

Welcome to New Hope!

April 19, 2026
Pine Creek Site 8:30a

Easter 3
Sand Creek Site 10a

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.



***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

Come to Me

HYMN OF PROMISE

In the Bulb there is a Flower

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

HYMN

Blessing and Honor

Cranberry Hymnal #854

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

NEW TESTAMENT + Ezekiel 37:1-14

Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones is a promise that Israel as a nation, though dead in exile, will live again in their land through God's life-giving spirit. Three times Israel is assured that through this vision they will know that "I am the Lord."

PSALM 116: 1-4, 12-19

I will call on the name of the Lord. (Ps. 116:13)

NEW TESTAMENT + 1 Peter 1: 17-23

The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ, we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Blue Hymnal #671

GOSPEL + Luke 24: 13-35

The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

SERMON

Pr. Michael Sparby

REFLECTION

New Life Awakens

HYMN

Now, the Green Blade Rises

Cranberry Hymnal #379

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

REFLECTION

Rattle

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

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Blue Hymnal #673

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements April 19, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	4/19
8:30a/PC Worship	
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: Men's Group	
10a/SC Worship	
MONDAY	4/20
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting	
TUESDAY	4/21
9a Vision Task Force Meeting	
7p/SC AA	
WEDNESDAY	4/22
6:30p/SC Confirmation	
SATURDAY	4/25
*PC Graveside Service: Janell Wegan	
*Northwest Wisconsin Synod Assembly	
SUNDAY	4/26
<i>Guest Speaker: Eric Klein / Luther Park</i>	
8:30a/PC Worship	
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: Eve Circle	
10a/SC Worship	

Offerings received at

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

Thank you for the camp scholarship to apply to our registration fees at New Auburn Arrowhead Bible Camp. We (Samone, Olivier, Devin) are excited to attend, share the week with our friends and counselors and continue learning about God.

-The Lee's

Ladies Brunch: 9a, Wed., May 13th at Colfax Lutheran

Speaker: Tammy Wood-Garr "Foster Closet"
**RSVP by contacting New Hope Church
office and/or sign up on office door by
Thurs., April 30th.**

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.*

Luther Park Seeking Counselors

2 Males & 3 - 4 Females Summer Staff

visit lutherpark.org/summer-staff or contact Eric Klein,
Exec. Dir. 715-859-2215 X 13 or Program Director,
abby@lutherpark.org

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

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. 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. May 4 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

Sun. June 28 reg. sch/*Speaker: Natalie Ellefson*

Mon. June 29 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

JULY

Sun. July 5 reg. sch.

Mon. July 6 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Pancakes, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Craft Sale, Plant Sale, and More!!

Sponsored by our Men's and Women's Groups

Any treasures you'd like to donate?

Free-will offering for 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. If interested to host her overnight at your home, please contact the church office.

Thank You!



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

Pastor Michael D Sparby 715-764-9779

Office Hours 9am-1pm 715-658-1470

Pine Creek Church 715-949-1750

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>