

Welcome to New Hope!

July 5, 2026

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

6th Sunday of Pentecost

Sand Creek Site 10a



The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

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

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

REFLECTION

WELCOME

All Are Welcome Here

David Anderson

• *Please stand as you are able.*

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

Blue Hymnal #752

INVOCATION

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

• *Please be seated.*

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Zechariah 9: 9-12

The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope." A reading from the prophet, Zechariah.

PSALM 145: 8-14

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion (Psalm 145: 8)

NEW TESTAMENT + Romans 7: 15-25a

Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence. A reading from Paul's letter to the church in Rome.

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 9: 9-13, 18-26

- *Please be seated.*

SERMON

Pr. Michael Sparby

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Green Hymnal #543

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LAMB OF GOD

REFLECTION

Blessed Assurance

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

Be Thou My Vision

Blue Hymnal #776

SENDING

POSTLUDE

COMMEMORATIONS

Jan Hus, martyr, died 1415

A Bohemian (present-day Czech Republic) priest who spoke against abuses in the church, and seen by Martin Luther as his predecessor in the reforming movement. He was found guilty of heresy by a council of the church, and burned at the stake.

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, died around 540

Known as the father of the Western monastic movement. Educated in Rome, he lived as a hermit, and eventually gathered a community of monks around him. He wrote a rule for living in monasteries that is used by Benedictines and adapted by others.

New Hope Announcements July 5, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

7/5

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: *Sophia Circle*

9:30a/PC W-ELCA

10a/SC Worship

MONDAY

7/6

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

TUESDAY

7/7

7p/SC AA

WEDNESDAY

7/8

5-7p/SC Riverside Ark in the Park: Parent's Night
Out/VBS

FRIDAY

Office closed

7/10

SATURDAY

7/11

12p/SC Geraldine M LaGessee Funeral

Visitation: 10a—12p Service: 12p

Internment: Our Saviors Cemetery/SC

**Volunteer sign-up list is on the office door for
cookies/bars and/or serving for approx. 150.*

*In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to a local
humane society to help animals.*

SUNDAY

7/12

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: *Sophia Circle*

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

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

Your support is greatly appreciated!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

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, Visitation Team
leader, or Pr. Michael.*

*"Random Acts of Kindness are really meaningful—
especially when you're on the receiving end. Thank you
Jerry & Becky Loftus/All Right Lawn Care crew."*

- Clyde & Janet Allison



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 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**
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** reg. sch
- 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

Save the Date!

Heart of the North Conference
Day of Renewal
October 10, 2026

June Noisy Offering = \$470.51
to Friends of Kafika House
Orthopedics in Tanzania
Thank you for your support!

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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-RdcdnKSnF148DyQ>