

Welcome to New Hope!

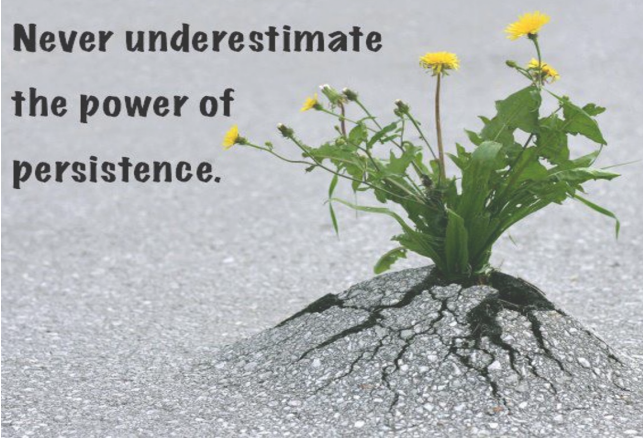
October 19, 2025

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Sand Creek Site 10a

**Never underestimate
the power of
persistence.**



Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

***Green and Blue Hymnals are in pews.
Cranberry Hymnals at our Sand Creek site are
in shelf near office door.**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

REFLECTION

Power of Prayer

WELCOME

ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

HYMN

O Word of God Incarnate

Green Hymnal #231

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Genesis 32: 22-31

Returning to the home he'd fled many years after stealing his brother's birthright and his father's blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to "Israel", a name that means "he wrestles with God."

PSALM 121

NEW TESTAMENT+ 2nd Timothy 3: 14—4: 5

The writer of this letter continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

REFLECTION

The Persistent Quarterback

NOISY OFFERING/MISSION

October Offerings: Confirmation Project

Homeless Youth Christmas Stockings

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

HYMN

Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

GOSPEL + Luke 18: 1-8

Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

- Please be seated

SERMON

Pr. Michael Sparby

HYMN

The Church of Christ in Every Age

Green Hymnal #443

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 #772

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HYMN

Lamb of God

- Please be seated

REFLECTION

Your Grace is Enough

SENDING

- Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

MINISTRY NEWS

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

HYMN

Day by Day

Blue Hymnal #746

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements October 19, 2025

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 10/19
8:30a PC Worship
9:20a Fellowship/both sites SC: Men's Group
9:30a PC WELCA
10a SC Worship
**Brief Choir Practice immediately after worship*
3p/SC Piano Lessons
MONDAY 10/20
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Flu Shots:1-3p/Sand Creek Town Hall
7p/PC Church Council
TUESDAY 10/21
7p/SC AA
WEDNESDAY 10/22
6:30p/SC Confirmation
SUNDAY *Reformation* 10/26
8:30a PC Worship
9:20a Fellowship/both sites SC: Men's Group
9:30a PC WELCA
10a SC Worship
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Is God nudging you?

*Will You Share a Story of Thanks;
what are you grateful for?*

Seeking one more person to share a personal story of an experience of THANKS in their life during our Nov. 26th Thanksgiving Eve service. Contact Pastor or church office.

LWR Mission (Lutheran World Relief)

Sent Oct. 6th	Yearly Total Oct. 2024-25
309 Quilts	597 Quilts
96 Baby Care Kits	136 Baby Care Kits
147 School Kits	147 School Kits
14 Fabric Kits	14 Fabric Kits

Thank you ALL for your support!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Mary Peterson, Wayne Christopherson, Kathy Christopherson, Linda Briggs, Sandy Anderson, Arlys Hoveland, Heather Irwin
Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller
Home Care: Astrid Sannes
Colfax Sr. Living: Dorrene Knutson
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.

Collecting 35 Homeless Youth Stockings by Nov. 30th

- Small Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Adult Thermal Socks & Tube Socks
- Small First Aid Kit (.99 cent size)
- Small Pack of Tissues
- Full-size Deodorant (*Unisex*)
- Lip Balm
- Hand Cream
- Hand Warmers
- Pair of Magic Gloves
- Small memo pad/pen
- Candy, Chocolates, Breath Mints, Gum
- Deck of Cards
- \$20 Gift Cards (Target, Wal-Mart)
- \$10 Gift Cards (Walgreens, CVS)
- \$5 Gift Cards (McDonald's, Subway, Starbucks)

OR Cash gifts to purchase above items

Thank you!

LOOK AHEAD

OCTOBER

Mon. Oct. 27 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters
Wed. Oct. 29 6:30p/SC Confirmation

NOVEMBER

Sun. Nov. 2 reg. sch. *All Saints Sunday*
SC Baptisms: Winslie Jenneman & Warren Hassemer
Mon. Nov. 3 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters
Wed. Nov. 5 6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Nov. 9 reg. sch

SC Baptism: Sophia Anderson

Mon. Nov. 10 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters
Wed. Nov. 12 6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Nov. 16 reg. sch
Mon. Nov. 17 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters
7p/PC Council Meeting
Wed. Nov. 19 6:30p/SC Confirmation

Sun. Nov. 23 *Christ the King*

Speaker: Joyce Gilberts Assist.: Carol Anderson

Mon. Nov. 24 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters
Tues. Nov. 25 10a Pastor's Chapel/Bloomer
Dove & Meadowbrook

Wed. Nov. 26 *7p/SC Thanksgiving Service*
Assisting Minister: Carol Anderson

Sun. Nov. 30 *Advent 1*

Speaker: Mark Gilberts Assist.: Joyce Gilberts

DECEMBER

Mon. Dec. 1 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters
Wed. Dec. 3 6:30p/SC Confirmation

Stuff Homeless Youth Christmas Stockings /Party

Sun. Dec. 7 reg. sch *Advent 2*

Mon. Dec. 8 8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC

Sun. Dec. 14 reg. sch *Advent 3*

Mon. Dec. 15 8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
7p/SC Church Council

Sun. Dec. 21 8:30a Christmas Service/PC

Sun. Dec. 21 10a Sunday School pageant/SC

Wed. Dec. 24 5p Christmas Eve Worship/SC

Sun. Dec. 28 reg. sch *Lessons & Carols*

JANUARY 2026

Sun. Jan. 4 reg. sch *Speaker: Dave Wendlandt*
Christian Hope in the Midst of Life's Losses

Mon. Jan. 5 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Wed. Jan. 7 6:30p/SC Confirmation

Sun. Jan. 11 reg. sch *Baptism of Our Lord*

Mon. Jan. 12 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Wed. Jan. 14 6:30p/SC Confirmation

Sun. Jan. 18 reg. sch

Mon. Jan. 19 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Sun. Jan. 25 1 service 10a/Pine Creek site
9:20a Coffee Fellowship/PC
+ **Annual Meeting** after worship

Mon. Jan. 26 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Wed. Jan. 28 6:30p/SC Confirmation

FEBRUARY

Sun. Feb. 1 reg sch

Speaker: Carol Anderson

Mon. Feb. 2 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Wed. Feb. 4 6:30p/SC Confirmation

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:*

Mon. Feb. 16 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Wed. Feb. 18 11:30a/SC *Ash Wednesday*

Noon Lunch

6p/PC Confirmation serves supper

7p/PC Ash Wednesday Worship

Thanks for your faithful giving!

Offerings are received at our

*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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgsG8Jl-RdcnKSnFI48DyQ>

Listen via phone: 534-444-4300