



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 9th, 2025 – 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN: #636 *How Small Our Span of Life*

Please Sit

Children's Sermon

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

STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK

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: O God, our eternal redeemer, **by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC – *Choir*

First Reading: Job 19:23-27a

²³“O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
²⁵For I know that my vindicator lives
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;
²⁶and after my skin has been destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
^{27a}whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 17:1-9

Please read responsively.

¹ Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from
lying lips.

² **Let my vindication come forth from your
presence;**

let your eyes be fixed on justice.

³ Examine my heart, visit me by night,

melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

**⁴ I have not regarded what others do;
at the word of your lips I have avoided the
ways of the violent.**

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path;
and my feet do not slip.

**⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will answer
me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right
hand from those who rise against them.

**⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

⁹ from the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our
being gathered together to him, we beg you,
brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in
mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by
letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day
of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you
in any way, for that day will not come unless the
rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed,
the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and
exalts himself above every so-called god or object of
worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of
God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not
remember that I told you these things when I was
still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you,
brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because

God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

The Holy Gospel according to Luke . . . **Glory to you
Oh Lord.**

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for

his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴ Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.

³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

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

Please Sit

SERMON

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: #339 *Christ, The Life of All the Living*

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.

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: #439 Soon and Very Soon

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)** Vicki Chrostowski

Readers: (B) Margie Barnes **(H)**

Acolytes: (B) (H) Evan Olson

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

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Keep in your Prayers: We remember our members & friends, the sick and the homebound, those recovering or grieving, especially Dave Beecher, Jan Slater, 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.

Join Pastor Chris for **Bible Study** on Tuesday, November 11th from 8:00-9:00 am at the River Bend Café. Verses for this week, November 16th): First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm: Psalm 98, Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Gospel: Luke 21:5-19.

Confirmation Class is Wednesday, November 12th 6:30pm at the Blanchardville site for Mission Work: plastic mat weaving and other projects.

Choir Practice is Wednesday, November 12th 7:00pm at the Blanchardville site.

The **Pecatonica Food Pantry** is open Wednesday, November 12th from 6-7 pm at the Blanchardville site.

Join Pastor Chris Thursday, November 13th for **"Coffee with the Pastor"** from 8:30am to 9:30 am in Blanchardville at "Bistro on Main".

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.



The **Annual Secret Santa Holiday Bazaar** is Saturday, December 13th.

We are in special need of gently used Middle School Child and Adult Men and Women Gifts.

BECAUSE OF
GOD'S GREAT MERCY
a stewardship program for our congregation



*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people"*

– 1 Peter 2:9

God's mercy comes to you in countless ways. Our Lord Jesus is chief among these. It is through the love and forgiveness that is ours in our Lord Jesus that we can boldly claim to be God's own people – not because of what we have done, but because of what God has done for us through his only Son.

God's mercy also comes to you in many other ways. Among these are the material possessions you enjoy. They are gifts from God, but more than this, they are entrusted to you by God. The Bible teaches us that everything belongs to God. To be a steward is to be entrusted to care for some of what God owns in this world. That steward is you, entrusted to care for all that God has placed in your hands.

Because of God's great mercy, we marvel at all we have received. Because of God's great mercy, we think about how we will respond.



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LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE HURRICANE HELENE

OCTOBER 2024

ELCA.org/hurricanes

In late September, Hurricane Helene hit the coast of Florida as a Category 4 hurricane, ravaging communities in the southeast, from Florida to Virginia. As the floodwaters have started to recede, the extreme devastation — especially in North Carolina and Tennessee — has become clearer. Entire towns, roads and bridges have been washed away, and millions are without power and cell service.

Whatever unfolds because of this storm, Lutheran Disaster Response will be there. Lutheran Disaster Response has strong relationships in the region and is already at work on the ground. Working alongside synods and other partners,

Lutheran Disaster Response is prepared to provide support throughout the impacted region. We anticipate that our greatest impact will be reaching those in underserved and rural areas.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to those affected by hurricanes and related disasters, such as mudslides, severe storms and flooding. These gifts also empower us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts to “Hurricane Response” will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by hurricanes, until the response is complete.

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22116-8009** and write “*Where needed most*” or
“*Hurricane Response*” on your check’s memo line.

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