

# *Welcome to New Hope!*

*October 26, 2025*

*Pine Creek Site 8:30a*

*Reformation Sunday*

*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 and Blue Hymnals are in pews.**

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

## **GATHERING**

**REFLECTION**

*Martin Luther and the Reformation*

**PRELUDE**

Pine Creek site

*David Anderson*

Sand Creek site

*Mary Hanson & Kathy Peterson*

**WELCOME / PSALM 46 LITANY**

• *Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN**

*A Mighty Fortress*

Green Hymnal #231

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**KYRIE ELEISON**

Cranberry Hymnal Pg. 184

**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. The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets. A reading from the prophet, Jeremiah.*

**NEW TESTAMENT+ Romans 3: 19-28**

*This excerpt from Romans is appointed because it summarizes the biblical gospel so transformative for Martin Luther. It is faith in Christ that saves, not "law," that is, religious practices stipulated in the Torah, nor by "boasting" in our church either. The church is called perpetually to renew its faith in God's grace.*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**NOISY OFFERING/MISSION** *Oct.: Confirmation Project/Homeless Youth Christmas Stockings*

## **REFLECTION**

*An Historical Perspective / The Reformation/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**

*Rev. Michael Sparby*

## **HYMN**

*The Church's One Foundation*

*Green Hymnal #369*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **MEAL**

- *Please stand as you are able.*

## **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**

- *Please be seated*

## **REFLECTION**

*Good Grace*

## **SENDING**

- *Please stand as you are able.*

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

## **PRAYER**

## **MINISTRY NEWS**

## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

## **HYMN**

*The Lord Now Sends Us Out*

*Cranberry Hymnal #538*

## **SENDING**

## **POSTLUDE**

# New Hope Announcements October 26, 2025

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

## THIS WEEK

|                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b> <i>Reformation</i>              | <b>10/26</b> |
| 8:30a PC Worship                              |              |
| 9:20a Fellowship/both sites SC: Eve Circle    |              |
| 10a SC Worship                                |              |
| 3p/SC Piano Lessons                           |              |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                                 | <b>10/27</b> |
| 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting                  |              |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                                | <b>10/28</b> |
| 7p/SC AA                                      |              |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                              | <b>10/29</b> |
| 6:30p/SC Confirmation                         |              |
| <b>SUNDAY</b> <i>All Saints Sunday</i>        | <b>11/2</b>  |
| 8:30a PC Worship                              |              |
| 9:20a Fellowship/both sites SC: Sophia Circle |              |
| 9:30a PC WELCA                                |              |
| 10a SC Worship                                |              |
| <i>Baptisms for Winslie Jenneman</i>          |              |
| <i>Warren Hassemer</i>                        |              |
| 3p/SC Piano Lessons                           |              |

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Please update church office after 2 weeks*

Mary Peterson, Jane Wicken, 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.*

## **Mission: Baby/Health Care Kit Needs**

- \* Dark color hand & regular size bath towels
- \* "Sensitive" Dove Soap

## *Will You Share a Story of Thanks; Is God nudging you?*

**Seeking 1 MORE PERSON** to share a personal 3-5  
minute story of an experience of THANKS in their  
life at our Nov. 26th Thanksgiving Eve service.

Contact Pastor or church office.

## COMMEMORATIONS

**Philipp Nicolai, died 1608;**

**Johann Heermann, died 1647;**

**Paul Gerhardt, died 1676;**

**Hymn writers**

*These great hymn writers all worked in 17th century  
Germany in times of war and plague.*

*Nicolai, a pastor, 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."*

*Heermann's hymns, including "Ah, Holy Jesus,"  
often express the emotions of faith.*

*Gerhardt, perhaps the greatest Lutheran hymn  
writer, was a pastor in Berlin.*

# LOOK AHEAD

## NOVEMBER

**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***

*Asst. Ministers: Carol Anderson & Lana Anderson*

**Sun. Nov. 30** ***Advent 1***

*Speaker: Mark Gilberts Assist.: Joyce Gilberts*

## DECEMBER

**Mon. Dec. 1** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting  
**Wed. Dec. 3** 6:30p/SC Confirmation  
*Christmas Party & Pack Stockings*

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

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

**Sun. Dec. 14** ***Advent 3/SC***

***\*Christmas Pageant/PC***

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

**Sun. Dec. 21** ***8:30a/PC \*Christmas Worship***

**Sun. Dec. 21** ***10a/SC \*Christmas Pageant***

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

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

## JANUARY 2026

**Sun. Jan. 4** reg. sch *Speaker: David 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

## 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: Mark Gilberts*

**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/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.newhopespc.org](http://www.newhopespc.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**