

Welcome to New Hope!

April 5, 2026
Pine Creek Site 8:30a

Easter Sunday
Sand Creek Site 10a



This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34): Christ’s resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God’s faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God’s endless love.

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

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

PRELUDE

David Anderson

REFLECTION

He Arose

EASTER GREETING

Leader: Christ is Risen **All: He is risen indeed.**

(10a) ANTHEM

Lift High the Cross

Kathie Irwin

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

ANTHEM

Because He Lives

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Green Hymnal #151

NEW TESTAMENT + Acts 10:34-43

Peter’s sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, “receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

NEW TESTAMENT + Colossians 3:1-4

Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

HYMN

Thine is the Glory

Green Hymnal #145

GOSPEL+ Matthew 28:1-10

Sorrow gives way to “fear and great joy” when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!

SERMON

Pastor Michael Sparby

HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Green Hymnal #143

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER
SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE
OFFERTORY PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING and PROPER PREFACE FOR EASTER SUNDAY
HYMN *Up From the Grave He Arose*
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
REFLECTION *Goodness of God*
OFFERINGS *received in plates at Pine Creek site and boxes near the doors at Sand Creek site.*
COMMUNION BLESSING
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
(10a) SONG *Sunday School Children*
MINISTRY NEWS
BENEDICTION
THREE-FOLD AMEN
HYMN *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* *Green Hymnal #352*
SENDING
POSTLUDE

Easter Garden

In Memory

Snort/Norma Gilberts
Patti Gilberts
Tom/Wilma Omtvedt
Norman/Thelma Waterhouse
Ervin/Esther Skjerly, Duffy Skjerly, Rick Keilholtz
Loved Ones

Joanie Williams
Patrick Madison
Grandson, Owen
Owen Knutson
Merton Swanson
Brother-in-Law, Robert Carlson
Ron Keller, Charles/Mae Sparby, Mark & Greg Sparby
Gert Berg, Herman/Minnie Berg, Garfield/Mabel Ness
John/Helen Anderson
Karen Kodesh, Amanda Hodgson, John & Owen Knutson
Gordon/Eunice Paulson
Dale Paulson

In Honor

Active Duty Military
Granddaughter, Claire & Fiancé, Arjay
Family & Friends
Our Three Great-Granddaughters

From

Cindy & Mark Gilberts
Mark Gilberts
Tami Suvada
Norma Waterhouse
Brad/Jean Skjerly
Jim/Kathie Irwin
Jeremy/Melissa Wold Family
Paul/Lou Ann Gilberts
Darlene, Jodie, Angela Madison
Mary Knutson
Tim/Dawn Knutson
Marie Swanson
Herb/Doris Tallman
Mary Keller
Alden Berg Family
Carol Anderson
Scott/Heidi Kodesh
Paulson Family
Sue Paulson Family

From

Mark Gilberts
Mary Knutson
Carol Anderson
John/Bonnie Halberg

New Hope Announcements April 5, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY *Easter* 4/5
8:30a/PC Worship
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: *Sophia Circle*
10a/SC Worship
MONDAY 4/6
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
TUESDAY 4/7
7p/SC AA
SUNDAY 4/12
Speaker: Carol Anderson
Assisting Minister: Natalie Ellefson
8:30a/PC Worship
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: *Sophia Circle*
9:30a/PC W/ELCA
10a/SC Worship
3p/SC Piano Lessons

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!*

Thank you to all who contributed to our Lent Stewardship Project/Personal Care Kits. Our goal of 100 was surpassed to 105! We celebrate today during 9:20a coffee fellowship at our Sand Creek site. -Lana Anderson

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Eli Davis, 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.



Martin Halom, Bishop of our Northwest Wisconsin Synod, will be at New Hope Sunday, June 14th.



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.

LOOKING AHEAD

APRIL

- 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
Tues. Apr. 28 9:30a/PC Grandma's Quilters
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*
Assisting Minister: Mark 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*
Mon. June 15 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. June 21 reg. sch/*Guest: Rev. David Natzke*
Mon. June 15 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 Comforters/SC Quilting
Sun. July 19 reg. sch
Mon. July 20 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. July 26 reg. sch
Mon. July 27 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

AUGUST

- Sun. Aug. 2** reg. sch/*Guest: Carolyn Schneider*
Our Missionary serving in Guyana
Mon. Aug. 3 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Aug. 9 reg. sch
Mon. Aug. 10 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Aug. 16 reg. sch
Mon. Aug. 17 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Aug. 23 reg. sch *Speaker:*
Mon. Aug. 24 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Aug. 30 reg. sch *Speaker:*
Mon. Aug. 31 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Sept. 6 reg. sch
Mon. Sept 7 *Labor Day; church closed*
Sun. Sept. 13 reg. sch *Sunday school begins*
Mon. Sept 14 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Sept. 16 *Confirmation begins*
Sun. Sept. 20 reg. sch
Mon. Sept 21 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Sept. 27 reg. sch
Mon. Sept 28 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

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by God's grace to love, grow & serve.*

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-RdcnKSnFI48DyQ>