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 9:30am before worship. 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 Grace Lutheran Church of Wisconsin Rapids and Pastor Michelle Nickodemus.
CONFIRMATION CLASS: Confirmation class meets today, 11/15/2026 at N New Hope 12 noon - 2pm.
ENCHANTED FOREST: Faith is decorating a tree for the Enchanted Forest today at 4pm. Need helpers and ornaments! Please come and help make a beautiful tree representing Faith Lutheran!
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.
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 is up and ready for Mittens, Hats, Scarves, and Socks! Bring your donations (OK homemade!) and hang on the tree. Donations will be accepted until mid-December.
COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED AT BOTH CHURCHES: North New Hope and Faith churches are looking to fill positions for outgoing council members. We need members to help our churches by bringing new ideas & outlooks for our church's futures. ***Please*** contact Jim Hotvedt (N New Hope) or Chelsea Bassett (Faith) if interested.
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 could help out or attend this community event.
DECEMBER 5, 2026 ROSHOLT HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS: Faith & N New Hope will have a booth at the Rosholt Hometown Christmas 12/5/2026 5pm. Come and enjoy a traditional family Christmas event. Music, fun, and a tree lighting!
SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DECEMBER 20th: North New Hope & Faith Sunday Schools are combining for a Joint Christmas Pageant. Joint Service at North New Hope 10am ***(No Worship at Faith or communion)***
BETHANY HOME, WAUPACA: Bethany Home is reaching out for support to preserve 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.
Pastor Joyce will usually be in the office Wednesdays 12:30 to 3pm
DEADLINE December NEWSLETTER November19, 2026 2pm DEADLINE BULLETINS WEDNESDAYS 2pm

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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, Kathy, Jim, and Irene.

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 15th, 2026
25th Sunday of Pentecost
Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship - Open our spiritual eyes, blessed Lord, that we may catch a glimpse of your holiness.

Words of Welcome – The author of Psalm 42 remembers going with the crowd to the house of God "with the voice of joy and praise" (Psalm 42:4, NKJV). May we share that same spirit of gladness today as we gather to worship our Creator and approach his throne of grace. A warm welcome to all!

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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 SONG: *Christ, Be Our Light* **(Red Hymnal #715)**

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. Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

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

PSALM: Psalm 90:1-8, 12

1 Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
2 **Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,**
from age to age you are God.
3 You turn us back to the dust and say, "Turn back, O children of earth."
4 **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night;**
5 you sweep them away like a dream, they fade away suddenly like the grass:
6 **in the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.**
7 For we are consumed by your anger; we are afraid because of your wrath.
8 **Our iniquities you have set before you, and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**
12 So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

The holy gospel according Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON: **REV JOYCE HEINTZ**

HYMN OF THE DAY: *This Little light of Mine* **(Red Hymnal #677)**

APOSTLES CREED **(Red Hymnal P.105)**

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.**
… Into your steadfast love, faithful God, 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 *We are An Offering* **(Red Hymnal #692)**

Faith, Rosholt North New Hope

OFFERING PRAYER:

Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

DIALOGUE: **(Red Hymnal p190)**

PREFACE: **(Red Hymnal p190)**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: **(Red Hymnal p190)**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE:

In the night in which he was betrayed,… …Do this for the remembrance of me.
…. Again, after supper… …Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER: **(Red Hymnal p191)**

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 p191)**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake 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: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* **(Red Hymnal #674)**

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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