

FAITH & NORTH NEW HOPE PURPOSE STATEMENT:
“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.

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 Trinity Lutheran Church of Stevens Point and Pastor Bruce Thorsen

FAITH OLD FASHION DINNER OCTOBER 18 11am-1pm: *TODAY!* Old Fashion Sunday 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: Today there is a benefit for Addy on 1pm to 5pm at Springville Sports Barn in Plover. Grandparents Lenore & David Peterson. Poster on bulletin board.

FAITH ENDOWMENT GRANT APPLICATION NOW OPEN: Now thru November 3rd, 2026_Faith Endowment Grant committee is accepting grant applications. If you are a nonprofit organization or know of a nonprofit, check out our website for grant application & requirements. Fill out application & mail or turn into the office before deadline 11/3/2026.

REFORMATION SUNDAY: Sunday 10/25/2026 is Reformation Sunday. Communion and remember to wear red!

TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 31st FAITH PARKING LOT: 10/31/2026 from 5pm to 7pm Faith and North New Hope will be joint 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! If anyone would like to donate candy for Trunk or Treat, bring to the office by October 30th, or bring the night of! 10/31/2026

NOVEMBER 1st ALL SAINTS DAY: Please let the office know by Wednesday 10/28/2026, of Saints you would like to be remembered during Sunday worship on 11/1/2026. Saints will be included in the bulletin and spoken.

FAITH WELCA QUILT-MEMORY-HONOR RAFFLE: Drawing and Potluck Brunch Sunday 12/13/2026. Accepting donations & Baskets until 11/30/2026. Contact Dan Colrud or Betsie Graham to donate a basket. Tickets available to sell.

FAITH CLEANER NEEDED: Faith Council is looking for a person to clean the church once a week. Please contact the church office by October 14th if interested. Details for this paid position will be available soon.

FAITH CLEANING SHIFT NEEDED: Until cleaning person hired, need volunteers to vacuum & empty trash bins every week. Please use sign-up sheet in Narthex to help. Pick a week, clean on Sundays or during the week. Thank you in advance.

IOLA & RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 21, 2026:At the Iola-Scandinavia Fitness & Aquatic Center 12-5pm Save a life AND get a slice of pie & a \$10 Amazon gift card! See poster on bulletin board for more information

TRINITY LUTHERAN CONCERT: October 22, 2026Trinity welcome back Dove Award-winning singer Mitch McVicker at 6:30pm for a Free Will offering. See poster on bulletin board.

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.*

8th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WEEKEND VICTORIAN HOUSE TOUR & CRAFT SHOW: Sat/Sun Oct 24/25 10am-5pm \$3 donation to the Waupaca Humane Society.255 Mill St, Scandinavia, WI Crafts, Bakery, and Humane Society Gift Raffle. See poster on bulletin board.

2026 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER: November 26th 11am to 1:30pm at St Bronislava Parish. Watch for future announcements for how you & families can help out with this community event.

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	<i>Please remember those who are ill or otherwise in need of prayer, especially:</i>	
Email:	jheintz50@gmail.com		
Pastor’s hours:	Wednesdays Noon-3pm	FAITH:	
Admin Asst:	Karen Johnson	<i>Our Members:</i> Jackie, Dawn & Paul, Betsy & Al, Rose, and Heidi.	
Website:	www.faithandnewhope.com	<i>Our Friends:</i> John, Robert, Ed, Roger, Alice, Bob, Kathy, Patty, Jake, Laura,	
Email:	faithnhope@wi-net.com	Mallory, Kathy, and Jim.	
Telephone:	715-677-4631	NORTH NEW HOPE:	
Office hours:	Tuesday thru Friday Noon-3pm	<i>Our Members:</i> Alyce, Berniece, Addison, and Bodie.	
Organist New Hope:	Lenore Peterson	<i>Our Friends:</i> Ron, Margaret, and Bernice.	
Organist Faith:	Craig Anderson	<i>Please call or email the Church Office to add to or remove someone on the prayer list.</i>	

FAITH LUTHERAN & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCHES
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Reverend Joyce Heintz, Interim Pastor

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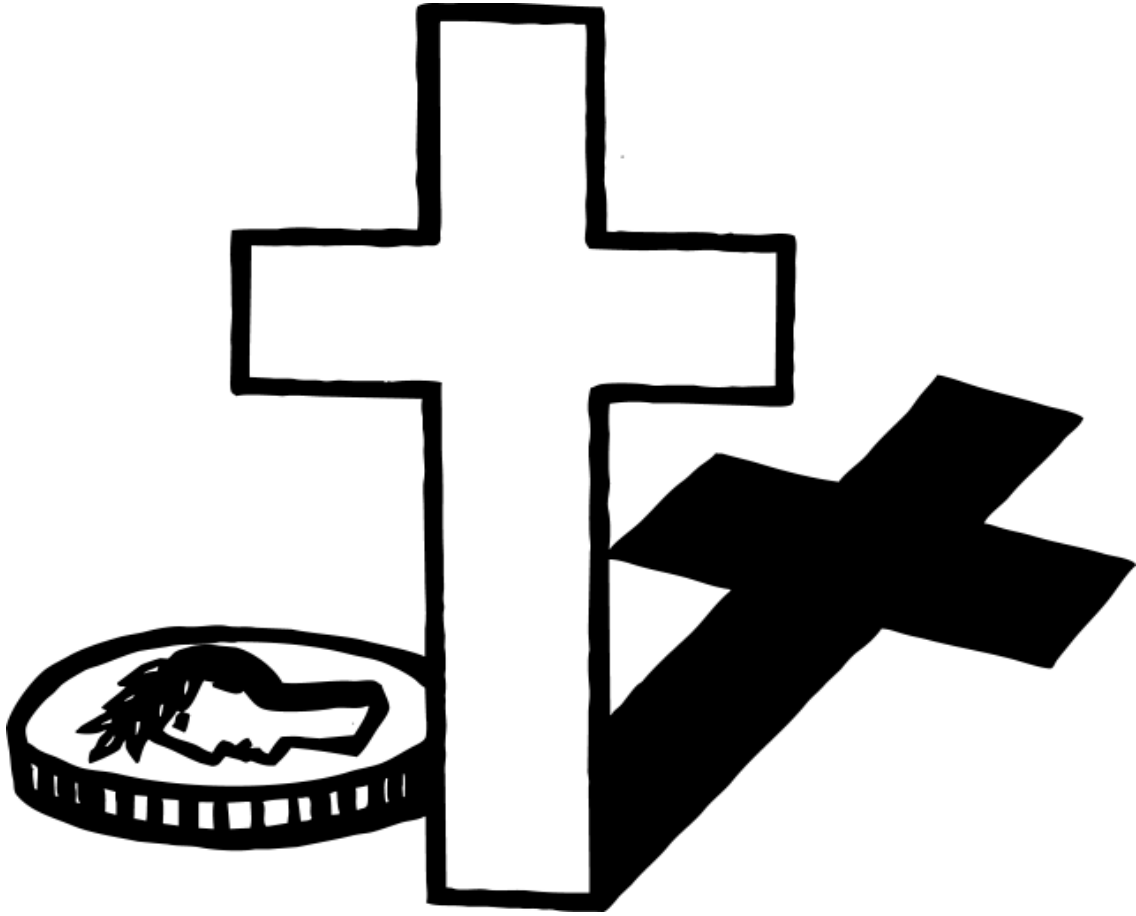
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Faith Lutheran Church, 253 S Main St, Rosholt, WI

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

Sunday October 18th, 2026
21st Sunday of Pentecost
Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - Fill our minds with holy thoughts, O Lord, that we may think what you would have us think and worship you with purity of heart. Amen..

Words of Welcome – Hebrews 5:7 reminds us that Jesus “offered up prayers and supplications” and was heard by the Father. As we gather for worship today, may we bring our own prayers before the Lord and draw closer to Him and to one another. Welcome, brothers and sisters in Christ.

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: *God is Here!* (Red Hymnal #526)

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. Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

READING: Isaiah 45:1-7
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 96:1-9
¹ Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
² **Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD; proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.**
³ Declare God’s glory among the nations and God’s wonders among all peoples.
⁴ **For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.**
⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.
⁶ **Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**
⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
⁸ **Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**
⁹ Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, all the earth!

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

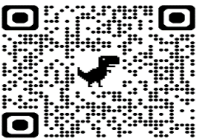
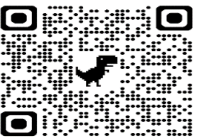
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go* (Red Hymnal p.188)

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22
The holy gospel according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON: **REV TRYPHINE SCHRUBA**
HYMN OF THE DAY: *We Give Thee but Thine Own* (Red Hymnal #686)
APOSTLES CREED: (Red Hymnal p.105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:
Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.
... Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**
... Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our 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. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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: *God of Grace and God of Glory* (Red Hymnal #705)

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