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SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

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FAITH LUTHERAN

Worship & Sunday School—8:45 am
Fellowship/Coffee Hour 9:45am

NORTH NEW HOPE

Sunday School—9:30 am
Worship: 10:30 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Closed Monday.

Wednesday thru Friday Noon to 3pm

Church email: faithnhope@wi-net.com

Church Website: www.faithandnewhope.com

Holy Communion is celebrated
the first and third Sunday
of every month at each church.
All are welcome.

Reverend Joyce Heintz

Sign up for direct giving...

Faith & N New Hope church's website has giving
forms, with no fee, automatic deductions
directly from your bank account.

Scan the QR code below to your church's online
giving portal. There is a fee with the QR giving.

Give one time, bi-weekly, 1st & 15th, or monthly.

Your choice - Your convenience

Automatic from your bank or scanning QR code.



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

SEPTEMBER

Faith & North New Hope Newsletter

2026 Vol 48...No 9



"See you in September!" Labor Day marks the unofficial end of summer vacation, and September means the fall church year is ready to begin. In some ways, it seems summer has only begun – and yet, by the time this arrives, it's September – and school may already be in session.

It was just a month ago that we celebrated two baptisms at North New Hope. At every baptism, promises are made. In the water and the word, God declares, "I am your God, you are my beloved child. I will always love you." I make the sign of the cross on each forehead and say, "You have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever." The whole congregation promises to "support and pray for" each new sibling in Christ, and welcome them as partners in sharing God's love in the world.

Now I'm calling on you to help me carry through on our shared promise, especially with our 7th graders. In our complex world, life doesn't always fit into the "old" ways of meeting on Wednesday after school, so I'm planning to meet with 7th graders and parents at N New Hope on the 20th at 9:30am. We can figure out regular times to meet then. I look forward to guiding these youth as they continue learning what it means to be a Lutheran Christian in the world.

One very real possibility – meet for a few hours once a month, learning from one another, doing some interactive projects, independent activities, and I hope we discover ways to share their interests and talents to the glory of God.

We may need some adult "guides" or "mentors" to meet with the youth and share life and faith experiences – no special talent needed, just a love of God and a willingness to spend some time talking and listening to a young person—maybe God is calling you.

After all, in their baptism, you promised to support and pray for these young people in their new life in Christ. You invited them "to join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world."

My question for you now – how will you keep your baptism promise to these 7th graders? It's food for thought – at the beginning of a new school year...

Pastor Joyce



September marks the beginning of Sunday School and a return to fall routines.

So – here's what's happening on September 20th in worship and Sunday School!

Worship together at North New Hope. During worship. We will bless backpacks and for adults, "tools of the trade" (boots, tablets, tools, etc.- you can wear your "uniform" too!)

Sunday School kids from both churches will assemble school kits for Lutheran World Relief.



A potluck will follow.
Watch for details ...





SEPTEMBER
PARISH NURSE
ARTICLE

Influenza/Flu

Fall is here and one illness we can get is the flu or influenza. Here is some information about the flu:

Symptoms

Flu can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. Flu symptoms usually come on suddenly. People who have flu often feel some or all of these signs and symptoms:

- fever or feeling feverish/chills
- cough
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose
- muscle or body aches
- headaches
- fatigue (tiredness)

some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

Flu complications

Most people who get flu will recover in a few days to less than two weeks, but some people will develop complications (such as pneumonia) as a result of flu, some of which can be life-threatening and result in death.

Sinus and ear infections are examples of moderate complications from flu, while pneumonia is a serious flu complication that can result from either flu virus infection alone or from co-infection of flu virus and bacteria. Other possible serious complications triggered by flu can include inflammation of the heart (myocarditis), brain (encephalitis) or muscle tissues (myositis, rhabdomyolysis), and multi-organ failure (for example, respiratory and kidney failure).

Flu virus infection of the respiratory tract can trigger an extreme inflammatory response in the body and can lead to sepsis, the body's life-threatening response to infection. Flu also can make chronic medical problems worse. For example, people with asthma may experience asthma attacks while they have flu, and people with chronic heart disease may experience a worsening of this condition triggered by flu. Anyone can get sick with flu, even healthy people, and serious problems related to flu can happen to

anyone at any age, but some people are at higher risk of developing serious flu-related complications if they get sick. This includes people 65 years and older, people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease), pregnant women and children younger than 5 years, but especially those younger than 2 years old.

Emergency Warning Signs of Flu Complications

People experiencing these warning signs should obtain medical care right away.

In children

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish lips or face
- Ribs pulling in with each breath
- Chest pain
- Severe muscle pain (child refuses to walk)
- Dehydration (no urine for 8 hours, dry mouth, no tears when crying)
- Not alert or interacting when awake
- Seizures
- Fever above 104 degrees Fahrenheit that is not controlled by fever-reducing medicine
- In children younger than 12 weeks, any fever
- Fever or cough that improve but then return or worsen
- Worsening of chronic medical conditions

In adults

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen
- Persistent dizziness, confusion, inability to arouse
- Seizures
- Not urinating
- Severe muscle pain
- Severe weakness or unsteadiness
- Fever or cough that improve but then return or worsen
- Worsening of chronic medical conditions

These lists are not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptom that is severe or concerning.

Have a Blessed Fall,

Your Parish Nurse



SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS



9/1-Lois Schadewald

9/1-James Krogwold

9/2-Kaylin Farrell

9/3-Morgan Kuklinski

9/4-Lori Teuchert

9/13-Rebecca Ciesielski

9/13-Krystal Ferg

9/13-Kenneth Johnson

9/13-Kim Kolden

9/15-Daniel Johnson

9/18-Jan Kraetsch

9/19-Ruth Aanrud

9/21-Steve Grill

9/21-Troy Delaet

9/21-Oscar Richter

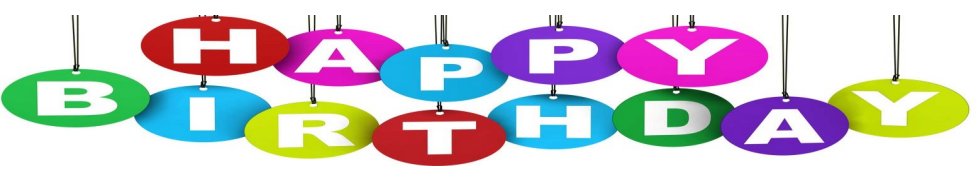
9/22-Debbie Krogwold

9/22-Kelly Aarud

9/23-Logan Inderdahl

9/25-Chet Yenter

9/26-Dana Inderdahl



Labor Day: 9/7/26

Patriot Day: 9/11/26

National Grandparents Day: 9/13/26

Hispanic Heritage Month: 9/15/26-10/15/26

First Day of Autumn: 9/22/2026

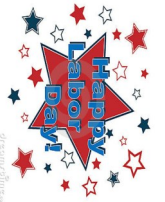
Bible Quiz

After his resurrection, Jesus asked one of his disciples the same question three times: "Do you love me?"



The disciple felt hurt, wondering why Jesus kept asking. Who was this disciple?

- A. James
- B. John
- C. Philip
- D. (Simon) Peter

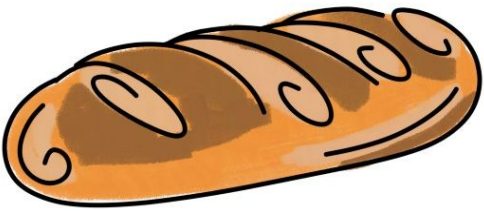
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Faithful Knotters Meet at 8:30 am	2	3	4	5
6 Faith Worship 8:45am Coffee & Conversation following worship N New Hope	7  Office Closed	8 Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30 am	9	10 ADRC Senior Meal site @ Nelson-Kaminski Legion Hall, Rosholt. Age 60 or older. Suggested donation \$5	11	12
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20 No Worship at Faith Joint Worship at N New Hope 10:30am with a potluck following Sunday School 9:30am	21 Office Closed	22 Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30 am	23	24 ADRC Senior Meal Site @ Nelson-Kaminski Legion Hall, Rosholt. Age 60 or older. Suggested donation \$5	25	26
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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

9/6/2026 FAITH COUNCIL
9/13/2026 OPEN
9/16/2026 OPEN
9/20/2026 JOINT WORSHIP & Potluck at NNH
9/27/2026 LORI, PHYLLIS, PATRICIA, JUDY

Christian Symbol



BREAD

One of the oldest and most familiar foods,
bread carries deep meaning throughout
Scripture. In the Old Testament, God provided
manna, or “bread from heaven,” to sustain
His people in the wilderness. In the New
Testament, Jesus declared, “I am the bread
of life” (John 6:35), pointing to himself as the
true source of spiritual nourishment. Bread
also holds a central place in the Lord’s Supper,
where it represents Christ’s body, given for us.
Simple and sustaining, bread has become a
lasting symbol of God’s provision, Christ’s
presence, and the shared
fellowship of believers.



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

The Sunday School produce stand was a success on
tractor Sunday. A big thank you to everyone who
donated all of the wonderful produce. We had a nice
variety of veggies.
Our donations go to ELCA Good Gifts.

On Sunday September 20th, we will resume Sunday
School. This will be the Sunday that we pack the
school kits for Lutheran World Relief and take them
upstairs to church to be blessed before we pack them
up for shipment to those who need it. Faith Sunday
School youth are invited to help pack Lutheran World
Relief School Kits on the 20th.

I will email our families as Sunday school gets closer.
We will meet at 9:30am.
There will be a Joint service at 10:30am and
potluck will follow.
Classes are offered pre-school through 6th grade.
3rd graders – Alaina Richter & Croix Fuller -
will receive their Bibles during worship.

Please plan to stay for worship and potluck on the
20th. It will be a busy day! Bring your own backpack
with you. Pastor Joyce will bless your backpack too.

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

**JOINT WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 20TH AT
NORTH NEW HOPE WITH
POTLUCK FOLLOWING:**

September 20, 2026 both churches will worship together at 10:30am. Both Sunday Schools will meet together at 9:30am to pack Lutheran World Relief School Kits. North New Hope members can place donated school supplies on the back pew of the sanctuary. Faith members are welcome to donate school supplies and can bring to the office. Accepting donations at both churches until September 13th.

North New Hope 3rd graders will be receiving their Bibles during worship.

LWR School Kits will be blessed.

Children's backpacks and adults work tools, uniforms, etc will also be blessed.

Pastor Joyce also will be meeting with the 7th graders with their parents and any adults who would like to become mentors for the confirmation students. Pastor Joyce would like input on deciding times to meet. Possible once a month for several hours.

We will also celebrate Holy Communion!

Please plan to attend and bring your favorite dish to pass!



FAITH WELCA NEWS

Faith WELCA Booklets 2027/2028

Booklets will be available mid September.

Please take your booklet to save WELCA the cost of mailing. And take a friend's booklet to them!

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

Mystery Basket did very well! Enough items to have not 1 but 2 baskets each valuing over \$100 Both baskets went for \$110. Good job ladies!

United Way Project Fresh Start

Betsie Graham delivered 2 laundry baskets full of school supplies and a check for \$229 from the M.O.M. Jar!

SALVATION ARMY PB&J DRIVE

At the time of this mailing, WELCA still collecting peanut butter & jelly so look at bulletins or next month's newsletter for amounts!

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.

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.***

**Faith Lutheran Church Council
meeting: Thursday, July 16 6 P.M.**

Call to order and roll call

Devotion: Joshua entitled "Small God's"

Reports: Gathered in Christ, Love and Welcome all and Go out into the community.

Focus:

1. Warmth
2. Community Service
3. Authenticity

Think abouts:

1. How welcoming are we? Are "ALL" welcomed?
2. How are community services relevant?

Funeral and wedding policy statements in process

Jerry's memorial service: Aug 8th.

Need an active membership listing

Treasurer's report: approved as read

Secretary's report: approved as read

Old Business:

Cleaning estimates: Chelsie Getting estimates. Ericka will continue with simple cleaning through September

Check-In on Parsonage: Electrical repairs continuing

Musician Updates: Jennifer and JoAnn are both unavailable. Lenore is amazing. We will check with the high school and UWSP for potential musicians

New Business:

Tractor Sunday: Start bringing in your baskets.

Sign-up sheets in Narthex

Getting started with Call Committee ***Now referred to as MSP Team***. The team thus far: Karen, Al, Lori, Heidi and NNH folks, Krys and Tammie

Shared service with NNH on Sunday, Aug.

20th with PARISH Pot-Luck

Call a Special Congregational Meeting to address the proposed asphalt estimate for the parking lot repairs from savings." Motion made by Josh and seconded by Heidi. Motion carried

Chelsie to approach the town regarding repair or the driveway entrance/skirt

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Heidi Leiser

Note: These minutes have not been approved

DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO CHURCH

August 9th, 2026

We are grateful for all that helped to put this event together. It was our 19th annual event! Our best count for attendance was 175 folks. This was great for we had quite the rain day. We registered 20 tractors. That was impressive because of the rain. The service was wonderful with a great message from Pastor Joyce! The band was fantastic. A special thank you to Pat Ludeman for arranging the band! There was a nice welcome from Jim!

We liked the tractor he brought.

Ambrosia served a wonderful meal. Thank you Mullins Cheese for donating the cheese curds!

Produce stand was just superb with a variety of vegetables. Thank you to those that brought produce. Thank you Lenore Peterson for produce stand set up.

How about our basket auction? It was phenomenal!

A huge thank you to Karl, our auctioneer, and helpers, Joshua Panter, Chelsea Bassett, Patti Gburek and Michelle Raddatz. The basket auction flowed well and was successful!!!! We had 29 baskets and made about \$1900. We have to wait on the rest of the financials after Karen and Krys do a final count.

There was great participation from the 4H and FFA clubs. Zippie Zs, Amherst FFA and the Sunset Stars were a big help. It was great to see them this year. A special thank you to Michelle and Timm Raddatz for all your help with our event.

We had plenty of delicious pies and desserts.

Great job to Pat Ludeman, Lori Teuchert and to all the ladies that brought pies, desserts and packaged them.

Thank you Krys and Richard Ferg.

The kids table (or for those that love hot dogs) was a success too!

We had a special set up and take down crew. They braved the weather and changed the location of two pop up tents at least once. What a great team!

On behalf of the planning committee, we sincerely thank everyone for making this a great event.

Sincerely,

Tammie Ellingson

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**Pastor Joyce added:**

"It was a great day to celebrate rural life with food, fellowship, worship, fun, produce, and a wonderful auction...even with the rain that we need!!!

P.S.

Jim, your little tractor is sooooo cute!"





## 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:*

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

*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](mailto:faithnhope@wi-net.com)  
to arrange a visit.



## God's Work Our Hands

Across the ELCA, the second Sunday in September has become known as "God's Work Our Hands Sunday," a day to recognize that WE are God's hands and feet, doing the work of ministry in the name of God. While we don't have any specific plans for that day, we will recognize that we are doing God's work the following Sunday, September 20, as we gather at North New Hope at 10:30.

We may even use the following call-and-response in worship as we remember who we are - God's beloved children doing God's work.

We are called to proclaim the good news:

***God is at work!***

This good news is not left in some history long ago or a place far away:

***God is at work in the world still today!***

In us and through us, God is glorified in our work.

When we offer a helping hand, God is praised.

When we share out of our abundance, God is known in the world.

***God is at work in us!***

In our worship and in our daily lives, let us live out what God has called us to be in baptism.

***God is at work through our hands***

(from ELCA worship resources for "God's Work Our Hands" Sunday 2026)



### **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 many 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 interview 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](mailto: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 be manning  
the BINGO Stand at the real Portage  
County Fair.

## 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.***

## **Thank You for Showing Up: An Update on Menasha Tornado Relief**

From the ECSW Synod "WAVE" newsletter:

At the time of this writing, nearly \$20,000 has been raised for local tornado recovery, and the first gifts are already being put to work with local nonprofits, ministry partners, and congregations. Read the latest update on how these funds will support our neighbors—and learn about [Notes for Neighbors](#), a new service project for God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday on September 13. Congregations of all ages are invited to write letters of encouragement that will be shared throughout the community, offering a simple reminder to our neighbors that they are not alone **Give**. The city of Menasha has expressed that they are at capacity for in-kind donations. Money continues to be the very best way to support recovery. There are many ways to give...

- You can give through the East Central Synod of Wisconsin's "Local Disaster Relief" fund [online](#) or by mailing a check indication that purpose: PO Box 10385 Green Bay, WI 54307.
- You can give to Lutheran Disaster Response using by their [giving link](#).



Lutheran  
Disaster Response





### 19<sup>th</sup> DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO CHURCH

GOOD MUSIC! GOOD SERMON!  
GOOD FOOD! GOOD FRIENDS!

North New Hope and Faith Lutheran Churches invite you to our 19<sup>th</sup> Drive Your Tractor to Church event on Sunday, August 9, 2026  
At North New Hope Lutheran Church, on the corner of Hwy MM & T,  
½ mile east of Sunset Lake Park, in the Town of New Hope.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**  
Early Bird Tractor Parking & Registration - 8 am  
Music-Live Band-Bluegrass - 9:30 am to 10 am  
Outdoor Church Service - 10 am to 11 am  
Theme Basket Auction - 11 am to Noon  
Lunch at Noon  
Pulled Pork sandwiches w/coleslaw, baked beans and famous Church Lady Desserts!  
Hot Dogs & Chips for the kids!  
Produce stand with homegrown vegetables.  
All Events will be outdoors - Bring your own lawn chairs  
In case of rain, Handicapped accessible church will be available.  
Free will offering for lunch, pies, and produce stand.  
Proceeds fund church's ministries.

