



## DEVOTIONS

**“Come and see what God has done, how awesome His works in Man’s behalf.”** -Psalms 66: 5 (NIV)

*After weeks of wondering if a small garden should be put in, we decided to go for it. Just keep it small, plant only what I can take care of.*

*Anticipation of seeing those small seeds sprout up is almost unexplainable. Then watching the sprouts vine and blossom is truly a gift from God. How could I do a summer without vine ripened tomatoes?*

*Our God has so many blessings and joys to give us during our summers that are sometimes too brief. Many times we only see what needs to be done, such as outside repairs, house cleaning, caring for gardens and field crops. The things we dream of and plan for all winter gets obscured. We don’t take time for a leisurely walk, soak up a little sun, and sit on the porch with a glass of iced tea. Time to just enjoy God’s handiwork.*

*Working in the garden, digging in the soil, I see various bugs. Some I know, some I don’t even recognize. So, I don’t know if they are all beneficial or not or what to do about them. I need to be careful in getting rid of them.*

*In our daily living there are bad things right along with the good. We must determine what we can do and what we must leave alone. Not all things are beneficial for us.*

*Dear God, help us to turn away from sin and wrong. Help us to keep only beneficial ways for our good and your glory. Amen.*  
- Sue Piotrowski



**June 14th Guest Speaker  
Bishop, Martin Halom,  
Northwest Synod of WI**

Northwest Synod of WI is 1 of 65 synods, comprised of 187 congregations, and over 67,000 members. New Hope, in the northern portion of Dunn County is in the Heart of the North Conference (3). Our synod office is a Luther Park.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### JULY

- Sun. July 5 reg. sch
- Mon. July 6 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Wed. July 8 **5-7p Parent’s Night Out VBS/Riverside Park**
- Sun. July 12 reg. sch
- Mon. July 13 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Sun. July 19 **1 service 10a/SC Memorial Park**
- Mon. July 20 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Tues. July 21 4-7p/Ridgeland Park Farmer’s Market  
PC Supper
- Wed. July 22 **5-7p Parent’s Night Out VBS/Riverside Park**
- Sun. July 26 reg. sch
- Mon. July 27 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

### AUGUST

- Sun. Aug. 2 reg. sch/**Guest Carolyn Schneider, Guyana**  
*Missionary: pick-up in Eau Claire Aug. 1st, & overnight host*
- Mon. Aug. 3 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Wed. Aug. 5 **5-7p Parent’s Night Out VBS/Riverside Park**
- Mon. Aug. 9 reg. sch.
- Mon. Aug. 10 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Sun. Aug. 16 reg. sch./**Higher Vision Music**
- Mon. Aug. 17 8:30a/sc Comforters Quilting
- Sun. Aug. 23 reg. sch/**Speaker: Carol Anderson**
- Mon. Aug. 24 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Sun. Aug. 30 reg. sch/**Speaker: John Loy**
- Mon. Aug. 31 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

### SEPTEMBER

- Sun. Sept. 6 reg. sch
- Mon. Sept 7 *Labor Day*
- Sun. Sept. 13 reg. sch/**Sunday school begins**
- Mon. Sept 14 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Sun. Sept. 20 reg. sch
- Mon. Sept 21 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Sun. Sept. 27 reg. sch
- Mon. Sept 28 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

### OCTOBER

- Sun. Oct. 4 reg. sch/**Guest Speaker: David Natzke**
- Mon. Oct. 5 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Sun. Oct. 11 reg. sch/**Guest Speaker: David Natzke**
- Mon. Oct. 12 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Sun. Oct. 18 reg. sch
- Mon. Oct. 19 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Sun. Oct. 25 reg. sch
- Mon. Oct. 26 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

### NOVEMBER

- Sun. Nov. 1 reg. sch
- Mon. Nov. 2 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Sun. Nov. 8 reg. sch
- Mon. Nov. 9 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- Sun. Nov. 15 reg. sch
- Mon. Nov. 16 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
- 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*
- Sun. Nov. 29 reg. sch/**Guest Speaker: David Natzke**  
*1st Sunday in Advent; New Church Year*

## Pine Creek Site W/ELCA

**Meeting:** 9:30a, Sunday, June 7th / Potluck Picnic

## Sand Creek Site W/ELCA

**Offering:** Monday, June 8th

**Sophia Circle:** 9:30a/SC Thursday, June 18th

## JUNE STEWARDSHIP

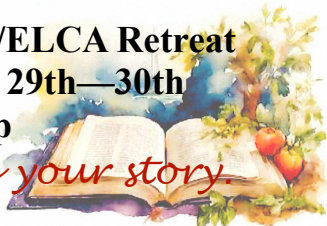
**Benjamin House Homeless Shelter:** *Establish a Home*  
Dishes, flatware, cooking utensils, pots/pans, bakeware, hot pads, kitchen towels, dishcloths, pot scrubbers, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, hygiene products, post-its, notebooks/pads, stamps, manila file folders, tape, whiteout, laundry baskets, small/medium trash cans, fans, bedding, towels/washcloths, nonperishable food, monetary donations.

*Friends at New Hope Lutheran Church,*

*We are deeply grateful for your thoughtful generous donation of paper products to the Prairie Farm/Ridgeland Area Food Pantry. These items are so appreciated by our clients! Donations such as yours help us continue our mission serving the local need. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile community service."*  
*-Tim Hafele, Treasurer*

**Northwest Synod of WI W/ELCA Retreat**  
**9a, Monday/Tuesday, June 29th—30th**  
**at Luther Park Bible Camp**

*God is still writing your story.*



Registration forms available in the narthex

**Checks payable to: WELCA**

**Mail to:** Barb Krug/883 Brucker St, Medford, WI 54451

Call/text 715-965-5696 or [barbkrug@charter.net](mailto:barbkrug@charter.net)

**COST: 2-Day Retreat: \$95 until June 5th; after = \$120**

**Monday only: \$65 until June 5th; after = \$ 90**

**ECO Friendly:** *Bring your own re-fillable water bottle.*

\*No onsite reg., early cabin check-in, refunds (may transfer)

**Free-will Offering Designated to:**

1/4 W-ELCA Synod, 1/4 Luther Park, 1/4 Feed My People

**2-Day Retreat:** *4 meals, overnight stay/handicap access cabin, speaker, activities, host expenses. Bring Bible/pen, personal items, towels, pillows/bedding, flashlight, swimsuit, snacks, camera, spending \$.*

**Monday Only:** *2 meals, speaker, activities, host expenses. Bring Bible/pen, swimsuit, towel, camera, spending \$.*

**Music:** *Sue Saarem*

**Presenter:** *Pati Kachel loves God, His people, His Holy Word and loves to tell humorous, heartwarming, Christ-centered stories. Drawing on her Norwegian/German heritage, she weaves family stories and colorful characters in homespun tales. Check out the Parable Fund to learn more.*

<https://www.theparablefund.org/bio>

## FINANCIAL REPORT: April 2026

*Detailed reports are available in the office upon request*

<b>General Checking Balance 4/30/26</b>	<b>\$ 14,211.62</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Unrestricted Offering	\$ 14,516.54
Restricted Benevolence, Mission, Other	\$ 2,575.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,092.04</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 23,030.67</b>

### Year-to-Date 2026

Unrestricted Offering	\$ 70,760.65
Restricted Benevolence, Mission, Other	\$ 10,956.55
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 81,717.20</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 74,323.99</b>

### 2026 Noisy Offerings/Mission

<b>JAN</b>	Missionary Support	<b>\$ 385.36</b>
<b>FEB</b>	Malawi	<b>480.42</b>
<b>MAR</b>	Luther Park Camperships	<b>558.90</b>
<b>APR</b>	Project Comfort (Ship Quilts/Kits)	<b>670.34</b>
	SC W/ELCA: \$527.58 PC W/ELCA: \$142.76	
<b>MAY</b>	Lutheran Disaster Response	104.65
<b>JUNE</b>	(Orthopedic) Kafika House in Tanzania	50.00

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

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



*(People listed for 2 weeks. Contact the office with updates.)*

Sharon Lien, Greg Helland, Mike Urseth, Madison Bowe, Arlys Hoveland, Wayne Christopherson

**Barron Care/Rehab:** Bev Miller, Richard Misselt

**Monroe Manor/Barron:** Gary Hanson, Astrid & Boydean Sannes

**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 Pr. Michael.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2026</b>	<b>1</b> 8:30a/SC Comforters	<b>2</b> 7p/SC AA	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Office Closed	<b>6</b> <i>PC Graveside Service: Doreen Knutson</i>
<b>7</b> <i>Speaker: Mark Gilberts</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: <i>Sophia Circle</i> 10a SC Worship	<b>8</b> 8:30a/SC Comforters	<b>9</b> 7p/SC AA	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Office Closed	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <i>Speaker: Bishop Halum</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: <i>Sophia Circle</i> 10a SC Worship	<b>15</b> 8:30a/SC Comforters W/ELCA offering <b>Newsletter articles due</b>	<b>16</b> 7p/SC AA	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30a/SC Sophia Circle	<b>19</b> Office Closed	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <i>Father's Day</i> <i>Speaker: Rev. David Natzke</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: <i>Men's Group</i> 10a SC Worship	<b>22</b> 8:30a/SC Comforters	<b>23</b> 7p/SC AA	<b>24</b> 5-7p/SC Riverside Ark in the Park: Parents Night Out VBS	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Office Closed	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <i>Speaker: Natalie Ellefson</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: <i>Eve Circle</i> 10a SC Worship	<b>29</b> <i>Pr. Sparby returns</i> 8:30a/SC Comforters	<b>30</b> 7p/SC AA	<i>Pr. Sparby out of office ————— June 28th</i>			
	<b>W/ELCA Retreat at Luther Park</b>					

Date	Lectors	SC Communion	SC Hospitality (Council)	Altar Guild
7	PC Mary Peterson SC Kathie Irwin	Jim Irwin	<i>1st Sun.:</i> Lou Ann Gilberts / Becky Schnacky	PC: Annette Mason
14	PC Dawn Kunkel SC Ben Neilsen	Anita Jenson	<i>2nd Sun.:</i> Mark Gilberts Ben Neilsen/Samantha Goodremote	SC ( <i>May/June</i> ) Bonnie Peterson
21	PC Alan Peterson SC Mary Hanson	Carol Hanson	<i>3rd Sun.:</i> Kristi Welle / Roger Paulson	Sharon Nelson
28	PC Linda Bilodeau SC Clarissa Buhr	Marie Swanson	<i>4th Sun.:</i> Joyce Gilberts / Bonnie Halberg <i>5th Sun.:</i> Jesse Buhr / Jerry Loftus	



# New Hope Lutheran Church

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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



Tuesday, July 21st: 4-7p / Ridgeland Park

New Hope Lutheran-Pine Creek Supper

Details are forthcoming



## New Hope Council 2026

**President:** Linda Bilodeau  
**Secretary:** Bonnie Halberg

**Vice President:** Joyce Gilberts  
**Treasurer:** Mark Gilberts

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### Worship/Music

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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>