

NEW HOPE TRUMPET

August 2025



DEVOTIONAL: Challenges

Challenges are part of our daily life. Some days are more hard to get through than others. There are incidents that disarm our easy going attitudes. They can dwarf us as we can only see huge mountains with no pass in sight.

I've had many challenges already and it's only early summer. I just hung up from a morning scam call that tried to trick me into answering. One has tried for two years. I had a car problem and other machines needing repair. Should I do it now or wait? When my only sibling passed away, that hit me hard. Except for two second cousins, that I know of, leaves me the oldest left. It's a hard concept to think about.

Some morning when I wake up I feel frightened and I pray, "God, please hold me" and soon I feel His presence and I feel secure. Other mornings I feel I can conquer the world or almost anything. I pray for more patience.

I do know God is always with me in all circumstances, even when my faith wavers. I do know and firmly believe God knows all my needs and cares more than I can ever imagine. Without Him in all my daily affairs, I could not manage.

Blessed be the name of the Lord forever and ever.

Sue Piotrowski

PIANO LESSONS

New Hope: Sand Creek Site

Starting September 2025

Limited Availability

Contact: Maggie Link

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HEAR OUR PRAYER

People are listed for 2 weeks. Contact office with updates.

Alice Simundson (W5772 Bayside Dr., Spooner, WI 54801),
Clarence Wicken, Jim Bonneville, Alexis Thome, Heather Irwin

Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller

Colfax Senior Living: Dorrene Knutson

Dove Healthcare/Eau Claire: Arlys Hoveland

Home Care: Astrid Sannes

Military: Capt. David E. Dahl

David Riegel Celebration of Life (*Husband of Paula Omtvedt-Riegel*): **1p, Saturday, August 2nd at their New Auburn home** (2065 Cty Hwy M). *All are welcome to honor his memory and share the love he brought into the world.*

Community Care

For pastoral visit/call, contact church office, Pr. Michael or Joyce Gilberts. To join our visiting team, contact Pastor.

Thank you to all who helped and attended our Pine Creek Supper at the Farmer's Market July 15th! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Pine Creek Site WELCA: 9:30a, Sun., Aug. 3rd

Hostess: Kathy Christopherson

Sand Creek Site WELCA Offering: Mon. Aug. 11th

CIRCLES

Eve: *Resumes in September*

Sophia: 9:30a/SC Thursday, August 14th

AUGUST STEWARDSHIP: Fabric Kits

Teach a trade; 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



Sand Creek site teachers needed on a rotation schedule. Contact the church office if interested.

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 2025

Detailed reports are available in the office.

Thank you for your faithful, and generous stewardship.

General Checking Balance 6/30/25	\$ 17,849.74
Revenue	
Unrestricted Offering	\$ 11,760.00
Restricted Benevolence, Mission, Other	\$ 2,180.90
Total Income	\$ 13,940.90
Expenditures	\$ 20,496.84

YEAR TO DATE

Revenue	
Unrestricted Offering	\$ 98,391.27
Restricted Benevolence, Mission, Other	\$ 19,764.21
Total Income	\$118,155.48
Expenditures	\$128,686.23

2025 NOISY OFFERINGS/MISSION

JAN	Benjamin's House Shelter/Rice Lake	\$ 399.49
FEB	Project Comfort/Quilts Shipping	454.94
MAR 2	"Youth in Christ" Guests/Prairie Farm	—
MAR	Arbor Place/Menomonie	513.42
APR	Luther Park Camperships	800.74
MAY	Missionary Sponsorship	1,082.30
JUNE	Lutheran Disaster Response	665.81
JULY	Luther Park General Fund	352.56
AUG	5 Local Food Shelves	
SEPT	5 Local Nursing Homes/Activity Dept.	
OCT	Homeless Youth Christmas Stockings (LSS)	
NOV	World Hunger	
DEC	Christmas Critters (ELCA Good Gifts)	

NEW PROJECT: PC Site Defibrillator

Would you like to help?

Monetary donations payable to: New Hope/Memo: Defib.

Your giving is greatly appreciated!

Offerings are received at our

*Pine Creek site offering plate (8:30a worship)

*Sand Creek site offering boxes (10a worship)

*Website: www.newhopespc.org

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



LOOK AHEAD

SEPTEMBER

Mon. Sept. 1	Labor Day
Tues. Sept. 2	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
	<i>Walk Through the Bible Last Book "Revelation of John"</i>
Sun. Sept. 7	reg. sch The Story Chapter 31 <i>The End of Time</i>
Mon. Sept. 8	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters
Sun. Sept. 14	reg. sch
Mon. Sept. 15	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting 7p/SC Council Meeting
Wed. Sept. 17	6:30p Confirmation begins
Sun. Sept. 21	reg. sch <i>Guest speaker/Assisting Minister</i>
Mon. Sept. 22	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters
Wed. Sept. 24	6:30p Confirmation
Sun. Sept. 28	reg. sch <i>Guest speaker/Assisting Minister</i>
Mon. Sept. 29	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters

OCTOBER

Wed. Oct 1	6:30p Confirmation
Sun. Oct. 5	reg. sch <i>Women's Thankoffering</i>
Mon. Oct. 6	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters
Tues. Oct. 7	10a Pastor's Chapel at Dove/Meadowbrook
Wed. Oct. 8	6:30p Confirmation
Sun. Oct. 12	reg. 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 <i>Guest speaker/Assisting Minister</i>
Mon. Nov. 24	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilters
Tues. Nov. 25	10a Pastor's Chapel at Dove/Meadowbrook
Wed. Nov. 26	7p Thanksgiving Service
Sun. Nov. 30	Advent 1 reg. sch <i>Guest speaker/Assisting Minister</i>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 <i>Heart for Luther Park</i>
3 <u>The Story/Chapter 26</u> <i>The Hour of Darkness</i> <i>Speaker: Joyce Gilberts</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship both sites 9:30a PC WELCA <i>SC: Sophia Circle</i> 10a SC Worship	4 8:30a/SC Comforters	5 7p/SC AA	6	7	8	9
10 <u>The Story/Chapter 27</u> <i>The Resurrection</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites <i>SC: Sophia Circle</i> 10a SC Worship	11 8:30a/SC Comforters SC WELCA Offering	12 7p/SC AA	13	14 9:30a/SC Sophia Circle	15 Newsletter articles due	16
17 <u>The Story/Chapter 28</u> <i>New Beginnings</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites <i>SC: Men's Group</i> 10a SC Worship	18 8:30a/SC Comforters	19 Pastor Chapel/Bloomer <i>10a Meadowbrook</i> <i>10:30a Dove</i> 7p/SC AA	20	21	22	23 <i>10a/SC Benson Baptisms</i>
24 <u>The Story/Chapter 29</u> <i>Paul's Mission</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites <i>SC: Eve Circle</i> 10a SC Worship	25 8:30a/SC Comforters	26 7p/SC AA	27	28	29	30

31 **1 Worship: 10a/SC**
The Story/Chapter 30
Paul's Final Days
9:20a Fellowship
Robyn Lee "Beds 4 Kids"



Date	Lectors		SC Communion	SC Hospitality (Council)
3	PC Michelle Glaser	SC Lou Ann Gilberts	Lou Ann Gilberts	<i>1st Sun.:</i> Marie Swanson / Samantha Goodremote
10	PC Susan Christopherson	SC Mark Gilberts	Mark Gilberts	<i>2nd Sun.:</i> Lou Ann Gilberts / Mark Gilberts
17	PC Lon Christopherson	SC Joyce Gilberts	Joyce Gilberts	<i>3rd Sun.:</i> Stephani North / Kristi Welle
24	PC <i>Volunteer needed</i>	SC Carol Anderson	Carol Anderson	<i>4th Sun.:</i> John Loy / Joyce Gilberts
31	PC <i>1 Worship/SC</i>	SC Mary Ann Omtvedt	Mary Ann Omtvedt	<i>5th Sun.:</i> Jesse Buhr / Jerry Loftus

Altar Guild: **PC** Joan Peterson **SC** (*July/August*) Cathy Davis / Debbie Paulson

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Children's School Supplies Needed

We have opportunity through Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to provide our neighbors in need with modest school supplies for the school year. We are collecting supplies until Friday Sept. 5th.

Each kit contains: 4 spiral notebooks (70 sheets wide/college-ruled) NO LOOSE PAPER; 1 ruler with cm/in; 1 pencil sharpener; 1 blunt scissors; (1) 2-1/2 in eraser; 1 box 16/24 crayons; 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; 5 ballpoint pens (NO GEL).

Most of the sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bags are sewn and receiving rope shoulder straps. We've been providing over 100 kits for 10 years.

Help us continue this project by making a donation. We will celebrate the project completion during coffee fellowship on Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

New Hope Council 2025

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

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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>