

Welcome to New Hope!

February 15, 2026
Pine Creek Site 8:30a

Transfiguration of Our Lord
Sand Creek Site 10a



Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

***Green and Blue Hymnals are in pews.**
Cranberry Hymnals at our Sand Creek site are in shelf near office door.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

REFLECTION

Climbing a Mountain

David Anderson

WELCOME

INVOCATION

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

Green Hymnal #165

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Exodus 24: 12-18

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the Lord" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain, God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments. A reading from the second book of the Bible.

PSALM 2

You are my son; this day have I begotten you. (Ps. 2:7)

NEW TESTAMENT + 2nd Peter 1: 16-21

At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

REFLECTION

That's My King

HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Green Hymnal #526

Please stand, as you are able

GOSPEL + Matthew 17: 1-9

Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

SERMON

Mark Gilberts

HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

Green Hymnal #390

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

REFLECTION

Words of Institution/Remember Me

Your Grace is Enough

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

SENDING

COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER

MINISTRY NEWS

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Green Hymnal #551

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements February 15, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY *Transfiguration of Our Lord* 2/15

Newsletter articles due

Speaker: Mark Gilberts

8:30a/PC Worship

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

10a/SC Worship

1-4p/SC Reserved for Eagle Scouts Ceremony

3p/SC Piano Lessons

MONDAY 2/16

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

TUESDAY 2/17

Church Closed during the day for Police Canine

Training

7p/SC AA

ASH WEDNESDAY 2/18

11:30a/SC Worship/noon lunch

6p/PC Confirmation serves supper

7p/PC Worship

THURSDAY 2/19

9:30a/SC Sophia Circle

SUNDAY 2/22

Newsletter articles due

8:30a/PC Worship

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

10a/SC Worship

3p/SC Piano Lessons



Sign-up on office door if you'd like to help.

Open dates:

Feb. 25th	Dessert
Mar. 4th	Dessert
Mar. 11th	Soup & Dessert
Mar. 18th	2 Soups, Bread, Dessert
Mar. 25th	Bread & Dessert

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Gary Hanson, Addison Hughes, Jon Gilberts, Arlys Hoveland, Wayne Christopherson

Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller, Richard Misselt

Cumberland Care/Rehab: Boydean Sannes

Home Care Hospice: Astrid Sannes

Military: Capt. David E. Dahl, Jacob Messinger

Sympathy to the family of Janell Y. Wegan who passed February 7th. Memorial services pending a later date with spring burial at Pine Creek.

Community Care

For a pastoral visit/call or to join our visiting team, contact the office, Pr. Michael or Joyce Gilberts.

FEBRUARY STEWARDSHIP

AIDS/Hospice Kits (*Global Health Missions*)

Clean Comforting Hope

- 1 regular size 48-52" bath towel
- 1 washcloth
- 1 new, unscented bath-size bar soap
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 "pick" comb
- 1 nail clipper with file
- 6 band-aids
- 1 jar (4oz or larger)Vaseline
- 1 pair (medium-size) heavy duty household gloves

LOOKING AHEAD

FEBRUARY

- Mon. Feb. 23** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Feb. 25 *Lent 2 11:30a/SC & Noon lunch*
Stay for "Game Day"
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
Sat. Mar. 21 *8a-4p Walking Together/Bethany Luth.*
Sun. Mar. 22 reg. sch
New Hope Camp Scholarship applications due
Mon. Mar. 23 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Mar. 25 *Lent 6 11:30a/SC & Noon lunch*
Stay for "Game Day"
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
Sat. Apr. 25 Northwest Synod Assembly

MAY

- Sat. May 9** 4p/SC Tentative Piano Recital
Sun. May 24 reg. sch *Graduate Recognition*
PC Memorial Day observed
Mon. May 25 *Memorial Day Cemetery services*

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!

Commemorations

**Martin Luther, renewer of the church,
died 1546**

Though he began his adult church life as a simple Augustinian monk, Luther challenged the abuses he saw in the church, and his work eventually led to the Protestant Reformation. Luther's accomplishments included liturgical reform, translation of the Bible, and creation of the Small and Large Catechisms.

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

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

Listen via phone: 534-444-4300