NEW HOPE TRUMPET November 2026



In our baptism God brought us through the waters, through death, to new life. In the bread and wine we receive forgiveness, life, and salvation. We need not fear. God is good, and we rest in his hands both now, and forever. Claim the peace offered through faith in Jesus Christ.

We'll name those who died from New Hope since last All Saints, as well as those who were buried through our ministry. All are invited to light a candle in memory of loved ones during the service.

DEVOTIONS: Good News



"As the scripture says, how wonderful is the coming of messengers who bring good news."

-Romans 10: 15b (GNB)

November brings special celebrations and special thoughts of Thanksgiving. There are many things and times to be thankful for. We needn't let discouragement turn our minds in the wrong direction.

I've heard words spoken by people who just don't understand. Such words as these; 'They say God and religion are a myth or even a crutch". But, we as Christians know God is really present. My answer is, if I live and believe in Jesus and live a faithful life here on earth and when I die, that's the end of it all. I've lost nothing by being faithful. But, if I live and die believing in Jesus and go to heaven with him forever, I've gained it all!

Living a faithful and trusting life in Christ is worth everything. There will be tough days. We have temptations, pain and sorrow just like those who don't believe. God never leaves or forsakes us. He makes a way for us to get through the trying times and we are stronger for it.

My list of thankful things grows longer with each season. I can add to this list daily. We are called by His name. We are God's own people. Praise be to God!

-Sue Piotrowski

Celebrating a son of New Hope, Matthew Dietsche!

Son of Doris Dietsche-Tallman & the late Ron Dietsche ordained Oct. 17th at Iron River Our Savior's Lutheran

(68160 S George St, Po Bx 688, Iron River, WI 54847)

Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given unto me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." -Matthew 28: 18-20

As I take much of today to rest and process what just happened, I've been reflecting on what it means to be stirred from placidness in re-formation. Both gentleness and restlessness inform the holy nudges that call, challenge, and shape us in our best next steps.



Let it be acclaimed that Matthew Ronald Dietsche is a called and ordained minister of word and sacrament in the church of Christ. Matt has Christ's authority to preach the word of God and administer the sacraments, serving God's people as together we bear God's creative and redeeming love to all the world. Amen. Thanks be to God.

-Bishop Martin Halom



FINANCIAL REPORT: September 2026

General Checking Balance 9/30/26	***$ 8,832.01***
Revenue	
Unrestricted Offering	$ 11,081.79
Restricted Benevolence, Mission,Other	$ 933.12
Total Income	**$ 12,014.91**
Expenditures	**$ 16,338.79**
Net Revenue	*(- $ 4,323.88)*

Year-to-Date 2026

Unrestricted Offering	$148,743.46
Restricted Benevolence, Mission,Other	$ 30,579.67
Total Income	**$179,323.13**
Expenditures	**$179,918.81**
Net Revenue	*(+ $ 5,404.32)*

Thank you for your financial support!

Offerings are received at our
*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

2026 Noisy Offerings/Mission

JAN	Missionary Support/Carolyn Schneider	**$ 385.36**
FEB	Malawi	**480.42**
MAR	Luther Park Camperships	**558.90**
APR	Project Comfort (Ship Quilts/Kits)	**670.34**
	SC W/ELCA: $527.58 PC W/ELCA: $142.76	
MAY	Lutheran Disaster Response	**785.61**
JUNE	(Orthopedic) Kafika House in Tanzania	**470.51**
JULY	5 Local Food Pantries	**403.25**
AUG	Missionary Support/Carolyn Schneider	**1,075.52**
SEPT	ELCA's World Hunger	**1,583.56**
OCT	Homeless Youth Christmas Stockings	**492.40**
NOV	Lutheran Disaster Relief	*50.00 +*
DEC	Christmas Critters	*50.00 +*

IN OUR PRAYERS *(Please update church office after 2 weeks)*

Lana Anderson *(Rochester)*, Allen Waterhouse, Joe Pingel, Joan Peterson, Wayne Christopherson
Barron Care & Rehab: Bev Miller, Richard Misselt
Bloomer Hosp. Rehab: Carol Gerner
Chetek Meadowbrook Rehab: Ron Davis
Monroe Manor/Barron: Boydean/Astrid Sannes, Gary Hanson
Military: Capt. David E. Dahl, Jacob Messinger

Community Care: *For pastoral visit/call, or to join our visitation team, contact church office, Joyce Gilberts (leader) or Pastor.*

Pine Creek W/ELCA: 9:30a, Sun., Nov. 1st
Hostesses: Kim Clemetson & Lisa Mickelson

Nursing Home/Assisted Living Christmas
(Colfax Sr Living, Barron Care/Rehab, Monroe Manor)
Due December 6th (Gifts, wrapping paper/bags)

School Drive *(Colfax, Prairie Farm, Ridgeland)*
Due end of December
School supplies, hats, mittens, socks, underwear/sweatpants *(Sm)*

Sand Creek W/ELCA Offering: Mon., Nov. 9th

Circles
Eve: 6p/SC Wednesday, November 4th
Sophia: 9:30a/SC Thursday, November 19th

November Stewardship: World Hunger Relief



35 Homeless Youth Christmas Stockings
Confirmation project: Due Sunday, Nov. 29
Collecting items with Eau Claire Lutheran Social Services (LSS)

Monetary donations are welcome to purchase items

- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Adult Thermal Socks
- Tube Socks
- Small First Aid Kit *(.99 cent size)*
- Small Pack of Tissues
- Full-size Deodorant *(universal)*
- ~~**Lip Balm**~~ *(purchased)*
- Hand Cream
- Hand Warmers
- Pair of Magic Gloves
- Small memo pad/pen
- Candy, Breath Mints, Gum
- ~~**Deck of Cards**~~ *(purchased)*
- $20 Gift Cards *(Target, WalMart)*
- $10 Gift Cards *(Walgreens, CVS)*
- $5 Gift Cards *(McDonalds, Subway, Starbucks)*

LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER

Wed. Dec. 2 4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons
6p/SC Eve Circle
6:30p/SC Confirmation *(Stuff Stockings)*
Thurs. Dec. 3 5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons
Sun. Dec. 6 reg. sch
9:30a/PC W/ELCA *Christmas Potluck*
10a/SC Baptism (Rowen John Michaels)
Mon. Dec. 7 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Dec. 9 4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons
Thurs. Dec. 10 5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons
Sun. Dec. 13 reg. sch
Mon. Dec. 14 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
SC W/ELCA offering received
Mon. Dec. 15 Newsletter articles due
Wed. Dec. 16 4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons
Thurs. Dec. 17 9:30a/SC Sophia Circle
5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons
Sun. Dec. 20 reg. sch/*PC Christmas Worship & SC Pageant*
Mon. Dec. 21 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
7p/SC Budget/Council Meeting
Thurs. Dec. 24 *5p/SC Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship*
Sun. Dec. 27 reg. sch: *Lessons + Carols*

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JANUARY

Sun. Jan. 3 reg. sch
9:30a/PC W/ELCA
Mon. Jan. 4 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Jan. 6 4:40-6p/SC Piano lessons
6p/SC Eve Circle
6:30p/SC Confirmation
Thurs. Jan. 7 5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons
Sun. Jan. 10 reg. sch
Mon. Jan. 11 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
SC W/ELCA Offering received
Wed. Jan. 13 4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons
6:30p/SC Confirmation
Thurs. Jan. 14 5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons
Fri. Jan. 15 Newsletter articles due
Sun. Jan. 17 reg. sch
Mon. Jan. 18 8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Wed. Jan. 20 4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons
6:30p/SC Confirmation
Thurs. Jan. 21 9:30a/SC Sophia Circle
5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons
Sun. Jan. 24 **1 WORSHIP 10a/SC + Annual Meeting**
Mon. Jan. 25 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting/SC
Wed. Jan. 27 4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons
6:30p/SC Confirmation
Thurs. Jan. 28 5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons
Sun. Jan. 31 reg. sch *Guest Speaker/Asst.Minister*

New Hope Lutheran Church

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



To receive the "Trumpet" via email or our website, please update the church office.



Worship Wednesday, Nov. 25th

6p at our Sand Creek Site

Stay for pie hosted by our Outreach Committee!



Red Christmas Poinsettia Orders: $15/Ea.

Due Sunday, December 1st

Memorials or Honorariums

Payable to: New Hope Lutheran Church Memo: Flowers

Order forms are forthcoming

New Hope Council 2026

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Secretary: Bonnie Halberg **Treasurer:** Mark Gilberts

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A welcoming community of faith inspired by God's grace to love, grow & serve.

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WORSHIP

8:30 am/Pine Creek *9:20a Coffee Fellowship + Sunday school*
10 am/Sand Creek *9:20a Coffee Fellowship*
Sunday school during worship (Sept.—May)
Telephone Ministry 1-534-444-4300
FREE Live stream http://newhope.listentochurch.com

YouTube Link to View Streamed Services

New Hope on the Creeks

New Hope Lutheran Church of Sand Creek & Pine Creek

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 *Daylight Savings Time* ***All Saints Sunday*** 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites 9:30a PC W/ELCA *SC: Sophia Circle* 10a SC Worship	**2** 8:30a/SC Comforters	**3** *Election Day* 7p/SC AA	**4** 4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons 6p/SC Eve Circle 6:30p/SC Confirmation	**5** 5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons	**6** *Office Closed*	**7**
8 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites *SC: Sophia Circle* 10a SC Worship	**9** 8:30a/SC Comforters W/ELCA offering	**10** 7p/SC AA	**11** *Veterans Day* 4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons 6:30p/SC Confirmation	**12** 5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons	**13** *Office Closed*	**14**
15 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites *SC: Men's Group* 10a SC Worship **Newsletter articles due**	**16** 8:30a/SC Comforters	**17** 7p/SC AA	**18** 4:30-6p/SC Piano lessons 6:30p/SC Confirmation	**19** 9:30a/SC Sophia Circle 5:30-7p/SC Piano lessons	**20** *Office Closed*	**21**
22 *Guest: Rev. David Natzke* 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites *SC: Eve Circle* 10a SC Worship	**23** 8:30a/SC Comforters	**24** 7p/SC AA	**25** ***Thanksgiving Eve*** 6p/SC *Worship/fellowship* NO piano lessons	**26** *Thanksgiving Office Closed* No piano lessons	**27** *Office Closed*	**28**
29 ***Advent 1*** *Guest: Rev. David Natzke* 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites *SC: Robyn Lee 'Beds 4 Kids'* 10a SC Worship *No Sunday school* **Homeless Youth stocking items due**	**30** 8:30a/SC Comforters					

Pr. Sparby is away Nov. 18 — Dec. 5th
Contact church office for pastoral concerns.

2026

Date	Lectors	SC Communion	SC Hospitality (Council)
1	**PC** Jenna Bartels **SC** Carol Anderson	Carol Anderson	*1st Sun.:* Lou Ann Gilberts / Becky Schnacky
8	**PC** Natalie Ellefson **SC** Kathie Irwin	Jim Irwin	*2nd Sun.:* Mark Gilberts / Ben Neilsen -Samantha Goodremote
15	**PC** Alan Peterson **SC** ~~Lana Anderson~~	~~Lana Anderson~~	*3rd Sun.:* Kristi Welle / Roger Paulson
22	**PC** Sue Christopherson **SC** Carolyn Dahl	Carol Hanson	*4th Sun.:* Joyce Gilberts / Bonnie Halberg
25	**SC** ***Thanksgiving Eve***	*No Communion*	
29	**PC** Robbie Jo Ellefson **SC** Joyce Gilberts	Joyce Gilberts	*5th Sun.:* Jesse Buhr / Jerry Loftus

Altar Guild **PC:** Jenna Bartels **SC** *(Nov/Dec):* Angie & Jodie Madison

