

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 at 9:30am. Noisy Offering last Sunday of every month. September Noisy Offering \$134.92 Thank you for your generosity, this funds our Sunday School.

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!

QUILTS AND SCHOOL KITS: On Friday 10/2/2026 the Faithful Knotters packed up and sent 154 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. Fantastic job Ladies. We appreciate all you knot! The North New Hope Sunday School along with Faith’s Sunday School packed up 57 School Kits for Lutheran World Relief that were also sent on 10/2/2026. Kit items were donated by North New Hope members along with Thrivent funds. Thank you to both Sunday Schools for all your hard work. You guys are awesome!!

GREETING CARDS AT FAITH: Greeting cards at Faith-Free Will donation

PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONS IN TOMORROW RIVER CONFERENCE: We pray for our siblings at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Plover and Interim Pastor Karen Rendall

OUR SAVIOR’S FALL LUNCHEON BUFFET: Wednesday October 7, 2026 Fall Luncheon, presented by the Women of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church of Iola 395 E Iola St, Iola, WI serving from 11am to 1pm in the Fellowship Hall, Menu: variety of hot dishes, baked beans, meat, vegetables, fruit salad, seafood, deviled eggs, rolls, variety of desserts, coffee lemonade, & water.

FAITH WORK & CLEAN UP DAY WITH POTLUCK: Sunday 10/11 following worship. Wear your grubby clothes to church! We need some tending to the grounds at the church and the parsonage. Work 2-3 hours and finish with potluck lunch!!

FAITH OLD FASHION DINNER OCTOBER 18 11am-1pm: Sign-up sheets in the Narthex for helpers, servers, and desserts for the Old Fashion Dinner. Serving Pork Roast with all the fixings 11am to 1pm. Portion of proceeds for Addison Ciesieski.

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 31st FAITH PARKING LOT: 10/31/2026 from 5pm to 7pm Faith and North New Hope will be jointing hosting a Trunk or Treat. Please come, open your trunks, and enjoy all the trick or treaters! Decorate your trunk, give out candy, make a pot of chili, and have a fun evening!

ST WNCESLAUS PARISH MILLADORE CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY 10/4/2026 11am-1pm: Drive thru only-Watch for signs. Dinner includes Chicken breast & thigh, Dressing, Potato, Sauerkraut with Sausage, Carrots, Dessert, & Kolaches. \$15

NORTHLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH 108TH ANNUAL LUTEFISK SUPPER: October 17th, 2026 12:30pm to 6:30pm. All you can eat family style meal. Traditional Norwegian dishes-Lutefisk & Torsk, Meatballs, Mash potatoes & gravy, Lefse, carrots, coleslaw & cranberries. Norwegian pastries, homemade pies, quick breads, brownies, and cookies Tickets available at the door Adults \$24, ages 6-12 \$10 Children 5 & under free. Norwegian Bake & Craft Sale

EMPTY BOWLS PORTAGE COUNTY: The Hunger Prevention Partnership will host “Empty Bowls” on Saturday 10/17/2026. \$13 for a ceramic bowl, for soup, bread sticks, a drink, and cookies. Soup will be served from 11am to 2pm. All Proceeds go to feeding the hungry of Portage County. As in the past, Empty Bowls is asking for assistance by baking cookies. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please drop off your cookies at the church office by Wednesday 10/14 2pm

NORTH NEW HOPE: North New Hope is looking for a part-time Janitor: 2-3 hours a week. Hours are flexible. Please contact Krys Ferg or Tammie Ellingson: tammieellingson@wi-net.com.

FAITH : Faith Council is looking for a person to clean the church. Please contact the church office by October 14th if interested. Details for this paid position will be available soon. Thank you to Erica for her many years of service.

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Hamburger & Tuna Helper, Jelly, Juice, Canned Fruit, 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 the 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.*

DEADLINE November NEWSLETTER October 20, 2026 2pm **DEADLINE BULLETINS WEDNESDAYS 2pm**

Faith & N New Hope Joint Parish Staff		Prayers for Healing	
Pastor:	Rev. Joyce Heintz	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, and Jim.	
Email:	jheintz50@gmail.com		
Pastor’s hours:	Wednesdays Noon-3pm	NORTH NEW HOPE: Our Members: Alyce, Berniece, Addison, and Bobby. Our Friends: Ron, Margaret, and Bernice.	
Admin Asst:	Karen Johnson		
Website:	www.faithandnewhope.com	Please call or email the Church Office to add to or remove someone on the prayer list.	
Email:	faithnhope@wi-net.com		
Telephone:	715-677-4631		
Office hours:	Tuesday thru Friday Noon-3pm		
Organist New Hope:	Lenore Peterson		
Organist Faith:	Craig Anderson		

FAITH LUTHERAN & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Sunday October 4th, 2026
19th Sunday of Pentecost
Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - Prepare our hearts, O Lord, as we come to your table. Help us remember the sacrifice of Christ, receive your grace with gratitude and live as one body in your love. Amen.

Words of Welcome – On this World Communion Sunday, we join with Christians around the world in sharing the Lord’s Supper. We warmly welcome all who have gathered for worship and encourage everyone to greet one another with the love of Christ.

OPENING 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.
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: God of the Sparrow (Red Hymnal #740)

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 God, in whom we live and move and have our being, in Christ you created the worlds, and your Spirit breathes life into the universe. We praise you for your wondrous creation. Bless us and all your handiwork with your infinite light, and direct our lives to the care of this good earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 148
¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.
² Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.
³ Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.
⁴ Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,
⁶ who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.
⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
⁸ fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;
⁹ mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
¹⁰ wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;
¹¹ sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
¹² young men and maidens, old and young together.
¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
¹⁴ The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Acts 17:22a, 24-28
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go (Red Hymnal p.188)

GOSPEL: John 1:1-5
The holy gospel according to John
The gospel of the Lord
Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON: REV JOYCE HEINTZ
HYMN OF THE DAY: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Red Hymnal #836)
APOSTLES CREED: (Red Hymnal p.105)

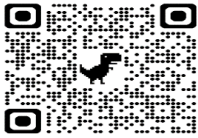
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:
We join with Christians far and near to worship God the Creator, praying for the earth and for all in need, responding to each petition with the words “Your mercy is great.”...
... Hear us, O God, source of life Your mercy is great.
... Into your hands, O God, our maker and keeper, we commend ourselves and your whole creation, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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)



Faith, Rosholt



North New Hope

OFFERING PRAYER:
Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, 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:
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
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: Borning Cry (Red Hymnal #732)

DISMISSAL:
Go in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.