

# Sunday Bulletin

January 29, 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

Sunday, January 29, 2023 – 9:30 AM

## **Bulletin Theology: Exodus 20:4-5a | Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 96**

*“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them,”*

**Q.** What is God’s will for us in the second commandment?

**A.** That we in no way make any image of God nor worship him in any other way than he has commanded in his Word.

## **Worship Theme: The God of Order**

\* *indicates to please stand, if able*

Prepare to Worship our God

Welcome | Announcements | Congregational Greeting (Adam Krause)

Call to Worship - John 4:23-24

Prayer of Invocation

\* Songs of Praise

*“Great Is Your Love”*

*“A Mighty Fortress”*

*“How Great is Our God”*

Preparation for the Lord’s Supper

Congregational Prayer (Elder, Bob Petts)

Offering of Gifts (please remain seated)

Hymn #404 *“The Solid Rock”*

Scripture Reading - **Exodus 20:4-6** (Scripture Reader-Josh Sturm)

Sermon: **“Core Value: Reformed Worship”**

\* Sending Song #8 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (vs. 1, 2, 4)*

*(Building Improvement Fund offering will be received)*

\* 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 Pastor Tony or the attendants at the Info Center. We would love to get to know you better and give you a packet with more information about us!

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

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

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO** receive our church's email communications, including the Friday *hopeline*, please email [lori@newhopewausau.org](mailto: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: 1/29-Kevin & Lisa Baumann; 2/5-Jon & Beth Hanson

DOOR GREETERS – 1/29:

Front door – Eugene Geurink Office door – Kathy Szews

Between the buildings – Rob & Jen Anderson

DOOR GREETERS 2/5:

Front door – Eugene & Jackie Geurink; Office door-George Evenhouse

Between the buildings-Diann Vlietstra, Kathy Szews

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1/29-Adam Krause; 2/5-Ron Ten Haken

AUDIO-VISUAL: 1/29-Kyle Jansen, Theresa Jansen; 2/5-Borgeson's

ORGANIST: 1/29-Dixie Hettinga; 2/5-Penny Borrell

BULLETINS: 1/29 & 2/5-Linda Merriam/Amanda Rubio; 2/12 & 2/26-Besteman's

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS:

Diann Vlietstra 715-449-2965 or Janet Sturm 715-359-5556

CARING & SHARING CONTACT– FEBRUARY: Diann Vlietstra 715-449-2965

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Building Improvement Fund offering** will be received during the sending song at the close of the service today.

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**Ruling Elders** – Kel Fraaza, Dave Harrison, Bob Petts, and

Ron Ten Haken

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

**Church Treasurer** – Phil Borgeson

**EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATORS:**

Sunday School Primary – Penny Borrell

High School and Adult Sunday School –

Spark (mid-week for children thru 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Stefanik

**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](http://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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Greetings, New Hope!

Have you ever wondered why we worship the way we do? Is how we worship God simply a matter of personal preference - or is there more to it?

Join us this Sunday as we continue our sermon series, "Core Values: Gospel Principles that Drive New Hope," and our third core value: Reformed Distinctives. Since this value really encompasses three things: doctrine, worship, and church government, we will focus this Sunday on Reformed Worship. We will dig into the Second Commandment and ask what its implications are for how we are to worship the Lord.

Please pray for our junior high group, the students, teachers, and helpers as they head off for a retreat at Silver Birch this weekend. So many adults recall how they first met God personally through a youth retreat – pray that all who attend this weekend would meet with the Lord and return changed as a result!

Also, we are planning to offer our Inquirer's Class again soon. This is a six-week class led by the pastor that introduces newcomers and visitors to our church, denomination, doctrine, and ministries, and is a prerequisite to membership. There is no requirement to join the church, so it is a good opportunity to learn more without pressure as you and your family seek the Lord's will. If you're interested in jumping in, please sign up at the Info Center.

See you Sunday!

Love in Christ,

Pastor Tony

# Announcements

## Valet Parking Available starting next Sunday

We are pleased to be able to offer valet parking starting the 5th of February for anyone that would rather not have to navigate our parking lot during these winter months. Simply use the carport drive through and let one of the greeters at the front door know you'd like them to park your car. This way you can walk directly into church, and we will locate you after we've parked your car and let you know where it is located. If you'd like us to bring your car to the front after the service as well, just let us know when you arrive. If you have any questions, or better yet, if anyone would like to join the greeter ministry, please contact Ron Ten Haken at [rtenhaken@gmail.com](mailto:rtenhaken@gmail.com) or at 321-258-7992.

## Join us for Donuts 'n Refreshments

Join us in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service for donuts, refreshments and fellowship! All are invited! Please keep your children with you during this time and be reminded that Sunday school classes are held throughout the building during Sunday school time that follows. If your children will not be participating in SS, please make sure they stay with you in Fellowship Hall so classes are not disrupted. Thank you for understanding.

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## Sunday School

### ◆ CHILDREN and STUDENTS

- **SINGING CLASS (age 3 – 5th grade)** 11:00-11:15a (Rm. W114A). Children then travel to their Sunday school classrooms (listed below).
- **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** 11:00-11:15a (Rm. W111)
- **CLASSES** 11:15a-12:00p (**preschool – high school**)
  - 3-year-olds – Kindergarten: Room E201** **Grades 1 & 2 – Room E202**
  - Grades 3-5 – Room E203** **Grades 6-8 – Room E204**
  - High School – Room E206 (Hope Hall)**

**Note:** *Parents of preschoolers through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are asked to pick their children up from their classrooms at 12:00p. Thank you!*

### ◆ ADULT – Digging Deeper

\* The adult class is for all adults interested in a deeper discussion of this morning's sermon and Scripture. Meet in the back of the Worship Center; class begins at 11:15. Come to simply listen and learn or delve into conversation if you are comfortable doing so. Either way – come and be enriched as we dig deeper into today's sermon and Bible passage.

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**BIBLE STUDY – Sunday night Bible Study at DeKoning's (412 Crescent Dr, Wausau) is starting new series** by Dr. John Snyder entitled "Living With the True God: Lessons from Judges" and lesson 1 is Biblical Geography lesson with a Purpose. There is about a half hour video and a workbook for each lesson that we will do during the week and discuss. The series is 7 lessons. We have done other lengthier studies by Dr. Snyder and found them to be very, very interesting and good in application. **We will meet this Sunday at 6pm for light supper and 6:30 lesson time and prayertime (approximatly 1 ½ hours).** Call Donna with questions, 1-612-203-2700.

## **THIS WEEK Jan. 30 – Feb. 5**

TUESDAY: 1/31 - Crafty Ladies Night, Fellowship Hall, 6:30p.

WEDNESDAY: 2/1 – SPARK, Chosen, Jr & Sr High Youth Groups meet, 6:30p.

THURSDAY: 2/2 - Homeschool meets, 8a-12p. Praise Team practice, Worship Center, 6:30p.

FRIDAY: 2/3-2/5 - Sr High Youth Group at Silver Birch Ranch for winter retreat.

SATURDAY: 2/4 - Women's Bible Study, Library, 9a. Men's NO REGRETS Conference at Highland-Wausau.

NEXT SUNDAY: 2/5 - Worship, 9:30a, Communion/Receiving new members/Baptisms. Sunday school, 11:15a. Young Adults (The Group) for 18 to twenty-something's meets at the home of Corrick & Maddie for fun & games at 6:00p.

## **ADVANCE DATES**

June 18-24 – Big Creek Mission trip.

July 17-21 – Vacation Bible School.

**A NEW "INQUIRER'S CLASS"** will be offered this Spring for adults interested in simply learning more about New Hope and the Presbyterian Church in America, or those considering membership. This class is designed for you! We anticipate beginning mid-March and the class will run for 6 or 7 sessions, usually during the Sunday school hour. Interested? Sign the "I'm Interested" sheet at the Info Center and we'll be in touch with more information as details are firmed up.

**NEW HOPE IS SEEKING** interested individuals to help with office duties when our secretary is on vacation this year. Please contact the church office if interested. A basic background check is required, and church membership strongly preferred. Duties may include: preparing online Constant Contact *hopeline* emails sent on Fridays, bulletin prep and printing, filing, managing incoming emails and postal mail, phone calls, and other office tasks as assigned.

**VBS 2023 IS COMING JULY 17-21** – Mark your calendars! 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:

- 7 - 100-count paper fasteners
- 200 - sheets of black cardstock (8.5 x 11)
- 100 - sheets of white cardstock (8.5 x 11)
- 8 - cans of silver/gray spray paint
- 1 - Aluminum foil (18" x 240')

Items can be found at craft stores, Joann's, Michael's, Hobby Lobby and even Amazon. Please give to MeLissa Fraaza or put on the desk behind the kitchen labeled "VBS".

-Thanks SO much, VBS Committee

## **THIS SATURDAY!! ATTENTION MEN: NO REGRETS CONFERENCE 2023 – FEB. 4**

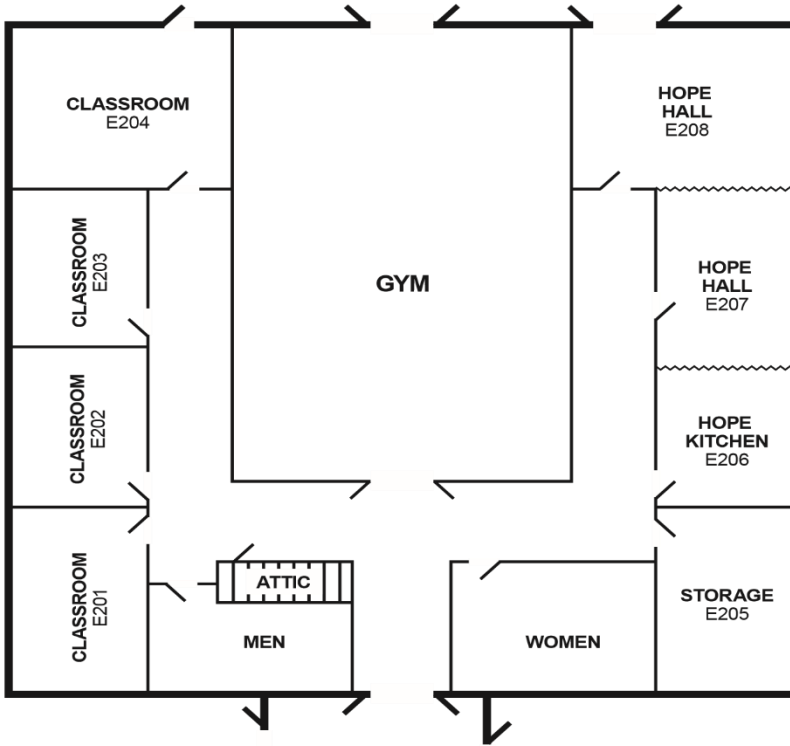
It's time once again to register for the No Regrets Men's Conference on Feb. 4, 2023 to be held at Highland Community Church in Wausau.

This year's theme is "Pursue", based on 1 Timothy 6:11, which says, "But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness." Together, enjoy live group worship, compelling messages from nationally recognized speakers, and live breakout sessions from local pastors.

Highland Community Church looks forward to their 13<sup>th</sup> year hosting No Regrets-Wausau and pray that many new men walk through the doors this year. We encourage you to consider inviting a man (or several men) to this year's conference. Maybe you can be the person who helps another man strengthen his relationship with Jesus or even accept Jesus in his heart for the first time.

The event is expected to fill up, so please register early. Advanced tickets are \$25/adult and \$15/youth (price increase of \$5 after January 31). TO REGISTER, VISIT [www.highlandcommunitychurch.com](http://www.highlandcommunitychurch.com)

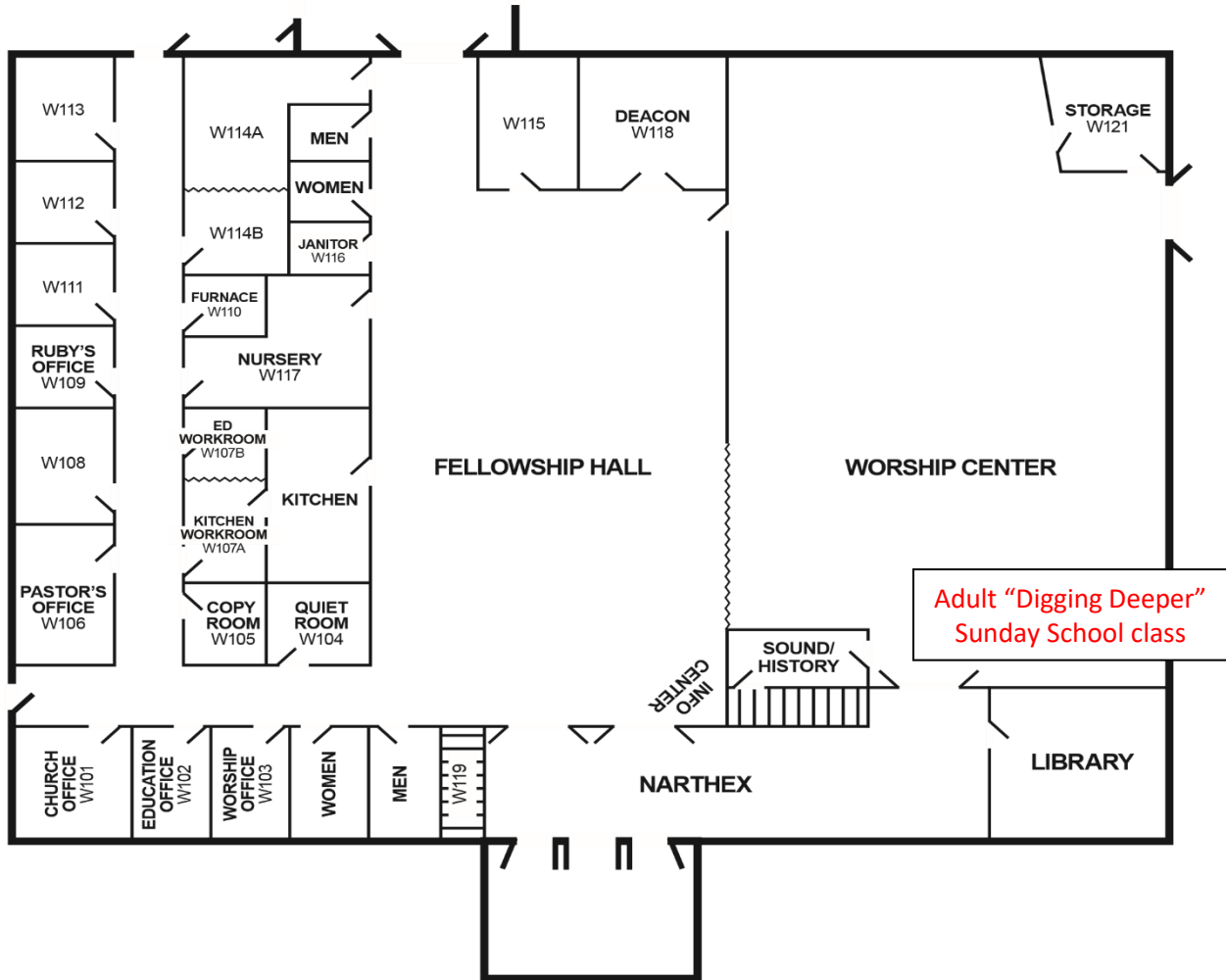
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