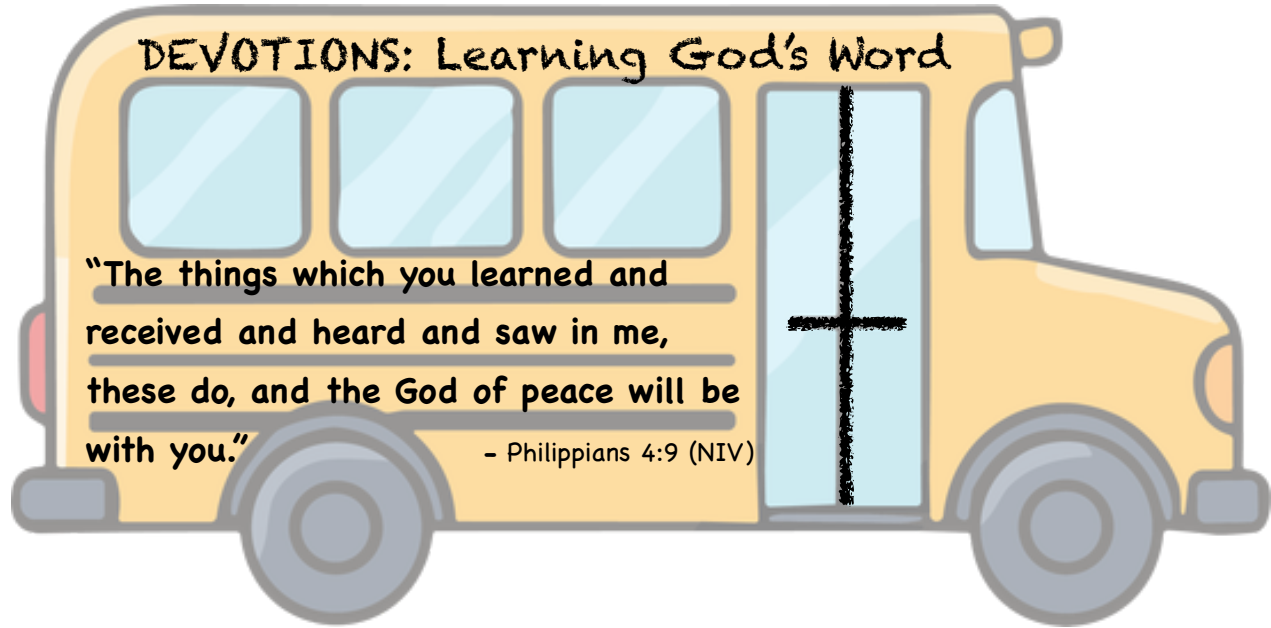




I've been seeing the yellow school bus going by now most every week day. They are picking up children to take them to and from their place of learning new things.

I lived in town so didn't need to ride a bus. I had 8 blocks to walk in the morning, twice at noon, and evening. I was always thrilled to get to spend a night with a friend and ride their bus.

I loved learning at school. I also spent countless hours in our small library looking up things.

Jesus spent many hours teaching the people. They came to the synagogues to hear him tell them of God's love. Crowds followed him everywhere he went. Thousands sat on the hillsides to hear the new thing Jesus was teaching. Jesus would get into a boat by the seashore to be able to talk to them. The people wanted to hear every word Jesus had to say.

We should still be so eager to have the Gospel preached and see our daily lives in new and wonderful ways that God is wanting for us. Dear Jesus, help us desire to worship you always and read scripture to learn of you. Amen.

-Sue Piotrowski

THANK YOU
Sue Piotrowski
for serving on our
library committee &
your generous
donation of several
Beverly Lewis' books.
Check them out!

Sept. 6th
1 Worship
10am
Sand Creek
Site

Sept. 12th
Confirmation
Kick-off
9a-4p at Luther Park
Sept. 13th
Bible Sunday
Sunday school begins

Pine Creek Site
W/ELCA

9:30a Sept. 13th

Hostess: Dawn Kunkel

Sand Creek Site W/ELCA

Offering: Mon., Sept. 4th

Eve Circle: Sept. 2nd-6p

Sharon Nelson's Shalom

Sophia Circle: 9:30a/SC Sept 17th

FINANCIAL REPORT: July 2026

Detailed reports are available in the office upon request

General Checking Balance 7/31/26	\$ 4,259.52
Revenue	
Unrestricted Offering	\$ 12,142.00
Restricted Benevolence, Mission, Other	\$ 5,137.44
Total Income	\$ 17,279.44
Expenditures	\$ 18,605.54

Year-to-Date 2026

Unrestricted Offering	\$107,562.39
Restricted Benevolence, Mission, Other	\$ 25,791.47
Total Income	\$133,353.86
Expenditures	\$131,497.37

2026 Noisy Offerings/Mission

JAN	Missionary Support/Carolyn Schneider	\$ 385.36
FEB	Malawi	480.42
MAR	Luther Park Camperships	558.90
APR	Project Comfort (Ship Quilts/Kits)	670.34
	SC W/ELCA: \$527.58 PC W/ELCA: \$142.76	
MAY	Lutheran Disaster Response	785.61
JUNE	(Orthopedic) Kafika House in Tanzania	470.51
JULY	5 Local Food Pantries	403.25
AUG 16th	Higher Vision Music Guests	369.75
AUG	Missionary Support/Carolyn Schneider	289.00 +
SEPT	ELCA's World Hunger	
OCT	Homeless Youth Christmas Stockings	
NOV	To be determined	
DEC	Christmas Critters	

Thank you for your financial support!

Offerings are received at our

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

*Sand Creek site offering boxes (10a worship)

*Website: www.newhopescp.org

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

Your generous propane prepay support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your "Noisy Offering" to Colfax Backpack Program. Your gift provides a day's meal for over 13 families.
-Geri Bates, Coordinator

Thank you for your "Noisy Offering" to Bloomer/New Auburn Food Pantry. Your gift is greatly appreciated to help feed the hungry in our neighborhood! -Janet Allison, Treas.

Again we're deeply grateful for your thoughtful generous "Noisy Offering" to Prairie Farm/Ridgeland Food Pantry. It helps us continue our mission to feed the great local need.
-Tim Hafele, Treas.

Sept. Stewardship: Bandages & Newborn Kits

Helping healing hands

Bandages: Made from white, cotton/cotton-blend bed sheets in 2, 3, or 4 " widths.

Newborn Kits: 2 diapers & pins
1 bath towel to 48" & 1 washcloth
1 white **Ivory** bath-size bar soap
1 newborn stocking cap
1 newborn shirt (0-3 months)
1 receiving blanket
1 pillowcase to pack all items in

LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER

Sun. Oct. 4	reg. sch/ Guest Speaker: David Natzke <i>Women's Thank-Offering</i>
Mon. Oct. 5	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Oct. 7	6:30p Confirmation/SC
Sat. Oct. 10	<i>Heart of the North Day of Renewal</i>
Sun. Oct. 11	reg. sch/ Guest Speaker: David Natzke
Mon. Oct. 12	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Oct. 14	6:30p Confirmation/SC
Sun. Oct. 18	reg. sch
Mon. Oct. 19	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Oct. 21	6:30p Confirmation/SC
Sun. Oct. 25	reg. sch <i>Reformation Sunday</i>
Mon. Oct. 26	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting 7p/PC Council Meeting
Wed. Oct. 28	6:30p Confirmation/SC

NOVEMBER

Sun. Nov. 1	reg. sch <i>All Saints Sunday</i>
Mon. Nov. 2	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Nov. 4	6:30p Confirmation/SC
Sun. Nov. 8	reg. sch
Mon. Nov. 9	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Nov. 11	6:30p Confirmation/SC
Sun. Nov. 15	reg. sch
Mon. Nov. 16	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Nov. 18	6:30p Confirmation/SC
Sun. Nov. 22	reg. sch/ Guest Speaker: David Natzke
Mon. Nov. 23	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Nov. 25	6p/SC Thanksgiving Eve Worship <i>Will you share a life story of Thanksgiving?</i> Please contact the church office; seeking 3-4 people.
Sun. Nov. 29	reg. sch/ Guest Speaker: David Natzke <i>1st Sunday in Advent; New Church Year</i>

DECEMBER

Wed. Dec. 2	6:30p Confirmation/SC/Stuffing and Party
Sun. Dec. 6	reg. sch
Mon. Dec. 7	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Dec. 13	reg. sch
Mon. Dec. 14	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Sun. Dec. 20	reg. sch/ PC Christmas Worship
Mon. Dec. 21	8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting 7p/SC Council Meeting
Thurs. Dec. 24	5p/SC Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
Sun. Dec. 27	reg. sch/Lessons + Carols

IN OUR PRAYERS

(Please update church office after 2 weeks)

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 Gilbert or Pr. Michael.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pr. Sparby is away—Sept. 5th <i>Contact the office for pastoral concerns.</i>		1 7p/SC AA	2 6p Eve Circle at Sharon Nelson's "Shalom"	3	4 <i>Office Closed</i>	5
6 <i>1st Worship / SC site</i> 9:20a Fellowship SC: Sophia Circle 10a Worship	7 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Church closed</i>	8 8:30a/SC Comforters 7p/SC AA	9	10	11 <i>Office Closed</i>	12 <i>9a-4p/Luther Park Confirmation Kick-off</i>
13 <i>Sunday School begins</i> <i>Bible Presentation</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: Sophia Circle 9:30a PC W-ELCA 10a SC Worship	14 8:30a/SC Comforters W/ELCA offering	15 7p/SC AA Newsletter articles due	16 6:30-7:30p/SC Confirmation	17 9:30a/SC Sophia Circle	18 <i>Office Closed</i>	19 <i>11a/Our Saviors Cemetery: Graveside service for Sharon Hegna</i>
20 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: Men's Group 10a SC Worship	21 8:30a/SC Comforters	22 7p/SC AA	23 6:30-7:30p/SC Confirmation	24	25 <i>Office Closed</i>	26 <i>8:30a-3p/Bethany Lutheran-Rice Lake W/ELCA Convention "Who is my Neighbor?"</i>
27 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: Eve Circle 10a SC Worship	28 8:30a/SC Comforters	29 7p/SC AA	30 6:30-7:30p/SC Confirmation			

Date	Lectors	SC Communion	SC Hospitality (Council)	Altar Guild
6	PC No service SC Susan Paulson	Sharon Nelson	1st Sun.: Lou Ann Gilberts / Becky Schnacky	PC: Callie Huppert
13	PC Annette Mason SC James Buhr	Jim Irwin	2nd Sun.: Mark Gilberts Ben Neilsen/Samantha Goodremote	SC (Sept/Oct) Jodie & Angie Madison
20	PC Dawn Kunkel SC Mary Hanson	Anita Jenson	3rd Sun.: Kristi Welle / Roger Paulson	
27	PC Lon Christopherson SC Bonnie Halberg	Carol Hanson	4th Sun.: Joyce Gilberts / Bonnie Halberg	

Confirmation Kick-Off: "Lutheran 101"
Sat., Sept. 12th: 9a-4p/Luther Park

Bible Presentation: Sunday, Sept. 13th
+
Sunday School Begins



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To receive the "Trumpet" via email or our website, please update the church office.



Northwest Synod of WI

Women of the ELCA

Biennial Convention Sat., Sept. 26th

8:30a—3p/Bethany Lutheran (Rice Lake)

\$20 Registration due Sept. 15th

Payable to: Women of the ELCA

Mail to: Phyllis Beastrom
W6244 410th Ave
Ellsworth, WI 54011

**Registration forms available at church*



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Secretary: Bonnie Halberg

Vice President: Joyce Gilberts
Treasurer: Mark Gilberts

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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

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