OFFERING: Offerings of \$29 @Faith & \$36 @N New Hope *per family per week* makes our ministry possible.

NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Noisy Offering today! Please be generous. This funds our Sunday School. The New Hope Sunday school will be sponsoring the produce stand on Tractor Sunday. Please donate your extra produce to the stand. We also have some other non-produce items at the stand so come and check it out. The proceeds from the produce stand will go to the ELCA Good Gifts project. The Sunday school will also be packing bags for Lutheran World Relief school kits & are starting to collect donated items. Items needed are: 4 -70 count spiral notebooks; 1-ruler; 1-pencil sharpener; 5-unsharpened pencils; 5-blue/black ink ballpoint pens; 1-16 or 24 count crayons; 1-2 1/2 inch eraser; 1-scissors. We will be packing the kits on September 15th - Also the first Sunday of Sunday school!

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: Online Bible Study Wednesday's 3:30pm **GREETING CARDS AT FAITH**: Greeting cards at Faith-*Free Will donation* **JOINT YOUTH GROUP NEWS:** Youth Group meets every other Sunday night in the Fireside Room at Faith Church at 7:00 pm.

AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF PORTAGE COUNTY: ADRC Nutrition Program for seniors aged 60 and older. ADRC dining site in Rosholt, Nelson/Kaminski American Legion Hall, 290 E Grand Ave. Meals will be served on the 2^{nd} & 4^{th} Thursdays of every month. Noon lunch. Suggested meal donation of \$5 RSVP Lisa, 715-347-4856

<u>COFFEE & CONVERSATION AT FAITH:</u> First Sunday of every month. Coffee & conversation & treats. Faith's monthly chats about our future & ministry **<u>ROSHOLT PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:</u>** Baked beans, Rice, Mac'N Cheese, toilet paper, and brown paper bags with handles. Please place donated items in baskets in the Narthex at Faith

<u>N NEW HOPE ROOF FUNDRAISING</u>: To power wash roof, paint roof, fascia, and bell tower it is estimated to cost \$6300.00. *So far NNH has raised \$4780.00 toward the goal*. We can do this! To donate; Give to Krys Ferg, drop in collection plate or mail to church office. N New Hope Church, PO Box 6, Rosholt, WI 54473 UNITED WAY OF PORTAGE COUNTY PROJECT FRESH START:

Faith WELCA will be collecting items for Project Fresh Start now until August 12, 2024. List of items needed on bulletin board. Faith church is a drop off location, basket in the Narthex. Forms to register for a filled backpack are also on the bulletin board. Deadline to register is Friday July 26th.

<u>TIME & TALENT & INFORMATION SHEETS:</u> Please turn in your surveys **<u>FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR:</u>** How about providing flowers for the altars from your gardens? Or Farmers Market? Sign up to beautify our churches

<u>BINGO AT THE REAL PORTAGE COUNTY FAIR:</u> Faith will again with the Rosholt Lions be running the Bingo Stand at the Fair. Please consider a shift. It is a lot of fun and a great fundraiser too! Watch the bulletin for sign-up sheets!

DEADLINE AUGUST NEWSLETTER July 19, 2024 at 2pm DEADLINE BULLETIN - WEDNESDAYS 3pm

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Sunday June 30th, 2024 6th Sunday after Pentecost Service of the Word



Preparation for Worship – Jesus, I come to worship with concerns and distractions. Take them and replace them with your easy yoke (Matthew 11:29-30). Amen.

Words of Welcome – "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies ... are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23, NRSV). Let us worship our ever-faithful God.

Sunday, June 30th, 2024 6th Sunday after Pentecost

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. *Amen.*

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

For Flume Creek, Little Wolf River, and the Tomorrow River; for Tree, Penny, Collins, & Sunset Lakes, and Lake Helen.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

GATHERING SONG We Come to You for Healing, Lord (ELW 617)

1 We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.

Prayers for Healing

Please remember those who are ill or in need of prayer, especially:

FAITH:

Kory Ambroziak, Don Becker, Alice Boe, Ida Brekke, Nancy Brenic, Cheryl Brooks, Julie Firkus, Bob & Jackie Gehm, Josephine Habeck, Evett Hartvig, Arnie Karpinski, Karen Kettelson, Rusty Knitter, Mary Kurszewski, Heidi Leiser-O'Neil, Dawn & Paul LeNoble, Kathy Midthum, Kate O'Connor, John Olstad, Maggie Patton, Jordin Rekowski, Betty Sadogierski, Jami Santini, Betsy Suehring, Roger Swenson, Al Tesch, Sue Voight, and Al Zander.

NORTH NEW HOPE:

Bernice Krogwold and Loretta Stull.

Please call/email Church Office if you would like to add someone to the prayer list.

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SENDING SONG Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me (ELW 767)

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way; direct, protect, and feed me from day to day. Without your grace and favor I go astray; so take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.

2 Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear; for you, the Rock of Ages, are always near. Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe, for when your hand is guiding, in peace I go.

3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come, I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home, then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend! So, take my hand and lead me unto the end.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. *Thanks be to God.*

From sundaysandseasons.com. Copyright © 2024 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. 2 As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain, come, risen Christ, among us still with pow'r to heal again.

3 You touch us through physicians' skills, through nurses' gifts of care, and through the love of faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer.

4 When nights are long with wakefulness, through days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of patience, Lord, your calming peace to know.

5 We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain, in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *And also with you.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

A reading from Lamentations.

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not reject forever. ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried out to you,

and you restored me to health.

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;

give thanks in holy remembrance.

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶While I felt secure, I said, *"*I shall never be disturbed.

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.

"Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

OFFERING

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God

....For your Word of life, O God, we give you thanks and praise.

....with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. *Amen.*

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 221)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving, offer your service faithfully. Trust heaven's word; though undeserving, you'll find this promise true to be. This is our confidence indeed: God never fails in time of need.

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

> I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer....

....In your mercy.

hear our prayer.

....trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

⁸I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness? ¹⁰*Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;*

O LORD, be my helper."

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy. ¹²Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, vet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do some thing but even to desire to do something $-^{11}$ now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

The holy gospel according to Mark. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."

²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of

the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The gospel of the Lord.

SERMON

Praise to you, O Christ.

Rev. Michael Peuse

HYMN OF THE DAY: If You But Trust in God to Guide You (ELW 769)

1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gentle hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there beside you when crosses come, in trying days. Trust then in God's unchanging love; build on the rock that will not move.

2 What gain is there in anxious weeping, in helpless anger and distress? If you are in your Savior's keeping, in sorrow will he love you less? For Christ who took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev'ry loss.

3 The Lord our restless hearts is holding, in peace and quietness content. We rest in God's good will unfolding, what wisdom from on high has sent. God, who has chosen us by grace, knows very well the fears we face.