

Welcome to New Hope!

January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Pine Creek Site 10a



Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who've walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

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

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

REFLECTION

HYMN

WELCOME

- *Please stand, as you are able.*

ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- *Please be seated..*

What is a Disciple?

I Love to Tell the Story

David Anderson

Green Hymnal #390

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Isaiah 9: 1-4

The northern tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali experienced the gloom of defeat by Assyrian military forces, but they are assured that their condition will be reversed when God makes a light-filled appearance. The joy they will experience will resemble celebrations of great harvests, because God will deliver them from everything that diminishes or oppresses them.

PSALM 27: 1, 4-9

NEW TESTAMENT + 1st Corinthians 1: 10-18

Paul calls on the Corinthians to end their discussions and share the unified outlook of the gospel. Discord arises when we forget that we belong not to human leaders or institutions but to Christ. Indeed, the unifying word of the cross of Christ is the center of the gospel and the power of God’s salvation.

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

HYMN *Will You Come and Follow Me* Cranberry Hymnal #598

SERMON
GOSPEL + *Matthew 4: 12-23* *Pr. Michael Sparby*

HYMN *Here I Am Lord* Blue Hymnal #752

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

• *Please stand, as you are able.*
SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

HYMN *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* Blue Hymnal #752

OFFERING PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
REFLECTION

God So Loved

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 *God's Work, Our Hands*
(Tune to Earth and All Stars/Green Hymnal #558)

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements January 25, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 1/25
9:20a Fellowship/PC
ONE 10a SC Worship/PC
Annual Meeting immediately follows service
3p/SC Piano Lessons
MONDAY 1/26
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
TUESDAY 1/27
2p/SC Men's Group Meeting
7p/SC AA
WEDNESDAY 1/28
6:30p/SC Confirmation
SUNDAY 2/1
Speaker: Carol Anderson
8:30a/PC Worship
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: Sophia Circle
10a/SC Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Mark Hanson, Richard Misselt, Addison Hughes,
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.*

Offerings received at

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

Your support is greatly appreciated!



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

- 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 by 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



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