

# *Welcome to New Hope!*

**May 24, 2026**

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

***Pentecost Sunday + Graduate Recognition***

Sand Creek Site 10a



**\*Green and Blue Hymnals are in pews.  
Cranberry Hymnals at our Sand Creek site  
are in shelf near the office door.**

## **GATHERING**

### **PRELUDE**

*Dave Anderson*

### **REFLECTION**

*New Testament + Acts 2*

*Fifty days after the resurrection we celebrate Pentecost. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true. A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

### **HYMN**

*Spirit of the Living God*

### **WELCOME**

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

## **WORD**

### **PSALM 104: 24-34, 35b**

### **NEW TESTAMENT + 1st Corinthians 12: 3b-13**

*Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good. A reading from Paul's letter to the church at Corinth.*

**REFLECTION**

*Abide/Congratulations Graduates!*

***RECOGNITION OF NEW HOPE'S 2026 GRADUATES***

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

**HYMN**

*Spirit of Gentleness*

Blue Hymnal #684

**HOLY GOSPEL + John 7: 37-39**

**SERMON**

*Pr. Michael Sparby*

**HYMN**

*O Day Full of Grace*

Green Hymnal #161

**REFLECTION**

*Memorial Day/America the Beautiful*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**MEAL**

**SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

**OFFERTORY SONG**

*We Come to the Hungry Feast*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**PROPER PREFACE for Pentecost Sunday**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

Green Hymnal #257

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**REFLECTION**

*Cornerstone*

**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**

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Blue Hymnal #651

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

# New Hope Announcements May 24, 2026

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

## THIS WEEK

**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

**MONDAY Memorial Day** 5/25

9a/Our Saviors Cemetery

9:20a/Red Cedar Bridge

9:30a/Zion Cemetery

\*Church Closed

**TUESDAY** 5/19

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

7p/SC AA

**HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY** 5/31

**Guest: Rev. Nathan Aaseng**

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship at both sites

SC: *Robyn Lee "Beds 4 Kids"*

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](http://www.newhopescpc.org)

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

*Your support is greatly appreciated!*

**June "Trumpet" Newsletter may  
be picked up in the narthex today**

**Pastor Sparby is out of the office**

**May 31st—June 28th**

Contact the church office for pastoral care.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Please update church office after 2 weeks*

Sharon Lien, Greg Helland, Mike Urseth, Madison Bowe,  
Arllys 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 Mary Ann Omtvedt & Family at the death of  
her brother, Jeff Fladten, Tuesday, May 19th.*

## Community Care

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

## GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

**Aspen Peterson & Gavan Hanson**

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

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

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

## **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

## 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  
Wed. June 24 **5-7p Parent's Night Out VBS/**

Riverside Park/SC

- 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  
Wed. July 8 **5-7p Parent's Night Out VBS/**

Riverside Park/SC

- 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  
Tues. July 21 4-7p/Ridgeland Farmer's Market  
Pine Creek Supper in the Park

- Wed. July 22 **5-7p Parent's Night Out VBS/**

Riverside Park/SC

- Sun. July 26 reg. sch.  
Mon. July 27 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

## AUGUST

- Sun. Aug. 2 reg. sch/*Guest: Missionary,  
Carolyn Schneider*  
Mon. Aug. 3 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting  
Wed. Aug. 5 **5-7p Parent's Night Out VBS/**

Riverside Park/SC



## *Pentecost Geraniums*

*Flowers will be planted in the church gardens after today.*

### From

*Carolyn Dahl  
Tim/Dawn Knutson  
Brad/Jean Skjerly*

*Scott/Heidi Kodesh  
Ellefson Family*

### In Memory

*Rodney Dahl  
Owen Knutson  
Arlene Skjerly,  
Ervin/Esther Skjerly, Duffy  
Skjerly, Rick Keilholtz  
Loved Ones  
Family & Friends no  
longer with us*

### In Honor

*John/Bonnie Halberg Comforters  
Paul/Lou Ann Gilberts Sunday School Teachers  
Mark Gilberts Family & Friends  
Herb/Doris Tallman Veterans*

*Bob/Mary Hanson  
Mary Knutson*

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Website: [www.newhopespc.org](http://www.newhopespc.org) Like us on Facebook!

### 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>