

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 starts 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

PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONS IN TOMORROW RIVER CONFERENCE: We pray for our siblings at Bethany Lutheran Church of Wisconsin Rapids and their Interim Pastor Dennis Olson.

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.

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 participates in the outreach program “Colors of Kindness”, sending cards and art to shut-ins of the Rosholt School District communities. To nominate yourself or someone 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**](mailto: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! Shift on Saturday is not filled yet. Please sign up to help.

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

Faith & N New Hope Joint Parish Staff		Prayers for Healing	
Pastor:	Rev. Joyce Heintz	<i>Please remember those who are ill or otherwise in need of prayer, especially:</i>	
Email:	jheintz50@gmail.com	<i>Our Members:</i> Jackie, Dawn & Paul, Betsy & Al, Rose, and Heidi.	
Pastor’s hours:	Wednesdays Noon-3pm	<i>Our Friends:</i> Cheryl, John, Robert, Ed, Roger, Alice,	
Admin Asst:	Karen Johnson	Bob, Kathy, Patty, Jake, Laura, Mallory, and Kathy.	
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 and Margaret.	
Summer Office hours:	Wednesday 9am-3pm	<i>Please call or email the Church Office to add to or remove someone on the prayer list.</i>	
	Thursday & Friday Noon-3pm		
Organist New Hope:	Lenore Peterson		
Organist Faith:	Craig Anderson		

FAITH LUTHERAN & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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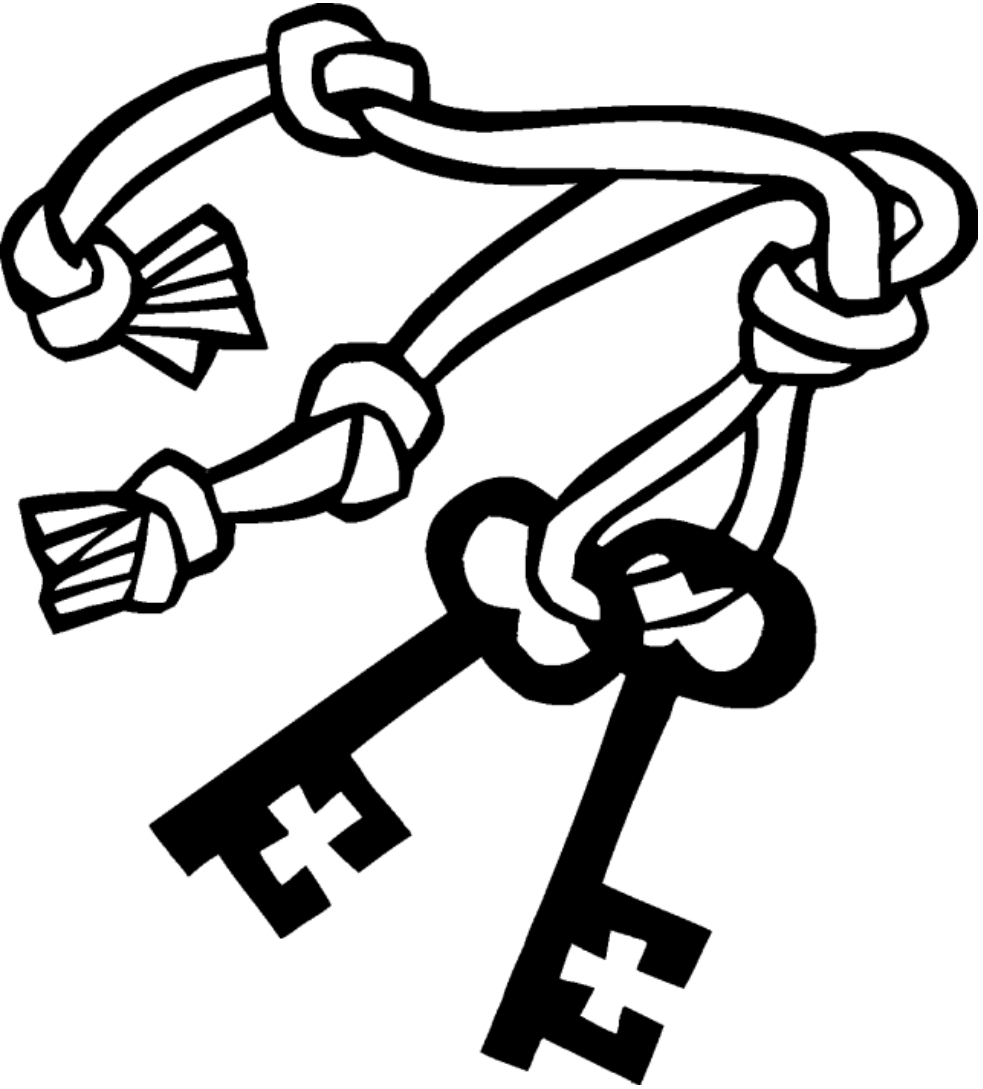
Faith Lutheran Church, 253 S Main St, Rosholt, WI

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

Sunday August 23rd, 2026

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of the Word



Preparation for Worship – If we are not in line with your will, graceful God, may this be the day we make our lives fully dedicated to you.

Words of Welcome – With gratitude we come to give thanks to the Lord for God's boundless grace. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we extend the hand of friendship and love to all who have come.

WELCOME/PURPOSE STATEMENT:

Pastor: Why are we here?
All: 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 Built on a Rock (Red Hymnal #652)

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. O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6

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

PSALM: Psalm 138

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.
² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.
³ When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.
⁴ All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.
⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.
⁶ The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.
⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
⁸ You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

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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 16:13-20

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

SERMON

REV WARREN EGEBO

HYMN OF THE DAY O Savior, Precious Savior (Red Hymnal #820)

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.

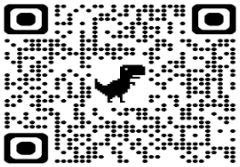
PEACE

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

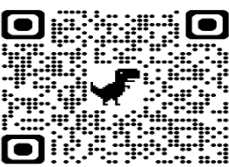
OFFERING: QR Codes for giving

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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 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (Red Hymnal #774)

DISMISSAL

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