

Welcome to New Hope!

May 3, 2026
Pine Creek Site 8:30a

Easter 5
Sand Creek Site 10a



As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

***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

Heaven Can Wait

HYMN

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

NEW TESTAMENT + Acts 7: 55-60

Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6: 1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.

PSALM 31: 1-5, 15-16

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

NEW TESTAMENT + 1st Peter 2: 2-10

Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ. A reading from 1st Peter.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

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

**RELECTION
SERMON** *John 14*
Joyce Gilberts

HYMN *You Are Mine* Cranberry Hymnal #581

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

REFLECTION *Words of Institution*
Hymn of Heaven

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 *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements May 3, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	5/3
<i>Speaker: Joyce Gilberts</i>	
8:30a/PC Worship	
9:20a Fellowship at both sites <i>SC: Sophia Circle</i>	
9:30a/PC Ladies Aid	
10a/SC Worship	
3p/SC Piano lessons	
MONDAY	5/4
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting	
TUESDAY	5/5
7p/SC AA	
WEDNESDAY	5/6
6p/SC Eve Circle <i>(Bring nursing home items)</i>	
6:30p/SC 2nd-Yr Confirmation	
FRIDAY	5/8
2:30p/SC reserved for school CPR class	
SATURDAY	5/9
4p/SC Piano Recital	
SUNDAY <i>Mother's Day</i>	5/10
8:30a/PC Worship	
9:20a Fellowship at both sites <i>SC: Sophia Circle</i>	
10a/SC Worship	
*last day of Sunday school	

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 Sunday, May 17th.**

After Pentecost Sunday, May 24th they'll be planted outside church. Order forms are in the narthex.

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.: 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.*

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

APRIL

- Mon. May 11 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. May 13 6:30p Confirmation Rehearsal/Photos
Fri. May 15 Newsletter articles due
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 Halum**
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 Miki-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

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!



*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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