



NEW HOPE LUTHERAN

with sites in Blanchardville & Hollandale

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July-August-September 2026:

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

Sunday, August 2nd, 2026 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN: #461 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Please Sit

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary

and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”
In the name of God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, your
sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.
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) – *Blanchardville Only*

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Glorious God, **your generosity
waters the world with goodness, and you cover
creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger
for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and
with this food fill all the starving world; through
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

- ¹Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not
bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵Now you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 – **Blanchardville Only**

⁸The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹**Lord, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**
¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.**
¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**
¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.
¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**
²⁰You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.
²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and
ever.**

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

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¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my
conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great
sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could
wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ
for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own
flesh and blood. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong

the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen. The word of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (page 188) (sung)

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

The holy Gospel according to Matthew...**Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was

left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Please Sit

SERMON

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: #515 *Break Now the Bread of Life*

APOSTLES' CREED (page 105)

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: *At the end of each prayer, Pastor will say "God of Grace" the Congregation responds, "**Hear Our Prayer**"*

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: **Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

People of God, people of life, we gather as a holy community, for a meal that has been shared countless time, in countless place, and in countless ways. The first time this meal was shared, Jesus was gathered around a table with a ragged collection of people—outcasts, betrayers, the power-hungry, the fragile, the lonely, the lost. The first time this meal was celebrated, Jesus promised that it was for all time; that whenever the

bread was broken and wine was poured, whenever the story was told around a table, he would be there. Today we remember the story as it has been told a thousand times over; we eat that bread, and we drink the wine, and we affirm that we all belong at this table and that Jesus is here.

So, if we come to this table angry,

Let this bread and wine be our peace.

If we come to this table broken,

Let this bread and wine be our grace.

If we come to the table betrayed,

Let this bread and wine be our wholeness.

If we come to the table in despair,

Let this bread and wine be our life.

For this is a holy table, with food to fill the hungry world and wine to quench thirsty hearts.

Thanks be to God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER – *page 191*

Please sit

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN: Lamb of God p.19

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COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **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:

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
Amen.

Please Stand

SENDING HYMN: #674 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.