

# ***Welcome to New Hope!***

***September 6, 2026***

***15th Sunday of Pentecost***

***1 Worship: Sand Creek Site 10a***



*Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.*

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

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

## **GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

*David Anderson*

**REFLECTION**

*We Are the Church*

**WELCOME**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN**

*As We Gather at Your Table*

*Green Hymnal #131*

**INVOCATION**

*Green Hymnal pg. 131*

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Please be seated.*

## **WORD**

**OLD TESTAMENT + Ezekiel 33: 7-11**

*God appointed Ezekiel as a sentinel for the house of Israel. Ezekiel must faithfully convey God's warnings to the people. Remarkably, God—who is about to attack Jerusalem—gives a warning with the hope that repentance will make the attack unnecessary. A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.*

**PSALM 119: 33-40**

**NEW TESTAMENT + Romans 13: 8-14**

*The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” and live today in the light of the future God has in store for us. A reading from Paul’s letter to the church in Rome.*

**REFLECTION**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

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

**REFLECTION**

- *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 18: 15-20**

*Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should go about restoring relationships when one member has sinned against another.*

- *Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

*Pastor Michael Sparby*

**HYMN**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Green Hymnal #370

**REFLECTION**

*As One (We Are the Church)*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**MEAL**

**SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**REFLECTION**

*I Speak the Name of Jesus*

**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**

*Go My Children With My Blessing*

Blue Hymnal #721

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

# New Hope Announcements September 6, 2026

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

## THIS WEEK

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

FRIDAY *Office closed* 9/11

SATURDAY 9/12

9a-4p/Luther Park Confirmation Kick-off

SUNDAY 9/13

Bible Presentation + Sunday school begins

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

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

*Your support is greatly appreciated!*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Please update church office after 2 weeks*

Carol Gerner, Veda Kiekhoefer, 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.*

*Sympathy to Family of Ron Thompson who died Sept 2nd.*

## *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



## NEEDS:

kitchen items, bath towels, men's shoes, winter items for all,  
girl clothes (24 mos. & up), boy clothes (9 mos., 4T, 6, 7, 8)

*Bring to our Sand Creek site for next 2 weeks or to*

**Dort's Compassion Closet**

12 W Marshall St, Rice Lake, WI 54868 (*located in basement suite 1*)

OPEN: Mondays 12:30-3:30p & Fridays 9a-12p

[compassionclosetrl@gmail.com](mailto:compassionclosetrl@gmail.com)

# LOOKING AHEAD

## SEPTEMBER

**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



## 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

**Peter Claver, priest,**  
**missionary to Colombia, died 1654**  
*Born into Spanish nobility, Claver became a Jesuit missionary, and served in present-day Colombia. His ministry was focused on the enslaved people who arrived there. He gave them food and medicine, learned their dialects, and taught them Christianity.*

**Pastor Michael D Sparby**  
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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-RdcdnKSnF148DyO>