

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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Felicidades Graduados

Korissa Allen	Ben Johnson	Karalyn McElmurry
Samuel Broderson	Kjersten Larsen	Kaylee Meda
Will Gaspar	Brian Lindahl	DJ Myles
Jonathan Grosser	Caleb Lundt	Emma Saksa
Calvin Heitzman	Miriam Manna	Molly Slama
Emily Hokkanen	Amanda Maas	Emma Tollerud

Class of 2021

alzheimer's seminars

Understanding Dementia-Related Behavior

June 17

Thursday, 6:30–8pm, Zoom

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GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Care & Global Open House

Sunday, June 13, following worship gatherings. Stop by to see the new offices and find out more about the incredible resources they offer.

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.

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.

Parent's Night Out

Friday, June 25, 6–9pm, Main Campus. Enjoy a night out—we'll watch the kids! For birth–grade 5. Space is limited. Proceeds benefit the Alaska Family Ministry Trip. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/families.

Host a Neighborhood Day Camp

Host a backyard outreach for kids this summer. Children's provides training, curriculum and resources—you lead the fun! Visit newhopechurchmn.org/families.

News & Giving Report

Log in to myNHC for details on praying for hospitalizations, births, deaths and new believer stories. View the weekly giving report.

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STORIES

ALONG THE WAY

LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Rich Man & Lazarus Luke 16:19–31

June 13, 2021

CONNECT

1. Reflect back to your graduation commencement. What stuck out to you? What was significant about that moment? Was it exciting? Full of anxiety? Why?

CELEBRATE

Read Luke 16:19–20

2. List out the differences between the rich man and Lazarus. Why are these differences significant?
3. Jesus' audience would have related to the rich man and expected that he would be in heaven. Why wasn't he? (Consider this parable in light of Matthew 25:41–46.)
4. The name Lazarus is a form of the name Eleazar, which means "the one God helps." How does this common name help you understand the poor man's life and eternal reality?
5. Parables are stories that illustrate Jesus' kingdom priorities. What priorities do we see in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus?
6. What do your life's actions reveal about what you truly believe? Are you holding anything as more valuable than life with Jesus? If so, stop and confess these things together. Ask God to help you better use what He has given you for His glory and the eternal good of others.
7. The Bible is clear, there is heaven (Revelation 21:4–8) and there is hell (Matthew 25:46, Revelation 21:8). Why does this reality make so many people, even Christians, uncomfortable? As Christians, what should our response be to this reality (Matthew 4:17, 28:16–20, Romans 10:9–15)?

CONTRIBUTE

8. As a group, consider how many non-Christians you know. What's the estimated number? It is no coincidence that God has placed you in their lives.
 - Have everyone pick one or two non-Christians in their lives and, as a group, begin praying for these people by name. Pray for opportunities for the gospel to be shared with them, pray their hearts would be soft to the truth of Jesus and that they would join the family of God. Check in with one another throughout the week to see how each other are doing.
 - Close by praying for these people and the opportunities that will come.