

Welcome to New Hope Church

A Christ-centered community for all peoples, moving toward Jesus and taking others with us.

NEW HERE?

We'd love to get to know you.
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ANNUAL PRAISE & BUSINESS GATHERING

Sunday || May 16 || 4:30pm
Worship Center or livestream

newhopechurchmn.org

Ways to Give



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Neighborhood Day Camp



Host a
day camp
in your
backyard!

Informational Event
Sunday, May 23
3:30–5pm, Main Campus
newhopechurchmn.org/families

GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Annual Praise & Business Gathering

Sunday, May 16, 4:30pm, Worship Center or livestream. Although voting is limited to church members, everyone is encouraged to attend. Celebrate God's grace to us and get a glimpse of what's in store for the year ahead. Details at newhopechurchmn.org.

Parent's Night Out

Fridays, May 21 & June 25, 6–9pm, Main Campus. Enjoy a night out! For age birth–grade 5. Space limited. Proceeds benefit the Alaska Family Ministry Trip. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/families.

Connect on Social Media

Facebook & Instagram—newhopechurchmn

Neighborhood Day Camp Information Event

Sunday, May 23, 3:30–5pm, Main Campus. Host a backyard outreach this summer. Children's supplies training, curriculum and resources—you lead the fun! Visit newhopechurchmn.org/families.

NHC en Español

Sundays, 10:30am, Ministry Center. Worship with our Spanish-speaking community. Volunteer with the tech or hospitality team. Email latinos@newhopechurchmn.org for more information.

Career Opportunities

Use your gifts, talents and skills to bless NHC. We are currently looking for funeral coordinator/assistants. See career opportunities at newhopechurchmn.org/careers.

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STORIES

ALONG THE WAY

LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Banquets Luke 14:7–24

May 16, 2021

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1. Think of a party you enjoyed. What made it so enjoyable? How did this party reflect the kingdom of heaven?

CELEBRATE

2. Read Luke 14:7. What situation does Jesus address? Who are the people Jesus is addressing? See Luke 14:1–6.
3. Read the first parable in Luke 14:8–11. Most people see humility as the opposite of honor. How does Jesus tie humility and honor together?
4. What is the difference between pride and honor? How does Jesus use this parable to lead people away from pride and toward honor?
5. Jesus switches His focus in Luke 14:12–14. Who does He shift attention to? What attitude of the heart is this second parable addressing?
6. Jesus' first parable focuses on honor while the second focuses on being repaid for your deeds. Does Jesus rebuke these desires? How does Jesus use these desires to reshape their actions from self-centered to other-centered?
7. In Luke 14:15, Jesus again shifts His focus. Who is He now addressing? What attitude does this person display that Jesus feels compelled to address? (Hint: Who does this person think is "in" versus who is "out"?)
8. Read Luke 14:16–24. Many people did not taste the banquet. Whose choices kept them out? Who did the master want to be at the feast?
9. In the kingdom of heaven, who will be at the feast? What will that crowd look like?

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10. How can we live out these parables as citizens of the kingdom—honoring others, inviting those who cannot repay us and filling the feast hall? What kind of lifestyle do these parables compel us to live?
11. Brainstorm a few ideas of how you can live out this lifestyle as a group. Pick one to focus on, then put it into action. (Examples: Host a party and invite the most needy or publicly honor someone who humbly serves.)