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 First English Lutheran Church of Wisconsin Rapids and Pastor Cheryl Davis.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Confirmation class meets Sunday 11/15/2026 at N New Hope 12 noon to 2pm.

FAITH WELCA QUILT-MEMORY-HONOR RAFFLE: Drawing and Potluck Brunch Sunday 12/13/2026 following worship. Accepting donations & Baskets until 11/30/2026. Contact Dan Colrud or Betsie Graham if you would like to donate a basket. Tickets are available in the church office. Come to the office or ask a member for tickets to purchase or to sell.

FAITH CLEANER: Kristin Buske has accepted the cleaning position. Thank you, Kristin, and welcome to the Faith staff!!

NORTH NEW HOPE MITTEN TREE: North New Hope Mitten tree is up. Please bring your donations of Mittens, Hats, Scarves, and Socks. Collecting during the month of November & deliver to Operation Bootstrap the first week of December.

FAITH MITTEN TREE: Faith Mitten tree will soon be up and ready for Mittens, Hats, Scarves, and Socks! Bring your donations (fine to be homemade!) and hang on the tree. Donations will be accepted until mid-December.

ONE BIG TENT NOVEMBER "WISH LIST": Hand & foot Warmers, Personal toiletries: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Lotion, Toilet Paper. Donations can be brought to One Big Tent, Salvation Army 1600 Briggs, Stevens Point, WI Mondays 12-3pm, Wednesday 8:30am-1:30pm, Thursdays 12-3pm

ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Hearty Soups, Hamburger & Tuna Helper, Frozen Meats, 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***.

2026 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER: November 26th 11am to 1:30pm at St Bronislava Parish. See posters on bulletin board for how you & families can help out with or attend this community event.

BETHANY HOME, WAUPACA: Bethany Home is reaching out for support of preserving a tradition that brings joy and meaning to their members. Bethany's indoor and outdoor Nativity scenes need replacing. They are seeking donations to help replacement and continue a treasured tradition for many years to come. Contact Casey Brown, email caseyb@bethany-home.come or call 715-942-1441 if you would like to contribute, or you can send a donation to Bethany Home, Attention Casey-Nativity Scene, 1226 Berlin St, Waupaca, WI 54981.

ST WENCESLAUS MILLIDORE TAKE & BAKE FRUIT PIES FOR THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS:
November 14, 2026 sale from 2 to 4 pm. Cherry, Blueberry, Peach, Apple, and Cranberry Walnut. AND-Personal Apple Hand Pies. In church basement, St Wenceslaus Parish, 146 Main Street, Milladore, WI

PASTOR HEINTZ OFFICE HOURS: Pastor Joyce will usually be in the office on Wednesdays noon to 3pm.
DEADLINE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER October 20, 2026 2 pm DEADLINE BULLETINS – WEDNESDAYS 2 pm

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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, and Kathy.

NORTH NEW HOPE:

Our Members: Alyce, Berniece, and Addison.
Our Friends: Margaret and Bernice.

Please call or email the Church Office to add to or remove someone on the prayer list.

FAITH LUTHERAN & NORTH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Sunday November 8th, 2026
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word



Preparation for Worship – May your Spirit speak to our spirits, O God. Give us the grace and strength to obey your guidance.

Words of Welcome – A friendly welcome to each worshiper! We are pleased to have each of you here to glorify God and sing praises to the Almighty.

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WELCOME/PURPOSE STATEMENT:

Betsie: 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.**
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✢ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* **(Red Hymnal #441)**

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 p.213)**

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**
Christe eleison: **Christ, have mercy.**
Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 70

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.
2 **Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;**
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.
3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.
4 **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;**
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"
5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* **(Red Hymnal #172)**

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.
Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.
Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.
Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

The holy gospel according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON **Betsie Graham**

HYMN OF THE DAY *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* **(Red Hymnal #244)**

APOSTLES' CREED **(Red Hymnal p105)**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world,…

…God in your mercy. **hear our prayer.**

…we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING: QR Codes for giving *FAITH* *N NEW HOPE*

Faith, Rosholt

North New Hope

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING: *Salvation Belongs to Our God* **(Red Hymnal p219)**

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:

Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things:…
…For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**
… our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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 *This Little Light of Mine* **(Red Hymnal #677)**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

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