

Welcome to New Hope!

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

5th Sunday in Lent

Sand Creek Site 10a



God promises Jeremiah that a “new covenant” will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God’s heart through Christ and draws God’s love and truth into our hearts. We join together in worship, sharing in word, song, and meal, and leave strengthened to share God’s love with all the world.

***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
WELCOME**

David Anderson

HYMN

My Song is Love Unknown

Green Hymnal #94

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE/Lord Have Mercy

Cranberry Hymnal pg. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE

Cranberry Hymnal pg. 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Judeans in Babylon blamed their exile on their ancestors, who had broken the covenant established at Sinai. Here the prophet looks to a day when God will make a new covenant with the people. There will be no need to teach the law, because God will write it on their hearts.

PSALM 51:1-12

NEW TESTAMENT + Hebrews 5:5-10

Using priestly imagery and references to the Old Testament, the author explains how Christ lived in trusting obedience to God, and so God has made Christ the source of our eternal salvation.

(8:30a) SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Blaire Georgette Lindstedt

Parents: Matthew & Abigail (Mickelson) Lindstedt

Sponsors: Maggie & Kevin LinK

CHILDREN'S TIME

NOISY OFFERING *March offerings go to 5 Local Food Pantries*

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

HYMN *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

GOSPEL + John 12:20-33

Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time to celebrate the Passover festival. Here Jesus' words about seeds planted in the ground turn the disaster of his death into the promise of a harvest in which everyone will be gathered.

SERMON

Pastor Michael Sparby

HYMN *Seed Scattered and Sown*

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 *Jesus Paid it All*

SENDING

COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION PRAYER

MINISTRY NEWS

BLESSING

THREE-FOLD AMEN

HYMN *As the Winter Days Grow Longer*

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements - March 17, 2024

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

This Week

SUNDAY *5th Sunday in Lent* **3/17**
8:30a Worship/PC
8:30a Baptism: Blaire Georgette Lindstedt
9:20a Fellowship/both sites *SC Host: Sophia Circle*
10a Worship/SC
***CHOIR PRACTICE** immediately after worship
3p/SC New Auburn Community Choir
MONDAY **3/18**
8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
TUESDAY **3/19**
7p AA/SC
WEDNESDAY *Lent Week 5* **3/20**
11:30a SC worship with noon Soup/Bread Lunch
6:30p/SC Confirmation
SUNDAY *Palm Sunday* **3/24**
8-9:50a Men's Group Pancake Breakfast/SC site
8:30a Worship/PC
9:20a Fellowship
10a Worship/SC
***CHOIR PRACTICE** immediately after worship

TODAY

New Auburn Choir *"Behold the Lamb"*

3p, Sunday, March 17th / Sand Creek site

Will you help with hospitality, serving, sharing desserts (bars, cookies, etc)?

March: Neighbors in Need (LWR)

Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits help those in disasters.

Items needed: dark, light-weight, bath towels, 4oz. bars of soap, toothbrushes, sturdy combs.
Project completion celebration is 9:20am Easter Sunday, Mar. 31st at our Sand Creek site hosted by Lana Anderson and sponsored by Thrivent.

REMINDER: Thrivent Choice Dollars

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

In Our Prayers

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Sandy Anderson, Paul Gilberts, Astrid Sannes,
Jenie Davis, Kathy Nelson-Smith
Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller
Bloomer Dove: Pat Goodremote, Colleen Schwegman
Bloomer Meadowbrook: Marye Hanson
Colfax Health/Rehab: Inez Schrader, Dorrene Knutson
Eau Claire Dove/Orchard Hills: Lillian Wendlandt
Eau Claire Heritage Court: Jean Larson
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 Pastor.*

Sympathy to Martha Murray, Lois Munich & Family at the death of Melvina Evenson. A Memorial Service is 4p, Tues., Mar. 19 at Colfax Lutheran Church.

Sympathy to the Anderson family at the death of Janice Anderson-Horn in Clarion, Pennsylvania.

Will you help?

"Good Friday" Readers: Several character readers needed and readers for the *"Seven Last Words"*. Sign up in the office.

All Worship services are Streamed

View live or anytime on YouTube Link:

New Hope on the Creeks

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgsG8JL-RdcdnKSnFI48DyQ>

LISTEN live: 534-444-4300

COMMEMORATIONS

Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland, died 461

A Britain native kidnapped by pirates at age 16 and sold into slavery in Ireland. After a few years, he escaped, returned home, and entered the ministry. Returning to Ireland, he successfully served as a bishop/missionary there.

Joseph, Guardian of Jesus

Though the Bible tells little about the husband of Jesus' mother Mary, we know he was a carpenter or builder by trade. He's also shown as devoted both to God, Mary and Jesus. Its assumed he died before Jesus became an adult.

Thomas Cranmer, Bishop of Canterbury, martyr, died 1556

His lasting achievement is contributing/overseeing the creation of the Book of Common Prayer, which remains in (revised form) the worship book of the Anglican Communion. He was burned at the stake under Queen Mary for supporting the Protestant Reformation.

Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to American Indians, died 1758

A Puritan minister in Connecticut remembered as a great preacher. Though his most famous sermon talks at length about hell, he was more concerned with God's love. He served both as missionary to the Housatonic people in Massachusetts, and as president of the future Princeton University.

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon. Mar. 25 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Mar. 27 5-8p/SC *Parent's Night Out*
Fri. Mar. 29 7p/SC Worship *Good Friday*
Sun. Mar. 31 reg. sch. *Easter Sunday*

APRIL

Mon. Apr. 1 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. April 7 reg. sch.
Mon. Apr. 8 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
7p/PC Church Council
Wed. Apr. 10 6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Apr. 14 reg. sch. 8:30a *PC Baptisms: Bartels*
Mon. Apr. 15 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Apr. 17 6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Apr. 21 reg. sch.
Mon. Apr. 22 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Apr. 24 5-8p/SC *Parent's Night Out*
Sun. Apr. 28 reg. sch.
Mon. Apr. 29 8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Tues. Apr. 30 Pastor Chapel/Bloomer
10a Dove & 10:40a Meadowbrook

MAY

Wed. May 1 6:30p/PC Confirmation
Sun. May 5 reg. sch. *Guest Speaker:*
Mon. May 6 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. May 8 6:30p/PC 2nd Year Confirmation
Sun. May 12 reg. sch.
Mon. May 13 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. May 15 6:30p/PC Confirm Rehearsal/Photo
Sun. May 19 reg. sch.
Confirmation/Pentecost Sunday
Mon. May 20 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. May 26 reg. sch. *Holy Trinity Sunday*
HS Graduate Recognition

Memorial Day Observed in PC worship

Mon. May 27 *Memorial Day*

9a Our Savior's Cemetery
9:20a Red Cedar River Bridge Ceremony
9:30a Zion Cemetery (with Myran & Spring Brook)

Tues. May 28 8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Wed. May 29 5-8p/SC *Parent's Night Out*

JUNE

Sun. June 2 reg. sch.
Mon. June 3 8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC
Fri. – Sat., June 7-8 Synod Assembly/Eau Claire
Sat. June 8 wedding/SC

Katlyn Omtvedt & Preston Jenneman