

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 Waupaca, Pastor Andrew Behrendt, and S.A.M. Sue Harrington.

FAITH ENDOWMENT GRANT APPLICATION NOW OPEN: Now through 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.

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 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 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.

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.

ST WENCESLAUS MILLIDORE TAKE & BAKE FRUIT PIES FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS: November 14, 2026 sale from 2 to 4 pm. FLAVORS: Cherry, Blueberry, Peach, Apple, and Cranberry Walnut. AND BACK-Personal Apple Hand Pies.

Pastor Joyce will usually be in the office Wednesdays 12:30 to 3pm

DEADLINE December NEWSLETTER November 19, 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 Bodie. 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 25th, 2026
22nd Sunday of Pentecost Reformation Sunday
Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - Open our hearts to your Word, O Lord, and renew our faith by your truth. May we worship with grateful spirits and follow Christ with courage, humility and joy. Amen.

Words of Welcome – Today is Reformation Sunday, a day to remember with gratitude those who called the church back to God’s Word and the good news of salvation through faith in Christ. We rejoice in the freedom, grace and hope we have in Jesus and welcome all who have gathered to worship Him.

OPENING STATEMENT:

PASTOR: Why are we here?
ALL: “We are Gathered in Christ to Serve, Love, and Welcome All.”

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (Red Hymnal p.97)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**
Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: *Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* (Red Hymnal #517)

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)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Soon and Very Soon* (Red Hymnal #439)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:
Let us pray. 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.**

READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 46
¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
² *Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;*
³ though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
⁴ *There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.*
⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.
⁶ *The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.*
⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
⁸ *Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;*
⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰ *“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”*
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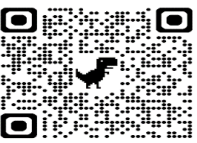
SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go* (Red Hymnal p.188)

GOSPEL: John 8:31-36
The holy gospel according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON:
HYMN OF THE DAY: *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*
NICENE CREED: **REV JOYCE HEINTZ**
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: (Red Hymnal #509)
(Red Hymnal p.104)

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. God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **Amen.**

DIALOGUE: (Red Hymnal p152)
PREFACE: (Red Hymnal p153)
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (Red Hymnal p153)
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE:

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God...
.... we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again...
...be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

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:

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **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: *Go to the World* (ACS #991)
DISMISSAL:
Go in peace. Share the good news **Thanks be to God.**