



Welcome to New Hope!

Sunday, February 11, 2024 Transfiguration
Pine Creek Site 8:30a Sand Creek Site 10a

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are

enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

***Green & Blue Hymnals are in pews if prefer reading music**
Cranberry Hymnals at our Sand Creek site are in the shelf near office door.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

David Anderson

WELCOME

INVOCATION

TRANSFIGURATION LITANY

HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Blue Hymnal #649

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN

Ancient Words by Robin Mark

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + 2nd Kings 2:1-12

Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.

PSALM 50:1-6

Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth in glory. (Ps. 50:2)

NEW TESTAMENT + 2nd Corinthians 4:3-6

The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.

CHILDREN'S TIME
NOISY OFFERING

February offerings go to Chippewa Valley Veterans Home

• *Please stand for a reading fro the life of Jesus Christ*

HYMN OF PRAISE *Ancient Words* by Robin Mark

GOSPEL + Mark 9:2-9

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

SERMON

Pastor Michael Sparby

HYMN

Amen
by Gayle/Musso/Sherman

REFLECTION PRAYER for Ash Wednesday

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

***OFFERINGS** *received in plates at the doors.. Thank you!*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

REFLECTION

Is He Worthy

SENDING

COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION PRAYER

MINISTRY NEWS

HYMN

Onward Christian Soldiers

Green Hymnal #509

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements - February 11, 2024

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

This Week

SUNDAY *Transfiguration Sunday* 2/11
8:30a Worship/PC
9:20a Fellowship/both sites SC Host: Men's Group
10a Worship/SC
MONDAY 2/12
8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
7p Church Council Meeting / SC
TUESDAY 2/13
7p AA/SC
ASH WEDNESDAY 2/14
11:30a SC with noon Soup/Bread Lunch
6p - 6:50p Soup/Bread/Dessert Supper PC
served by Confirmands
7p - 7:30p PC Worship with Ashes
FRIDAY Office open 9a-1p 2/17
SUNDAY *1st Sunday in Lent* 2/18
8:30a Worship/PC
9:20a Fellowship/both sites
SC Host: Men's Group
10a Worship/SC

Ash Wednesday at our Pine Creek Site

Confirmands serving
6 -6:50p Soup/Bread/Dessert Supper
7p - 7:30p worship with Ashes

Church Council Meeting

7p, Monday, February 12 / Sand Creek

Comforters quilting: need fabric/sheets

“Project Comfort”/Will You Help?

Canisters available in SC narthex for monetary donations toward shipping quilt projects.

FREE Thrivent T-Shirts: Several sizes available at our Sand Creek site fellowship hall.

In Our Prayers

Please update church office after 2 weeks
Gary Hanson, Astrid Sannes, Jenie Davis
Camila Hanson, Janice Anderson-Horn, Lynette
Emanuel, Lu Weir
Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller
Bloomer Dove: Pat Goodremote
Colfax Health/Rehab: Inez Schrader, Colleen
Schwegman, Dorrene Knutson
Eau Claire Dove/Orchard Hills: Lillian Wendlandt
Eau Claire Heritage Court: Jean Larson
Eau Claire Sacred Heart Rehab: Marye Hanson
Military: Capt. David E. Dahl, Sgt. Garrett Dillon
Community Care: *For a pastoral visit or call, contact church office, Pr. Michael or Joyce Gilberts. To join our visiting team, please contact Pr. Michael.*

Will you serve?

Readers: *Ash Wednesday at both sites*

11:30a Wed. Lenten services at Sand Creek site

Lenten Luncheons

Wednesdays at our Sand Creek Site will follow 11:30a Lenten worship with soup/bread lunch. Will you provide soup, bread, or dessert? Contact the office or sign up on the office door. Thank you!

Listed Items Still Needed as of 2/8

2/14	—	—	—	—
2/21	—	soup	bread	—
2/28	—	soup	—	dessert
3/6	—	—	bread	—
3/13	—	—	bread	dessert
3/20	—	—	—	—

Sand Creek site communion assistants

Please contact the office

Reminder: Thrivent Choice Dollars

Direct to New Hope before March 31st. Thank you for your consideration!

Chetek Lutheran

\$10 Meatball Dinner

Drive-thru: *Fat Tuesday, Feb. 13th*

4:30p til gone (enter lot from Schofield St.)

Meatballs/gravy, potatoes, green beans, roll, cookie

Proceeds benefit a member with spinal cord injury.

Mayo Clinic Health System

FREE

StrongBodies Strength-Training Class

12—1p Tuesdays & Thursdays—March 28th

Sand Creek Arts Center (Old School)

E93311 County Rd I, Sand Creek

Increase strength, muscle mass, bone density with progressive resistance training, balance and flexibility exercises. Registration not required.

COMMEMORATIONS

- Cyril, monk, died 869;
 - Methodius, bishop, died 885
- missionaries to the Slavs**

These two brothers from Thessalonika, Greece, were monks sent to bring Christianity to the Slavic people. In the course of their work they created a written language, inventing the Cyrillic alphabet for it, and translated the Bible and liturgy.

LOOKING AHEAD

FEBRUARY

Mon. Feb. 19	8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Wed. Feb. 21	Week 2 11:30a SC w Soup/Bread lunch 6:30p Confirmation/PC
Sun. Feb. 25	reg. sch. 2nd Sunday in Lent <i>10a/SC Baptism for Maizie Mae Rose Hovel</i>
Mon. Feb. 26	8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Wed. Feb. 28	Week 3 11:30a SC w Soup/Bread lunch
Wed. Feb. 28	5p-8p/SC Parents Night Out

MARCH

Sun. Mar. 3	reg. sch. 3rd Sunday in Lent
Mon. Mar. 4	8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Wed. Mar. 6	Week 4 11:30a SC w Soup/Bread lunch 6:30p Confirmation/PC
Sun. Mar. 10	reg. sch. 4th Sunday in Lent
Mon. Mar. 11	8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Tues. Mar. 12	Pastor Chapel in Bloomer 10a Dove & 10:40a Meadowbrook
Wed. Mar. 13	Week 5 11:30a SC w Soup/Bread lunch 6:30p Confirmation/PC
Sun. Mar. 17	reg. sch. 5th Sunday in Lent
Mon. Mar. 18	8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Wed. Mar. 20	Week 6 11:30a SC w Soup/Bread lunch 6:30p Confirmation/PC
Sun. Mar. 24	reg. sch. Palm Sunday Men's Group Pancake Breakfast SC
Mon. Mar. 25	8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Wed. Mar. 27	5-8p/SC <i>Parent's Night Out</i>
Fri. Mar. 29	7p Worship Good Friday SC
Sun. Mar. 31	reg. sch. Easter Sunday

APRIL

Mon. Apr. 1	8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Sun. April 7	reg. sch.
Mon. Apr. 8	8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC Church Council 7p PC
Wed. Apr. 10	Confirmation SC 6:30p
Sun. Apr. 14	reg. sch.
Mon. Apr. 15	8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Wed. Apr. 17	Confirmation SC 6:30p
Sun. Apr. 21	reg. sch.
Mon. Apr. 22	8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Wed. Apr. 24	5-8p/SC <i>Parent's Night Out</i>
Sun. Apr. 28	reg. sch.
Mon. Apr. 23	8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Tues. Apr. 30	Pastor Chapel/Bloomer 10a Dove & 10:40a Meadowbrook