

Welcome to New Hope!

April 26, 2026

Easter 4/Good Shepherd Sunday

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

Sand Creek Site 10a



Today is sometimes called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Jesus is called the “gate” of the sheep in today’s gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us amid the world’s violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God’s tender care to all creation.

***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

Psalm 23

HYMN OF PROMISE

Hymn of Promise/In the Bulb there is a Flower

WELCOME

LITANY



HYMN

How Can I Keep from Singing

Blue Hymnal #781

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

NEW TESTAMENT + Acts 2:42-47

Today’s reading is a description of life in the community following Peter’s sermon on the day of Pentecost, when the Spirit was poured out on God’s people. The new community is sustained in worship and fellowship, shares what they have, and ensures that everyone has enough.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

REFLECTION

Our Good Shepherd

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

HYMN

Have No Fear, Little Flock

Green Hymnal #476

GOSPEL + John 10:1-10

Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Those who listen to Jesus are led to abundant life.

SERMON

Eric Klein, Luther Park Bible Camp Director

HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Green Hymnal #456

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LAMB OF GOD

REFLECTION

Doxology

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

He Leadeth Me

Green Hymnal #501

SENDING

POSTLUDE



New Hope Announcements April 26, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 4/26

Guest Speaker: Eric Klein / Luther Park

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: *Eve Circle*

10a/SC Worship

3p/SC Piano Lessons

MONDAY 4/27

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

TUESDAY 4/28

7p/SC AA

WEDNESDAY 4/29

6:30p/SC Confirmation

SATURDAY 4/25

*PC Graveside Service: *Janell Wegan*

*Northwest Wisconsin Synod Assembly

THURSDAY 4/30

RSVP due for Ladies Brunch/Colfax Lutheran

SUNDAY 5/2

+8a Men's Group Pancake Breakfast at Sand Creek Town Hall

+12p/PC Visitation—1:30p *Celebration of Life for Roger Thompson*

SUNDAY 5/3

Speaker: Joyce Gilberts

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: *Sophia Circle*

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

*Post mail: Po Bx 85, Sand Creek, WI 54765

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Men's Group Pancake Breakfast

8a, Sat., May 2nd / Sand Creek Town Hall

silent auction, bake, craft, plant sale & more!

Sponsored by our Men's + Women's Groups

Any treasures you'd like to donate?

Free-will offering for Breakfast

Community Thrift Sales: May 1st & 2nd

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Jeff Fladten, Madison Bowe, Arlys Hoveland, Wayne Christopherson

Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller, Richard Misselt

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 pastoral visit/call, or to join our Visitation Team, contact church office, Joyce Gilberts, Visitation Team leader, or Pr. Michael.

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.*

Colfax Lutheran Ladies Brunch

9a, Wed., May 13th

Speaker: Tammy Wood-Garr "Foster Closet"

RSVP with New Hope Church office or sign up on office door by Thursday, April 30th.



PENTECOST GERANIUMS \$6

Order *In Memory* or *In Honor* of... After Pentecost Sunday, May 24th they'll be planted outside church.

Orders due Sunday, May 17th.

LOOKING AHEAD

APRIL

- 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 **Pentecost Sunday**

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
Sun. July 12 reg. sch.
Mon. July 13 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. July 19 **1 worship 10a/SC Memorial Park**
Mon. July 20 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. July 26 reg. sch.
Mon. July 27 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting



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



Our Missionary Visits **August 2nd**

Carolyn Schneider, serving in
Guyana, South America, will be our
guest speaker. If interested to host
her overnight, please contact the
church office. Thank you!



May "Trumpet" Newsletter is
available to pick up in the narthex.



*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

Website: www.newhopespc.org

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>

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