

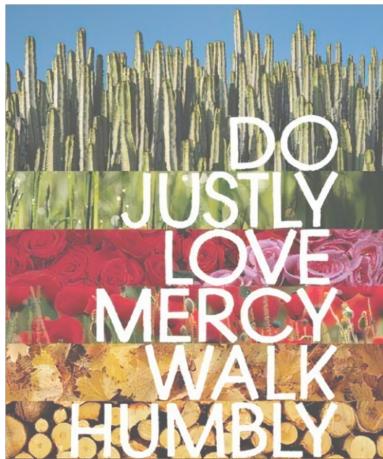
# Welcome to New Hope!

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**

*Kathie Irwin*

*We Have a Voice*

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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

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



## 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 Nielsen*  
                  3 ?

**NOW OPEN:** Summer Camp Reg. & Staff Applications.

**QUIT RETREATS:** Mar. 11-15th

Apr. 29th-May 3rd

**SPRING WORK DAY:** Saturday, April 18th

## 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.



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](http://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