

# Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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## SUMMER FAMILY NIGHTS

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS // JUNE–AUGUST // 3:30–5PM

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NEWS & GIVING REPORT

### Young Adults Night of Worship

Friday, June 4, 7–8:30pm, Main Campus lawn and livestream via Instagram. A place to be yourself, be in the presence of God and connect with others who want to do the same. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/youngadults](http://newhopechurchmn.org/youngadults).

### Heritage Hymn Sing

2nd Wednesdays (June 9), 2–3pm, Worship Center or livestream. An old-fashioned hymn sing. Meals-to-Go (\$6/meal) available 3–3:30pm. Reserve meals at 763-971-5137 by noon Monday, June 7. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/seniors](http://newhopechurchmn.org/seniors).

### Need Prayer?

Share requests and pray for others on an interactive prayer wall. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/prayerwall](http://newhopechurchmn.org/prayerwall).

### Summer Family Nights

2nd & 4th Sundays, June–August, 3:30–5pm, Main Campus. For the whole church family to have fun and make memories. Theme coincides with the parables series with an Olympic twist. No registration. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/families](http://newhopechurchmn.org/families).

### Alzheimer's Seminar

Thursday, June 17, 6:30–8pm, online. Topic: *Understanding Dementia-Related Behavior*. Learn to identify triggers and how to address common behavior challenges. Register at [newhopechurchmn.org/care](http://newhopechurchmn.org/care).

### myNHC

Sign up for myNHC—our database for connecting with each other. Be sure your information is current to continue receiving communications.

Get the most current information at  
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### Things That Are Lost Luke 15:4–32

May 30, 2021

#### CONNECT

1. Who did God use to lead you to Himself? Share one or two stories around the group.

#### CELEBRATE

2. The “least religious” people flocked to Jesus (Luke 15:1). Why? How do you think they perceived Jesus? Why were they so eager to draw near to Him?
3. The “most religious” complained that Jesus welcomed everybody. Why?
4. Read Luke 15:3–10. What does the shepherd feel toward the sheep? How does the woman feel when she finally finds her coin? What is Jesus teaching us through these parables?
5. What gives God joy (Luke 15:7, 10)? How focused are you on the thing that gives God such joy?
6. How would you describe the heart of the father in the parable of the prodigal son? Read Luke 15:20–24. What emotion fills the father’s heart? How does he express that emotion to the prodigal son? How does God the Father express that to you?
7. How does Luke 15:31–32 reveal the heart of the father to the older son? What emotion fills his heart? How does the father express that emotion to the older son? How does God the Father express that to you?
8. The prodigal was lost due to outright rebellion, while the older son was lost due to hardened pride. The father sought and saved both. What encouragement does this give us for those in our lives who are prodigals or proud?

#### CONTRIBUTE

9. Both sons doubted the father’s compassionate heart, despite his eager desire to love them. For both, their restoration depended on trusting their father’s heart for them. What do you believe that God feels toward you? Have you ever doubted His compassionate heart for you? How can we encourage each other with the Father’s love toward us? Take time to do so around your group.
10. If you spoke with someone who doubted the Father’s love for them, what would you say to let them know of His love? How can these three parables equip you with tools to describe the Father’s love? After discussing this, think of someone in your life who doesn’t yet know Christ. Pray for them. Make a plan to go to them this week and let them know of the Father’s love.