

# *Welcome to New Hope!*

**April 12, 2026**  
Pine Creek Site 8:30a

**Easter 2**  
Sand Creek Site 10a

*In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples offering them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.*



**\*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**

*Scars*

**WELCOME**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**HYMN**

*Alleluia! Jesus is Risen*

Cranberry Hymnal #377

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

## **WORD**

**NEW TESTAMENT + Acts 2: 14a, 22-32**

*After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16: 8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Lord Jesus is now enthroned.*

**PSALM 16**     *In your presence there is fullness of joy. (Ps. 16:11)*

**NEW TESTAMENT + 1st Peter 1: 3-9**

*This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letters opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.*

**REFLECTION**

*Doubts*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**NOISY OFFERING/MISSION** *April offerings support "Project Comfort" shipping quilts & kits*

**HYMN**

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

Blue Hymnal #671

**GOSPEL + John 20: 19-31**

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.*

**SERMON**

*Carol Anderson*

**HYMN**

*Now, the Green Blade Rises*

Cranberry Hymnal #379

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

## **MEAL**

**SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**HYMN**

*Up From the Grave He Rose*

**REFLECTION**

*Words of Institution*

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

**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**

*Hymn of Promise (In the Bulb there is a Flower)*

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

# New Hope Announcements April 12, 2026

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

## THIS WEEK

<b>SUNDAY</b>	4/12
<i>Speaker: Carol Anderson</i>	
<i>Assisting Minister: Natalie Ellefson</i>	
8:30a/PC Worship	
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: <i>Sophia Circle</i>	
9:30a/PC W/ELCA	
10a/SC Worship	
3p/SC Piano Lessons	
<b>MONDAY</b>	4/13
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting	
SC W/ELCA Offering received	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	4/14
7p/SC AA	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	4/15
<b>Newsletter articles due</b>	
6:30p/SC Confirmation	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	4/16
9:30a/SC Sophia Circle	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	4/18
<i>Luther Park Spring Work Day</i>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	4/19
8:30a/PC Worship	
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: <i>Men's Group</i>	
10a/SC Worship	

## Offerings received at

- \*Pine Creek site offering plate (8:30a worship)
  - \*Sand Creek site offering boxes (10a worship)
  - \*Website: [www.newhopescpc.org](http://www.newhopescpc.org)
  - \*Post mail: Po Bx 85, Sand Creek, WI 54765
- Your support is greatly appreciated!*

*Please take your Easter Flowers*

## **Luther Park Seeking Counselors**

**2 Males & 3 - 4 Females Summer Staff**

visit [lutherpark.org/summer-staff](http://lutherpark.org/summer-staff) or contact Eric Klein, Exec. Dir. 715-859-2215 X 13 or Program Director, [abby@lutherpark.org](mailto:abby@lutherpark.org)

*Live in cabins with campers—lead activities, games, Bible Study & more.*

## 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

### Sympathy to:

*Family of Irvin Omtvedt who died April 6th (Late Ralph Omtvedt's brother) and former vice pres. of U-Nebraska.*

*Family of Dale Gordon Flatland who died April 5th. Celebration of Life was April 9th at Sampson Funeral Home in Colfax.*

*Family of Roger Irvin Thompson who died April 3rd. Service: Sat., May 2nd / PC: Visit 12p / Funeral 1:30p*

*Robbie Jo Ellefson & Family at the death of Uncle, Bob Prinsen.*

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

## Kover the Kayak



APRIL STEWARDSHIP

**PAPER PRODUCTS: Disposable but Essential**

Food Pantries **NEED** disposable items such as bath & facial tissue, paper towel, etc.

# LOOKING AHEAD

## APRIL

- 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  
*Celebration of Life for Roger Thompson at PC*  
*12p Visitation & 1:30p Funeral*  
**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 Holum*  
**Mon. June 15** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting  
**Sun. June 21** reg. sch/*Guest: Rev. David Natzke*  
**Mon. June 22** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

# 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



*Northwest Synod Bishop,  
Martin Halom, will be our guest  
speaker June 14th.*



## Our Missionary Visits

### New Hope August 2nd

Carolyn Schneider, serving in Guyana, South America, will be our guest speaker Aug. 2nd. If interested to host her overnight at your home, please contact the church office. Thank You!

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Sand Creek Church

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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-RdcdnKSnF148DyO>