

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 Grace Lutheran Church of Wisconsin Rapids and their Pastor Michelle Nickodemus.

JOINT WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 20, 2026: There will be a Joint service on 9/20/2026 10:30am at North New Hope Faith Sunday School invited to help pack Lutheran World Relief School Kits at 9:30am. No worship at Faith on the 20th, 2026

FAITH WELCA M.O.M. JAR FOR THE FAMILY OF ADDISON CIESIELSKI: Scott & Becky Ciesieski welcomed their daughter Addison on 5/15/2026, 12 hours later Addy was transferred to NICU then learned that Addy has a gene mutation which causes seizures. Grandparents Lenore & David Peterson. There will be a benefit for Addy on October 18th 1pm to 5pm at Springville Sports Barn in Plover. See poster on bulletin board for more detailed information.

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Soup, Jelly, Juice, Rice, 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. 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.***

BETHANY HOME EVENTS: ***Drive thru Brat Fry*** Wednesday September 16, 2026 11am to 4pm 1226 Berlin Street, Waupaca, WI 2nd Annual Drive Thru Brat Fry \$5 for Brat, Chips, & Popsicle. Will take pre-orders – Call 715-942-1441 by 11am on the day of the event. Proceeds to upgrade Bethany’s CBRF-Heartwood. ***Colors of Memory Walk*** Thursday September 17, 2026 Starting and Ending at Bethany Home 1226 Berlin St, Waupaca.

Bethany Annual Golf Outing Saturday October 3, 2026 at Glacier Wood Golf Club 604 Water St, Iola, WI. Register by September 18, 2026 by QR code on Bethany newsletter (see bulletin board) Registration at 9am Shotgun starts 10am. \$100 per player - includes Dinner, raffle prizes, hole games, photo ops, and so much fun! See Bethany Newsletter on bulletin boards for more information and all other events.

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

DEADLINE October NEWSLETTER September 22, 2026 2pm

DEADLINE BULLETINS WEDNESDAYS 2pm

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Organist New Hope: Lenore Peterson

Organist Faith: Craig Anderson

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: 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, Margaret, and Bernice.

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

FAITH LUTHERAN & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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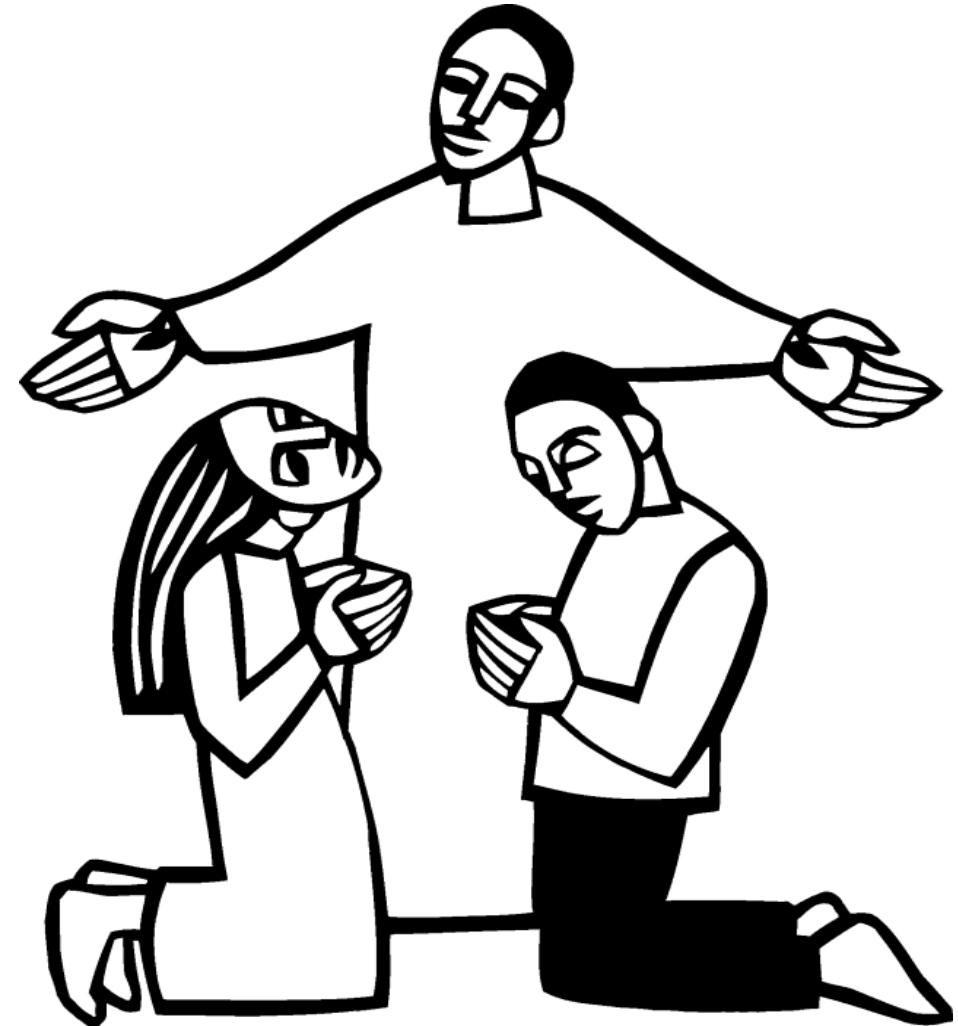
Faith Lutheran Church, 253 S Main St, Rosholt, WI

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

Sunday September 6th, 2026

15th Sunday of Pentecost

Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - O Lord, may my heart not be hardened, my ears not deaf, my mind not wandering as I strive to worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

Words of Welcome – Welcome, friends! On this marvelous Sunday, let us open our spirits to the loving presence of God that we may be spiritually fed and renewed by his grace.

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: Earth and All Stars (Red Hymnal #731)

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. O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 119:33-40
³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.
³⁴ Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching; I shall keep it with all my heart.
³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.
³⁶ Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.
³⁷ Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood; give me life in your way.
³⁸ Fulfill your promise to your servant, which is for those who fear you.
³⁹ Turn away the reproach that I dread, because your judgments are good.
⁴⁰ Behold, I long for your commandments; by your righteousness enliven me.

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20
The holy gospel according to Matthew
The gospel of the Lord
Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON: Rev Tryphine Schruba

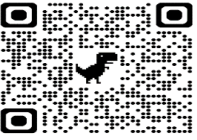
HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace (Red Hymnal #716)

APOSTLES CREED: (Red Hymnal p105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Reminded of God’s gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us...
...Hear us O God, Your mercy is great.
... Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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

OFFERING: QR Codes for giving We are An Offering (Red Hymnal #692)

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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. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BLESSING: Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG: Blest Be the Tie that Binds (Red Hymnal #656)

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