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## Faith & North New Hope Newsletter

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### JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dated Material—Do Not Delay

#### FAITH LUTHERAN

Worship & Sunday School—8:45 am

Fellowship: 9:45 am

#### NORTH NEW HOPE

Sunday School—9:45 am

Worship: 10:45 am

Holy Communion is celebrated the first and third  
Sunday of every month.

Pastor Michael Peuse

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday-Friday 11am-3pm

**Church email:** [faithnhope@wi-net.com](mailto:faithnhope@wi-net.com)

**Church Website:** [www.faithandnewhope.com](http://www.faithandnewhope.com)



**If you are in need of pastoral care,  
such as a home or hospital visit,  
please contact the Church Office  
@715-677-4631 or email:  
[faithnhope@wi-net.com](mailto:faithnhope@wi-net.com)  
to arrange a visit.**



This article is written while I'm at Bible camp with 4 of our Catechism classes youth. The story from Luke about Martha and Mary came up, and we discussed the nuances of Martha as being distracted & worried while Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus, listening to him.

One of our youth quietly observed (but loud enough that I could hear) that Mary wasn't just sitting there doing nothing. To quote the youth, "she wasn't just lazzin', she was listening."

I don't know if you appreciate this as much as I do, but I've never heard that before about this story. Traditionally Martha gets our finger wagged in her direction while Mary's halo gets a bit more shine from us. However, in defense of Martha, Mary was just sitting there *appearing* to do nothing. Martha is zooming from one thing to the next to provide the hospitality that we would provide any guest in our home; Mary appears to be sitting there. Martha is preparing the coffee & tea and assembling the entiments; Mary appears to be sitting there.

In defense of Martha, she is hard at work and her voice is rightly heard.

In defense of Mary (from the voice of our camper), she wasn't doing nothing, she was learning.

How often have we rightly lodged a complaint about the seeming disproportionate effort put in by me while others are seemingly doing nothing? One word - plenty!

Prayer, worship, discernment, service, and active community all look very different. The metaphor to use here is the iceberg. What we see above the water of the iceberg is merely it's tip, but it's depths and breath is unknown until it's explored. In the times we've rightly voiced our concern, it's imperative that we learn as Martha that things are not always what we see on the surface. The person who refuses to sing the hymn; they're still praying. The person who didn't say, "and also with you"; they didn't hear. The person who skips passing the peace; they're too troubled having no peace to share.

It's not always nothing, but many times it's something not yet know to us.

-Rev MP





## Mosquito Bite Prevention

This has been a very humid and rainy summer. Here are some things to keep in mind about preventing mosquito bites.

Mosquitoes bite day and night. They spread germs through bites that can make you sick. Prevent illness by protecting yourself and your family from mosquito bites. Use EPA-registered insect repellents with one of the following active ingredients. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Here are some recommended insect repellents:

- DEET
- Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the United States)
- IR3535
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)—A plant-derived ingredient
- Para-menthane-diol (PMD)
- 2-undecanone—A plant-derived ingredient

### Tips for babies and children

- Dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs.
- Cover strollers and baby carriers with mosquito netting.
- When using insect repellent on your child. Always follow label instructions.
- Do not use products containing OLE or PMD on children under 3 years old.
- Do not apply repellent to a child's hands, eyes, mouth, cuts, or irritated skin.
- Apply repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.

### Adults:

- Always follow the product label instructions.
- Reapply repellent as directed.
- Do not apply repellent on the skin under clothing.
- If you are using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.

### Wear protective clothing

- Wear protective clothing to prevent mosquito bites.
- Wear loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirts and pants.
- Wear clothing and gear treated with permethrin.
- Permethrin is an insecticide that kills or repels mosquitoes.
- Permethrin-treated clothing provides protection after multiple washings.
- Do not use permethrin products directly on skin.

### Control mosquitoes indoors and outdoors

- Use screens on windows and doors. Repair holes in screens to keep mosquitoes outdoors.
- Use air conditioning, if available.
- **Stop mosquitoes from laying eggs in or near water.**
- Check for water-holding containers both indoors and outdoors.
- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out items that hold water, such as tires, buckets, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpot saucers, or trash containers.

Visit the CDC website for more information. Have a safe summer

Respectfully Submitted,

Your Parish Nurse

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/mosquitoes/prevention/index.html>



7/2-Beverly Carter  
 7/3-Margaret Larson  
 7/6-Tom Nykl  
 7/7-Ken Blumke  
 7/11-Norma Anderson  
 7/11-Charlotte Schulist  
 7/13-Lana Reagles  
 7/14-Kaleb Delaet  
 7/14-Robert Clark

7/20-Kelly Hartvig  
 7/23-Willem Peuse  
 7/23-Betty Sadogierski  
 7/25-Julie Firkus  
 7/26-Michelle Raddatz  
 7/27-Bob Dobbe  
 7/29-Richard Wilke  
 7/31-Tammie Elliingson



- Canada Day, July 1, 2024
- International Plastic Bag Free Day, July 3, 2024
- U.S. Independence Day, July 4, 2024
- World Chocolate Day, July 7, 2024
- World Youth Skills Day, July 15, 2024
- National Parents Day, July 24, 2024
- International Day of Friendship, July 30, 2024




### Bible Quiz

What musical instrument is mentioned in the final poem of Psalms as a means to praise the Lord?

- A. brass
- B. percussion
- C. strings
- D. woodwinds
- E. all of the above

# JULY 2024

BIBLE QUIZ - Answer: E (See Psalm 150:3-5.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed	2 Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30am	3 Bible study @ 3:30pm online	4 Office Closed 	5 Office Closed Pastor's Sabbath	6
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28 OUTDOOR WORSHIP FAITH-8:45AM coffee hour following NNH-10:45am With Noisy Offering	29 Office Closed	30 Faithful Knotters meet at 8:30am	31 Bible Study @ 3:30pm online			

**Reminder:**  
**Time & Talents Surveys past Due**

To make sure our membership and your time & talent information is as accurate as can be, please return the survey. You should have received the survey by mail the beginning of March. Please call the office if you did not receive or need another copy. 715-677-4631. Return survey responses by mail, drop in offering plate, or in person to the church office. You can scan and send by email too: faithnhope@wi-net.com

Your feedback is appreciated and needed!  
Thank you,  
N New Hope & Faith Councils

**ATTENTION:**  
The office computer crashed the end of April. New computer was purchased but some information has been lost. Please return surveys to keep our records/information current.

**Sunday School is off for the Summer, will resume in Fall.**

**NORTH NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:45am before worship services.  
Noisy Offerings last Sunday of every month. Will be sponsoring a produce stand at Tractor Sunday. Please considering sharing your extra produce. Proceeds will go to ELCA Good Gifts Project.

Also collecting for Lutheran World Relief school kits. Each kit contains:  
4-70pg spiral notebooks, 1-ruler, 1-scissor, 1-pencil sharpener, 5-unsharpened pencils, 5-ballpoint pens-black/blue ink, 1-crayon box16/24ct, 1-2 1/2" eraser.  
Collecting until 9/15/2024

**FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Sunday School held during worship  
Please call or text Joshua Panter (715.340.8058)

**ROSHOLT AREA YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER ANNUAL PIG ROAST AUGUST 10TH 4-7pm @ Rosholt Fairgrounds**  
Tickets are available from Vivian & Naomi Peuse

  
**JOINT YOUTH GROUP**  
Youth Group meets every other Sunday night in the Fireside Room at Faith Church at 7:00 pm. Updates are shared via text and our Youth Group Facebook page.  
Contact Naomi, [naomi.peuse@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.peuse@gmail.com) or call (715) 677-4994

**M.O.M. JAR**

Thanks to everyone we were able to raise \$1000.00 for the Habeck Family for Josephine's medical and travel expenses.  
Thank you for everyone's generosity  
M.O.M Jar will be taking a hiatus for the summer. Back again in the fall.  
Any suggestions on what to donate to next? Let a council member know!

**FAITH WELCA**

Faith WELCA collected **500** items for United Way Community Diaper Drive.  
Thank you everyone for your generosity!!

Faith WELCA is again sponsoring United Way's Project Fresh Start donation location, collecting school items 6/17/2024 to 8/12/2024. List on bulletin board.  
Donation Basket in Narthex.  
Drop off during church or office hours  
Tuesday-Friday noon to 3pm  
Register for filled backpacks by Friday 7/26  
Forms in the Narthex or online:  
<https://forms.gle/e1MJpRFx1QRNukgW7>  
or print forms: [www.VolunteersRock.org/PFS](http://www.VolunteersRock.org/PFS)

Faith WELCA will also be sponsoring a drop off location for the Salvation Army's PB&J Drive.  
Peanut Butter & Jelly is the sandwich most often served by the Salvation Army. Collecting from 8/1-8/31/2024  
Donation Bin in Narthex. Drop off during church or office hours Tuesday-Friday noon to 3pm

**23 May 2024**  
**Faith Council Meeting Minutes**

-Attending: Heidi Leiser-O'Neill, Lori Teuchert, Char Schulist, Joshua Panter, Pastor Michael Peuse, and Chelsea Bassett  
Meeting Called to Order by Heidi Leiser-O'Neill  
Pastor's Report: Planning for Sundays off and confirmation camp. Shared updates from Synod Assembly with the IT team. Hoping to coordinate a round robin for the summer. Outdoor worship is planned for June 30, July 28, and August 25.  
Treasurer's Report reviewed and approved. Char was able to transfer another \$5,000 to savings.  
Secretary's Report reviewed and approved.  
Discussed  
- Heidi shared Tractor Sunday committee updates. Looking for a few more folks to help with the kids' Produce Stand. Will need to request raffle basket donations.  
-Dan has updates on a driveway bid that we'll need to discuss with him later.  
- Cemeteries were mowed recently in anticipation of Memorial Day.  
- Next Holy Conversation: June 2nd, will be focused on finances.  
- We discussed updates on insurance. Char will check on current rates. Need to make a decision by July 1.  
- Lori effectively completed and confirmed the Well Grant! Chelsea and Joshua will follow up with the well drillers to confirm a date and record details related to the grant.  
- We discussed communion ware concerns and updates from Janet Zander.  
- Chelsea plans to schedule rearrangements to the quilter's space (based on some directions from Norma) in the summer.  
- Some confusion around Time and Talents survey: Forms need to go to Karen first for record updates, then to Chelsea for organization of potential committees.  
- We will not have a July meeting this summer. Instead, we'll have meetings on Thursday, June 20 and Thursday, August 15 at 6 p.m. at Refuah.  
The next joint council meeting is at North New Hope at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 10.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. The next Council meeting will be at Refuah on Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Chelsea Bassett,  
28 May 2024.

**FAITH FIRESIDE ROOM NEEDS:**

We are looking to replace the folding chairs with regular dining room chairs. There are three round tables, so 12 chairs. Two of the folding chairs have been replaced so still need 10 chairs. Anyone have any unused chairs to donate? The decorating style is eclectic, chairs do not need to match but would like wooden chairs. Contact the church office or just bring to the Fireside room!

**6/10/2024 Joint Meeting Minutes**

**Member's Present:** Al Zander, Don Colrud, Karen Johnson, Heidi Leiser, Chelsea Bassett, Melissa Richter, Jim Hotvedt, Patti Gburek, Tammie Ellingson, Emily Wogsland, Krys Ferg & Pastor Mike.  
**Secretary's Report:** March Meeting Minutes were reviewed. Al made a motion to approve, Heidi seconded. Motion carried.  
**Pastor's Report & Devotions:** A reading from 1st Samuel led to a discussion on leadership and making difficult choices, what people want vs. what they need. What fears or difficult challenges we have: "taking the temperature" of our community and congregations, finances with Advent/Lent and if it's worth our while, taking on tasks with leadership roles, participating concerns and managing expectations. Outdoor worship - last Sunday of the month. Pastor Mike will be out: June 12th-19th. Pulpit supply has been arranged. Pastor Mike will accompany confirmands at bible camp June 23th-28th. July 7th pulpit supply will be arranged.  
**Treasurer's Report:** Karen updated the councils on budget and expenses for 2024. Expenses have been on track for this year. Patti made a motion to approve, Al seconded. Motion carried.  
**Old Business:** Coffee & Conversations debrief : What topics were discussed, what has worked or not worked. NNH Coffee & Conversations will cease for the summer months. Faith will continue the 1st Sunday of the month meetings.  
Tractor Sunday: The task list was gone over and discussed.  
**New Business:** Karen discussed the Workers Comp and General Liability insurance policy that will be under the joint councils Karen will check with our Agent for coverage clarification before approval.  
Al made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Pastor Mike seconded, motion carried.  
**Next Joint Meeting: Monday, September 9th 6:00pm at Faith.**

**06/10/2024**  
**NNH Council Meeting Minutes**

**Member's Present:** Tammie Ellingson, Patti Gburek, Krys Ferg, Melissa Richter, Emily Wogsland, Jim Hotvedt and Pastor Mike

**Treasurer's Report:** Financials were reviewed and approved by the council. Total raised for the roof project is: \$4,140. Patti made a motion to approve, Jim seconded. Motion carried.

**Secretary's Report:** May minutes were reviewed. Jim made a motion to approve, Patti seconded.

**Old Business:** Roof fundraising will continue for the time being.

**New Business:** Tammie and Pat attended the webinar about building usage. Lenore, Ruth and Tammie will lead planning the building's centennial celebration for 2025. Melissa proposed that Jordan take on lawn care at NNH. Jim made a motion to approve, Pastor Mike seconded.



**FAITH COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP**

<u>7/7/2024</u>	Heidi Leiser-O'Neil
<u>7/14/2024</u>	OPEN
<u>7/21/2024</u>	OPEN
<u>7/28/2024</u>	OPEN



**Faith Coffee & Conversation**

Faith will hold "Coffee & Conversations" on the first Sunday of every month following worship during coffee hour. Please plan on attending as we discuss the futures of our church.

**North New Hope Coffee & Conversation**

"Coffee & Conversation" gatherings will be suspended for the summer, starting back up in the fall.

**05/20/2024**  
**NNH Council Meeting Minutes**

**Member's present:** Pat Ludeman, Jim Hotvedt, Melissa Richter, Patti Gburek, Tammie Ellingson and Emily Wogsland.

**Secretary's Report:** reviewed by the council. Jim made a motion to approve, Melissa seconded. Motion carried.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** copies of the April and May financials were sent to each council member. No discussion at this time.

**Old Business:** Town Board meeting is set for June 19th at 7:00pm. Jim and Pat plan to attend this meeting to discuss our building fee schedule. Financial audit for 2023 was completed by Krys, Melissa and Emily.  
Tractor Sunday Committee meeting is set for **June 20th at 5:30pm.**

Takeaways from Coffee & Conversations: summer worship outdoors, evening worship, length and time of Sunday worship, and a future polka service were all brainstorm ideas.

**Coffee & Conversations will cease for the summer months.**

Roof fundraising will extend into June. Emily will make a fund's raised thermometer.  
Spring clean up was successful. Thank you to all who helped this year! Possible fall clean up tasks Include: windows, raking and carpet cleaning. Jim will trim the shrubs by the front door, thank you!

**New Business:** Pat and Tammie will attend a teleconference on 5/21 regarding different ways to utilize our building.  
The idea of forming a Centennial Celebration Committee was discussed.

Jim made a motion to adjourn, Patti seconded. Motion carried.

Next NNH Council Meeting: Monday, June 10th at 5:30pm  
Next Joint Council Meeting: Monday, June 10th at 6:00pm  
Next Tractor Sunday Committee Meeting: Thursday, June 20th at 5:30pm

Last Sunday of the month at NNH:  
Outdoor Worship!

Submitted by: Emily Wogsland

**DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR TO CHURCH DAY**

**AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>,2024**

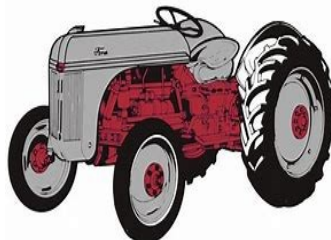
Drive your Tractor to Church will be here soon. Please sign up to be a volunteer. To work and/or donate a basket or pie/dessert(s).

Sign-up sheets will be at both churches for setup, serving, clean up, and pies (etc)

SATURDAY: 1-3pm Dessert cutting and packing in plastic containers  
Baskets brought, numbered, and organized

SUNDAY: 7-8:30am Set up tables, chairs, tents, and altar.  
8-9am Tractor Registration and Pictures  
Basket and Auction Registration:  
12-1pm Serving Lunch and Pies  
2-3pm Kitchen Clean up

**THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR SIGNING UP! WATCH BULLETINS FOR SIGN UP SHEETS!**



**BASKET RAFFLE:**

Please fill out, clip, and attach to your basket/donation.

THEME: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ITEMS IN BASKET

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APPROXIMATE VALUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DONATED BY:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_