



NEW HOPE LUTHERAN

with sites in Blanchardville & Hollandale

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October – November – December Service Times:

8:30 a.m. at our Hollandale site & 10:30 a.m. at our Blanchardville site

Sunday School 10:15am at our Blanchardville site

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025 – All Saints Sunday

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN: *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In* (see insert)

Please Sit

Children's Sermon

All children are welcome to come up to the front for the children's message.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94-96, left column)

In the name of the Father,
and of the ☩ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,

and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GREETING (page 184) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE (page 184)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, **you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC – *Choir*

First Reading Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Psalm 149

Please read responsively.

¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

² **Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

³ Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴ **For the Lord takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ **Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

⁷ to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**

⁹ to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the

word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (page 188) (sung)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you and
when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you
on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day
and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in
heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the
prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that
is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you who are listening: Love your
enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸bless
those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat

you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord...**Praise to you O Christ.**

Please Sit

SERMON

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: #422 *For All the Saints vs 1,2,6,7*

Please Sit

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

Names read as family members come forward to receive a rose and light a candle.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTIZED

Names of those Baptized over the last year will be read to recognize their Baptism.

INVITATION TO CONGREGATION TO COME FORWARD & LIGHT CANDLES

Please Stand

APOSTLES CREED (p. 105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: *At the end of each prayer, Pastor will say "Hear us, O God." the Congregation responds, "**Your mercy is great.**"*

PEACE: The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also, with you.

Please Sit

OFFERING: *Offering plates will be passed throughout the congregation. If you are someone who gives online or through automated giving, please feel free to use the pew card available to you.*



Offering is an opportunity to actively respond to all God has given by freely giving to support his church through the ministries at New Hope Lutheran. Offerings can be made online at newhopelutheran.info, by scanning the above QR code, mailed, or placed in the security box outside of the church at the Blanchardville Site.

OFFERING HYMN: *ELW #186 Create in me a clean heart*

Please Stand

OFFERING PRAYER: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. **Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING – page 190

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER – page 191

Please sit

INVITATION TO COMMUNION & COMMUNION

HYMN: Lamb of God p.191

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name.

Amen.

Blessing of Lay Communion Kits

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother’s tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick, homebound, and imprisoned*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Please Stand

SENDING HYMN: #424 *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

Thank you to our Worship Assistants!

Greeters/Ushers: (B) Burkeland Family (H)

Communion: (B) Chelsea Burkeland (H) Cindy & David Whitford

Readers: (B) Julia Meyer (H)

Acolytes: (B) (H) Dawsyn Vogel

Musicians: Marlys Hittesdorf, Becky Johnson, Bev Lien & Cinda Hittesdorf

Keep in your Prayers: We remember our members & friends, the sick and the homebound, those recovering or grieving, especially Joe Jameson (friend of Bev Lien), Andy Haffele, Maggie Cernek (daughter of Sara & Matthew Cernek), Mary Gobrecht (mother of Kim Watrud), Doris Haldiman, Steve Eastman, Ruth Vamstad, Lynette Stansfield, Sue Anderson, Rick Fredrickson, Roger Strohm (Pastor Chris's Dad), Stuart Vamstad, Josalyn Riha, Katie Herbert (niece of Pastor Chris), Lisa Hartz (daughter of Elaine & Marv Engelke), Bev Lien, Dave Hermanson, Karen Beecher, Vicki Hughes, Roger Kittleson, Donna Arneson, Lyle Klosterman, Mary Carr, Doris Hermanson, Carl and Patty Schneider, Richard & Peggy Gilbertson, Carole Zweifel.

Happening This Week

The **Mission Room** is open on Mondays from 1-3p.m. and again from 6-8 p.m.

The deadline for **placing lefse orders** is this Tuesday, November 4th.

Join Pastor Chris for **Bible Study** on Tuesday, November 4th from 8:00-9:00 am at the River Bend Café. Verses for this week, November 9th): First Reading: Job 19:23-27a Psalm: [Psalm](#) 17:1-9, Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Gospel: 20:27-38.

Confirmation Class Wednesday, November 5th 6:30pm at the Blanchardville site.

Choir Practice Wednesday, November 5th 7:00pm at the Blanchardville site.

Pastor attending Boundary Training Thursday, November 6th.

Other News and Events

Poinsettias are available for purchase: \$15.00 per 6" plant, white or red. There are forms and envelopes at each church or you can use this link to order on-line: [Poinsettia Order Form](#). Deadline to order is Sunday, November 23rd.

Please sign up on the sheets at each church if you'd like to volunteer to organize and/or bring treats and coffee, etc. for **Fellowship Time** after worship.

We need a **few more volunteers** to **help with lefse-making** Tuesday – Thursday, November 11-13. Use a sign-up sheet at the church or the link below. Contact Jean Christen with questions.
[Lefse Making Signup](#)



The **Annual Secret Santa Holiday Bazaar** is scheduled for Saturday, December 13th and donations are still welcome. There are bins at each church to drop off your purchases. Here's the link/list if you want to virtual shop: [Amazon Secret Santa List](#).

Use this link to **volunteer for the Bazaar** on Saturday, December 13th. Talk to Micah Busser if you have questions. <https://evite.me/hmpXWE8j9x>

The **November Newsletter and Calendar** have been published and are available on our website. There are also a few hard copies at each church. As always, please feel free to let Michele know of any corrections that are needed. Thanks!