

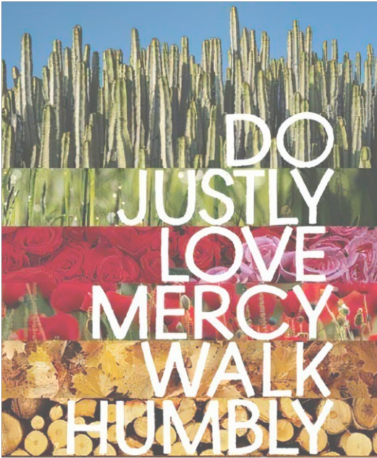
Welcome to New Hope!

February 1, 2026

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

4th Sunday of Epiphany

Sand Creek Site 10a



Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

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

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

REFLECTION

WELCOME

HYMN

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We Have a Voice

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Kathie Irwin

Blue Hymnal #771

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Micah 6: 1-8

With the mountains and the foundations of the earth as the jury, God brings a lawsuit against Israel. God has “wearied” Israel with a long history of saving acts. God does not want or expect lavish sacrifices to attempt to earn divine favor. Rather God empowers the people to do justice, to love loyalty to God, and to walk shrewdly in God’s service.

PSALM 15

NEW TESTAMENT + 1st Corinthians 1: 18-31

According to the world’s standards of power and might, the message of the cross seems stupid and offensive. Yet this word reveals the paradoxical way God has chosen to work power and salvation through weakness, rejection, and suffering. Hence the message of the cross becomes true wisdom and power for believers.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NOISY OFFERING/MISSION *February offerings support our sister synod in Malawi, Africa*

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Green Hymnal #315

Please stand, as you are able

GOSPEL + Matthew 5: 1-12

SERMON

Carol Anderson

HYMN

Rise Up, O Saints of God

Cranberry Hymnal #669

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

REFLECTION

Words of Institution

Precious Jesus

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

SENDING

Please stand, as you are able

COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION PRAYER

MINISTRY NEWS

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Cranberry Hymnal #547

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements February 1, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	2/1
<i>Speaker: Carol Anderson</i>	
8:30a/PC Worship	
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: Sophia Circle	
10a/SC Worship	
MONDAY	2/2
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting	
TUESDAY	2/3
7p/SC AA	
WEDNESDAY	2/4
6p/SC Eve Circle	
6:30p/SC Confirmation	
SATURDAY	2/7
Luther Park Annual Meeting	
9:30a Coffee/10a Meeting/Lunch	
SUNDAY	2/8
<i>Speaker: Joyce Gilberts</i>	
8:30a/PC Worship	
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: Sophia Circle	
10a/SC Worship	

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Mark Hanson, Addison Hughes, Jon Gilberts, Gary Hanson, Sharon Hegna, Arlys Hoveland, Wayne Christopherson

Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller, Rich Misselt

Home Care: Astrid Sannes

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 Karen Hegna at the death of her mother, Sharon Hegna, who died January 28th. Arrangements are pending.



Luther Park Bible Camp

Annual Meeting

Saturday, February 7th/Ministry Center

9:30a Coffee 10a Meeting/Lunch

If interested in representing New Hope, contact the church office by **tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 2nd**, to process registrations.

Anyone may attend but only 3 can vote.

Attending: 1 Pr. Michael Sparby
2 Ben Neilsen
3 ?

NOW OPEN: Summer Camp Reg. & Staff Applications.

QUIT RETREATS: Mar. 11-15th

Apr. 29th-May 3rd

SPRING WORK DAY: Saturday, April 18th



Sign-up sheet is now up on the office door for those who'd like to help. Thank you.

LOOK AHEAD

FEBRUARY

- Mon. Feb. 9** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Feb. 11 6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Feb. 15 reg. sch *Speaker: Mark Gilberts*
1-4p/SC Cub Scouts Ceremony
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 Worship
Sun. Feb. 22 reg. sch
Mon. Feb. 23 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Feb. 25 *Lent 2 11:30a/SC & Noon lunch*
Wed. Feb. 25 6:30p/SC Confirmation

MARCH

- Sun. Mar. 1** reg. sch
Mon. Mar. 2 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Mar. 4 *Lent 3 11:30a/SC & Noon lunch*
6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Mar. 8 reg. sch
Mon. Mar. 9 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Mar. 11 *Lent 4 11:30a/SC & Noon lunch*
6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Mar. 15 reg. sch
Mon. Mar. 16 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Mar. 18 *Lent 5 11:30a/SC & Noon lunch*
6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Mar. 22 reg. sch
Mon. Mar. 23 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Mar. 25 *Lent 6 11:30a/SC & Noon lunch*
6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Mar. 29 *Palm Sunday* reg. sch
Pancake Breakfast 8:15-9:50a SC *by Men's Group*
Mon. Mar. 30 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

APRIL

- Fri. Apr. 3/Good Friday** 7p/SC
Sun. Apr. 5/Easter reg. sch
Mon. Apr. 6 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Offerings received at

- *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

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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

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

Listen via phone: 534-444-4300