

Welcome to New Hope!

September 27, 2026

18th Sunday of Pentecost

Pine Creek Site 8:30a Sand Creek Site 10a



Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair; while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

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

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

- *Please stand as you are able.*

LITANY OF THANKS

HYMN

At the Name of Jesus

Green Hymnal #179

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- *Please be seated.*

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

Ezekiel challenges those who think they cannot change because of what their parents were and did, or who think they cannot reverse their own previous behavior. God insistently invites people to turn and live.

PSALM 25: 1-9

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love. (Ps. 25:6)

NEW TESTAMENT + Philippians 2: 1-13

As part of a call for harmony rather than self-seeking, Paul uses a very early Christian hymn that extols the selflessness of Christ in his obedient death on the cross. Christ's selfless perspective is to be the essential perspective we share as the foundation for Christian accord.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NOISY OFFERING/MISSION *September offerings go to ELCA World Hunger*

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

HYMN

Thy Word is a Lamp

GOSPEL + Matthew 21: 23-32

After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.

- *Please be seated.*

SERMON

Pastor Michael Sparby

HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

Green Hymnal #492

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.*

HYMN

Take, Oh Take Me As I Am

Cranberry Hymnal #814

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LAMB OF GOD

REFLECTION

Christ Our Hope in Life, In Death

SENDING

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

MINISTRY NEWS

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

HYMN

Beautiful Savior

Green Hymnal #518

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements September 27, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

October “Trumpet” newsletter is available in the narthex.

SUNDAY 9/27

8:30a/PC Worship

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

10a/SC Worship

MONDAY 9/28

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

TUESDAY 9/29

9:30a-4p/PC Quilting Day

7p/SC AA

WEDNESDAY 9/30

Office closed but church will be open; may contact Pr. Sparby at 715-764-9779

6:30/SC Confirmation

FRIDAY *Office closed* 10/1

SUNDAY **Thankoffering Sunday** 10/4

Guest Rev. David Natzke

Assisting Minister: Lana Anderson

8:30a/PC Worship

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

9:30a PC W/ELCA

10a/SC Worship

Offerings received at

*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

Your support is greatly appreciated!



Tuesday, September 29th

9:30a—4p at our Pine Creek Site

Potluck lunch. Sewing not required.

Visit long as you'd like!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

Natalie Flatland, Joe Pingel, Joan Peterson, Carol Gerner, Mike Brasher, Wayne Christopherson

Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller, Richard Misselt

Monroe Manor/Barron: Boydean/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.

FLU SHOTS: Monday, Oct. 19th

9-11a / Ridgeland Community Center

1-3p / Sand Creek Town Hall

Thankoffering/Quilt Next Sunday, Oct. 4th

Envelopes are in the narthex for donations.

A joyful traditional community celebration to give thanks for God's gifts to us. Monetary gifts are gratitude for blessings supporting ongoing ministries of church-wide, congregational and synodical women's organization: website, communication, justice/advocacy work, elected leaders training/development, administration of grants/scholarship programs, and triennial convention business meeting. **Thank you for your support!**



Teachers Needed

(rotation schedule)

Contact the church office if interested

LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER

- Mon. Oct. 5** 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Oct. 7 6:30p/SC Confirmation
6p/SC Eve Cicle
Sat. Oct. 10 *HON Women's Day of Renewal*
Sun. Oct. 11 reg. sch/**Guest: Rev. David Natzke**
Mon. Oct. 12 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
SC W/ELCA offering received
Wed. Oct. 14 6:30p/SC Confirmation
Thurs. Oct. 15 9:30a/SC Sophia Circle
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

NOVEMBER

- Sun. Nov. 1** reg. sch **All Saints Sunday**
9:30a/PC W/ELCA
Mon. Nov. 2 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Nov. 4 6:30p Confirmation/SC
6p/SC Eve Circle
Sun. Nov. 8 reg. sch
Mon. Nov. 9 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Nov. 11 6:30p/SC Confirmation
Sun. Nov. 15 reg. sch
Mon. Nov. 16 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
SC W/ELCA offering received
Wed. Nov. 18 6:30p/SC Confirmation
Thurs. Nov. 19 9:30a/SC Sophia Circle
Sun. Nov. 22 reg. sch/**Guest: Rev. David Natzke**
Mon. Nov. 23 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Nov. 25 6p/SC **Thanksgiving Eve Worship**
Speakers: Clarissa Buhr, Jim Irwin
Sun. Nov. 29 reg. sch/**Guest Rev. David Natzke**
1st Sunday in Advent

COMMEMORATIONS

Michael & All Angels

Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered along with other angels/archangels. The word "angel" means messenger. In Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

Jerome, biblical scholar, translator, teacher, died 420

Rather than translating the original Hebrew & Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

Pastor Michael D Sparby

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

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Sand Creek site

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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-RdcdnKSnFI48DyQ>