

Welcome to New Hope!

July 20, 2025

10a Memorial Park/Sand Creek

The Story: Chapter 24: *No Ordinary Man*

Jesus, preaching in parables, calls out those who have ears to hear. He confronts the religious leaders, calling their external expression of obedience to account for their internal lack of compassion. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus announces the “constitution” of his kingdom. Jesus demonstrates his power over the forces of chaos - stormy seas, sickness, and even death.



WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God And His righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you Allelu Alleluia

One does not live by bread alone But by every word

That proceeds from the mouth of God Allelu Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you Seek and ye shall find

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you Allelu Alleluia

SONG

I Believe

I believe for every drop of rain that falls A flower grows

I believe that somewhere in the darkest night A candle glows

I believe for everyone who goes astray, someone will come To show the way

I believe, I believe

I believe above a storm the smallest prayer Can still be heard

I believe that someone in the great somewhere Hears every word

Every time I hear a new born baby cry,

Or touch a leaf or see the sky

Then I know why, I believe **(Repeat)**

GREETING Leader: The grace our Lord Jesus Christ, the love God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: and also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SONG

You'll Never Walk Alone

When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark
At the end of a storm
There's a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark
Walk on through the wind
Walk on through the rain
For your dreams be tossed and blown
Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone
You'll never walk alone **(Repeat)**

GOSPEL + Mark 4: 35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Be silent! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”
Word of God. Word of Life.

SERMON

Mark Gilberts

SONG

Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

**Chorus: Because He live, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, just because He lives!**

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! **Chorus**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition

Leader: Hear us, O God,

All: Your mercy is great.

LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SHARE CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERINGS are received in the basket near the shelter. Thank you!

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

All: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

MINISTRY NEWS

BENEDICTION

SONG **Amazing Grace**

- 1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
 how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
- 3 The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
 he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

SENDING **L:** Go in peace. Christ is sending you. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Allen "Tiny" Swanson Memorial: 2p, Monday, July 21st at Thompson Funeral Home/Bloomer. Visitation from 12-2p. Private burial at St. Paul's North Catholic Cemetery/Bloomer.

David Riegel Celebration of Life (Paula Omtvedt-Riegel): 1p, Saturday, August 2nd at their New Auburn home (2065 Cty Hwy M). *All are welcome to honor his memory and share the love he brought into the world.*

Sympathy to Patti Audorff (Lucas) & Family at the death of her mother, Shirley M Daoust, July 12th. Services were held July 17th at Thompson Funeral Home/Bloomer. Memorials will be designated to Bloomer North Park.

Sympathy to Judy Buffington & Family at the death of her sister-in-law, Ginny Jenkins, July 13th.

New Hope Announcements July 20, 2025

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 7/20
[The Story](#) Chapter 24 *No Ordinary Man*
Speaker: Mark Gilberts
9:20a Fellowship/SC Memorial Park Men's Group
10a Worship at Sand Creek Memorial Park
MONDAY 7/21
8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
TUESDAY 7/22
7p AA/SC
THURSDAY **Office Closed** 7/24
FRIDAY **Office Closed** 7/25
Lance Loftus/Kelsey Krall Wedding
SUNDAY 7/27
[The Story](#) Chapter 25 *Jesus, Son of God*
Speaker: Carol Anderson
8:30a PC Worship
9:20a Fellowship/both sites SC: Eve Circle
10a SC Worship

LOOK AHEAD

AUGUST

Sun. Aug. 3 reg. sch *Speaker: Joyce Gilberts*
[The Story](#) Chapter 26 *Hour of Darkness*
Mon. Aug. 4 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Aug. 10 reg. sch [The Story](#) Chapter 27
The Resurrection
Mon. Aug. 11 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Aug. 17 reg. sch [The Story](#) Chapter 28
New Beginnings
Mon. Aug. 18 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Aug. 24 reg. sch [The Story](#) Chapter 29
Paul's Mission
Mon. Aug. 25 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Aug. 31 **1 Worship: 10a/SC**
[The Story](#) Chapter 30 *Paul's Final Days*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Clarence Wicken, Jim Bonneville, Alexis Thome,
Heather Irwin
Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller
Colfax Health/Rehab: Dorrene Knutson
Dove Healthcare/Eau Claire: Arlys Hoveland
Home Care: Astrid Sannes
Military: Capt. David E. Dahl

Community Care

*For a pastoral visit/call or to join our visiting team,
contact the office, Pr. Michael or Joyce Gilberts.*

NEW PROJECT: PC Site Defibrillator

Would you like to help? Received to date \$85
Donations payable to: New Hope [Memo: Defib.](#)

Thank you to all who helped and attended our Pine
Creek Supper at the Farmer's Market July 15th!
Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your faithful giving!

Offerings are received at our
*Pine Creek site offering plate (8:30a worship)
*Sand Creek site offering boxes (10a worship)
*Website: www.newhopespc.org
*Post mail: Po Bx 85, Sand Creek, WI 54765



Teachers needed at our Sand
Creek site on a rotation
schedule. Contact the
church office if interested.

Streamed Worship: YouTube Link: *New Hope on the Creeks*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgsG8Jl-RdcnKSnFI48DyQ>

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