



LOOK AHEAD

APRIL

- Fri. Apr. 3** *Good Friday 7p/SC*
- Sun. Apr. 5** *Easter reg. sch*
- Mon. Apr. 6** *8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting*
- Sat. Apr. 25** *Synod Assembly*
- Sun. Apr. 26** *reg. sch/Guest: Eric Klein-Luther Park*

MAY

- Sat. May 2** *8a/Sand Creek Town Hall: Men's Group Pancake Breakfast*
- Sat. May 9** *4p/SC Tentative Piano Recital*
- Sun. May 24** *reg. sch/Graduate Recognition
PC Memorial Day Observed*
- Mon. May 25** *Memorial Day Cemetery Services
9a Our Saviors/Red Cedar Bridge/Zion*



Sign-up on office door if you'd like to help.

Open Dates

- Mar. 4th Dessert
- Mar. 11th Soup & Dessert
- Mar. 18th 2 Soups, Bread, Dessert
- Mar. 25th Bread & Dessert



Breakfast at our Sand Creek Site
Sunday, March 29th: 8—9:30am
Hosted by our New Hope Men's Group

DEVOTIONS: God is Always Near

“How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you.” -Psalm 31: 19a (NIV)

I know God is always with me but some days are outstanding. One day I needed to run errands, I decided to get the close ones first, filling the car with gas, then to the bank. When I came out of the bank, my car wouldn't start. I was just across the street from the auto shop I always go to for repairs. What if I'd gone to do other errands first? The mechanic installed a new battery with cables and off I went. God was there and provided help when I needed it.

Another incident showed me how God provides. I'd wondered since back in the fall why the neighboring corn field wasn't harvested. It was done in late January because the ground had frozen so hard. And God provided for the deer who could eat the corn spilled while loading. They fed for days when it was bitter cold. Even a few geese came. God provided in His time.

When Jesus hung on the cross, he looked at John, his beloved disciple and told him to care for his mother, Mary. And he spoke to the thief hanging next to him, promising him a place in paradise. Jesus provides what we need when we need it. Believe on Him today.

Jesus, thank you!

- Sue Piotrowski



HEAR OUR PRAYER

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

Mark Hanson, Jon Gilberts, Arlys Hoveland, Wayne Christopherson

Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller, Richard Misselt

Cumberland Care/Rehab: Boydean Sannes

Home Care Hospice: Astrid Sannes

Monroe Manor/Barron: Gary Hanson

Military: Capt. David E. Dahl, Jacob Messinger

Welcome Lainey Jane, daughter of Kennedy (Lee)/Brandon Hovel born Thursday., Feb. 19th. Great-Grandparents are Rick & Robyn Lee.

Community Care

For pastoral visit/call, contact church office, Pr. Michael or Joyce Gilberts. To join our visiting team, contact Pastor.

Pine Creek Site W/ELCA

Meeting: 9:30a, Sunday, March 1st *Host: Annette Mason*

Sand Creek Site W/ELCA

Offering: Monday, February 9th

Circles **Eve:** 6p/SC Wednesday, March 4th
**Cleaning kitchen*

Sophia: 9:30a/SC Thursday, March 18th

MARCH STEWARDSHIP (*Luther World Relief*)

Personal Care Kits: *Feeling Good*

- 1 Light/medium-weight, dark color bath-size towel
- 2 Bath-size bars soap (4-5oz.) any brand in original wrap
- 1 Adult-size toothbrush in original wrap (*from multipacks—seal a single brush in business-size envelope—NO plastic bags/wrap*)
- 1 Nail clippers with file
- 1 Large Comb
- \$2.65 Shipping includes toothpaste added by LWR

Luther Park Camp

New Hope Scholarship applications due Mar. 22nd. Must visit www.lutherpark.org to register online with \$175 initial deposit fee by Mar. 31st. Forms available in the narthex and on our church website. Staff Applications are also now open for summer employment.

Graduate Recognition: May 24th

In honor of your upcoming achievements, please provide the office with info for New Hope Comforters to create quilts (*high school, future plans, favorite color, hobbies/ interests, etc*) asap.
Our 2026 Graduates: *Luke Anderson, Katie Audorff, Samantha Lien, Sophia Martinson, Mason Mikl-Tio, Noah Nelson, Kyra North, Aspen Peterson.* Alert the office of corrections/updates.

WALKING TOGETHER
Church Without Walls
Saturday, March 21st
8a—4p
Bethany Lutheran Church
(Rice Lake, WI)
\$25/Participant
Speaker: Natalia Terfa

Register & Details at Northwest Synod of WI
<https://nswwi.org/walking-together-event>

Synod Assembly: Saturday, April 25th **at Bethany Lutheran** (*Rice Lake*)

If interested to represent New Hope with Pr. Sparby and Ben Neilsen, please contact the church office by March 30th for registrations.

Cross Connections: Building Bridges

FINANCIAL REPORT: January 2026

Detailed reports are available in the office upon request

General Checking Balance 1/31/26	\$ 17,645.67
Revenue	
Unrestricted Offering	\$ 18,100.00
Restricted Benevolence, Mission, Other	\$ 2,559.00
Total Income	\$ 20,659.00
Expenditures	\$ 17,746.14

Year-to-Date 2026

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2026 Noisy Offerings/Mission

JAN	Missionary Support	\$ 385.36
FEB	Malawi	50.00 + pending
MAR	Luther Park	50.00
APR		50.00
MAY		50.00
JUNE		50.00
JULY		
AUG		
SEPT		
OCT	Homeless Youth Christmas Stockings	
NOV	World Hunger	
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.newhopescpc.org
*Post mail: Po Bx 85, Sand Creek, WI 54765

Pancake Breakfast/Silent Auction for **Bloomer/New Auburn Food Pantry**

Saturday, March 28th / 8a Bloomer Senior Center

Accepting silent auction donations.

Contact Jessica Hanson, Director or Janet Allison, Treasurer.

Sand Creek Community Thrift Sales

Friday, May 1st & Saturday, May 2nd

Space available for your sale at the Sand Creek Arts Building. Or if you'd like to add your sale to the info list, contact a board member or Kay Dahlka 715-658-1669.

New Hope Men's Group Breakfast

Saturday, May 2nd

8am at Sand Creek Town Hall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Bold Women's Day</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: <i>Sophia Circle</i> 9:30a PC W/ELCA 10a SC Worship 3p/SC Piano Lessons	2 8:30a/SC Comforters	3 7p/SC AA	4 <i>Lent</i> 11:30a/SC & lunch 6p/SC Eve Circle *cleaning kitchen 6:30p/SC Confirmation	5	6	7
8 <i>Daylight Savings Time</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: <i>Sophia Circle</i> 10a SC Worship 3p/SC Piano Lessons	9 8:30a/SC Comforters W/ELCA offering	10 7p/SC AA	11 <i>Lent</i> 11:30a/SC & lunch 6:30p/SC Confirmation	12	13	14
15 <i>Newsletter articles due</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: <i>Robyn Lee/Beds 4 Kids</i> 10a SC Worship 3p/SC Piano Lessons	16 8:30a/SC Comforters	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 7p/SC AA	18 <i>Lent</i> 11:30a/SC & lunch 6:30p/SC Confirmation	19 9:30a/SC Sophia Circle	20	21 8a-4p <i>Walking Together at Bethany Luth. (Rice Lake)</i>
22 <i>New Hope Camp Scholarship Applications due</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship-both sites SC: <i>Eve Circle</i> 10a SC Worship 3p/SC Piano Lessons	23 8:30a/SC Comforters 7p/SC Council	24 7p/SC AA	25 <i>Lent</i> 11:30a/SC & lunch Stay for "Game Day" 6:30p/SC Confirmation	26	27	28
29 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:30a PC Worship 9:20a Fellowship 8-9:30a/SC: <i>Men's Group Pancake Breakfast</i> 10a SC Worship 3p/SC Piano Lessons	30 8:30a/SC Comforters <i>April 25th Synod Assembly Registrations Due</i>	31 7p/SC AA				

Date	Lectors	SC Communion	SC Hospitality (Council)
1	PC Dawn Kunkel SC Jodie Madison	Angie Madison	<i>1st Sun.:</i> Becky Schnacky / Samantha Goodremote
4 <i>Lent</i>	SC Doris Tallman		
8	PC Lisa Mickelson SC Carolyn Dahl	Anita Jenson	<i>2nd Sun.:</i> Lou Ann Gilberts / Mark Gilberts
11 <i>Lent</i>	SC Cathy Davis		
15	PC Mary Peterson SC Natalie Ellefson	Carol Hanson	<i>3rd Sun.:</i> Stephani North / Kristi Welle
18 <i>Lent</i>	SC Bonnie Halberg		
22	PC Lisa Mickelson SC Kathie Irwin	Jim Irwin	<i>4th Sun.:</i> Joyce Gilberts / Bonnie Halberg
25 <i>Lent</i>	SC Carolyn Dahl		
29 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	PC Annabella Bartels SC Tim Knutson?	Lou Ann Gilberts	<i>5th Sun.:</i> Jesse Buhr / Jerry Loftus

Altar Guild PC: Pat Bechard SC: (*March/April*) Wendy Loy / Marie Swanson

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



If you'd like to receive the New Hope "Trumpet" newsletter via email, please contact the church office with your information. Thank you.

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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-RdcdnKSnFI48DyO>