Welcome to New Hope!

August 17, 2025

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

The Story: Chapter 28/New BeginningsSand Creek Site 10a



Having given his disciples final instructions, Jesus ascends into heaven with a promise to return. At the Pentecost festival, the Holy Spirit falls on the disciples, unleashing powerful ministry of the gospel in words and in deeds of healing. The disciples are transformed from fearful cowards to fearless preachers in the face of the religious leaders' persecution. The death of Stephen, the first martyr, is a catalyst for the spread of the message and the growth of the church. The Gentiles are welcomed into the fellowship of the church and are no longer "unclean," excluded from the membership in God's family.

- •Fire Acts 2-5
- •Martyr + Missionaries Acts 6-8
- •The Voice Acts 9
- •The Hammer Falls Acts 12

*Green and Blue Hymnals are in pews.

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

GATHERING

REFLECTION PRELUDE New Wine

WELCOME

HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus Green Hymnal #439

APOSTOLIC GREETING PRAYER OF THE DAY

• Please be seated

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Acts 1:1-11

REFLECTION The Road Beyond Easter

NOISY OFFERING/MISSION MOMENT August Offerings: Local Food Shelves

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

HYMN Rise Up, O Saints of God Green Hymnal #383

GOSPEL John 21:15-19

SERMON Pr. Michael Sparby

HYMN All Are Welcome Cranberry Hymnal #641

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERINGS received in plates at Pine Creek site and boxes near the doors at Sand Creek site. **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

GREAT THANKSGIVING WORDS OF INSTITUTION

REFLECTION Goodbye Yesterday

SENDING

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

MINISTRY NEWS

BENEDICTION THREE-FOLD AMEN

HYMN Although I Speak Cranberry Hymnal #644

SENDING POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements August 17, 2025

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 8/17 The Story Chapter 28 New Beginnings 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship/both sites SC: Men's Group 10a SC Worship **MONDAY** 8/18 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting 9-11a/SC Mrs. Xiong's Farmer's Market 7p/SC Church Council Meeting TUESDAY 8/19 Pastor Chapel/Bloomer 10a Meadowbrook 10:30a Dove

7p/SC AA **SATURDAY** 8/23 10a/SC Benson Family Baptisms

SUNDAY 8/24 The Story Chapter 29 Paul's Mission

8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship/both sites SC: Eve Circle 10a SC Worship

Children's School Kits

Providing neighbors in need for the academic year through Lutheran World Relief (LWR). For 10 years, we've provided 100 + kits. Help us continue and celebrate during fellowship Sun., Aug. 31st.

Collecting until Fri., Sept. 5th

Kit contains: 4 spiral notebooks (70 sheets), 1 ruler with cm/in; 1 pencil sharpener; 1 blunt scissors; (1) 2-1/2" eraser; 1 bx 16/24 crayons; 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; 5 ballpoint pens.

-Lana Anderson

FARMERS MARKET Tomorrow, Monday, Aug. 18th 9-11am at New Hope-Sand Creek site behind church by back kitchen door

Provided locally in Sand Creek by Mrs Xiong (Doris/Herb Tallman's neighbor)

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks Alice Simundson, Jim Bonneville, Alexis Thome,

Heather Irwin

Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller

Colfax Health/Rehab: Dorrene Knutson Dove South /Eau Claire: Arlys Hoveland

Home Care: Astrid Sannes Military: Capt. David E. Dahl

Sympathy to:

Family of Clarence Wicken who died August 8th. Family of Margie Anderson who died August 11th. Family of Dan Gullickson who died August 14th.

Community Care

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

Sunday School resumes Sept. 7th

(Blessing of Backpacks)

Teachers needed at our SC site on a rotation schedule. Contact the church office if you have a heart for children and willing to share this ministry.

Confirmation Begins Wed., Sept. 17th

Do you have kids, neighbors or friends ready? This 2-year program can be started in 6th and 7th grade. Contact the church office to sign up for planning.

Piano Lessons: New Hope/Sand Creek Site

Begins in Sept. with limited availability. Contact Maggie Link 715-556-0197 mag 1353@hotmail.com

Opportunity to Share: Seeking 2-3 people willing to share a personal story of "Thanks" during our Nov. 26th Thanksgiving Eve service. Contact Pastor or church office.

PC WELCA Fundraiser: Defibrilator

Luncheon free-will offerings designated to purchase this life saving unit for our PC site. Donations also received made payable to New Hope/Memo: Defib.

LOOK AHEAD

AUGUST

Mon. Aug. 25 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Sun. Aug. 31 1 Worship: 10a/SC

The Story Chapter 30 Paul's Final Days

SEPTEMBER

Mon. Sept. 1 Labor Day

Tues. Sept. 2 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

The Final Chapter: Walk Thru the Bible

Last Book "Revelation of John"

Sun. Sept. 7 reg. sch The Story Chapter 31

The End of Time

+Sunday school resumes/Blessing of the Backpacks
Mon. Sept. 8 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters

Sun. Sept. 14 reg. sch

Mon. Sept. 15 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters 7p/SC Council Meeting

Wed. Sept. 17 6:30p Confirmation begins

Sun. Sept. 21 reg. sch Speaker: Carol Anderson
Assisting Minister: John Lov

Mon. Sept. 22 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters

Wed. Sept. 24 6:30p Confirmation Sun. Sept. 28 reg. sch

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Guest speaker: Rev. Michael Peterson
Assisting Minister: Lana Anderson

Mon. Sept. 29 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters

<u>OCTOBER</u>

Wed. Oct 1 6:30p Confirmation reg. sch *Women's Thankoffering*

Mon. Oct. 6 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters Tues. Oct. 7 8:30a/SC Chapel/Bloomer

Dove & Meadowbrook 6:30p Confirmation

Wed. Oct. 8 6:30p Confirmation Sun. Oct. 12 reg. sch

Mon. Oct. 12 leg. sch Mon. Oct. 13 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters

Wed. Oct. 15 6:30p Confirmation

Sun. Oct. 19 reg. sch

Mon. Oct. 20 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters

Wed. Oct. 22 6:30p Confirmation

Sun. Oct. 26 Reformation

Mon. Oct. 27 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters

Wed. Oct. 29 6:30p Confirmation

NOVEMBER

Sun. Nov. 2 All Saints

Mon. Nov. 3 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters

Wed. Nov. 5 6:30p Confirmation

Sun. Nov. 9 reg. sch

Mon. Nov. 10 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters

Wed. Nov. 12 6:30p Confirmation

Sun. Nov. 16 reg. sch

Mon. Nov. 17 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters 7p/PC Council Meeting

Wed. Nov. 19 6:30p Confirmation Sun. Nov. 23 *Christ the King*

Sun. Nov. 23 Christ the King
Speaker: Joyce Gilberts

Assisting Minister: Mark Gilberts

Mon. Nov. 24 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters

Tues. Nov. 25 10a Pastor's Chapel/Bloomer Dove & Meadowbrook

Wed. Nov. 26 7p/SC Thanksgiving Service
Sun. Nov. 30 Advent 1 Speaker: Mark Gilberts
Assisting Minister: Joyce Gilberts

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.newhopescpc.org

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

Family needs after house fire

(Levi & Laney Dicks with 2 girls ages 6 & 7 Travis. Marie, and Chandler Dicks)

Mens sizes M to XL Womens sizes L to 2X

Housewares, kitchen items, towels, etc.

Items are being collected at both church sites

FREE SHOPPING: Clothes Closet/Bloomer

Across from Ed's Pharmacy

Hours: Tuesday: 3-5pm Friday: 12-3pm

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgsG8Jl-RdcdnKSnFI48DyQ

Listen via phone: 534-444-4300