

Welcome to New Hope!

November 23, 2025

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

Christ the King Sunday

Sand Creek Site 10a

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.



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

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

David Anderson

WELCOME

ORDER FOR CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns Green Hymnal #170

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

PSALM 46

NEW TESTAMENT + Colossians 1: 11-20

An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation, and is eternally reigning with God. A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

REFLECTION

When Love Sees You

CHILDREN'S TIME

NOISY OFFERING/MISSION *November offerings go toward World Hunger*

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

HYMN

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

GOSPEL + Matthew 25: 31.46

- *Please be seated.*

SERMON

Joyce Gilberts

HYMN

Beautiful Savior

Green Hymnal #518

REFLECTION

Apostles Creed

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

REFLECTION

Words of Institution

LAMB OF GOD

- *Please be seated*

REFLECTION

Old Rugged Cross

SENDING

- *Please stand, as you are able.*

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

MINISTRY NEWS

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

HYMN

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements November 23, 2025

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY *Christ the King Sunday* 11/23
Speaker: Joyce Gilberts Assistant: Carol Anderson

8:30a PC Worship

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

10a SC Worship

3p/SC Piano Lessons

MONDAY 11/24

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

TUESDAY 11/25

10a/Bloomer Pastor's Chapel

Dove & Meadowbrook

7p/SC AA

WEDNESDAY 11/26

7p/SC Thanksgiving Eve Worship/Fellowship

SUNDAY *Advent 1* 11/30

Speaker: Mark Gilberts Assistant: Joyce Gilberts

8:30a PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship/both sites

SC Host: Robyn Lee "Beds 4 Kids"

10a SC Worship

Homeless Youth Christmas Stocking Items Due

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Wayne Christopherson, Arlys Hoveland, Heather Irwin

Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller

Home Care: Astrid Sannes

Colfax Sr. Living/LaCrosse Hospital: 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.

Christmas Choir

Will you join the choir for our Christmas season? Brief rehearsals begin immediately after worship December 7th. Notify the office if you'd like to receive emails with choir music/schedule details.

Mission needs

***Baby/Health Kits:** dark color hand & bath towels

***Sheets for quilts**

Poinsettia Orders Due Dec. 7th (\$15ea)

New Hope Christmas Family

Gifts DUE December 1st

Items crossed through already purchased

16 Yr. Old Girl

~~Cross-necklace~~

Bluetooth speaker

Winter vest (Women's Small)

Packers Jersey/Sweatshirt (Women's Small)

Bootcut Jeans (27 x 30)

Hey Dudes Shoes (Women's 6.5)

Perfume

~~Fluffy-socks~~

13 Yr. Old Boy

Men's medium baseball mit/glove

Baseball bat (30-31)

Baseball cards

Anything New York Yankees/Green Bay Packers

Hoodie (Men's Medium)

Cologne/Body Spray

~~Watch~~

~~Socks (Men's size 12)~~

12 Yr. Old Girl

Legos/Lego Friends

Swishmellows

Bead-making/Crafts

Throw blanket

Hair Ties/Scrunchies

~~Slippers (Women's 7)~~

~~Socks (Women's 7)~~

Single Mom: *No wish list items but...*

LOOK AHEAD

DECEMBER

- Mon. Dec. 1** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Dec. 3 6:30p/SC Confirmation
Christmas Party & Pack Youth Stockings
- Sun. Dec. 7** reg. sch *Advent 2*
 +SC Choir rehearsal immediately after worship
- Mon. Dec. 8** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Tues. Dec. 9 4p Transition Task Force
Sun. Dec. 14 *Advent 3/SC*
**Christmas Pageant/PC*
 +SC Choir rehearsal immediately after worship
- 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*
 +SC Choir rehearsal immediately after worship
- Wed. Dec. 24** 5p/SC **Christmas Eve Worship*
Sun. Dec. 28 reg. sch *Lessons + Carols*
 10a/SC Baptism: Michael Riley Messinger

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*

Offerings are received at:

- *Pine Creek site offering plate (8:30a worship)
 - *Sand Creek site offering boxes (10a worship)
 - *Website: www.newhopesccpc.org
 - *Post mail: Po Bx 85, Sand Creek, WI 54765
- Your support is greatly appreciated!***

New Hope Transition Task Force

Per Pr. Michael's request, council created the **Transition Task Force** (Mark Gilberts, Linda Bilodeau, Dawn Knutson, Robbie Jo Ellefson) to reflect and share proposals with the congregation regarding our future.

They will begin thinking about future staff transitions, and other ministry needs. Updates are forthcoming with opportunity to share feedback. Address questions or share ideas with this group. This is not an immediate need; we have time to reflect as a congregation moving forward.



Tentatively scheduled Sunday, December 7th
11:30a at our Sand Creek site with light lunch
\$25/person (Red Cross Certification)

10 registrations required *8 signed up as 11-19
Sign-up on the office door. Payment collected after 10 registrations are met to proceed with the class.

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

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

Listen via phone: 534-444-4300