

# *Welcome to New Hope!*

*October 11, 2026*

*20th Sunday of Pentecost*

*Pine Creek Site 8:30a    Sand Creek Site 10a*



*In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.*

**\*Green & Blue Hymnals are in pews.**

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

## *Welcome, Rev. David Natzke!*

### **GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

**HYMN**

*We Come to the Hungry Feast*

Blue Hymnal #766

**WELCOME**

• *Please stand as you are able.*

**INVOCATION**

**CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS**

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**KYRIE ELEISON/Lord Have Mercy**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **WORD**

**OLD TESTAMENT + Isaiah 25: 1-9**

*After a hymn of praise acknowledging God as a shelter for the poor, the prophet portrays a wonderful victory banquet at which death-which in ancient Canaan was depicted as a monster swallowing up everyone-will be swallowed up forever. The prophet urges celebration of this victory of salvation. A reading from the prophet, Isaiah.*

## PSALM 23

### NEW TESTAMENT + Philippians 4: 1-9

*Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance. God's peace is with us and binds together our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, especially when things around us do not seem peaceful. A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians.*

### REFLECTION

*Invite*

### NOISY OFFERING/MISSION

*October offerings support our confirmation project; Homeless Youth Christmas Stockings with LSS*

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

### HYMN

*O Word of God Incarnate*

Green Hymnal #231

### GOSPEL + Matthew 22: 1-14

- *Please be seated.*

### SERMON

*Pastor Michael D Sparby*

### HYMN

*O God of Mercy, God of Light*

Green Hymnal #425

### PRAYERS

### LORD'S PRAYER

## MEAL

### SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

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

### OFFERTORY PRAYER/GREAT THANKSGIVING

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LAMB OF GOD

### REFLECTION

*My Story*

## SENDING

### COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER

### MINISTRY NEWS

### BENEDICTION

### THREE-FOLD AMEN

### HYMN

*The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*

Cranberry Hymnal #538

### SENDING

### POSTLUDE

# New Hope Announcements October 11, 2026

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

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

10/11

Guest Rev. David Natzke

Assisting Minister: John Loy

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship/both sites SC: Sophia Circle

10a/SC Worship

### MONDAY

10/12

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

SC W/ELCA Offering received

### TUESDAY

10/13

7p/SC AA

### WEDNESDAY

10/14

4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons

6:30/SC Confirmation

### THURSDAY

10/15

9:30a/SC Sophia Circle

5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons

Newsletter articles due

### FRIDAY

Office closed

10/16

9a/SC Carpet Cleaning Pros LLC

### SATURDAY

10/17

*Ordination of Matt Dietsche*

*3p/Our Savior's Lutheran in Iron River*

### SUNDAY

10/18

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship/both sites SC: Men's Group

10a/SC Worship

## Offerings received at

\*Pine Creek site offering plate (8:30a worship)

\*Sand Creek site offering boxes (10a worship)

\*Website: [www.newhopescpc.org](http://www.newhopescpc.org)

\*Post mail: Po Bx 85, Sand Creek, WI 54765

*Your support is greatly appreciated!*

## FLU SHOTS: Mon., Oct. 19th

9-11a at Ridgeland Community Center

1-3p at the Sand Creek Town Hall

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Please update church office after 2 weeks*

Natalie Flatland, Joe Pingel, Joan Peterson, Carol Gerner,

Mike Brasher, Wayne Christopherson

**Barron Care/Rehab:** Bev Miller, Richard Misselt

**Monroe Manor/Barron:** Boydean/Astrid Sannes, Gary Hanson

**Military:** Capt. David E. Dahl, Jacob Messinger, Jarita Roux

## Community Care

*For pastoral visit/call, or to join our Visitation Team, contact church office, Joyce Gilberts (Team Leader), or Pastor.*

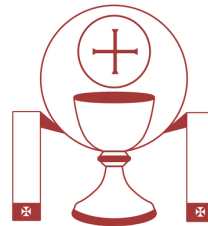
## Sunday School Teachers Needed

*(rotation schedule)*

## & Christmas Pageant Pianist

*(weekly practice + Dec. 20th Pageant)*

*Contact the church office if interested*



## *Celebrating a son of New Hope!*

## *Ordination of Matt Dietsche*

*Son of Doris (Dietsche) Tallman & the late Ron Dietsche*

*You Are Warmly Invited!*

**3p, Saturday, October 17th**

**Our Savior's Lutheran in Iron River**

68160 S George St, Po Bx 688, Iron River, WI 54847

Service will be live-streamed at [ironriverlutherans.org](http://ironriverlutherans.org) and available on You Tube. Facebook page has more info.

*Reception follows at White Winter Winery (68323 Lea St.)*

# LOOKING AHEAD

## OCTOBER

**Mon. Oct. 19** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting  
**Wed. Oct. 21** 6:30p/SC Confirmation  
**Sun. Oct. 25** reg. sch **Reformation Sunday**  
**Mon. Oct. 26** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting  
**Wed. Oct. 28** 6:30p/SC Confirmation

## NOVEMBER

**Sun. Nov. 1** reg. sch **All Saints Sunday**  
9:30a/PC W/ELCA  
**Mon. Nov. 2** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting  
**Wed. Nov. 4** 6:30p/SC Confirmation/SC  
6p/SC Eve Circle  
**Sun. Nov. 8** reg. sch  
**Mon. Nov. 9** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting  
**Wed. Nov. 11** 6:30p/SC Confirmation  
**Sun. Nov. 15** reg. sch  
**Mon. Nov. 16** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting  
SC W/ELCA offering received  
**Wed. Nov. 18** 6:30p/SC Confirmation  
**Thurs. Nov. 19** 9:30a/SC Sophia Circle  
**Sun. Nov. 22** reg. sch/**Guest: Rev. David Natzke**  
**Mon. Nov. 23** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting  
**Wed. Nov. 25** 6p/SC **Thanksgiving Eve Worship**  
**Speakers: Clarissa Buhr, Jim Irwin**  
**Sun. Nov. 29** reg. sch/**Guest Rev. David Natzke**  
**Advent 1** No Sunday School

# COMMEMORATIONS

***Teresa of Ávila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582***

*Mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites). She may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on Dec. 14th when Latino Christians traditionally remember her.*

***Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115***

*Second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. He's known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in*



**11a—2p at Cobble & Vine  
(N7391 Cty. Rd. F, Menomonie)**

*Unlimited homemade soup (catered by Viking Bowl & Catering), bread, and dessert. Live music by Jim Nelson & Jim "Doc" Miller.*

\$20/person

\$15/seniors, military, students

\$5/children under 12

\$10/handmade collectible bowl

**Pastor Michael D Sparby**

Office Hours 9am-1pm (M-Th)

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Sand Creek site

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## WORSHIP

**8:30 am/Pine Creek** 9:20a Coffee Fellowship + Sunday school

**10 am/Sand Creek** 9:20a Coffee Fellowship + Sunday school during worship (Sept.—May)

**Telephone Ministry** 1-534-444-4300

**FREE Live stream** <http://newhope.listentochurch.com>

**YouTube Link to View Streamed Services: *New Hope on the Creeks***

*New Hope Lutheran Church of Sand Creek & Pine Creek*

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