

# Welcome to New Hope!

*October 25, 2026*

## Reformation Sunday

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



*Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.*

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

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

## GATHERING

# PRELUDE WELCOME

**LITANY  
HYMN**

*The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)*  
A Mighty Fortress Green Hymnal #231

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

## KYRIE ELEISON/Lord Have Mercy

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**WORD**

## OLD TESTAMENT + Jeremiah 31:31-34

*The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.*

## NEW TESTAMENT + Romans 3:19-28

*Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## NOISY OFFERING/MISSION

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

## REFLECTION

*Martin Luther*

- *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 + John 8:31-36

*Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.*

- *Please be seated*

## SERMON

*Pastor Michael D Sparby*

## HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation*

Green Hymnal #369

## PRAYERS

## LORD'S PRAYERS

## 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

## REFLECTION

*Good Grace*

## SENDING

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## PRAYER

## MINISTRY NEWS

## BENEDICTION

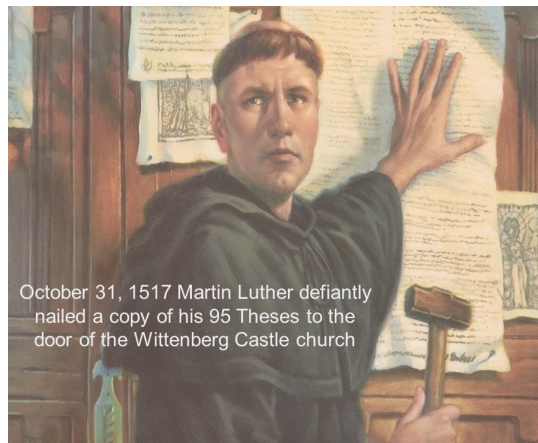
## THREE-FOLD AMEN

## HYMN

*Doxology/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## SENDING

## POSTLUDE



October 31, 1517 Martin Luther defiantly nailed a copy of his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle church

# New Hope Announcements October 25, 2026

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

## THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY**      *Reformation Sunday*      10/25

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship/both sites    *SC:Eve Circle*

10a/SC Worship

**MONDAY**      10/26

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

**7p/PC Church Council**

**TUESDAY**      10/27

7p/SC AA

**WEDNESDAY**      10/28

4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons

6:30/SC Confirmation

**THURSDAY**      10/29

5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons

**FRIDAY**      *Office closed*      10/30

**SUNDAY**      *All Saints Sunday*      11/1

8:30a/PC Worship

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

9:30a PC W/ELCA

10a/SC Worship

## Offerings received at

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

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

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

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

*Your support is greatly appreciated!*

## **SC Sunday School Teachers Needed**

(rotation schedule) Contact the church office if interested in helping with our youth.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Please update church office after 2 weeks*

Allen Waterhouse, Joe Pingel, Joan Peterson, Mike

Brasher, Wayne Christopherson

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

**Bloomer Hospital Rehab:** Carol Gerner

**Chetek Meadowbrook Rehab:** Ron Davis

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

Gary Hanson

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

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### NOVEMBER

**Mon. Nov. 2**      8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

**Wed. Nov. 4**      6:30p 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 I*      No Sunday School

### DECEMBER

**Wed. Dec. 2**      4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons

6p/SC Eve Circle

6:30p/SC Confirmation/*Stuff Stockings*

**Thurs. Dec. 3**      5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons

**Sun. Dec. 6**      reg. sch

9:30a/PC W/ELCA *Christmas Potluck*

10a/SC Baptism (*Rowen John Michaels*)

**Mon. Dec. 7**      8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

**Wed. Dec. 9**      4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons

**Thurs. Dec. 10**      5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons

**Sun. Dec. 13**      reg. sch

**Mon. Dec. 14**      8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

SC W/ELCA offering received

**Mon. Dec. 15**      Newsletter articles due

**Wed. Dec. 16**      4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons

**Thurs. Dec. 17**      9:30a/SC Sophia Circle

5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons

**Sun. Dec. 20**      reg. sch/**PC Christmas Worship**

*SC Pageant*

**Mon. Dec. 21**      8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

**7p/SC Council Meeting**

**Thurs. Dec. 24**      5p/SC **Christmas Eve Candlelight**

## COMMEMORATIONS

**Reformation Day:** *By end of the 17th century, many Lutheran churches celebrated a festival commemorating Martin Luther's posting of the 95 Theses; summary of abuses in the church of his time. At the heart of the reform movement was the gospel, the good news: it is by grace through faith that we are justified and set free.*

**Hymn writers:** *all worked in 17th century Germany in times of war and plague.*

***Pastor Philipp Nicolai, died 1608; lost 1,300 parishioners to plague, 170 in one week. He wrote "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" and "Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying."***

***Johann Heermann, died 1647; hymns, including "Ah, Holy Jesus," often express emotions of faith.***

***Paul Gerhardt, died 1676; perhaps the greatest Lutheran hymn writer, was a pastor in Berlin.***

**Apostles:** *little is known.*

***Simon*** is listed as "the zealot" or Cananean in New Testament lists.

***Jude***, (Thaddeus), asked Jesus at the last supper why he revealed himself to the disciples but not to the world.

***Pastor Michael D Sparby***

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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>