

# *Welcome to New Hope!*

**May 10, 2026**

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

**Easter 6**

Sand Creek Site 10a



*Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.*

**\*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**

*1st Peter*

**WELCOME**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**HYMN**

*When Peace Like a River*

Cranberry Hymnal #785

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

## **WORD**

**NEW TESTAMENT + Acts 17: 22-31**

*In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the "unknown god" whom the worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised fro the dead.*

**PSALM 66: 8-20**

*Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard. (Ps. 66:8)*

**NEW TESTAMENT + 1st Peter 3: 13-22**

*The author encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.*

**REFLECTION**

*I Call You Mom*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**NOISY OFFERING/MISSION** *May noisy offerings are designated for Lutheran Disaster Response*

**HYMN**

*Alleluia*

**HOLY GOSPEL + John 14: 15-21**

*Christ our advocate*

**SERMON**

*Pr. Michael Sparby*

**HYMN**

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

Green Hymnal #148

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

## **MEAL**

**SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**REFLECTION**

*Blessed Assurance*

**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**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Cranberry Hymnal #631

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

# New Hope Announcements May 10, 2026

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

## THIS WEEK

- SUNDAY** *Mother's Day* 5/10  
8:30a/PC Worship  
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: *Sophia Circle*  
10a/SC Worship  
\*Last day of Sunday school
- MONDAY** 5/11  
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting  
SC W/ELCA Offering received
- TUESDAY** 5/12  
7p/SC AA
- WEDNESDAY** 5/13  
6:30p/SC 2nd-Yr Confirm. Rehearsal/Photo
- FRIDAY** 5/15  
Newsletter articles due
- SATURDAY** 5/16  
3-6p/Sand Creek Arts Center: Luke Anderson  
Graduation Open House
- CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** 5/17  
8:30a/PC Worship  
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: *Men's Group*  
10a/SC Worship  
*Sunday School picnic after 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!*



## **PENTECOST GERANIUMS \$6**

**Orders due Sunday, May 17th.**

After Pentecost Sunday, May 24th they'll be planted outside church.

Order forms are in the narthex and on our website

## 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

*Sympathy to the family of Brian Wirth who died May 3rd.*

## Community Care

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

## **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday, May 18th**  
**7p at our Pine Creek Site**

## **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.*

## **MAY STEWARDSHIP: Baby Care Kits**

*Warm welcome for babies everywhere*

(Sizes 9-18 months; **NEW** items only)

- 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts
  - 2 long/short-sleeve gowns/sleepers; no feet
  - 2 receiving blankets (*med. weight cotton/flannel or crochet/knit with lightweight yarn up to 52" sq.*)
  - 4 cloth diapers (flat-fold)
  - 2 diaper pins
  - 2 pair socks
  - 1 dark color hand towel
  - 2 bath-size bars (4-5oz) Ivory soap original wrap
  - 1 jacket, sweater/sweatshirt with hood or baby cap
- \$1.30** Shipping

# LOOKING AHEAD

## MAY

Sat. May 23 1-4p/Sophia Martinson Grad. Open House at New Auburn Park Pavilion

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 Halom**

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

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

**May 17th**

**Sidney Mikl-Young**

**Mya Sevals**

## GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

**Luke Anderson**

3-6p, Sat., May 16th at Sand Creek Arts Center

**Sophia Martinson**

1-4p, Sat. May 23rd at New Auburn Park Pavilion

**Gift Bags are in the narthex for greeting cards honoring our:**

**Confirmands**

*Sidney Mikl-Young and Mya Sevals*

**Graduates**

*Luke Anderson, Katie Audorff, Gavin Hanson, Samantha Lien, Sophia Martinson, Mason Mikl-Tio, Sarah Moen, Noah Nelson, Kyra North, Aspen Peterson)*

**Ben & Sophia Neilsen**

*Who will be moving to Casper, Wyoming after the school year.*



*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](http://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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