

# *Welcome to New Hope!*

*August 31, 2025*

*The Story: Chapter 30/Paul's Final Days*

Sand Creek Site 10a



*Jesus told his followers that they, like him, would be hated; Paul's story proves this was true for his followers in the early church. Paul never wasted a moment. Whether writing letters or witnessing to soldiers, he spent his entire life sharing the gospel, caring for the young, and growing churches he planted.*

*The Journey Continues*

*Acts 20-21*

*Into the Fire*

*Acts 21-23*

*Shipwrecked*

*Acts 27-28*

*A Letter*

*Ephesians 1-6,  
2 Timothy 1-4*

**\*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**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

*Green Hymnal #495*

**WELCOME**

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

• *Please be seated*

## **WORD**

**NEW TESTAMENT + Acts 9: 1-19**

*Saul, a persecutor of Christ followers, sees the Light on the road to Damascus. His life is turned around, and he receives a new name; Paul.*

**REFLECTION**

*Saul to Paul / Move in Me*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**NOISY OFFERING/MISSION MOMENT**

*August Offerings: Local Food Shelves*

**HYMN**

*I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me*

Blue Hymnal #673

**NEW TESTAMENT + 2 Timothy 1: 1-14**

*This message written from Paul to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. Timothy is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

**SERMON**

*Pr. Michael Sparby*

**REFLECTION**

*Run the Race*

**HYMN**

*Give Me Jesus*

Blue Hymnal #777

**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**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**REFLECTION**

*We Believe*

**SENDING**

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**PRAYER**

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**BENEDICTION**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**HYMN**

*He Leadeth Me*

Green Hymnal #501

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

# New Hope Announcements August 31, 2025

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

## THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8/31

### **1 Worship:10a/SC**

The Story Chapter 30 *Paul's Final Days*

9:20a Fellowship *Lana Anderson/Thrivent Action Team*

MONDAY *Labor Day*

9/1

TUESDAY

9/2

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

7p/SC AA

SATURDAY

9/6

*Daniel Gullickson Memorial Service/SC*

**Visitation 1-3p Service 3p followed by luncheon**

*Sign-up on office door to volunteer serving lunch and/or provide cookies, bars, or cakes.*

SUNDAY

9/7

The Story Chapter 31 *The End of Time*

8:30a PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship/both sites *SC: Eve Circle*

10a SC Worship

*+Sunday school resumes/Blessing of the Backpacks*

## **Children's School Kits**

**Collecting until Fri., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**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

## **Cyber Breach Covered**

Congregation was made aware our church accounts were compromised July 2, 3, 16, totaling \$14, 642.81. Most was recovered by Aug 4th.

**Our final loss is \$2,500.** Insurance claim was initiated, but our deductible is \$2,500. All accounts are locked, until new accounts are in place soon.

*Thanks to those who contributed special gifts to cover this cost. The loss has been more than covered. Much appreciation!*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Please update church office after 2 weeks*

Alan Mikula, Sandy Anderson, Alexis Thome, Heather Irwin

**Barron Care/Rehab:** Bev Miller

**Colfax Health/Rehab:** Dorrene Knutson

**Dove South /Eau Claire:** Arlys Hoveland

**Meadowbrook, Chetek:** Astrid Sannes

**Military:** Capt. David E. Dahl

*We celebrate with* Cory & Rachel Benson at the baptisms of their children; Jessa, Waylon, Johanna, and Vivian on Saturday, August 23.

*Sympathy* to Mervin/Cheryl Hanson & family. A graveside service will be held for Mervin's mother, Betty Toyoko Hirn, Sun., Aug. 31st at Evergreen Cemetery in Dallas at 11:30a.

## Community Care

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

## **Piano Lessons: New Hope/Sand Creek Site**

Begins in Sept. with limited availability. Contact Maggie Link 715-556-0197 [mag\\_1353@hotmail.com](mailto:mag_1353@hotmail.com)

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

## **PC WELCA Fundraiser: Defibrillator**

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.

## **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.

# LOOK AHEAD

## SEPTEMBER

**Mon. Sept. 8** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters  
**Sun. Sept. 14** reg. sch  
**Mon. Sept. 15** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters  
**Wed. Sept. 17** 6:30p/SC **Confirmation begins**  
**Sun. Sept. 21** reg. sch *Speaker: Carol Anderson*  
*Assisting Minister: John Loy*  
**Mon. Sept. 22** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters  
**Wed. Sept. 24** 6:30p/SC Confirmation  
**Sun. Sept. 28** reg. sch  
*Guest speaker: Rev. Michael Peterson*  
*Assisting Minister: Lana Anderson*

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

## OCTOBER

**Wed. Oct 1** 6:30p/SC Confirmation  
**Sun. Oct. 5** reg. sch *Women's Thankoffering*  
**Mon. Oct. 6** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters  
**Tues. Oct. 7** 10a/Bloomer Pastor's Chapel  
Dove & Meadowbrook  
**Wed. Oct. 8** 6:30p/SC Confirmation  
**Sun. Oct. 12** reg. sch  
**Mon. Oct. 13** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters  
**Wed. Oct. 15** 6:30p/SC Confirmation  
**Sun. Oct. 19** reg. sch  
**Mon. Oct. 20** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters  
**7p/PC Council Meeting**  
**Wed. Oct. 22** 6:30p/SC Confirmation  
**Sun. Oct. 26** **Reformation**  
**Mon. Oct. 27** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters  
**Wed. Oct. 29** 6:30p/SC Confirmation

## NOVEMBER

**Sun. Nov. 2** *All Saints*  
**Mon. Nov. 3** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters  
**Wed. Nov. 5** 6:30p/SC Confirmation  
**Sun. Nov. 9** reg. sch  
**Mon. Nov. 10** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters  
**Wed. Nov. 12** 6:30p/SC Confirmation  
**Sun. Nov. 16** reg. sch  
**Mon. Nov. 17** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters  
**7p/PC Council Meeting**

**Wed. Nov. 19** 6:30p/SC Confirmation

**Sun. Nov. 23** **Christ the King**

*Speaker: Joyce Gilberts*

*Assisting Minister: Carol Anderson*

**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*

## DECEMBER

**Mon. Dec. 1** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters

**Wed. Dec. 3** 6:30p/SC Confirmation

Stuff Homeless Youth Christmas Stockings /Party

**Sun. Dec. 7** reg. sch **Advent 2**

**Mon. Dec. 8** 8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC

**Sun. Dec. 14** reg. sch **Advent 3**

**Mon. Dec. 15** 8:30a Comforters Quilting/SC  
7p/SC Church Council

**Sun. Dec. 21** **8:30a Christmas Service/PC**

**Sun. Dec. 21** **10a Sunday School pageant/SC**

**Wed. Dec. 24** **5p Christmas Eve Worship/SC**

**Sun. Dec. 28** *reg. sch - Lessons and Carols*

## JANUARY 2026

**Sun. Jan. 4** reg. sch

**Mon. Jan. 5** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

**Wed. Jan. 7** 6:30p/SC Confirmation

**Sun. Jan. 11** reg. sch

**Mon. Jan. 12** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

**Wed. Jan. 14** 6:30p/SC Confirmation

**Sun. Jan. 18** reg. sch

**Mon. Jan. 19** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

**Sun. Jan. 25** **1 service 10a/PC**

**+ Annual Meeting following worship**  
**9:20a Coffee Fellowship/PC**

**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](http://www.newhopescpc.org)

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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGsG8Jl-RdcnKSnFI48DyQ>

**Listen via phone: 534-444-4300**