

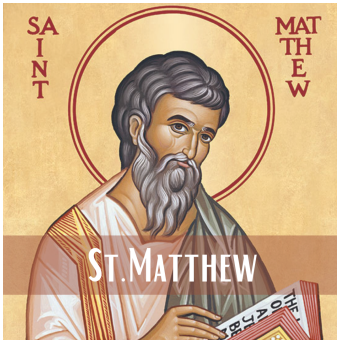
Welcome to New Hope!

June 7, 2026

2nd Sunday of Pentecost

Pine Creek Site 8:30a

Sand Creek Site 10a



Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for the world.

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

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

REFLECTION

Matthew 4: 18-22

HYMN

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

WELCOME

INVOCATION

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN

Kyrie Eleison/Lord Have Mercy

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT + Hosea 5:15—6: 6

Because the people have trusted military powers and not God, God decides to withdraw from the scene until Israel acknowledges its guilt and seeks God's face. The response of the people does not acknowledge this guilt and is fickle as fog or dew burned away quickly by the sun. God desires loyalty rather than words of meaningless deeds. A reading from the prophet Hosea.

PSALM 50: 7-15

Call upon me in the day of trouble, says your God. (Ps. 50:15)

NEW TESTAMENT + Romans 4: 13-25

Paul presents Abraham as a living model of right relationships. For Abraham and for us, a right relationship with God involves trusting that God's promises will be fulfilled because God makes the dead alive and calls into existence what otherwise does not exist. A reading from Paul's letter to the church in Rome.

SOLO

How Great Thou Art

Andrea Gribble

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NOISY OFFERING/MISSION *June noisy offerings are designated for Kafka House (formerly Plaster House Orthopedics) in Arusha, Tanzania, East Africa.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Alleluia, Praise the Gospel

REFLECTION

The Disciple Matthew

SERMON

Mark Gilberts

HYMN

Lead Me, Guide Me

Cranberry Hymnal #768

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERTORY SONG

Just As I Am

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

REFLECTION

Words of Institution

I Surrender All

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

O Master Let Me Walk With You

Green Hymnal #492

SENDING

POSTLUDE

New Hope Announcements June 7, 2026

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

THIS WEEK

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

6/7

Speaker: Mark Gilberts

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship at both sites

SC: Sophia Circle

10a/SC Worship

MONDAY

6/8

8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

TUESDAY

6/9

7p/SC AA

SUNDAY

6/14

Guest: Bishop Halom

8:30a/PC Worship

9:20a Fellowship at both sites

SC: Sophia Circle

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

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

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Pastor Sparby is out of the office

until June 29th. Please contact the church office for pastoral concerns.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please update church office after 2 weeks

12 yr old Addie Hughes (daughter of Matt/Heidi Hughes, granddaughter of Donny/Kris Hughes), Rocky Thompson, Clyde Allison, 1yr old Isabella Peterson (Great Granddaughter of Alice/late Pr. Jon Simonson), Sharon Lien, Greg Helland, Mike Urseth, Madison Bowe, Wayne Christopherson

Barron Care/Rehab: Bev Miller, Richard Misselt

Bloomer Dove: Sandy Timm (Rm 108 Ph: 715-568-9517)

Monroe Manor/Barron: Astrid/Boydean 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 Pr. Michael.

JUNE STEWARDSHIP: Establish a Home

Benjamin House Homeless Shelter

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, money



VBS is combined with Parent's Night Out during the summer. **1st session is Wed., June 24th.** For planning, please sign up with church office. Sign-up sheet is also on the office door.

LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE

- Wed. June 24 **5-7p Parent's Night Out VBS/SC Riverside Park**
Sun. June 28 reg. sch/*Speaker: Natalie Ellefson*
Mon. June 29 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting

JULY

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

AUGUST

- Sat. Aug. 1 **Heart for Luther Park**
Sun. Aug. 2 reg. sch/*Guest: Missionary, Carolyn Schneider*
Mon. Aug. 3 8:30a/SC Comforters Quilting
Wed. Aug. 5 **5-7p Parent's Night Out VBS/SC Riverside Park**
Sun. 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*

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Sand Creek Church

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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>