

Welcome to New Hope!

January 18, 2026

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Sand Creek Site 10a



Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

***Green and Blue Hymnals are in pews.**

Cranberry Hymnals at our Sand Creek site are in shelf near office door.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

David Anderson

WELCOME

ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 49:1-7

Here the servant, identified as Israel, speaks for herself and describes her honored mission. Called before her birth like Jeremiah and John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of God's victory to the ends of the earth. God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task.

PSALM 40:1-11

I love to do your will, O my God. (Ps. 40:8)

NEW TESTAMENT

1st Corinthians 1:1-9

Though God's church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

Thank you, Veterans!

PRESENTATION OF QUILTS

Gene Buffington, Dan Dietsche, Paul Gilberts, John Loy, Joel Nyhus, Mike Olson, Herb Tallman, David Wendlandt

NOISY OFFERING/MISSION *January offerings support our missionary, Rev. Dr. Carolyn Schneider, serving in Guyana, South America*

HYMN

You Are Mine

Cranberry Hymnal #581

- *Please stand, as you are able, for a reading from the life of Jesus Christ.*

GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found.

- *Please be seated.,*

SERMON

Pr. Michael Sparby

HYMN

Longing for Light

Blue Hymnal #741

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

- *Please stand, as you are able.*

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer (The Lord is My Song)* Blue Hymnal #772

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LAMB OF GOD

REFLECTION

Goodness of God

OFFERINGS *received in plates at Pine Creek site and boxes near the doors at Sand Creek site.*

SENDING

- *Please stand, as you are able.*

COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION PRAYER

MINISTRY NEWS

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Green Hymnal #507

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements January 18, 2026

Thank you for worshipping with us! You are welcome here if searching for a spiritual home!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 1/18
8:30a PC Worship
9:20a Fellowship/both sites SC Host: Men's Group
10a SC Worship
3p/SC Piano Lessons
MONDAY 1/19
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
TUESDAY 1/20
7p/SC AA
WEDNESDAY 1/21
6:30p/SC Confirmation



SUNDAY 1/25
9:20a Fellowship/PC
ONE 10a SC Worship/PC
Annual Meeting immediately follows service
3p/SC Piano Lessons

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Jon Gilberts, Gary Hanson, Sharon Hegna, Arlys Hoveland, Wayne Christopherson
Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller
Home Care: Astrid Sannes
Military: Capt. David E. Dahl, Jacob Messinger

Community Care

For a pastoral visit/call or to join our visiting team, contact the office, Pr. Michael or Joyce Gilberts.



Luther Park Bible Camp

Annual Meeting

Saturday, February 7th/Ministry Center

9:30a Coffee 10a Meeting Lunch follows

If interested in representing New Hope, contact the church office as soon as able to process registration. Anyone may attend but only 3 can vote.

NOW OPEN: Summer Camp Reg. & Staff Applications.

QUIT RETREATS: Jan. 21-25th Full

Mar. 11-15th

Apr. 29th-May 3rd

SPRING WORK DAY: Saturday, April 18th



Sign-up sheet is now up on the office door for those who'd like to help. Thank you.

LOOK AHEAD

FEBRUARY

- Sun. Feb. 1** reg sch *Speaker: Carol Anderson*
Mon. Feb. 2 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Feb. 4 6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sat. Feb. 7 9:30a Luther Park Annual Meeting
Sun. Feb. 8 reg. sch *Speaker: Joyce Gilberts*
Mon. Feb. 9 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Feb. 11 6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Feb. 15 reg. sch *Speaker: Mark Gilberts*
1-4p/SC Cub Scouts Ceremony
Mon. Feb. 16 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Feb. 18 *Ash Wednesday*
11:30a/SC Worship/noon lunch
6p/PC Confirmation serves supper 7p Worship
Sun. Feb. 22 reg. sch
Mon. Feb. 23 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Feb. 25 *Lent 2 11:30a/SC & Noon lunch*
Wed. Feb. 25 6:30p/SC Confirmation

MARCH

- Sun. Mar. 1** reg. sch
Mon. Mar. 2 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Mar. 4 *Lent 3 11:30a/SC & Noon lunch*
6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Mar. 8 reg. sch
Mon. Mar. 9 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Mar. 11 *Lent 4 11:30a/SC & Noon lunch*
6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Mar. 15 reg. sch
Mon. Mar. 16 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Mar. 18 *Lent 5 11:30a/SC & Noon lunch*
6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Mar. 22 reg. sch
Mon. Mar. 23 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Mar. 25 *Lent 6 11:30a/SC & Noon lunch*
6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Mar. 29 *Palm Sunday* reg. sch
Pancake Breakfast 8:15-9:50a SC
Sponsored by the Men's Group
Mon. Mar. 30 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

APRIL

Fri. Apr. 3/Good Friday 7p/SC

Sun. Apr. 5/Easter reg. sch

Mon. Apr. 6 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Offerings received at

- *Pine Creek site offering plate (8:30a worship)
- *Sand Creek site offering boxes (10a worship)
- *Website: www.newhopescpc.org
- *Post mail: Po Bx 85, Sand Creek, WI 54765

Your support is greatly appreciated!



NO LONGER COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS FOR NEW AUBURN SCHOOL.

Thank you for your tremendous support!

-Janet Allison

Streamed Worship: YouTube Link: *New Hope on the Creeks*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgsG8Jl-RdcdnKSnFI48DyQ>

Listen via phone: 534-444-4300