


Welcome to New Hope
Lutheran Church!

Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) While all are encouraged to attend any of our services, please understand that we cannot offer the Lord’s Supper to all who come. We believe Christ’s word in saying that the bread is His true body and the wine is His true blood. We also take scripture seriously in its warning against eating and drinking of these holy elements in an unworthy manner. Lastly, communing at the altar is a solemn expression of agreement with the faith as taught from that altar. For these reasons, we ask that if you are visiting and would like to commune, please consider our belief and speak personally with the pastor or an elder before the service. Those not receiving communion, including children, are encouraged to come to the altar, cross their arms over their chest, and receive the Lord’s blessing.

Good morning, everyone, and welcome to worship at New Hope Lutheran Church today! A special welcome to our visitors! Please sign the guest book in the entrance to the church, and we hope you will join us for worship again soon. New Hope is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We have worship services at two sites, one in Granville (9:00 a.m.) and the other on Sharon Valley Road in Newark (10:45 a.m.).

Welcome to the Lord’s house to hear his Word and worship him. It is important to show him our best respect through our words and actions. The organist/pianist’s Prelude is a call to worship. At the beginning of the Prelude, please take your seat, quiet your heart, and take a moment for silent prayer. The children of the congregation should always be with their parents or in the care of Sunday School teachers. A cry room/nursery is available if your child needs to be taken out of the worship service. During communion, please note that the middle of the tray has non-alcoholic wine for people who wish to take communion, but do not want alcohol.

Calendar for the week of July 20		
Sunday	8 a.m. 9 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Bible Class (Granville) Worship Service w/ communion (Granville) Bible Class & Sunday School (Newark) Worship Service w/ communion (Newark)
Monday	1-4 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Hopes Door Hours BTSF Prep (Newark)
Tuesday	1-4 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Hopes Door Hours BTSF Prep (Newark)
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. 1-4 p.m.	BTSF Prep (Newark) Hopes Door Hours
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 1-4 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Thursday Morning Bible Study (Newark) Hopes Door Hours BTSF Prep (Newark)
Friday		
Saturday	8:30 a.m. 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	BTSF Prep (Newark) BTSF (Newark)
Sunday	10 a.m. 11 a.m.	Joint Outdoor Worship (Newark) Outdoor Potluck (Newark)
Building Usage This Week		
Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Granville Chapel Office (Granville) Sat. – 8:00 p.m. - AA (Newark) Sun.—12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Covenant Community Church (Newark)		
<div></div> <div>Prayer Corner <i>Please use this information for your personal devotions and prayers this coming week.</i> For those whom New Hope Lutheran Church is reaching out to, that Christ’s love will be shared and proclaimed, and that his kingdom will grow. PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Bradley Porter in recovery, Karen Downing. CONGRATULATION TO Julie Elrich-Parker, Pastor Terry Worst, Lucy Abbott, and Charlotte England, celebrating birthdays this week.</div>		



New Hope Lutheran Church
Serving Licking County

Granville Church
309 West Broadway
Granville, OH 43023
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Newark Church
1137 Sharon Valley Road
Newark, OH 43055
Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Hopes Door
27 N. 4th Street
Newark, Ohio 43055

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Divine Service Three (p. 184)**

Preaching & Liturgy - Rev. Mark Hartsough
Pastor Terry Worst
Music – Mr. Kevin Gault

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025

INTROIT Ps. 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: Ps. 119:105

Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.
The Lord is my | portion;*
I promise to | keep your words.
I entreat your favor with | all my heart;*
be gracious to me according to your | promise.
When I think | on my ways,*
I turn my feet to your testi- | monies;
I hasten and do | not delay*
to keep your com- | mandments.
The earth, O Lord, is full of your | steadfast love;*
teach me your | statutes!
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt.

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,*
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.
Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*
and their words to the ends | of the world.

DAILY READINGS

July 20: 1 Sam. 3:1–21; Acts 16:1–22; **21:** 1 Sam. 4:1–22; Acts 16:23–40; **22:** 1 Sam. 5:1–6:3, 10–16; Acts 18:1–11, 23–28; **23:** 1 Sam. 6:19–7:17; Acts 19:1–22; **24:** 1 Sam. 8:1–22; Acts 21:15–36; **25:** 1 Sam. 9:1–27; Acts 21:37–22:16; **26:** 1 Sam. 10:1–27; Acts 22:17–29.

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Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 18:1–10a

¹The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ^{10a}The Lord said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.”

Epistle: Colossians 1:21–29

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and stead-

fast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:38–42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

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