

# *Welcome to New Hope!*

*September 14, 2025      Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

Sand Creek Site 10a



*The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.*

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

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

## **GATHERING**

### **PRELUDE**

*David Anderson*

### **WELCOME**

- *Please stand as you are able.*

### **LITANY OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

### **HYMN**

*The Night You Gave Us Lord, Has Ended*

Green Hymnal #274

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- *Please be seated*

## **WORD**

### **SONG**

*10,000 Reasons*

*David Anderson*

### **OLD TESTAMENT + Exodus 32:7-14**

### **PSALM 51:1-10**

### **NEW TESTAMENT+ 1st Timothy 1:12-17**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **NOISY OFFERING/MISSION MOMENT**

*September Offerings: Local Nursing Home Activity Departments*

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

**HYMN**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Cranberry Hymnal #807

**GOSPEL + Luke 15:1-10**

- *Please be seated*

**SERMON**

*Pr. Michael Sparby*

**REFLECTION**

*Blessed Assurance*

**HYMN**

*Blessed Assurance*

Cranberry Hymnal #855

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

## **MEAL**

- *Please stand as you are able.*

**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**

**HYMN**

*Lamb of God*

- *Please be seated*

**REFLECTION**

*When Peace Like a River*

## **SENDING**

- *Please stand as you are able.*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**PRAYER**

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**BENEDICTION**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**HYMN**

*Lord, Speak to Us*

Green Hymnal #403

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

# New Hope Announcements September 14, 2025

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

## THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY** 9/14

8:30a PC Worship

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

10a SC Worship

3p/SC Piano Lessons

**MONDAY** 9/15

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

**Newsletter articles due**

**TUESDAY** 9/16

7p/SC AA

**WEDNESDAY** 9/17

**6:30p/SC Confirmation begins**

**SUNDAY** 9/21

*Speaker: Carol Anderson*

*Assisting Minister: John Loy*

8:30a PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship/both sites SC: *Men's Group*

10a SC Worship

## **Confirmation Begins this Wed., Sept. 17**

Your kids, neighbors or friends ready? This 2 yr program begins in 6th & 7th grade. Contact the church office to sign up.

## ***Will You Share a Story of Thanks; what are you grateful for?***

Seeking a few people to share a personal story during our Nov. 26th Thanksgiving Eve service.  
Contact Pastor or church office.

## **PC WELCA Fundraiser: Defibrillator**

Lunch free-will offerings designated to purchase this life saving unit for our PC site. Donations also received payable to New Hope/Memo: Defib.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Please update church office after 2 weeks*

Taylor Mars, Arlys Hoveland, Alan Mikula, Alexis

Thome, Heather Irwin

**Barron Care/Rehab:** Bev Miller

**Home Care:** Astrid Sannes

**Colfax Sr. Living:** Dorrene Knutson

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

*Sympathy to the Family of Larry Foster who died Sunday, September 7th.*

## Community Care

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



## **Heart of the North Conference**

### ***Day of Renewal***

Saturday, October 11th: 9a—Noon (8:15a reg.)

Bethany Lutheran Church/Rice Lake

**Registration due Sept. 30th:** \$20 (*includes lunch*)

**Payable to:** HON WELCA

**Mail to:** Carol Wallin,

Po Bx 243, Cumberland, WI 54829

Questions? [caroljwallin@gmail.com](mailto:caroljwallin@gmail.com)

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*Invite a friend for FREE if they are 1st time attendee or haven't attended in the past 5 years!*

Mission Impact Offering: *Luther Park*

Bible Study/Worship Leader: *Pr. Jenny Hatlei*

Guest Speaker: *Priscilla Backstom of Maddacok, ND*

Check out the Northwester newsletter at

[www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org)

# LOOK AHEAD

## SEPTEMBER

**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 Church Council

**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** reg. sch. *All Saints Sunday*  
**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*  
*Assist. 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 & 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.newhopespc.org](http://www.newhopespc.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-RdcndKSnFI48DyQ>

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