

Welcome to New Hope!

July 12, 2026

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

7th Sunday of Pentecost

Sand Creek Site 10a



God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit 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

REFLECTION

"Rooted"

David Anderson

WELCOME

• *Please stand as you are able.*

INVOCATION

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

HYMN

Come, You Thankful People Come

Cranberry Hymnal #693

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE ELEISON/Lord Have Mercy

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Isaiah 55:10-13

God's word to Israel's exiles is as sure and effective as never-failing precipitation. Their return to the Holy Land in a new exodus is cheered on by singing mountains and by trees that clap their hands.

PSALM 65:9-13

NEW TESTAMENT + Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who live in Christ. God sent Christ to accomplish what the law was unable to do: condemn sin and free us from its death-dealing ways. The Spirit now empowers proper actions and values in our lives and gives us the promise of resurrected life.

REFLECTION*“The Sower”***CHILDREN’S MESSAGE****NOISY OFFERING/MISSION** *July offerings are designated for our local food shelves*

- *Please stand as you are able for a reading from the life of Jesus Christ.*

HYMN OF PRAISE*Alleluia, Praise the Gospel***GOSPEL + Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23***In Matthew’s gospel, both Jesus and his disciples “sow the seed” of God’s word by proclaiming the good news that “the kingdom of heaven is near.” Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear.*

- *Please be seated.*

SERMON*Pr. Michael Sparby***HYMN***Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing**Cranberry Hymnal #807***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION****LORD’S PRAYER****MEAL****SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE****OFFERTORY PRAYER****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LAMB OF GOD****REFLECTION***Goodness of God***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**

COMMEMORATIONS**Nathan Söderblom, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1931***Nobel Prize winner for peace for his efforts to unite people after the 1st World War, Söderblom also called attention to the revival of early church worship principles, and helped lay groundwork for the World Council of Churches.*

New Hope Announcements July 12, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	7/12
8:30a/PC Worship	
9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: <i>Sophia Circle</i>	
10a/SC Worship	
MONDAY	7/13
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting	
TUESDAY	7/14
7p/SC AA	
WEDNESDAY	7/15
Newsletter articles due	
FRIDAY <i>Office closed</i>	7/17
SUNDAY	7/19

1 Worship: 10a/ SC Memorial Park

9:20a Fellowship *Hosts: Men's Group*

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!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Steve Nicols, Kat Zareeba, Sharon Lien, Wayne Christopherson

Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller, Richard Misselt

Bloomer Dove: Sandy Timm

Monroe Manor/Barron: Astrid/Boydean Sannes,
Gary Hanson

Military: Capt. David E. Dahl, Jacob Messinger,
Jarita Roux

Community Care

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

*Sympathy to the Family of George Vlcek who died
Tuesday, July 7th.*



Sand Creek WELCA

Envelopes are available in the narthex to enclose a monetary donation of the cost to bake something.

Tuesday, July 21st: 4-7p / Ridgeland Park New Hope's Pine Creek site serves Supper

Pulled chicken sandwiches, coleslaw, calico beans, cookies/bars,
water/coffee or grilled hot dog plate. Free-will donation.

*5-7p Live Music by Rich Schroeder



LOOKING AHEAD

JULY

- Mon. July 20** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Tues. July 21 **4-7p/Ridgeland Farmer's Market**
Our Pine Creek Site Serves Supper in the Park
Wed. July 22 **5-7p Parent's Night Out VBS/SC Riverside Park**
Sun. July 26 reg. sch.
Mon. July 27 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
7p/SC Church Council Meeting

AUGUST

- Sat. Aug. 1** *Heart for Luther Park*
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/SC Riverside Park**
Sun. Aug. 9 reg. sch.
Mon. Aug. 10 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Aug. 16 reg. sch. *"Higher Vision" Service of Music*
Sun. Aug. 23 reg. sch/*Speaker: Carol Anderson*
Mon. Aug. 24 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Aug. 30 reg. sch/*Speaker: John Loy*

SEPTEMBER

- Sun. Sept. 6** **1** service at 10 at our Sand Creek site
Mon. Sept 7 *Labor Day*
Sat. Sept. 12 *Confirmation Kick-off Retreat at Luther Park Bible Camp*
Sun. Sept. 13 reg. sch *Sunday School resumes*
Mon. Sept 14 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
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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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-RdcdnKSnFI48DyO>