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NORTH NEW HOPE
Sunday School—8:30 am
Worship: 10:30 am
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Wednesday thru Friday Noon to 3pm
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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOYCE

I write this month's pastor's page on Sunday, October 18. It's a collection of random thoughts on my heart. I'll begin with this message from Bishop Desmond Tutu's *An African Prayer Book* – Goodness is stronger than evil, Love is stronger than hate, Light is stronger than darkness, Life is stronger than death, Victory is ours through the One who loves us.

It's true! Based on this day's outpouring of love, my heart is filled with gratitude – people of faith shared a full measure of love and compassion from their hearts. On this Sunday, Faith hosted a pork dinner (YUM!), with all proceeds designated for Addy Ciesleski family. This month's M.O.M. Jar is also designated for Addy's family. On my way home, I stopped at the benefit held in Plover for Addy. There I talked with members of Faith and North New Hope, and I saw a whole community of strangers who are connected in some way with Becky and Scott and their family. These are all tangible reminders of caring and compassionate people and communities of faith. Addy is Becky & Scott's daughter, sister to Lane. Her grandparents at North New Hope are Lenore & David Peterson. Addy was born with a genetic defect which requires major medical support. God created her in perfect love, and in August I was privileged to act on God's behalf to welcome this precious child in the waters of baptism. Today's outpouring of love and compassion at Faith and in Plover are signs to me that Bishop Tutu's words are true! Goodness IS stronger than evil! Love IS stronger than hate! Light IS stronger than darkness, and LIFE is stronger than death. I know this on a personal level again. My sister, Ethel Geist, passed away on Oct. 7 in Pennsylvania after a long journey with dementia. I rejoice that she is now free to spend eternity with the saints who have gone before us! Ethel was a talented musician, church organist, and Deacon in the ELCA. This spring I'll gather with family members who live in northern Ohio as we remember with thanksgiving Ethel and her husband Norm.

You should receive this newsletter in time for ALL SAINTS DAY – November 1st! During worship, we pause to remember the saints who have gone before us, those who are church members or others who died this year, but many who still remain in our hearts.

On Christ the King Sunday, November 22, we will pause during worship to reflect on the whole year's journey with Jesus. After all, Christ is King, not just this one day out of the year, but every day. Christ the King Sunday marks the end of the year reading from Matthew's Gospel. November is THANKSGIVING! The actual date this year is November 26, it's always the fourth Thursday in November, always during deer season. So my prayer for this season is simple: May all who hunt be blessed with all they need – safe hunting, seasonable weather, good harvest, and more.

Finally, November 29th is the beginning of a new year, and the first Sunday in Advent. Each Sunday, a candle will be lighted on the Advent Wreath as we count our way to Christmas. This

NOVEMBER PARISH NURSE ARTICLE

November is the National Health awareness month for lung cancer. Here is some information found on the CDC website: Screening means testing for a disease when there are no symptoms or history of that disease. Doctors recommend a screening test to find a disease early, when treatment may work better. The recommended screening test for lung cancer is low-dose computed tomography (also called a low-dose CT scan, or LDCT). During an LDCT, you lie on a table, and an x-ray machine uses a small amount of radiation to make detailed images of your lungs. The scan only takes a few minutes and doesn't hurt.

Who should be screened?

- Those who have a 20 pack-year or more smoking history
- Smoke now or have quit within the past 15 years
- Are between 50 and 80 years old.

(A pack-year is smoking an average of one pack of cigarettes per day for 10 years. For example, a person could have a 20 pack-year history by smoking one pack a day for 20 years or two packs a day for 10 years.) Among U.S. adults for whom screening is recommended, only about 18% have been screened. Screening people at high risk for lung cancer can reduce deaths by finding lung cancer early, when treatment works best.

What are the risks of screening?

Lung cancer screening has at least three risks:

- A lung cancer screening test can suggest that a person has lung cancer when no cancer is present. This is called a false-positive result. False-positive results can lead to follow-up tests and surgeries that are not needed and may have risks.
- A lung cancer screening test can find cases of cancer that may never have caused a problem for the patient. This is called overdiagnosis. Overdiagnosis can lead to treatment that is not needed.
- Radiation from repeated LDCT tests can cause cancer in otherwise healthy people.

When should screening stop?

Those that turn 81 years old, has not smoked in 15 or more years, or develop a health problem that makes the person unwilling or unable to have surgery if lung cancer is found.

Talk to your doctor about your risk of getting lung cancer and the possible risks of screening. If lung cancer screening is right for you, your doctor can refer you to a high-quality screening facility.

Have a Blessed fall,

Special Dates
November 2026

All Saints' Day, 11/1/2026

Daylight saving time ends, 11/1/2026

Veterans Day, 11/11/2026

Christ the King Sunday, 11/22/2026

Thanksgiving Day, 11/26/2026

First Sunday of Advent, 11/29/2026

Bible Quiz

What did St. Paul teach about how people can recognize the existence of God?

- They would have no understanding of God unless someone told them.
- They could see evidence of God by observing creation.
- God cannot be known in any way except through Jesus.

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N NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool thru 6th grade
9:30am before Worship.
Noisy Offerings last Sunday of every month.

N New Hope Sunday school just packed 57 school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Thank to for all the donations and for the kids who helped us pack. We appreciate all of you. Thank you Krys and Richard for delivering the boxes to Faith for us.

Sunday school Christmas program will be December 20th during worship time. We will have snacks to follow with a free will offering for ELCA Good Gifts. We will begin to look at the program on November 22nd during class. That will be opening of deer hunting so it might not be well attended by our families but that's ok. We will begin the run through at 9:30 on November 29th and continue from there.

After our program, the Sunday school will take a break in December and January. We will not have classes on Dec 27th or Jan 3rd and 10th. Thank you for your continued support through the noisy offering.

FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith Sunday School is held during worship in the Fireside room. Please call or text Joshua Panter with questions.

COFFEE HOUR

Sign up sheet on Faith Bulletin Board by the north entrance.
Make coffee, serve desserts/treats, and clean up.
Sing up with family and/or friends

November Faith Coffee Hour Sign Up

11/1/2026	FAITH COUNCIL
11/8/2026	OPEN
11/15/2026	CINDY & MARK KLUCK
11/22/2026	OPEN

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FAITH OLD FASHION SUNDAY DINNER FOR ADDY CIESLESKI

On October 18th Faith held an Old Fashion Sunday dinner. Thank you to everyone who helped, attended, and donated, you all made the dinner very successful. We have an awesome community. All profits will be given to the Addy Ciesleski Family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ciesleski's.

REMEMBER!! November 1 TO TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR! DON'T BE LATE FOR WORSHIP!!

FAITH ENDOWMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS

Faith Lutheran has an Extended Ministries Endowment Fund from which disbursements are awarded to approved organizations. If you belong to a CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION whose mission is PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE this is for you.

Grant application is open until November 3rd, if you are a non-profit organization or know of a non-profit organization that can use more funds, go to the church website <https://www.faithandnewhope.com>

Scroll down the Homepage and click on

Welcome

Thank you, Aubrey Raddatz accepting the cleaning position North New Hope Church

FAITH WORSHIP HELD

Sign up to help by the west 1 leader (Council members) and 3-4 helpers needed.

Sign-up Sheets on the bulletin by north entrance

Women's Ministry

FAITH WELCA NEWS

Faith WELCA Booklets 2027/2028

Booklets are ready to be picked up. 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, Bette Graham, or Carol Schulz know and you can 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, members needed to change flower arrangements, altar cloths, and to clean & press altar cloths as needed.

All members belong to WELCA and the Altar Guild, please sign up to help.

QUILT & MEMORY/HONOR RAFFLE

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

Accepting donations and baskets for the Quilt Raffle until November 3, 2026. Please consider donation or asking a business to donate. Dan Colrud and Bette 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 are printed and available to buy or sell in the office. Pick up your tickets!

ADVENT SUPPER

December 2, 2026 there will be a Joint Advent Supper at 5:30pm and Worship at 6:30pm. WELCA will again host the Advent supper. There will be a sign-up sheet coming soon.

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 so can now accept donations of

Minutes: Faith Lutheran Church Council, Monday, October 12, 6 p.m.

Attendance: Pastor Joyce, Chelsea, Joshua, Dan, Glenn, Kacie, and Carol

Call to order at 6:05 PM Devotions: Chelsea

Treasurer's report: Motion seconded and accepted

Secretary's minutes: Deferto November, Heidi absent

Pastor's report: Updates on confirmation students

Advent season planning, thinking ahead to Lent

Old Business:

- Giving thanks for a successful cleaning day on October 11.
- Lots of volunteers, delicious potluck, and much cheer.
- Windows: Dan is following up with the village to check for electrical concerns before we dig up a stump from a shrub that's been removed.
- Parsonage: them out has been adjusted for fall/winter scheduling, and storm doors have been installed.
- Reviewing expectations and funds available for hiring.
- General Church position: Chelsea will follow up with an updated checklist based on feedback from Carol and other members. We're creating a plan for the end of the year and will revisit our budget for 2027 in November.
- Glenn is connecting with Town of Albion board members: improvements at the Albion Cemetery intersection. They're working with county representatives to discuss road updates and additional safety measures at the intersection.
- Kacie shared an updated member list. Council is reviewing for further data/recommendations and will confirm a "final" list by the end of the week.
- Kacie is working on member engagement letters for the end of the year and expects to have these finalized by our November meeting.
- Chelsea has a final draft of our Ministry Site Profile document. Council will review and confirm any remaining edits or questions by the end of the week.
- Dan confirmed next seal coating of blacktop should be in 3 years.

New Business:

- The council approves of contributing upcoming dinner funds to fundraise for Addy.
- Address scheduling and potluck options discussed. Will need to coordinate further before finalizing with Pastor Joyce and NNH.
- Glenn will examine pruning or removing cedar shrubs in Concordia cemetery.
- Dan is connecting with Tom Trzinski to confirm survey lines around parsonage.

Next Council Meeting: Wednesday November 18, 5 p.m. at North New Hope

NORTH NEW HOPE MITTEN TREE

The tree for Mittens, Hats, Scarves, and Socks will be available in the month of November. Please bring handmade or purchased donations to benefit Boot Strap, which supplies the needs of county residents. They will be delivered the first Monday of December so baskets can be filled.

Children and adult sizes are all needed.

FAITH MITTEN TREE

Coming soon! Watch for the tree about the 3rd week in November and it will be up through the second week of December. Mittens, Hats, Socks, and Scarves of all sizes needed. Children and Adult. Let's decorate that tree and keep people warm!



Puzzle!

A MIRACLE DINNER
Matthew 14:15-21 & John 6:1-14
is a Bible story about a special dinner.

Below is a poem about this story. Complete the poem by filling in the blanks with the correct pairs of words.

them / men
true / you
late / ate
lunch / lunch

rest / quiet
began / ran
faces / spaces
done / ran

Jesus was tired and went to find _____.
So away from the crowd he started his _____.
He came to an end before he _____.
The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and _____.
His boat pulled ashore and he looked at _____.
_____—five thousand men, plus families filled all open _____.
And so Jesus spoke and he taught until _____.
The disciples told him it was time they _____ all _____.
Jesus said, "Yes, she is certainly _____, and feeding this crowd is now up to _____." Feeding five thousand? It could not be. What would they do? They'd need a whole _____.
But then a young boy came and offered his _____—five loaves and two fish to feed this big _____.
Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and _____ it fed all the women, the children and _____.

Minutes Joint Council (FLC and NNH): September 14 @ 6 PM at Faith

(These minutes have not been approved)

Call to order and attendance

Pastors report:

- Pastor to follow-up with NNH member and decision for fee decision vs honorarium to Pastor
- Thank you NNH for Pastoral Leadership Conference
- Worship: Trial with Setting 8 music

Old Business:

- Tractor Sunday wrap-up review: Successful in spite of the weather!!!
- Pastoral Supply updates: Janet Zander reported coverage Nov. 1st through Dec. 1st. Electronic calendar is helpful.

New Business:

- MSP Review:** NNH complete, FLC pending with narratives completed
- Joint Worship:** Sept. 20th with Tammie's produce and canned goods sale.
- Youth group reviews:** Positive
- Trunk or Treat at FLC:** Sept. 20th. NNH invited to participate from 5-7 PM.
- Banner with Vision and Purpose statements:** Chelsea to design
- Motion:** made by Josh and seconded by Tammie to pay Lenore \$75.00 for Tomorrow River Conference performance. Motion carried.
- In 2027** to initiate combined purchases/sharing of supplies (eg: communion wine and baptismal napkins).

Next joint meeting: Wednesday, November 18

PRAYER LIST REQUESTS

Anyone can ask to be and will be added to our prayer list. We distinguish between Members and Friends.

Please ask permission to add someone to the prayer list. They must agree to be on the list. The Prayer List is public, in the bulletin, and on the website. With only first names listed. Sometimes, people 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-ins, terminal, hospice, or any other reason, just let the office know. People can and will remain on the prayer list as long as prayers are needed and/or requested.

Coffee & Conversation

FAITH

Faith Coffee & Conversations 1st Sunday of the month, following worship, during coffee hour.

North New Hope

North New Hope Coffee & Conversations 2nd Sunday of the month, before worship, 10am

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, and Jim

NORTH NEW HOPE:

Our Members: Alyce, Bernice, Addison, and Bodie

Our Friends: Ron, Margaret, and Bernice.

There will be a Joint Advent Supper and Worship on Wednesday December 2nd.

Faith WELCA hosting 5:30pm Supper with Worship at 6:30pm

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.

The church, due to HIPPA laws, does not receive any

CHURCH OFFICE STILL NEEDS EMAIL & CELL PHONE NUMBERS!

Please call or email the church office with your email and phone numbers!

Email and Cell phones are the easiest way to get information to both congregations.

We have some AWESOME quilts at Faith!

The Faithful Knotters made 154 quilts to send to Lutheran World Relief. They gather on Tuesdays at 8:30am for a couple of hours of quilting and fellowship.

The Faithful Knotters also keep some quilts here to give to people who need warmth and a hug! People in need, people who have lost all if not most of their possessions in a tragedy or disaster. If you know of someone who has a need, just let the Faithful Knotters know. These generous, kind, and loving Knotters will help them out!



Faith Council minutes meeting Monday, Sept. 14 at 5 P.M.

Call to order
Devotions - Chelsea

Reports:

- Pastor: Held until Joint Council to follow
- Treasurer: Kacie presented report. Motion made and seconded to approve report
- Motion carried. Discussion regarding an honorarium for a funeral for the minister. Decision for no charge but honorarium offered. Motion made by Chelsea and seconded by Heidi. Motion carried.
- Secretary: Minutes of August meeting read and approved as read.

Old Business:

- Cleaning estimates from Savannah: TBD at next meeting
- American asphalt: to repair back parking lot as previously decided
- Check-in on Parsonage: Fall clean up scheduled
- Cemetery updates: No report at this time
- Bingo results: \$700.00
- Albion Cemetery update: Glenn reported that he attended the Albion Town Board County transportation to be contacted regarding number of accidents. Follow-up pending the review
- Progress on Active Member letter: Kacie reported that letter contents and verbiage under review by herself, Karen, and Pastor. To be finalized for next month's meeting.

New Business:

- Church Clean-Up: October 11th followed by Potluck. Dress casual for Church---Jean Sunday!!!
- Next meeting: Monday, October 12th.

Respectfully Submitted: Heidi Leiser