

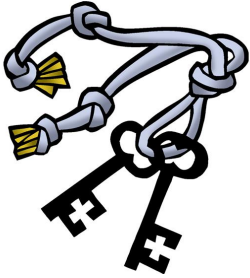
Welcome to New Hope!

August 23, 2026

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

13th Sunday of Pentecost

Sand Creek Site 10a



In Isaiah the people are advised to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and God's mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

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

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE WELCOME

David Anderson

- Please stand as you are able.*

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

HYMN

Built on a Rock

Green Hymnal #365

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- Please be seated.*

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Isaiah 51: 1-6

Just as God had called Abraham and Sarah and given them many descendants, so now God offers comfort to Zion. God's deliverance will come soon and will never end.

PSALM 13 *O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever. (Ps. 138:8)*

NEW TESTAMENT + Romans 12:1-8

In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by the time in which we live but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.

REFLECTION

Jesus Saves Peter

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NOISY OFFERING/MISSION *August offerings go to our missionary, Rev. Dr. Carolyn Schneider*

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

Alleluia, Praise the Gospel

GOSPEL + Matthew 16: 13-20

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

- *Please be seated.*

SERMON

Carol Anderson

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Green Hymnal #543

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 SONG

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Green Hymnal #410

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LAMB OF GOD

REFLECTION

Who You Say I Am

SENDING

COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER

MINISTRY NEWS

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

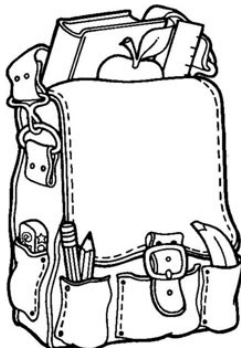
HYMN

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Blue Hymnal #783

SENDING

POSTLUDE



Next Sunday, Aug. 30th
Backpack Blessing;
Bring your pack!

New Hope Announcements August 23, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY Speaker: Carol Anderson 8/23

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship at both sites SC: Eve Circle

10a/SC Worship

MONDAY 8/24

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

7p/SC Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY 8/25

7p/SC AA

FRIDAY Office closed 8/27

SATURDAY 8/29

SC Site RSVD: Maggie Timm Wedding backup

SUNDAY 8/30

Speaker: John Loy Assistant: Joyce Gilberts

Backpack Blessing/Bring your pack!

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship/both sites

SC: Robyn Lee 'Beds 4 Kids'

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!

Thank you for your generous monetary support toward our propane prepay!

Sun., Sept. 6th: 1 Worship
10a at our Sand Creek Site

*We are blessed to welcome **Sadie Joan Smith** born Aug. 25th to Jack & Anna Smith and big sister, Josie Beth! Grandparents are Joel/Karen Smith; G-Grandmother is Bonnie Joan Peterson.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update the church office after 2 weeks

Boydean Sannes, Payton Pingel, Mike Brasher, 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 Gilberts (team leader), or

*Pastor: **Pastor Sparby is away Aug. 18th—Sept. 5th.***

Please contact the church office for pastoral concerns.

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 to: 2 1/4 yds 60", 3 yds 44", or 4 yds 36"

2 spools matching/neutral color general purpose thread
(250-300 yds. ea.)

\$1 Shipping/Kit

School Kits: Goal is 100 to LWR

(Lutheran World Relief)

Each kit needs:

4 spiral notebooks (70 sheets wide/college rule; no loose)

1 wood ruler with cm. & in.

1 2-hole pencil sharpener w/attached container

1 blunt scissors

1 2 1/2 in. eraser

1 box 16 or 24 **CRAYOLA** brand 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.



Please contact the office if plastic bin of pencils from our Sand Creek site is found. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER

Sun. Sept. 6 **1** **Worship service at 10a/SC**

Mon. Sept. 7 *Labor Day*

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

Sat. Sept. 12 *Confirmation Kick-off Retreat/Luther Park*

Sun. Sept. 13 reg. sch **Bible Presentations**
Sunday School begins

Mon. Sept. 14 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Wed. Sept. 16 6:30p/SC Confirmation

Sat. Sept. 19 11a/Our Savior's—Sharon Hegna Graveside

Sun. Sept. 20 reg. sch

Mon. Sept. 21 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Wed. Sept. 23 6:30p/SC Confirmation

Sat. Sept. 26 8:30a/Bethany Luth: W/ELCA Convention

Sun. Sept. 27 reg. sch

Mon. Sept. 28 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Wed. Sept. 30 6:30p/SC Confirmation

OCTOBER

Sun. Oct. 4 reg. sch/**Guest: Rev. David Natzke**
Assist. Minister: John Loy

Mon. Oct. 5 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Wed. Oct. 7 6:30p/SC Confirmation

Sat. Oct. 10 *Heart of the North Women's Day of Renewal*

Sun. Oct. 11 reg. sch/**Guest: Rev. David Natzke**
Assist. Minister: Lana Anderson

Mon. Oct. 12 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Wed. Oct. 14 6:30p/SC Confirmation

Sun. Oct. 18 reg. sch

Mon. Oct. 19 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Wed. Oct. 21 6:30p/SC Confirmation

Sun. Oct. 25 reg. sch **Reformation Sunday**

Mon. Oct. 26 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

Wed. Oct. 28 6:30p/SC Confirmation

Who Is My Neighbor?

Northwest Synod of WI W/ELCA

Biennial Convention: Sept. 26th

8:30a-3p at Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake

\$20 Registration due Sept. 15th

Payable to: Women of the ELCA

Mail to: Phyllis Beastrom

W6244 410th Ave

Ellsworth, WI 54011

COMMEMORATIONS

Bartholomew, Apostle

Jesus' disciples mentioned in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading to believe the 2 are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430

One of the greatest theologians of the Western church. A North Africa native, he recovered from a debauched young adulthood through the influence of his mother, Monica, and Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Besides writing influential theological books, he served as bishop of Hippo, in present-day Algeria.

Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400

Converted from life as a thief and robber to Christianity, this Ethiopian became a desert monk at Skete. The change in his heart and life had a profound impact on his native country. He was murdered when Berber bandits attacked his monastery.

Pastor Michael D Sparby

Office Hours 9am-1pm (M-Th)

Pine Creek Church

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-RdcdnKSfFI48DyO>