



New Hope Lutheran

February Newsletter

Pastor's COLUMN

Hello Everyone,

As I write this President Trump has just been inaugurated and whether or not we voted for him he is the President of the USA just as President Biden was before him, and all the presidents going back to President Washington, our first. What I am saying is that despite the fact whether we like him or not, agree with him or not, as people of a democracy we are obligated to help him be the best President he can be. This is something that our country has forgotten over the past years. This doesn't mean that we can't disagree with the President because we can what it means is that we can't let our disagreement fester until we begin to actively work against him and try to make him fail. That doesn't help anyone. The best way to have your disagreement heard is to engage in conversation and actively listen as you present your argument in a positive way. This takes power and control out of the equation and promotes an atmosphere of working together to help each other. Anyone can start a fight it takes someone of courage to advocate for peace and unity.

That being said we as Lutherans, as Christians are called to advocate for peace, for unity, we are called to spread the message of God's love to the world. That the love of God is not just for a select few but is for all of God's creation. John 3:16-17 tells us *"¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."* The best way to spread this message of God's love is not by telling people who is excluded but by showing them who is invited into this relationship with God. The best way to do this is by working for peace and unity.

Here is a prayer from my childhood to help us on this hard but urgent task of spreading the word of God's love shown to us through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love; where
there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt,
faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; and where
there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so
much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand; to be
loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we
receive, it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born
to Eternal Life.
Amen.

God's Peace be with you all, Pastor Chris

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

February 9th, 2025 following 10:00 a.m.
Worship service at the Hollandale Site

Agenda:

- 1) Review the Annual Report
- 2) Update on Capital Projects
- 3) Present Restricted Contribution Policy

QUAKE MEETING

There will be a short meeting for attendees and parents of Quake on Sun. Feb. 9th after the semi-annual meeting in Hollandale. There is one service this day at 10:00 a.m.



Join Pastor Chris on **Thursday, February 6th** for his monthly "Coffee with the Pastor" from 8:30am to 9:30am in Blanchardville at "Bistro on Main". This coffee hour is meant to be a time of informal fellowship, anyone who wants to stop by for coffee & conversation is welcome.

Mission Mondays Are Back!

The Mission Room is open Mondays from 1-3 p.m. and again from 6-8 p.m. Mission opportunities are set up in Mission Central along with instructions on what needs to be done. People are encouraged to stop by when it works for them, to help with various missions. Feel free to come whenever and as often as you'd like to be a part of "God's Work/Our Hands". Please continue to bring in your clean plastic grocery bags which will be made into mats for the homeless.

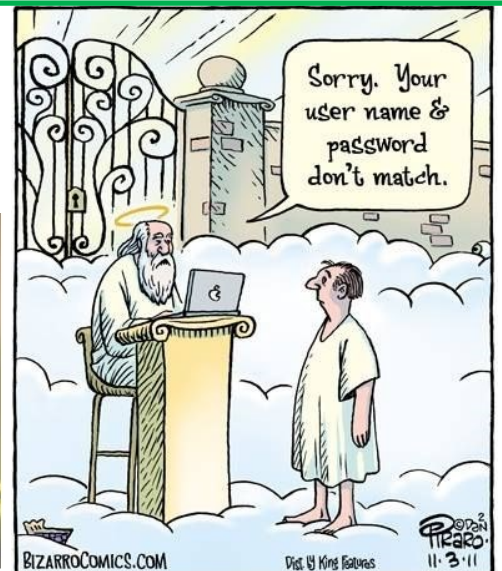
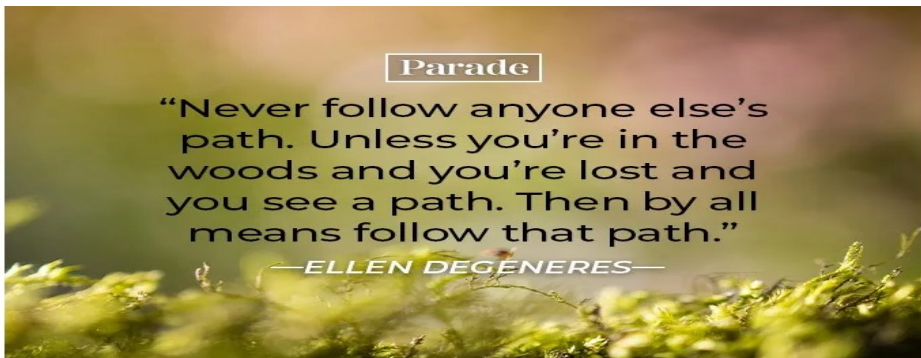
Invite a friend, all are welcome. Come and join the fun!



Choir has resumed!
Blanchardville

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7 pm!
All are welcome!

Heavenly Humor



Sunday Worship 8:30 in Blanchardville and 10:30 in Hollandale

One Worship on Feb.9th at 10:00 am in Hollandale

February 2025

Worship Assistants

February 2nd– Dawn Doran will be our Worship Leader

Greeters/Ushers: (B) Ron & Ellen Syse (H) Kaye Gilbertson

Readers: (B) Beth Kundert (H) Kaye Gilbertson

Acolytes: (B) (H) Dawsyn Vogel

February 9th: 10:00 a.m. Service at Hollandale Site

Greeters/Ushers:

Communion: Vicki Chrostowski

Readers: Micah Busser

Acolytes: Tristan Olson

February 16th

Greeters/Ushers: (B) Ron & Ellen Syse (H) Kandi Lockard

Communion: (B) Ellen Syse (H) Marcie Domine

Readers: (B) Julie Saether (H) Kaye Gilbertson

February 23rd

Greeters/Ushers: (B) Ron & Ellen Syse (H) Avery Hughes & Jackie Chambers

Communion: (B) Ellen Syse (H) Rhonda Kirch

Readers: (B) Beth Kundert (H) Micah Busser

Acolytes: (B) Daniel Henderson (H) Abram Hughes

Musicians:

Bev Lien

Becky Johnson

Cinda Hittesdorf

Marlys Hittesdorf

Altar Committees:

(B) Beth Kundert

(H) Jean Christen



Blanchardville Community Blood Drive Blanchardville Fire/EMS

218 Mason
Blanchardville, WI 53516

Monday, February 17, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Pastor will be on vacation January 28th, returning on Thursday, February 6th!

Pastor Dan Bohlman is covering emergency call. If urgent Pastoral needs arise, please contact Chuck Meyer at 608-553-3164.

Board of Education Meeting

Attendees: Pastor Chris, Amanda Anderson, Micah Busser, & Teri Green

Agenda Topics

- Cross Generational Mission Trip Updates
 - o Pastor Chris held the Cross Generational Mission Trip Information Session on 1/12.
 - o At this time, we received expressed interest from 6 adults, 1 youth
 - o Date of Trip was set for June 15 - 21, 2025
 - o Cost of Trip is \$375 per volunteer
 - o Food, Community Space to Sleep, & Activities Provided
 - o Students 9th Grade and up are welcome!
 - o To sign-up or to get further information contact Pastor Chris
- o Chili Cookoff & Bake Sale Updates
 - o The Board of Ed determined at this meeting to postpone the Chili Cookoff & Bake Sale until a later time.
 - o If anyone is interested in partnering with Micah to lead this event yet this winter, let her know.
- o Confirmation Updates
 - o Next Confirmation Class is January 29th
 - o Looking to partner with Kunderts to have a Brat Sale in the Spring/Summer
- o Quake
 - o Date of Trip is February 14 - 16th
 - o Still looking for at least 1 more adult volunteer
 - o We have 10 students signed up thus far
 - o Board of Ed is covering cost of the rooms, event registration, and one meal. Students attending should bring money and/or food for remaining meals.
- o VBS
 - o It was agreed by the Board of Ed that we will purchase a new 2025 VBS Kit for this year's event.
 - o Micah will organize, plan, and lead the event tentatively planned for a date in August.
- o Board of Education Financials & Budgeting
 - o The Board of Ed has agreed to use the Cash Counting Worksheet for all events moving forward.
 - o The Board of Ed voted on and approved a \$100 threshold for all spending moving forward. Anything at or above \$100 in cost needing to be paid for or reimbursed by the Board of Ed Bank Account needs to be approved through the Board of Ed.
- o Upcoming Dates to be mindful of:
 - o Shrove Tuesday is March 4th
 - o Easter Sunday April 20th
 - o Confirmation Sunday May 4th

Attendees: Pastor Chris, Chuck Meyer, Dan Hittesdorf, Rodney Kurschner, Neal Klassy, Jay Massey.

Discussed Building Insurance for all three Building Sites for the 2025 yr.
Talked about the Floor Building Project at the Bl. Ch. Building site along with other to do Projects for the two N.H. Building sites and Parsonage for the 2025 yr.

Date of Meeting: 1/27/25 – Blanchardville Site

Attendees: Pastor Chris Strohm, Chuck Meyer, Jay Massey, Becky Johnson, Dan Hittesdorf, Judy Watrud, Rodney Kurschner, Jayne Kurschner, Neil Klassy, Michelle Kittleson & Teri Green.

Our Vision: We invite ALL people to join our community of Christ as we grow in faith, serve and Worship God.

Our Mission: Serving God by sharing, teaching and connecting people to God with Jesus in our hearts.

Devotion and prayer led by Pastor Chris. Motion to approve the November 2024 Secretary’s report was made by Dan and seconded by Jay. Motion carried. The Treasurer’s report was approved as presented. Trustee, Board of Education, and Pastor’s report were reviewed. A motion to approve new member Tom Kammerude was made by Rodney and seconded by Dan. Motion carried.

Visitors: Eric Straehl presented the insurance renewal policy and answered questions. Other insurance quotes to be presented at the Feb. council meeting.

New business:

- Trustees to research options for a church cell phone. Options will be reviewed at Feb. meeting.
- There will not be an Easter morning breakfast, therefore there will be 2 services Easter morning.
- Updated Wedding policy was presented. Dan made a motion to increase pastor fees and seconded by Rodney. Motion carried.
- Discussion on how we can help Apple Grove Church other than monetary gifts. Pastor Chris will reach out to Pastor Dan to see what is needed and will bring information to Feb. meeting.
- Semi-Annual Meeting Agenda for Feb. 9th—1) Review the Annual Report. 2) Update on Capital Projects 3) Present Restricted Contribution Policy.

Informational: Visitor articles are due in the office by February 13th. Items for weekly bulletins need to be in the office by Tuesdays

Dates to remember (Subject to change):

Ash Wednesday 3/5

Helping Hands Event 3/16 –following services at Hollandale Village Hall.

Mission Trip June 15-21

Anniversary Celebration June 29

Next meeting: February 24th at Hollandale

2025 Council Members:

President:	Vacant Position		
Vice President:	Marcie Domine	608-220-4272	marcie.domine@yahoo.com
Secretary:	Michele Kittleson	608-574-5247	kittleson2@tds.net
Becky Johnson, Treasurer		608-523-1507	rbljcpa@gmail.com

Council meets once monthly, the 4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m. alternating between both sites. If you have an item you’d like added to the agenda, please talk with any Council member.

Trustees:

Dan Hittesdorf	608-558-7338	premiermarlys@yahoo.com
Jay Massey	608-967-2189	ghrbsjm@gmail.com
Neal Klassy	608-558-7171	nsklassy@gmail.com

Deacons:

Judy Watrud	608-523-4795	rewjaw@tds.net
Lisa Toay	608-574-1489	ltoay6@gmail.com
Vacant position		

Board of Education:

Amanda Anderson	608-235-0886	ahughesfamily@yahoo.com
Teri Green	608-214-8904	green5@tds.net
Micah Busser	608-636-9102	richtermi2812@gmail.com



upcoming
EVENTS

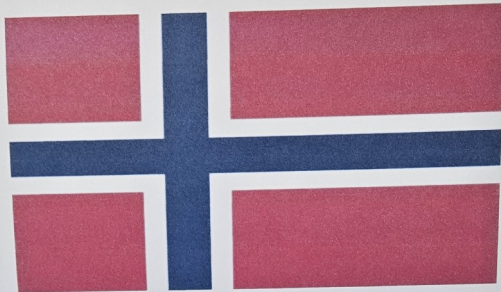


Tuesday, March 4th

Drive-Thru Spaghetti Dinner at the Blanchardville Site

Details coming soon! This will be a fundraiser for the Youth

Spaghetti
Dinner



**THE VIKING
CAFÉ
NORWEGIAN
DINNER:**

FEB. 16 & 17

10:30 TIL 1:30

Blanchardville Public Library

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

10 am 2nd Saturday of the month

January	February	March

Blanchardville Public Library
208 Mason St
P.O. Box 104
Blanchardville, Wisconsin 53516 | 608-523-2055
<https://blanchardvillepubliclibrary.com/>



Corned Beef & Cabbage or Irish Stew

**DRIVE THRU
DINNER**



Sunday, March 16th

Serving 11AM until gone

Drive Thru at the

Hollandale Village Hall

200 5th Avenue



Suggested donation \$19

100% of the proceeds will be used for the New Hope Lutheran Helping Hand Scholarship! This scholarship is for a student attending a post-secondary education (trade school, tech school, college)



NEW HOPE LUTHERAN FINANCIAL REPORT

DEC. 2024

Submitted by: Becky Johnson

God's glorious abundance allows us to continue providing helpful ministries like Sunday worship, teaching children about God's word and Mission Monday. Our recent resources for continuing these ministries include:

- December's income of \$31,925 and expenses of \$26,973 – a surplus of \$4,952
- YTD income of \$206,604 and expenses of \$204,783 – a surplus of \$1,821

Stewardship REPORT



Happy February Everyone,

Recently I was visiting with some people who had a setback in regards to their health and quality of life. Instead of bemoaning all the things that have taken a turn for the worse they began to list their blessings and all the times they witnessed God at work in their lives. Wow, I wish I had such faith.

The truth is I can, we can live a life filled with faith like that. All it takes is to look at the world through a lens of gratitude, live a life with a grateful heart and the world will be a much better place. This doesn't mean the bad stuff won't happen, it will, nothing changes that. What changes is your attitude, instead of seeing scarcity you will learn to recognize blessings. For this couple that I visited that means recognizing the injury could have been much worse, that recovery was made easier because family was near to help out, they could recover at home instead of elsewhere. All along the way they showed me where God was present through all of it, always by their side.

The other thing they recognized was that even though they couldn't attend worship right now they still needed to support New Hope financially. We all need to support New Hope financially. There are many reasons why people don't come to worship in person but whether you worship in person, virtually, on tv or radio with another congregation, or not at all, you are a vital member of this body of Christ. Your gifts are needed for the many ministries that we do here. In order to do all the things we do we need to pay our bills. Like yours the bills keep coming to the church and must be paid.

I encourage you to send your offering in by mail or drop it off at the office, there is a black lock box near the entry by the parking lot in Blanchardville.

God's peace be with you,

Pastor Chris

WHAT IS ACH GIVING?

It is a system for automatic withdrawal from your checking/savings account and deposited automatically into the church account.

ACH (automated clearing house) forms are available in the church office and online. Monthly withdrawal options are available. Ask the office for more details!

Grateful THANKFUL and Blessed

To the members of New Hope Lutheran,

Please accept my sincere gratitude and many thanks for supporting the trip to North Carolina. Many thank yous also come from the people I met along the way to delivery all the wonderful donations!

-Rainelde Raymond

**To the Sunday School class at New Hope Lutheran:
A thank you from Upland Hills Health
Nursing & Rehab Center**

Thank you so much for all the wonderful donations you gave our residents for Christmas. The residents had a great Christmas because of all of you! Your generosity is so greatly appreciated .

Sincerely—UHH NRC Dodgeville

THANK YOU:
A sincere thank you to everyone who remembered me with cards and gifts for Christmas. A special thank you to the Church Council and the Choir for their generous gifts. It is a joy and privilege to work with such a wonderful group of people! All the best to each of you in the New Year! --Marlys



Thank you SO much for all those who donated to the Adopt a Grandparent project. This project made SO many residents happy. Thanks to New Hope Lutheran for your generous donation.

Thank you to the Sunday School class for the beautiful cards that were made to go with this project and for all your help with this program. 210 residents were sponsored with this program at local area nursing homes.

Sincerely, Chelsea Burkeland

Job Opening

Position: Library Director (*Part-Time*)

Location: Argyle Public Library

401 Milwaukee Street, Argyle, WI

Computer and technology experience, strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to work independently are essential. Ideal candidates will enjoy developing new programs for area residents of all ages, training and managing staff and volunteers, and expanding our collection to meet community needs and interests. Additional responsibilities include long-range planning, developing library policies, writing annual reports, and advising the Library Board.

The position is for approximately **18-21 hours per week** and is considered part-time. The starting pay range for this position is **\$22-\$25 an hour** depending on experience and qualifications. **Some evening and weekend work is required.**

Previous library experience is preferred but not required. The successful candidate must hold or be eligible for Grade III Wisconsin Public Library Certification (certification can be obtained after employment). The educational requirements for Grade III certification include: The successful completion of at least 54 semester hours of college level work, at least half of which must be in the liberal arts and sciences. Basic library management coursework which must be completed within the first year of employment.

To apply please forward your cover letter and resume to
argylelibraryjob@gmail.com.

The Village of Argyle is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Here is a little progress picture for everyone. Work has been getting done at the Blanchardville site in the basement. Many, many thanks for all who've helped with this project.

Next time you are in Blanchardville, take a peek!



Sunday School update:

Sunday School resumes on Sunday, February 2nd at 10:15 a.m. at our Hollandale Site. All children 4K—6th grade are welcome. We look forward to seeing everyone again!

Confirmation Students:

We will meet on Feb. 12th and 26th at 2:30 – 3:30. I am asking all the Confirmation students to attend our Ash Wednesday service, 7pm in



Blanchardville on March 5th. Throughout March and into April we will meet from 5:30 – 6:30pm during the Lenten supper where we will walk through the Small Catechism and afterward we will attend the Lenten worship service.

The youth are hosting a drive-thru spaghetti dinner on Tuesday March 4th in Blanchardville. More details to come soon. This is our Fat Tuesday event that we have every year. The monies raised here and at other events enable our students to attend various events such as Quake and Mission Trips.

Quake Update: We have most of our Confirmation students plus some High school students attending Quake in Wisconsin Dells from Friday Feb. 14 thru Sunday Feb. 16. We will have a short meeting for attendees and parents on Feb. 9th after the Semi-annual meeting in Hollandale.

Summer Camps

We are lucky to have two Lutheran camps near us in the South Central Synod of Wisconsin, Sugar Creek and Lutherdale. Now is the time to start thinking about attending these camps.

Look for their brochures at both of our sites. People who attend always talk about how instrumental these camps are in their faith journeys. **Do Not**, let money be a deterrent! We have scholarships available for those who would like to attend camp, forms are available at both of our sites. As always, contact the office with any questions.



Scholarships available at New Hope Lutheran

- New Hope Lutheran Helping Hands Scholarship
- New Hope Lutheran Scholarship
- Thelma Emberson Scholarship
- Trinity Lutheran Scholarship
- Camperships for Summer Bible Camp

The Pecatonica Area School District has a copy of both New Hope Lutheran Scholarships. Students can speak with Ms. Henkle to obtain application. Both Scholarship applications must be received or postmarked by April 15th.

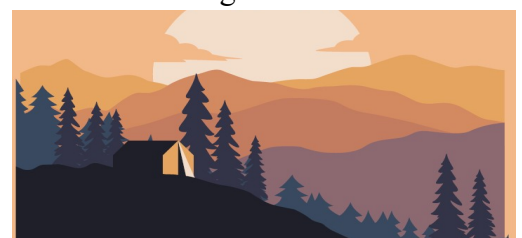
Please contact the church office for more details on the other available Scholarships available.

Mission Trip



We had a number of adults express interest in going on our mission trip. I would like to know

how many high schoolers are interested in going. This trip will be June 15th-21st. We will drive to the Appalachian Mountain area where we will spend a week building and repairing homes, learning about the local culture, and exploring our faith. I believe these trips are important in connecting our faith to our lives.





If you'd like to get involved and be a point person for one of the mission areas; please reach out to Chelsea Burkeland or Tiffany Bethke. We can give you more details if you are unsure!

Women of the ELCA - New Hope Lutheran
January

- January 5th - Meeting at Lisa Toays to review Constitution and Bylaws, elect officers. Meeting around 11:45 a.m. Lisa providing a meal

February-

March -

April-

- April 26th- Spring Gathering hosted by Shepard of the Hills, New Glarus, WI

→ Registration 9:00 am to 9:30 a.m. Business meeting 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker Bob Lindmeier will present "Our Changing Climate" beginning at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served following the presentation.

May-

June-

- June 21st - Trip to the Fireside "The Last Potluck Supper" with Bethlehem Lutheran. Per newsletter, reservations needed by Jan. 5th.

July -

- Registration opens for Triennial Gathering, Des Moines, Iowa (Event 7/15/2026)

August-

September -

- Saturday, September 6th - Hollandale Homecoming - Ladies to serve the meal.

October -

- Saturday, October 4th, WELCA Convention - New Heights Church at The Grove: Regional Community Center, 314 Anne St. Mazomaine, WI

→ Convention from 7:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. *Each church's women's ministry should send one (1) Voting Member. Gathering will begin at 9:30 a.m with an opening worship, 2 workshop sessions, keynote speaker, Installation of the newly elected Synodical WELCA board.

- Wednesday, October 15th, New Hope Lutheran Fall Bazaar & Auction -

November -

- Week of November 10th - Lefse making at Hollandale Site

December -

- Dec. 10th - Dec. 12th- Lefse making at the Blanchardville Site. Dec. 13- Bake Sale

- Date TBD - Women's Meeting following Congregational Meeting to disburse funds

January-

- Meeting second Saturday in January to elect officers, set annual mission goals, discuss community events and discuss current business.

New Hope Lutheran WELCA Meeting

Date: 1-5-2025 **Location:** Home of Lisa Toay

Attendees: Lisa Toay, Jean Christen, Marlys Hittesdorf, Julie Saether, Becky Johnson, Ellen Syse, Bev Lien, Lynette Stansfield, Chelsea Burkeland, Joanne Eveland, and Tiffany Bethke

The women gathered at the residence of Lisa Toay where we were treated to a beautiful grazing table for lunch. Lisa welcomed everyone to the meeting. Maryls reviewed the restructuring of the Synodical Women' Organization with New Hope Lutheran WELCA group now being in the West Dane Cluster. At our last meeting in October we discussed the Constitution and Bylaws of the New Hope Lutheran WELCA Unit. The Constitution and Bylaws were reviewed again and voted upon. A copy of the New Hope Lutheran WELCA Constitution and Bylaws will be given to the church office and be posted on the website. A copy will also be put into the Annual Report. Officers were elected for the New Hope Lutheran WELCA Unit. At the time of our meeting, the "Mission Chair" spot was not filled. If anyone is interested in filling this spot they can let Tiffany or Chelsea know. Details for each officer are in the Constitution.

Co-Presidents: Tiffany Bethke & Chelsea Burkeland

Secretary: Lisa Toay

Treasurer: Becky Johnson **Mission Chair:** *In need of volunteer*

We'd like to have a point person for each area of Mission. Those in attendance at the meeting were given the opportunity if interested to sign-up to be a point person for a mission area. Communication will go out to all other Women letting them know we are looking for others to sign-up in hopes that we can find a point person for each area.

Areas of Mission/Committees & point person:

Funeral Coordinators: Ellen Syse & Joanne Eveland

Backpack program at Pecatonica Elementary - Tiffany Bethke

LWR School Kits - Becky Johnson

LWR Personal Care Kits - Judy Watrud & Beth Kundert

LWR Baby Care Kits - Judy Watrud & Beth Kundert

LWR Fabric Kits - Julie Saether

LWR Quilts - *in need of a volunteer*

Quilts for the VA Hospital - *in need of a volunteer*

Plarn Mats for the Beacon in Madison - *in need of a volunteer*

Bandages for Global Health Ministries in Fridley, MN - *in need of a volunteer*

Project Linus fleece blankets- *in need of a volunteer*

Card Ministry - Dottie McGuigan

Jail Ministry- Dottie McGuigan

Community Events hosted by the Women:

Hollandale Homecoming Meal (9/6/2025)

Fall Bazaar & Auction (10/15/2025)

Discussed dates for Lefse making in 2025. Week of Nov. 10th at the Hollandale Site. December 10th - 12th at the Blanchardville Site with a Bake Sale on 12/13.

The West Dane Cluster will hold a Spring Gathering on April 26th, 2025 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran. Details to follow as the event gets closer. Bob Lindmeier, Meteorologist will present "Our Changing Climate" The Science, the Consequence and the Solutions.



Good news! Living Lutheran's print magazine is returning. Living Lutheran is published quarterly. Each issue will feature the stores you know and love, along with updates on the church and your ELCA community.

Please let the office know if you'd like to subscribe and New Hope Lutheran will pay for the subscription!

PRAYER

list...

If you know someone who'd like to be added to our prayer list, please contact the office at 608-523-4239

We remember our members & friends, the sick and the homebound, those recovering or grieving: especially Maggie Cernek (daughter of Sara (Pilling) & Matthew Cernek, Michele Lien, Jamie Belstra, Mary Baal, Doris Haldiman, Steve Eastman, Ruth Vamstad, Ranee Kurschner, Lynette Stansfield, Sue Anderson, Jim Herbert (Pastor Chris's Brother in-law), 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, Jake Worthington, Dave Hermanson, Karen Beecher, Vicki Hughes, Roger Kittleson, Donna Arneson, Lyle Klosterman, Mary Carr, Doris Hermanson, Carl and Patty Schneider (Cuddy), and Richard & Peggy Gilbertson.



Donations can be dropped off anytime at either church site. If questions, please contact Tiffany Bethke at 608-212-9028 or Jean Christen at 608-574-1175, or email pecatonicaareafood-pantry@gmail.com

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| Spaghetti Sauce | Vegetable Oil |
| Spaghetti Noodles | Ramen Noodles |
| Lasagna noodles | Cream of (any) Soups |
| Egg noodles | Beans |
| Rice | Juice |
| Cereal | Instant Potatoes |
| Canned Fruit | Toilet Paper |
| Canned Potatoes | Dish Soap |
| Canned Mixed Vegetables | Deodorant |
| Corn Meal | Shampoo |
| Jelly | Body Wash |
| Peanut Butter | Laundry Soap |
| Pancake Mix | Paper Towels |
| Can openers | Sugar |
| Cake Mixes | Flour |
| Frosting | |

FEBRUARY Birthdays & Anniversaries

Barbara	Ruegsegger	February 1
Jamie	Belstra	February 2
Kristine	Marty	February 3
Aaron	Watrud	February 3
Randall	Busser	February 4
William	Doescher	February 5
Siri	Thronson	February 6
Judy	Hendrickson	February 7
Gina	Leonard	February 7
Marlys	Reeson	February 7
Kyeton	Kolb	February 9
Rachael	Corley	February 10
Jessica	Valcheff	February 11
Evan	Stansfield	February 11
Jubie	Simonson	February 12
Kyle	Kleppe	February 15
Stephen	Dieckhoff	February 16
Kara	Terrill	February 17
Eric	Straehl	February 17
Melvin	Kleppe	February 17
Margaret	Disrud	February 17
Alycen	Kirch	February 18
Matthew	Kundert	February 18
Saige	Bedward	February 20
Wayne	Christen	February 22
Christian	Stansfield	February 23
Lydia	Wahl	February 23
Steve	Van Hout	February 27
Tim	Hittesdorf	February 28

Melvin & Diane	Kleppe	02/02/1963
Roger & Michele	Kittleson	02/23/1964
Tom & Joanne	Eveland	02/21/1981
Dave & Meta	Chrostowski	02/14/1997
Steve & Mary	Pilling	02/14/2004
Kory & Barbara	Kolb	02/18/2006

The birthday and anniversary list is run from a report showing active members. If we've missed a birthday, or anniversary, please contact the office at newhopeoffice@tds.net or 608-523-4239

God is LOVE.
1 JOHN 4:16



Please submit information to be included in the March Visitor to the church office by **Thursday, February 13th.**

Newsletter
FEBRUARY
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Deadline



February 2025

NEW HOPE LUTHERAN — Blanchardville & Hollandale

Church Office: 608-523-4239 — Website: newhopelutheran.info — Email: newhopeoffice@tds.net
 Pastor: Chris Strohm - newhope.pastor@tds.net 608-341-5032

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		28 Pastor Vacation	29 Pastor Vacation	30 Pastor Vacation	31 Pastor Vacation	1 Pastor Vacation
2	Pastor Vacation 8:30 Worship@B 10:15 Sunday School @H 10:30 Worship@H	4 Pastor Vacation Pastor Text Study	5 Pastor Vacation Choir rehearsal 7 pm @ Blanchardville	6 8:30 Pastor Coffee at the Bistro on Main—Blanchardville Admin Asst 9:00-1:00	7 Pastor Sabbath Day	8 10:00-11:00 Food Pantry @B
9	10:00 Worship@H Semi-Annual Mtg 10:15 a.m. Sunday School @H Youth Quake meeting following Semi-Annual Mtg	11 Pastor Text Study	12 2:30-3:30 Confirmation @ B Food Pantry 530 — 7 pm Choir rehearsal 7 pm @ Blanchardville	13 Admin Asst 9:00-1:00 Newsletter Articles Due	14 Youth Quake in the WI DELLS	15 10:00-11:00 Food Pantry @B Youth Quake in the WI DELLS
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