

Sunday Bulletin

June 4, 2023



*Mission: To glorify God by helping people
become devoted followers of Christ
with lives characterized by
worship, growth and service.*

Pastor Tony Lombardo

New Hope Community Church

June 4, 2023 – 9:30 AM

Bulletin Theology: Heidelberg Q&A 81

Q. Who are to come to the Lord's table?

A. Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that by their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgement on themselves.

Worship Theme: The God Who Keeps Us

* *indicates to please stand, if able*

Prepare to Worship our God

Welcome | Announcements | Congregational Greeting

Call to Worship

(Adam Krause)

Prayer of Invocation

* Songs of Praise

"God Is for Us"

"The Lord Is My Salvation"

Congregational Prayer

(Elder, Bob Petts)

Offering of Gifts: (please remain seated)

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Scripture Reading - **Jn. 13:33, 36-38** (Scripture Reader: Teagan Boling)

Sermon Series: "Loved to the End: The Farewell Discourse"

Sermon - **"He Will Hold Me Fast"**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Distribution of the Bread "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" (vs. 1-2)

Distribution of the Cup "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" vs. 3-4

* Sending Song *"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" (vs. 5-6)*

* Benediction

Postlude

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Visitors, please fill out a Visitor Card found in the back of the pew or under the blue chairs. Place it in the offering plate when passed or drop it off at the Info Center in Fellowship Hall. After the service, please introduce yourself to the attendants at Info Center. We would love to get to know you better and give you a packet with more information about us!

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER THIS MORNING an elder will be available at the front of the worship center following the service.

BULLETINS as well as PRINTOUTS of this morning's worship song lyrics and readings are at Info Center. Help yourself if needed.

ANYONE NOT PARTAKING IN COMMUNION can find a half-sheet insert in today's bulletin with several silent prayers that you may find meaningful.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO receive our church's email communications, including the Friday *hopeline*, please email lori@newhopewausau.org Watch and listen to today's service and past services, from our church website at <https://www.newhopewausau.org/Watch-Listen>

SERVING THIS WEEK and NEXT WEEK:

INFO CENTER: 6/4-Kel & Barb Fraaza; 6/11-Bob & Liz Petts

DOOR GREETERS – 6/4:

Front door–Eugene Geurink; Office door- Tom Stefonik

Between the buildings-Bob Jansen & Kirsten Jansen

DOOR GREETERS – 6/11:

Front door-Eugene Geurink; Office door-Jackie Geurink

Between the buildings-Brandon & Kelley Fraaza

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS: 6/4-Adam Krause; 6/11-Ron Ten Haken

AUDIO-VISUAL: 6/4-Kyle Jansen, Theresa Jansen

LIVESTREAM: Theresa Jansen

WORSHIP TEAM: Dixie Hettinga, Jason & Maria Doepke, MeLissa Fraaza and Sue Stefonik

ORGANIST/PIANIST: 6/4-Dixie Hettinga; 6/11-Penny Borrell

BULLETINS: 6/4 & 6/11- Mel & Julie Postler; 6/18 & 6/25-Bob & Helen Besteman

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS:

Diann Vlietstra 715-449-2965 / 715-527-0863 or Janet Sturm 715-359-5556

CARING & SHARING CONTACT–MAY & JUNE: Helen Walhof 715-907-2473 (cell) / 715-298-3815 (home)

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Ron Ten Haken

Deacons – Kevin Baumann, Jason Doepke, Ben Dulak, Jon Hanson, and
Phil Sturm.

Church Treasurer-Phil Borgeson treas@newhopewausau.org

EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATORS:

Sunday School Primary – Penny Borrell

High School and Adult Sunday School –

Spark (mid-week for children thru 4th grade) – Katie Schmidt

Chosen–Marilyn Mueller, Wendy Fust

Youth Group Jr. High – Molly Dulak

Youth Group Sr. High – Adam Krause

VBS – MeLissa Fraaza

Community Groups – Dave Harrison

Women's Ministry – Sue Stefonik

Nursery – Colleen Boling



ABOUT US:

OUR WORSHIP: We meet each Sunday to glorify God, to hear His Word and to respond in gratitude and love to Him. We worship through a variety of music and instruments, the preaching and hearing of God's Word, prayers, offerings, and the sacraments.

OUR SACRAMENTS: The Lord's Supper is generally celebrated the first Sunday of each month. Visitors who are confessing members of other congregations are welcome to partake. Baptism is by request – see an Elder or Pastor Tony.

OUR DENOMINATION: The Presbyterian Church in America www.pcanet.org.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? Contact Pastor Tony or an elder if you are interested in becoming a member of New Hope Community Church.

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Dear New Hope:

Many of you are aware that our church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (often simply called, the “PCA”). The PCA is a “connectional” church, meaning that other congregations in our denomination are vitally connected to one another through a system of church courts: the Session at the local level, Presbytery at the regional level, and General Assembly at the national level.

General Assembly (often simply called, “GA”) is the highest court of the church, representing in one body all its constituent churches. Our Book of Church Order (often simply called, the “BCO”) says of the General Assembly that it “constitutes the bond of union, peace, and correspondence among all its congregations and courts.” The General Assembly has power to receive and resolve all matters brought before it by lower courts, to give its advice and instruction in all cases submitted to it, to review records of presbyteries, to erect new presbyteries, to oversee the national committees and agencies of the church, and, in general, to oversee the affairs of the whole church.

In a little over one week, the 50th General Assembly of the PCA is convening in Memphis to carry out its business. Please be in prayer for this important work of the national church, please especially pray for a spirit of unity and peace.

For a taste of the kinds of “overtures (appeals from lower courts that constitute the bulk of the Assembly’s heavy lifting)” brought before the Assembly this year — please click here:

<https://pcaga.org/resources/#overtures>

Updates throughout the week are often posted here:

<https://byfaithonline.com/>

A live-stream of proceedings, as well as many other resources can be found here:

<https://pcaga.org/>

For those on Facebook, there is also a good group to follow for “GA” newbies: “The Presbyterian Pew Guide to the 2023 PCA General Assembly.” Just look it up and click “follow” to receive updates.

I invite you to give thanks with me for a biblically faithful denomination that endeavors by faith to be true to its motto: “Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, Obedient to the Great Commission.”

Love in Christ,

Pastor Tony

NHCC CALENDAR

*Our new **Garden Patio** is ready for your enjoyment this summer! “Where is it?” you may ask? From Fellowship Hall, go east through the double doors into the “vestibule” (entryway between the two buildings), then exit out the south doors and you will be on the patio! We’ve provided a picnic table and several lawn chairs, but feel free to bring your own chairs if you wish. Feel free to use this area during the fellowship hour after the service (or any other time you would enjoy being outdoors). If you stay a little longer for a picnic lunch or fellowshiping with friends, please let the church janitor know and they will show you where the key is to lock up when leaving.

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Join us for a picnic supper at 6:00p tonight, and then video at 6:30 “Machen’s book” from Ligonier resources, followed by discussion. Meet at the home of Joel & Donna DeKoning, 412 Crescent Dr., Wausau. Call Donna 612-203-2700 for directions or more information.

THIS WEEK: June 5-11

TUESDAY 6/6 – Ruby’s Pantry, 1-5p.

THURSDAY 6/8 – Praise Team practice, 6:30p in Worship Center.

NEXT SUNDAY 6/11 – Worship, 9:30a (Mission of the Month).

ADVANCE DATES

June 12-16 – PCA General Assembly meeting in Memphis.

June 17-24 – Big Creek Mission trip.

July 17-21 – Vacation Bible School.

LADIES’ FELLOWSHIP Questions? Email: nhcccladies@newhopewausau.org or Call Sue Stefonik: 715-432-6551

6/12/23	6:30pm Book Club – Having a Mary Spirit chapter 13 & 14
6/13/23	6:30pm Women of the Bible (Hagar) – Fellowship Hall
6/25/23	3:30pm Briq’s River Walk – Meet at boat launch on River Drive
6/26/23	6:30pm Book Club – Having a Mary Spirit chapter 15 & 16
6/27/23	6:30pm Crafty Lady night – Fellowship Hall
7/11/23	6:30pm Women of the Bible – Fellowship Hall
7/15/23	Mini Golf at Sawmill Adventure Park (time to be determined)
7/25/23	6:30pm Crafty Lady night – Fellowship Hall
8/8/23	6:30pm Women of the Bible – Fellowship Hall
8/19/23	11:30am Picnic and Nature Walk at the Eau Claire Dells
8/29/23	6:30pm Crafty Lady night – Hope Hall

BIG CREEK MISSION TRIP: On June 17-24, a group of New Hope members will be traveling to Big Creek Missions which is located in Leslie County – Bear Branch, KY. Their mission is “Serving. Sharing. Caring.” If you will note, this aligns very closely to our New Hope Mission “Worship. Growth. Service.” We are very excited to partner with this ministry in the weeks ahead. There are three ministry groups in which we will split up and serve in – those are Construction, Community and Children’s Ministries. We are asking for prayer! Please pray for the group as we prepare to travel to this ministry site and serve in various capacities. Pray that we will have open hearts and minds to those we are serving. **How can YOU support the Big Creek Mission?** Please check out their wishlist: www.bigcreekmissions.com/wishlist, or pick up a sheet from the donation table in Fellowship Hall near the water cooler – you can place any donations there. Financial donations and items to donate are also welcome. If you have specific questions, please contact Maria Doepke or Lisa Baumann. Thank you in advance!

VBS CRAFT NEEDS: Mark your calendars for July 17-21! Reserve your vacation week or schedule as needed for this exciting event! In the meantime, begin saving and watching for sales on craft items needed for this year:

- Red, yellow and orange tissue paper – a few bundles of each
- Green, blue, purple, pink tissue paper
- 1 – White 16oz. tempera paint

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you a doctor, nurse, EMT, first responder or have CPR/First Aid training? The Safety and Security Ministry is looking for volunteers to create an emergency medical response team should an issue arise during service or events at New Hope. If you feel called to volunteer, please contact Jim Neumueller or email him at jim.neumueller@gmail.com

Have you noticed the individuals in the parking lot wearing the bright vests on Sundays? Would you be willing to be one of them? The Safety and Security Ministry is looking for individuals to volunteer for this ministry. Anyone can volunteer though you must be a member of New Hope, 18 years of age or older and pass a background check. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Jim Neumueller or email him at jim.neumueller@gmail.com

Citizen's of Christ's Kingdom in a Politically Divided World

How our commitment to Christ can keep us sane and bring hope to our polarized culture.

The next in a series of quarterly seminars on living wisely from a biblical perspective. Bible Presbyterian Church in Merrill. Saturday June 10th 9:00 am

