

Welcome to New Hope!

August 30, 2026

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

14th Sunday of Pentecost

Sand Creek Site 10a



The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the incurable wound of his suffering yet finds in God's words the delight of his heart. When Peter doesn't grasp Jesus' words about suffering, Jesus tells the disciples they will find their lives in losing them. Such sacrificial love is described by Paul when he urges us to associate with the lowly and not repay evil with evil. In worship we gather as a community that we might offer ourselves for the sake of our suffering world.

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

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

David Anderson

**HYMN
WELCOME**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Green Hymnal #165

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Jeremiah's delight in the word of the Lord is contradicted by the heaviness of God's hand upon him and God's seeming unfaithfulness. God's tough love to Jeremiah says that if he repents, he will be allowed to continue in his strenuous ministry. Jeremiah is strengthened by the simple words, "I am with you." A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

PSALM 26: 1-8

NEW TESTAMENT + Romans 12:9-21

Paul presents benchmarks for faithful relationships with Christians and non-Christians. Love is the unflagging standard of our behavior. When we encounter evil, we do not resort to its tactics but seek to overcome it with good. While Christians cannot control the actions and attitudes of others, we seek to live at peace with all people. A reading from Paul's letter.

REFLECTION

Labor Day

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Backpack Blessings*

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

O Word of God Incarnate

Green Hymnal #231

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

John Loyy

HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

Cranberry Hymnal #798

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERTORY SONG

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Green Hymnal #410

OFFERTORY PRAYER

REFLECTION

Words of Institution/This is Communion

LAMB OF GOD

REFLECTION

At the Cross

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



September "New Hope Trumpet" is available in the narthex

New Hope Announcements August 30, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 8/30

Speaker: John Loy Assistant: Joyce Gilberts

Backpack Blessing

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship/both sites

SC host: 'Beds 4 Kids'/Robyn Lee

10a/SC Worship

MONDAY 8/31

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

TUESDAY 9/1

7p/SC AA

FRIDAY *Office closed* 9/4

SUNDAY 9/6

1 Worship: 10a/SC Site

9:20a Fellowship (*Sophia Circle*)

MONDAY *Labor Day/ Office closed* 9/7

TUESDAY 9/8

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

7p/SC AA

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!

Confirmation Kick-off Retreat

Sat., Sept. 12th at Luther Park 9a-4p

Bible Presentation: Sept. 13th

3rd Graders: Charlotte Anderson, James

Murray, Sophia Nelson, Ellie North

1st Yr. Confirmands: Charlotte Bartels,

Olivier Lee, (Jessa Benson?)

Sunday school begins Sept. 13th

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Payton Pingel, Mike Brasher, Wayne Christopherson

Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller, Richard Misselt

Meadowbrook/Chetek: Boydean Sannes (*Rehab*)

Monroe Manor/Barron: Astrid 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 Pastor. **Pastor Sparby is away Aug. 18—Sept. 5.***

Please contact the church office for pastoral concerns.

Blessings to Maggie (Timm) & Nick Alexandar united in marriage yesterday, Saturday, August 29th.

AUG. 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

School Kits: Goal to send 100 to LWR

(*Lutheran World Relief*)

\$1.40 Shipping/kit needing:

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

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*)

**We've made cloth bags.*

**Contact the office if plastic bin of school kit pencils from our SC site is found. Thank you!*

THANK YOU! Again we are deeply grateful for the thoughtful generosity of your Noisy Offering to Prairie Farm/Ridgeland Area Food Pantry. It helps us continue our mission to feed the great local need.
-Tim Hafele, Treas.

LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER

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

Sun. Sept. 13 reg. sch **Bible Presentation**

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



THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Wed., Nov. 25th: 6p/SC site

Will you share a life story of Thanksgiving?

Seeking 3-4 people; please contact the office.

COMMEMORATIONS

Bishop Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, renewer of the church, died 1872

With Søren Kierkegaard, he was 1 of the 2 great Danish theologians of the 19th century. As a pastor, he battled the prevalent idea that Christianity was more a philosophy than divine revelation. He wrote over a thousand hymns.

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-RdcdnKSnF148DyQ>