

Welcome to New Hope!

May 17, 2026

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

Confirmation Sunday

Sand Creek Site 10a



In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

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

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE REFLECTION *I Will Wait*

WELCOME
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

HYMN *Bless Now O God the Journey*
APOSTOLIC GREETING
PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

NEW TESTAMENT + Acts 1: 6-14

Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit of Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension, in which he promises that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

PSALM 68: 1-10, 32-35 *Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds. (Psalm 68: 4)*

NEW TESTAMENT + 1st Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11

Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Celebrating Affirmation of Baptism*
NOISY OFFERING/MISSION *May noisy offerings are designated for Lutheran Disaster Response*

HYMN *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks* Blue Hymnal #671

HOLY GOSPEL + John 17: 1-11 *God will sustain and restore those who suffer*

SERMON *Pr. Michael Sparby*
REFLECTION

HYMN *You Are Mine* Cranberry Hymnal #581

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERTORY SONG *Bless the Lord, O My Soul (twice)* Blue Hymnal #798

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LAMB OF GOD

REFLECTION *Wait For You*

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 *In Christ Called to Baptize* Cranberry Hymnal #575

SENDING
POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements May 17, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

- 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
- MONDAY** 5/18
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
7p/PC Church Council Meeting
- TUESDAY** 5/19
7p/SC AA
- THURSDAY** 5/21
9:30a/SC Sophia Circle
- SATURDAY** 5/23
1-4p Sophia Martinson Graduation Open House at New Auburn Park Pavilion
- PENTECOST SUNDAY** 5/24
Graduate Recognition
8:30a/PC Worship *Memorial Day Observed
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: Eve Circle
10a/SC Worship
12-4p Aspen Peterson & Gavan Hanson Graduation Open House at Dallas Park.

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!*



PENTECOST GERANIUMS \$6

Orders due TODAY, May 17th.

Forms are in the narthex

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Greg Helland, Mike Urseth, 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 Patti Audorff & Family at the death of her father, James Daoust, who died May 6th.

Sympathy to the Family of Gus Fehr who died May 11th.

Community Care

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

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

Friends at New Hope Lutheran Church,

We are deeply grateful for your thoughtful generous donation of paper products to the Prairie Farm/Ridgeland Area Food Pantry. These items are so appreciated by our clients! Donations such as yours help us continue our mission serving the local need. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile community service."

-Tim Hafele, Treasurer

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY

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

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

Sophia Martinson

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

Aspen Peterson & Gavan Hanson

12-4p, Sunday, May 24th at Dallas Park

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

Confirmands

Sidney Mikl-Young and Mya Sevals

Graduates

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

Ben & Sophia Neilsen

Moving to Casper, Wyoming after the school year.

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.*



*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>