



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

OFFERING PRAYER:

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, 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:

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION SONG: Lamb of God (Red Hymnal p154)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Let us pray. Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BLESSING:

Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG: Jesus Shall Reign (Red Hymnal #434)

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.