

# *Welcome to New Hope!*

*November 9, 2025*

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

*22nd Sunday after Pentecost*

Sand Creek Site 10a



*The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."*

**\*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**

• *Please stand, as you are able.*

**HYMN**

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

Green Hymnal #331

**INVOCATION/CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS**

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**KYRIE ELEISON/Lord, Have Mercy**

Cranberry Hymnal Pg. 184

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

## **WORD**

**OLD TESTAMENT + Job 19: 23-27a**

*Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.*

**PSALM 17: 1-9**

**NEW TESTAMENT + 2nd Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17**

*This portion of the letter provides encouragement for the church at Thessaloniki during a time of confusion and opposition, as some allowed their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel.*

**(10a) SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

***Sophia Rose Anderson***, daughter of Cristin (Espeseth)/Joshua Anderson

Sponsors: Jacquelyn Pinney and Matthew Nelson

**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**

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

Green Hymnal #352

**GOSPEL + Luke 20: 27-38**

- *Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

*Pr. Michael Sparby*

**HYMN**

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

Green Hymnal #352

**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**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LAMB OF GOD**

- *Please be seated*

**REFLECTION**

*Graves into Gardens*

**SENDING**

- *Please stand, as you are able.*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**PRAYER**

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**BENEDICTION**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**HYMN**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Blue Hymnal #649

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

# New Hope Announcements November 9, 2025

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

## THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY** *All Saints Sunday* 11/9

8:30a PC Worship

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

10a SC Worship

*Baptism: Sophia Rose Anderson*

3p/SC Piano Lessons

**MONDAY** 11/10

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

**TUESDAY** 11/11

7p/SC AA

**WEDNESDAY** 11/12

6:30p/SC Confirmation

**THURSDAY** 11/13

9:30a/SC Sophia Circle

**SATURDAY** 11/15

Newsletter articles due

**SUNDAY** 11/16

8:30a PC Worship

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

10a SC Worship

3p/SC Piano Lessons

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Please update church office after 2 weeks*

Wayne Christopherson, Kathy Christopherson, Linda Briggs, Sandy Anderson, 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.*

*Sympathy to the family of Jodi Peterson at the death of her father, Steve Drinkwine, Friday, Nov. 7th.*

## Join our Men's Group Meeting

**Tuesday, November 18th**

**2p/Sand Creek site**

*Agenda: Thanksgiving Boxes*

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

\* Dark color hand & regular size bath towels

\* "Sensitive" Dove Soap

**Red Poinsettia Orders: \$15/Each**

**Due by Sunday, December 7th**

## **Homeless Youth Stocking Stuffers**

**List of needs are in the narthex.** Deliver on table in fellowship hall before Sun. Nov. 30th.

## **Christmas Choir**

Would you join us to be a part of the choir for our Christmas season? Brief rehearsals begin immediately following worship December 7th. Let the office know if you'd like to receive choir emails with music/schedule details.

## **Thank you!**

**Thanks for all you do to make the world a little kinder, a little nicer, and a lot more wonderful.**

*"Just when you think you know where your life is going and all the things you've planned will roll along, a surprise comes up—not always a wonderful surprise!"*

*Along with not so great surprises come many wonderful surprises. I was wrapped in many prayers and lots of caring. I received visits and many well wishes, even while impatient to get back on track! Thank you and bless you all!"*

*-Mary Peterson*

# LOOK AHEAD

## NOVEMBER

- Mon. Nov. 17** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters  
**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*  
***Stories of Thanks:** Melissa Wold, David Anderson,*  
*and Kathy/Lyndon Peterson*  
**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***  
*+++SC Choir rehearsal immediately after worship*  
**Mon. Dec. 8** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting  
**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*

***Your financial support of New Hope's ministry is greatly appreciated.***

Offerings are received:

- \*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

**Thank**  
**You**

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

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

**Listen via phone: 534-444-4300**