

Welcome to New Hope!

March 29, 2026
Pine Creek Site 8:30a

Palm Sunday
Sand Creek Site 10a



Today, we encounter the paradox that defines our faith: Jesus Christ is glorified king and humiliated servant. We too are full of paradox: like Peter, we fervently desire to follow Christ, but find ourselves afraid, denying God. We wave palms in celebration today as Christ comes into our midst, and we follow with trepidation as his path leads to death on the cross. Amid it all we are invited into this paradoxical promise of life through Christ's broken body and outpoured love in a meal of bread and wine. We begin this week that stands at the center of the church year, anticipating the completion of God's astounding work.

***Green and Blue Hymnals are in pews.**

Cranberry Hymnals at our Sand Creek site are in shelf near office door.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

David Anderson

REFLECTION

The Road to Jerusalem

ANTHEM

Pave the Way with Branches

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL + Matthew 21:1-11

WELCOME

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(10a) ANTHEM

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Kathie Irwin

+ Congregation joins verse 4

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Isaiah 50: 4-9a

This text, the third of the four Servant Songs in Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience amid persecution. Though the servant has been variously understood as the prophet himself or a remnant of faithful Israel, Christians have often recognized the figure of Christ in the poems. A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

PSALM 31: 9-16

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

NEW TESTAMENT + Philippians 2: 5-11

Paul uses an early Christian hymn to help us comprehend Jesus' obedient selflessness on the cross and how God has made Christ lord over all reality. The perspective of the cross becomes the way we rightly understand God, Christ, our own lives, and fellowship within the community of Christ.

HYMN *Hosanna in the Highest*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NOISY OFFERING/MISSION *March offerings support our Camperships to Luther Park*

REFLECTION *Simon of Cyrene*

HYMN *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING and PROPER PREFACE FOR PALM SUNDAY

HYMN *Eat This Bread* Cranberry Hymnal #492

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

REFLECTION *Jesus Paid it All*

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 *Hosanna*

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements March 29, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY *Palm Sunday* 3/29
8-9:50a/SC Men's Group Pancake Breakfast
8:30a/PC Worship
9:20a Fellowship at both sites
10a/SC Worship
+SC Choir practice after worship
3p/SC Piano Lessons
MONDAY 3/30
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Synod Assembly Registration Due
TUESDAY 3/31
7p/SC AA
WEDNESDAY 4/1
6p/Judy Buffington's / Eve Circle
MAUNDY THURSDAY 4/2
GOOD FRIDAY 4/3
7p/SC Worship
SUNDAY *Easter* 4/5
8:30a/PC Worship
9:20a Fellowship at both sites *SC: Sophia Circle*
10a/SC Worship

April "Trumpet" Newsletter is available today in the narthex

THRIVENT CHOICE REMINDER

Direct "2025" Dollars by March 31st

"GOOD FRIDAY" Readers Needed

April 3rd: 7p/Sand Creek Site

Sign up on the office door

Synod Assembly: Sat. April 25th

Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake

1 opening left to represent New Hope with Carol Anderson & Ben Neilsen. Contact church office by Mar. 30th for registration.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Gene Knutson, Arlys Hoveland, Wayne Christopherson
Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller, Richard Misselt
Bloomer Mayo Hosp Swing Bed: Lois Minnich
Monroe Manor/Barron: Astrid/Boydean Sannes, Gary Hanson
Military: Capt. David E. Dahl, Jacob Messinger, Jarita Roux
State Dept./Ethiopia: Amy Smith

Community Care

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

Lenten Stewardship: Personal Care Kits

Caring for our neighbors with Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits (goal of 100) partnered with Thrivent Financial.

Weekly Collection Schedule

March 1 2 (4 oz) Bath-size Soap
March 8 Light-weight Bath Towel
March 15 Adult-size Toothbrushes
March 22 Sturdy Medium/Large-tooth Combs
March 29 Sturdy Nail Clippers
April 5 Easter Celebration with Thrivent
\$2.65 Shipping *Includes toothpaste by LWR*
**See Lana Anderson with ?*



Our Missionary Visits New Hope August 2nd

Carolyn Schneider, serving in Guyana, South America, will speak here Sunday, August 2nd. If interested in hosting her overnight at your home, please contact the church office. Thank You!

LOOKING AHEAD

APRIL

- Mon. Apr. 6** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Apr. 12 reg. sch *Speaker: Carol Anderson*
Mon. Apr. 13 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Apr. 15 6:30p SC/Confirmation
Sun. Apr. 19 reg. sch
Mon. Apr. 20 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Apr. 22 6:30p SC/Confirmation
Sat. Apr. 25 *PC Graveside Service: Janell Wegan
*Northwest Synod Assembly
Sun. Apr. 26 reg. sch/Guest: Eric Klein, Luther Park
Mon. Apr. 27 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Apr. 29 6:30p SC/Confirmation

MAY

- Sat. May 2** Men's Group Pancake Breakfast
at Sand Creek Town Hall
Sun. May 3 reg. sch *Speaker: Joyce Gilberts*
Mon. Apr. 20 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sat. May 9 4p/SC Piano Recital
Sun. May 10 reg. sch
Sun. May 17 reg. sch *Confirmation Sunday/SC*
Sun. May 24 reg. sch *Graduate Recognition*
**PC Memorial Day Observed*
Mon. May 25 *Memorial Day Cemetery services/SC*
9a Our Saviors, 9:20a Red Cedar Bridge, 9:30a Zion
Sun. May 31 reg. sch *Guest: Rev. Nathan Aaseng*

JUNE

- Sun. June 7** reg. sch *Speaker: Mark Gilberts*
Mon. June 8 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. June 14 reg. sch *Guest: Bishop Martin Holum*

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!

Bloomer/New Auburn Food Pantry Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction

8a, Sat., Mar. 28th/Bloomer Sr. Center
*Accepting donations for silent auction. Contact
Jessica Hanson, Director or Janet Allison, Treas.*

New Hope Men's Group Breakfast **8a Sat., May 2nd / Sand Creek Town Hall**

Sand Creek Community Thrift Sales

Fri., May 1st & Sat., May 2nd
Space available for your sale at Sand Creek Arts.
Or add your info to the list by contacting a SCART
board member or Kay Dahlka (715-658-1669).



*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/UCgsG8JI-RdcdnKSnFI48DyO>