



Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Never forget these commands that I am giving you today. Teach them to your children. Repeat them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are resting and when you are working. (TEV)

DEVOTIONS: God's Word

God instructed the Israelites to read and keep His word, keep His commandments in their hearts and take them with them wherever they went.

Reading scripture is a goal I try hard to keep. There are days that is very hard. I've read you should do this reading first thing in the morning, but I haven't gotten that to work yet. I have cats waiting to be fed and bird feeders to fill. Its hard to keep them filled with bears and raccoons. Other chores I feel must be done first. I could read in a hurry, but would end up reading words with no meaning; reading for the sake of getting it done. So I choose mid-afternoon when I can sit and rest to read God's word.

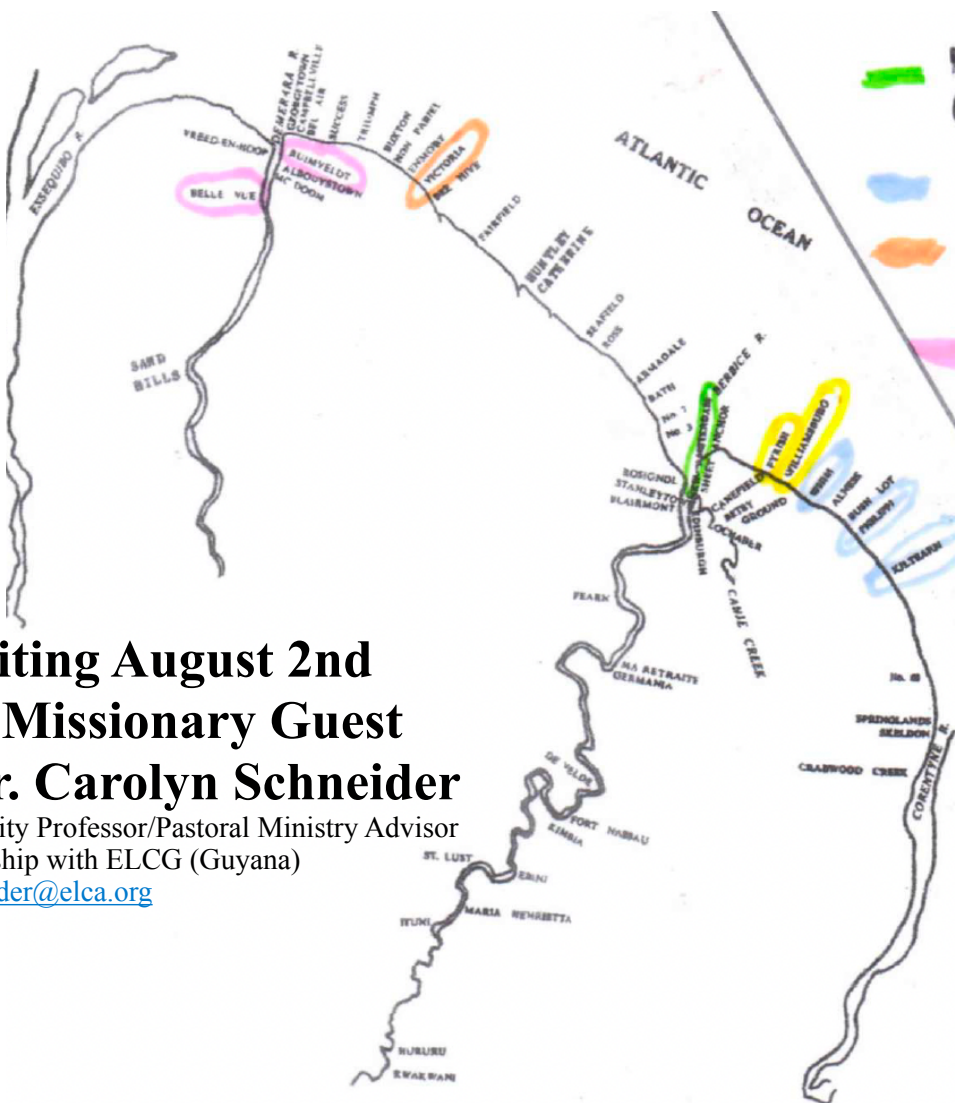
Scripture never gets old. You can never absorb enough of it. You'll read words that seem new or that you understand better. I once heard a child say Sunday school was just the same old stories over and over. I pray no one ever feels that way. Even if you know the stories by heart, there's always a new thought that is comforting to ponder and hold in our hearts.

There are so many versions or translations today. Some words are easier to read and understand. That can give us a new desire to read.

I choose to keep reading Scripture. It is God's command that we continue to study and learn.

Thank you Jesus for giving us the Scripture faithfully passed down to all His people over the many years. Bless the word as it glorifies You.

-Sue Piotrowski



Visiting August 2nd Our Missionary Guest Rev. Dr. Carolyn Schneider

Lutheran Identity Professor/Pastoral Ministry Advisor
ELCA partnership with ELCG (Guyana)

carolyn.schneider@elca.org



FINANCIAL REPORT: June 2026

Detailed reports are available in the office upon request

General Checking Balance 6/30/26	\$ 8,405.24
Revenue	
Unrestricted Offering	\$ 14,658.66
Restricted Benevolence, Mission, Other	\$ 5,501.36
Total Income	\$ 20,160.02
Expenditures	\$ 20,308.01

Year-to-Date 2026

Unrestricted Offering	\$ 95,420.39
Restricted Benevolence, Mission, Other	\$ 20,654.03
Total Income	\$116,074.42
Expenditures	\$112,891.83

2026 Noisy Offerings/Mission

JAN	Missionary Support	\$ 385.36
FEB	Malawi	480.42
MAR	Luther Park Camperships	558.90
APR	Project Comfort (Ship Quilts/Kits)	670.34
	SC W/ELCA: \$527.58 PC W/ELCA: \$142.76	
MAY	Lutheran Disaster Response	785.61
JUNE	(Orthopedic) Kafika House in Tanzania	470.51
JULY	5 Local Food Pantries	<i>Pending</i>
AUG	Missionary Support/Carolyn Schneider	
SEPT	ELCA's World Hunger Program	
OCT	Homeless Youth Christmas Stockings	
NOV	<i>To be determined</i>	
DEC	Christmas Critters	

Thank you for your financial support!

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

Pine Creek Site W/ELCA

Meeting: 9:30a, Sunday, August 2nd/Potluck

Sand Creek Site W/ELCA

Offering: Monday, August 10th

Sophia Circle: 9:30a/SC Thursday, August 20th

Eve Circle: *Resumes in September*

AUGUST STEWARDSHIP: Fabric Kits

Teach a trade for income

2 pieces cotton/cotton-blend fabric; need not match

(No knits, 100% polyester; stains/holes)

Cut pieces measuring 2 1/4 yds 60", 3 yds 44", 4 yds 36"

2 spools matching/neutral color general purpose thread

(250-300 yds. ea.)

\$1 Shipping

LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER

Sun. Sept. 6	1 service at 10 at our Sand Creek site
Mon. Sept 7	<i>Labor Day/Church closed</i>
Tues. Sept 8	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sat. Sept. 12	<i>Confirmation Kick-off Retreat at Luther Park</i>
Sun. Sept. 13	reg. sch/ Sunday school begins
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

OCTOBER

Sun. Oct. 4	reg. sch/ <i>Guest Speaker: David Natzke</i>
Mon. Oct. 5	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sat. Oct. 10	<i>Heart of the North Conference Day of Renewal</i>
Sun. Oct. 11	reg. sch/ <i>Guest Speaker: David Natzke</i>
Mon. Oct. 12	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Oct. 18	reg. sch
Mon. Oct. 19	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Oct. 25	reg. sch <i>Reformation Sunday</i>
Mon. Oct. 26	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting 7p/PC Council Meeting

NOVEMBER

Sun. Nov. 1	reg. sch <i>All Saints Sunday</i>
Mon. Nov. 2	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Nov. 8	reg. sch
Mon. Nov. 9	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Nov. 15	reg. sch
Mon. Nov. 16	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Nov. 22	reg. sch/ <i>Guest Speaker: David Natzke</i>
Mon. Nov. 23	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Nov. 25	<i>5p/SC Community Thanksgiving Dinner</i> <i>6p/SC Thanksgiving Eve Worship</i>
Sun. Nov. 29	reg. sch/ <i>Guest Speaker: David Natzke</i> <i>1st Sunday in Advent; New Church Year</i>

DECEMBER

Sun. Dec. 6	reg. sch
Mon. Dec. 7	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Dec. 13	reg. sch
Mon. Dec. 14	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Dec. 20	reg. sch/ <i>PC Christmas Worship</i>
Mon. Dec. 21	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting 7p/PC Council Meeting/SC
Thurs. Dec. 24	<i>5p/SC Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship</i>
Sun. Dec. 27	reg. sch/Lessons + Carols

JANUARY 2027

Sun. Jan. 3	reg. sch
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IN OUR PRAYERS

(Please update church office after 2 weeks)

Kat Zareeba, Sharon Lien, 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

Community Care

For pastoral visit/call, or to join our visitation team, contact church office, Joyce Gilbert or Pr. Michael.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Heart for Luther Park</i>
2 <i>Guest: Rev. Carol Schneider Missionary</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites 9:30a PC W/ELCA potluck SC: <i>Sophia Circle</i> 10a SC Worship	3 8:30a/SC Comforters	4 7p/SC AA	5 VBS/Parents Night Out 5-7p/SC Riverside Ark in the Park	6	7 <i>Office Closed</i>	8
9 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: <i>Sophia Circle</i> 10a SC Worship	10 8:30a/SC Comforters W/ELCA offering	11 7p/SC AA	12	13	14 <i>Office Closed</i>	15 Newsletter articles due
16 <i>Guests: Higher Vision Music</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: <i>Men's Group</i> 10a SC Worship	17 8:30a/SC Comforters	18 7p/SC AA	19	20 9:30a/SC Sophia Circle	21 <i>Office Closed</i>	22
23 <i>Speaker: Carol Anderson</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: <i>Eve Circle</i> 10a SC Worship	24 8:30a/SC Comforters 7p Council/SC	25 7p/SC AA	26	27	28 <i>Office Closed</i>	29 <i>SC site RSVD Maggie Timm Wedding-inclement weather</i>
30 <i>Speaker: John Loy</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: <i>Robyn Lee 'Beds 4 Kids'</i> 10a SC Worship	31		Pastor Sparby Away from Office August 23rd—September 5th <i>Please contact the church office for pastoral concerns</i>			

Date	Lectors	SC Communion	SC Hospitality (Council)	Altar Guild
2	PC Henry Bartels SC Lou Ann Gilberts	Lou Ann Gilberts	<i>1st Sun.:</i> Lou Ann Gilberts / Becky Schnacky	PC: Mary Peterson
9	PC Sue Christopherson SC Mark Gilberts	Mark Gilberts	<i>2nd Sun.:</i> Mark Gilberts Ben Neilsen/Samantha Goodremote	SC (<i>July/August</i>) Cathy Davis/Debbie Paulson
16	PC Lon Christopherson SC Joyce Gilberts	Joyce Gilberts	<i>3rd Sun.:</i> Kristi Welle / Roger Paulson	
23	PC Charlotte Bartels SC Carolyn Dahl	Angie Madison	<i>4th Sun.:</i> Joyce Gilberts / Bonnie Halberg	
30	PC Annabella Bartels SC Carol Anderson	Carol Anderson	<i>5th Sun.:</i> Jesse Buhr / Jerry Loftus	

2026

Confirmation Kick-Off: "Lutheran 101"

Saturday, September 12, 2026

9a—4p at Luther Park Bible Camp

\$15 per youth (paid by New Hope) Adult leaders are free

Launch the year in the Northwoods with worship, learning, and community.

Register/Pay at www.lutherpark.org (Select Year Round—Programmed Retreats—Youth)

715-859-2215

info@lutherpark.org

944 24 1/4 St., Chetek, WI 54728



**Luther Park
Bible Camp**



New Hope Lutheran Church

E9085 County Road V

PO BX 85

Sand Creek, WI 54765

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



To receive the "Trumpet" via email or our website, please update the church office.

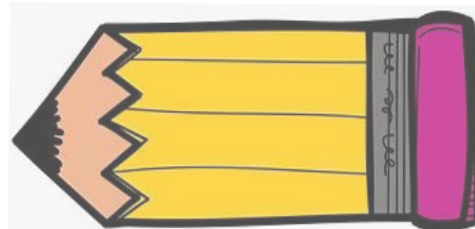
School Kits: Goal to send 100 to LWR (Lutheran World Relief)

Each kit needs:

- 4 spiral notebooks (70 sheets wide/college rule; NO loose paper)
 - 1 wood ruler w/cm. & in. 1 2-hole pencil sharpener with attached container
 - 1 blunt scissors 1 2 1/2 in. eraser
 - 1 box **Crayola** brand 16 or 24 crayons
 - 5 unsharpened #2 pencils w/erasers secured in rubber band
 - 5 ballpoint pens (NO gel) secured in rubber band
 - 1 sturdy drawstring backpack-style bag 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (heavy cotton, canvas, denim, twill)
- \$1.40 Shipping**

We've made cloth bags and have most of the crayons, pencils & erasers.

Look for deals as different stores feature various weekly specials.



Parent's Night Out

5-7p/Sand Creek Riverside

'Ark in the Park'

Wednesday, August 5th

New Hope Council 2026

President: Linda Bilodeau
Secretary: Bonnie Halberg

Vice President: Joyce Gilberts
Treasurer: Mark Gilberts

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A welcoming community of faith inspired
by God's grace to love, grow & serve.

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Pine Creek Church 715-949-1750

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-RdcnKSnFI48DyO>