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OCTOBER 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

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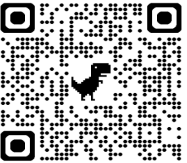
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Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope



Faith & North New Hope Newsletter

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Can it be October already? The transition from summer to autumn is in the air and in all of creation as we start to see fall colors emerge. As I ponder this season, I recognize there are several significant dates in October – the first and the last Sundays of the month – and two significant Christians whose faith continues to inform who we are as Christians today, namely St. Francis of Assisi and Martin Luther.

In addition, please remember the benefit on **October 18th** for Addison at Springville Sports Barn 1pm-5pm (for more information, see poster in this newsletter)

On **October 4th** we will focus on CREATION instead of the traditional readings for the day, as we honor the life and work of St. Francis of Assisi, well-known for his love for animals and creation and his commitment to living a simple life, serving the poor and sick and underprivileged. St. Francis died 800 years ago, but his message lives on. We can learn from his example by being good stewards of all of God's creation – plants and animals and every human being.

Our texts for October 4th include the Creation account in Genesis 1 and its gospel "parallel," John 1:1-5, Psalm 148 ("Praise the Lord" for all of creation), and Paul's sermon to the people of Athens – "What you worship as unknown, I proclaim to you is the one true Lord of heaven and earth. In him we live and move and have our being."

For those who know Lutheran history, October 31st is a key date. In 1517, Martin Luther challenged the Roman church of his day with "95

Theses" – 95 topics targeting the teachings of the church. He was calling on the Church to reform! Return to the Bible as the ultimate authority; we are saved by the grace of God through faith alone, not by doing good works or paying for certain favors. (In Luther's day, it was "indulgences.") Luther also translated God's Word in the language of the people. Bible scholars still take this work seriously – using the best tools available as they translate scripture into 21st century English.

REFORMATION Sunday is **October 25th**. The color of the day, RED, is the color of the Holy Spirit at work in and through us, calling us to live as faithful followers of Jesus. It can be easy to lose our way, so it's important to turn our attention to the basics of faith – and keep doing the work of re-forming the Church. While we live in these "interim" times at Faith and North New Hope, we have a special opportunity to consider that lifelong question – "Is God calling US to be a reforming church? If so, how do we need to re-form who we are as God's beloved children at this time and place?

That's a topic for another day. For now, plan to wear red, the color of the Holy Spirit on October 25th as we invite the Spirit to work among us:

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Rev. Joyce Heintz



OCTOBER PARISH NURSE ARTICLE



October is National Dental Care month.

Here is some information from the
CDC website:

Cavities (also called tooth decay or dental caries) are one of the most common diseases people get. Cavities are caused by the bacteria in your mouth that stick to your teeth. You feed the bacteria every time you eat or drink. The bacteria produce acid which starts to dissolve the outer enamel layer of your teeth. Your saliva clears away the acid and helps to repair the enamel. If the repair isn't fast enough, bacteria get inside your tooth and make cavities. Cavities will get bigger unless the bacteria are stopped or removed.

Symptoms

Cavities cause pain and sensitivity as they get bigger, especially when close to the nerve in the middle of your tooth. If the cavity reaches your nerve it may cause an infection (abscess) that can spread in your body. You should not experience pain in your mouth or teeth. In children, cavities may lead to problems with eating, speaking, playing, and learning. For people of all ages, cavities that are not stopped lead to tooth loss.

Risk factors

Chances of getting cavities are higher if you:

- Drink or eat things with acid or sugar, especially between meals.
- Take medicine or have problems that lessen how well your saliva protects your teeth.
- Wear braces or other oral appliances.
- Can see your tooth roots.
- Struggle to brush because of vision, cognitive, or physical problems.

Prevention

The good news is that cavities can be prevented.

The best evidence shows:

- Fluoride varnish reduces cavities in primary (baby) teeth
- Children who drink fluoridated tap water have fewer cavities.
- Children who brush daily with fluoride toothpaste have fewer cavities.
- Dental sealants on the back teeth prevent 80% of cavities.

Treatment and recovery

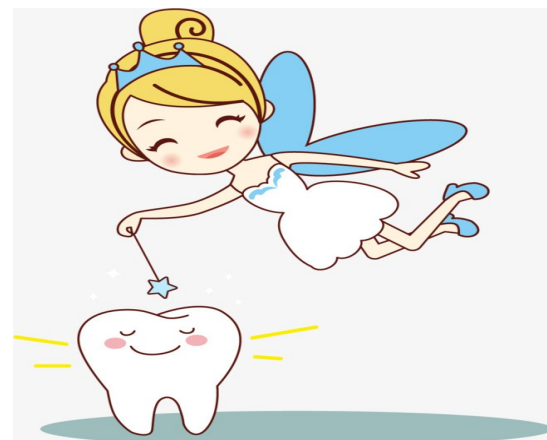
You should visit your dentist every year, especially to find any cavities. Your dentist may recommend fluoride or other products to stop small cavities. You may need a filling to fix larger cavities. A tooth with a cavity near the nerve may need a root canal or to be pulled.

If you have any dental concerns,
please contact your dentist.

Have a blessed fall,

Your Parish Nurse

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/oral-health/about/cavities-tooth-decay.html>



October BIRTHDAYS



10/4-Craig Anderson

10/6-Julaine Haroldson

10/7-Allison Raddatz

10/7-Aubrey Raddatz

10/7-Daniel Wojtalewicz

10/8-Deb Lemke

10/9-Zach Fuller

10/9-Glenn Mancel

10/10-Craig Blumke

10/18-Brook Fuller

10/21-Wayne Krogwold

10/22-Patricia Johnson

10/23-John Farrell

10/27-Betsy Suehring

10/28-Kristine Schadeberg

10/30-Jolene Galloway

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Pastor Appreciation Month-October

World Communion Sunday, 10/4/2026

Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Sunday 10/11/2026

Columbus Day, 10/12/2026

Indigenous Peoples Day, 10/12/2026

Canadian Thanksgiving, 10/12/2026

Reformation Sunday, 10/25/2026

Reformation Day, 10/31/2026

Bible Quiz

Psalm 103 (ESV)
begins: "Bless the
LORD, O my soul, and
all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my
soul, and forget not all his _____."
What should we "not forget"?

- A. goodness
- B. kindness
- C. gifts
- D. benefits



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Faith Worship 8:45am Coffee & Conversation following worship N New Hope 9:30am Sunday School Worship 10:30am Confirmation Class at NNH noon-2pm	5 Office Closed	6 Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30 am	7	8 ADRC Senior Meal site @ Nelson-Kaminski Legion Hall, Rosholt. Age 60 or older. Suggested donation \$5	9	10
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25 Faith Worship 8:45am Coffee hour following. N New Hope 9:30am Sunday School Worship 10:30am Noisy Offering	26 Office Closed	27 Faithful Knotters meet 8:30am	28	29	30	31  HAPPY HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT! Faith parking lot 5pm to 7pm

N NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL



Preschool thru
6th grade
at 9:30am
before worship.

Noisy Offerings last Sunday of every month

The New Hope Sunday school resumed Sunday 9/20/2026 with the packing of the Lutheran World Relief school kits.

Thank you to the kids from both
Faith & North New Hope Sunday
schools for helping pack kits.

We had enough items to put together 57 school kits which we will pack in boxes and send October along with Faith's Faithful Knotter's quilts.

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



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

<u>10/4/2026</u>	FAITH COUNCIL
<u>10/11/2026</u>	OPEN
<u>10/18/2026</u>	OLD FASHION SUNDAY DINNER
<u>10/25/2026</u>	LORI, PHYLLIS, PATRICIA, JUDY



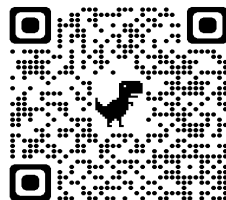
Kathie and Steve Grill have been faithful workers for the newsletter for many many years. (Kathie started when Marlyss Gross was office secretary!) They have decided to retire from the newsletter business! Thank you, Kathie & Steve, so much for all your dedication and hard work. We will certainly miss you!

Also a huge Thank you to the people who are stepping in to fill the shoes of Kathie and Steve. Great having good people to call on.

Again-Thank you, Kathie and Steve, you are very much appreciated.

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FAITH WELCA NEWS

Faith WELCA Booklets 2027/2028

Booklets will be available end of September.

Please take your booklet to save WELCA the cost of mailing.

And take a friend's booklet to them!

ON FACEBOOK?

Faith WELCA has an awesome messaging group named:

'Faith Church Ladies" Let the church office, Betsie Graham, or Carol Schulz know and you will be added to the group.

The message group is only used to let people know about WELCA events or to share church related information.

Altar Guild sign up:

Sign up sheet on bulletin board near office for communion set up.

Also need members 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.

M.O.M. JAR

The M.O.M. Jar donations are for the Addison Ciesieski Family

(Grandparents Lenore & Dave Peterson)

A portion of the October Old Fashion Sunday Dinner proceeds will also go toward the family. There is a benefit planned for the same day as the Old Fashion Dinner. See poster with information in this newsletter.

CONT. NEXT COLUMN:

WELCA CONT. FROM LAST COLUMN:

QUILT & MEMORY/HONOR OF RAFFLE

Drawing and Brunch Potluck to be held on December 13, 2026

Accepting donations and baskets for the Quilt raffle until November 30, 2026.

Please consider donating or asking a business to donate. Dan Colrud & Betsie Graham will again be the contact people for basket donations. Letters asking for donations are in the office to pick up to give to potential donors.

Tickets will be available to sell by the Old Fashion Sunday Dinner 10/18/2026.

Salvation Army PB&J Drive

Betsie Graham delivered 2 laundry baskets full of peanut butter & jellies on September 2nd. Along with a check for \$150 from the MOM Jar!

Thank you everyone for your generosity!!

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 tote is in the kitchen fridge (east wall) to store perishable donations.



FAITH WORSHIP HELPERS

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.

October is CLERGY Appreciation Month

"...honor those leaders who work so hard for you..."
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (The Message)

Pastor Appreciation Month is observed every October, with Pastor Appreciation Day falling on the second Sunday (this year 10/11/2026).

This month-long observance began in the early 1990s, promoted by Focus on the Family and Hallmark, to honor pastors and clergy for their service.

What Pastor Appreciation Month Is:

A dedicated month each October to thank pastors, ministers, priests, and clergy for their leadership and care. Also called *Clergy Appreciation Month*.



Pastor Appreciation Day serves as the focal point, celebrated on the second Sunday of October.

Origins:

The observance grew in the early 1990s. Hallmark began promoting clergy appreciation in 1992. Focus on the Family expanded it into a full month in 1994. Inspired by biblical encouragement to honor spiritual leaders (e.g., 1 Timothy 5:17).

Why It Matters:

Pastors carry significant emotional, spiritual, and practical burdens—often unseen by congregations. The month encourages intentional gratitude for their year-round service.

Ways to Celebrate:

Simple, Meaningful Ideas:

Handwritten notes or cards expressing specific appreciation.

Public recognition during a service.

Gift cards or small personal gifts.

Congregation-wide projects such as video messages or group cards.



**Visit Faith Lutheran Church on
Saturday, October 31
from 5-7 pm for Trunk & Treat.**

The more the merrier for the kids!

There are lots of ways to join us!

- 1-Decorate your trunk
- 2-Come in costume.
- 3-Make a pot of chili to share.
- 4-Donate a bag of candy or two.
- 5-Tell your friends to join us!

Meet in Faith's parking lot 15 to 30 minutes before staring time of 5pm to set up your "trunk"
Get ready for an enjoyable time with lots of Trick or Treaters!

If you are bringing Trick or Treaters, know that the parking lot is a safe place for the Trick or Treaters to run and play.

Also a place for parents/adults and Trick or Treaters to relax with some chili and/or hot chocolate!





PRAYER LIST REQUESTS:

Anyone can ask to be 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, and Heidi.

Our Friends:

John, Robert, Ed, Roger, Alice, Bob,
Kathy, Patty, Jake, Laura, Mallory,
Kathy, Jim and the family of Joe Meronk.

NORTH NEW HOPE:

Our Members:

Alyce, Berniece, and Addison.

Our Friends:

Ron, Margaret, Bernice,
and the Family of Debra (Van Patten) Axelson

*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.



Faith Lutheran:

Weekly cleaners needed for light cleaning.

*Light cleaning includes cleaning
bathrooms, emptying garbage bins,
dusting and vacuuming.*

Signup sheets in the Narthex.

Please sign up for a shift or two.



Faith Fall Potluck & Work Day **Sunday October 11, 2026**

Wear your grubby cleaning clothes to church on Sunday, 10/11/2026

Stay until 1 pm for a potluck lunch and yard work!

We need some extra hands tending to the grounds at the church & parsonage.

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 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 REALLY
APPRECIATES YOU!!**



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.



Faith Lutheran Church Council meeting 8/20/2026-6pm

Call to order by Joshua covering for Chelsea in her excused absence.

Devotion offered by Joshua

Reports:

Pastor: Staycation next Monday-Sunday

Perpetual Care Fund: Chelsea to investigate

Expand time/talents with worship with congregation participation

Joint Worship at NNH on Sept. 20th at 10:30am with Potluck to follow. Also blessing of

back-packs and tools of the trade for adults

Tomorrow River Conference: Nov. 8th

Letter to non-active members to be completed and reviewed at next Council meeting:

Motion made by Carol, seconded by Dan to accept sending of letter.

Trunk-or-Treat: Oct. 31st

November Council meeting: affirm listing of active members

Treasurer's Report accepted

Secretary's Report: Email acceptance approved

Old Business:

Cleaning estimates from Savannah: next meeting Confirmation of pavement by American asphalt accepted and work to begin

Parsonage check-in: Multiple outlets in basement and kitchen light flickering. Thank you Glenn for shimming the counter top!!!

Kacie reported receipt of funds of Cemeteries

Tractor Sunday reviewed

MSP -Chelsie to meet with Karen, Al, Heidi and Lori

Fair Bingo sign-up is good at this time.

Thank you to all who have volunteered.

New Business:

Light at intersection by Alban Cemetery:

Follow-up with Alban Township

Bubbler installation: Karen will be asked to research: Report next meeting

Fall clean-up: October: 10/11/2026

Next meeting: Monday, Sept. 15th at 5 P.M followed by Joint Council meeting with NNH at 6: P.M.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Motion by Heidi, seconded by Carol

Adjourned 7:15pm

Respectfully submitted: Heidi Leiser



REVVING UP
FOR ADDY:
BENEFIT FOR
ADDISON CIESIESKI
& FAMILY

Sunday October 18, 2024 from
1pm to 5pm
Springville Sports Barn
2811 Plover Springs Dr
Plover, WI 54467

*A message from Scott and Becky Ciesielski, parents of Addy
(Grandparents Lenore & David Peterson)*

Addison was born 5/15/26. After an uncomplicated pregnancy and birth, we thought everything was great! 12 hours after delivery, the doctors came in and told us they were concerned Addy was having seizures and needed to be transferred to NICU. On 6/2/26, Scott and I received the news that Addy has a gene mutation. It's a DXML-2 deletion. This gene deletion causes a disorder called Developmental Epilepsy Encephalopathy (DEE). It's a rare gene deletion that causes hard to control seizures, developmental delays, low muscle tone, and is progressive and life limiting.

If you would like to put together/donate a raffle basket or volunteer for this event, please contact
Amy or Colin Reffner (friends of the family) thru Facebook.



for more information follow the benefit on Facebook

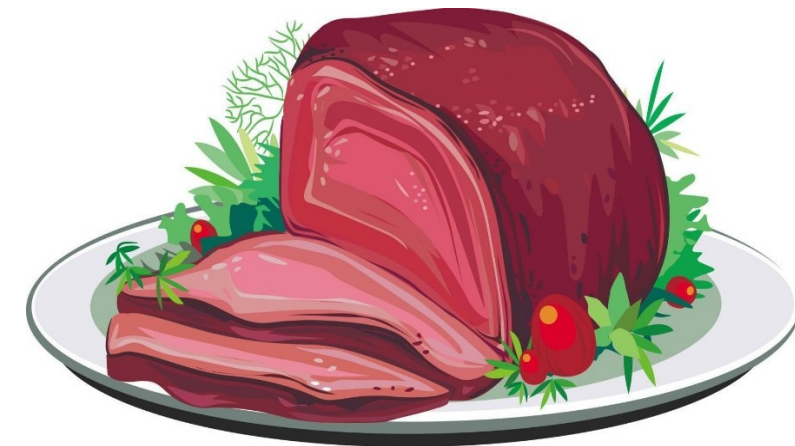
Old Fashion Sunday Dinner
Faith Lutheran Church

253 S. Main St, Rosholt

OCTOBER 18, 2026

11 am – 1 pm

**Serving: Roast Pork, Potato, Fruit Fluff,
Vegetable, Beverage, & Dessert.**



ADULTS: \$15.00
5 TO 11 YEARS OLD: \$ 7.00
4 YEARS AND YOUNGER: FREE

Handicap Accessible

Carry Outs - Call 715-677-4631

Portion of Proceeds to benefit Addison Ciesieski Family