

# 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.  
Fill out the New Here form.



"HE'S THE HERO THAT WE NEED,  
BUT DIDN'T DESERVE."



MESSAGE SERIES  
JULY 18-AUGUST 22

**COMMUNITY  
PICNIC**  
AT NEW HOPE CHURCH

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14**

**DONATE**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO MAIN CAMPUS  
BY AUGUST 8

**VOLUNTEER**

REGISTER AT  
[NEWHOPECHURCHMN.ORG/COMMUNITYPICNIC](http://newhopechurchmn.org/communitypicnic)



**FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM**  
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NEWS & GIVING REPORT

### **The Hero We Need Message Series**

Sundays, July 18–August 22. Broken, desperate and dead in our sin, we need a hero. Only one can take us from the pit and bring us into eternal life—His name is Jesus. Watch at [newhopechurchmn.org/watch](http://newhopechurchmn.org/watch).

### **Latino Summer Picnic**

Saturday, July 24, 11am–4pm, Centennial Park (6301 Shingle Creek Pkwy, Brooklyn Center). Join our Latino community for a summer picnic. Bring something to share (hot dogs and drinks provided). Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/latinos](http://newhopechurchmn.org/latinos).

### **Connect on Social Media**

Facebook & Instagram—[newhopechurchmn](http://newhopechurchmn)

### **Community Picnic—Volunteer + Donate**

Help kids in our community by donating new school supplies. Drop off donations at the Main Campus by August 8. Sign up to volunteer at the picnic. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/communitypicnic](http://newhopechurchmn.org/communitypicnic).

### **Career Opportunities**

Use your gifts and talents to bless NHC. Currently looking for funeral coordinator/assistants, preschool director, coffee baristas, childcare coordinator and weekend custodian. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/careers](http://newhopechurchmn.org/careers).

### **Ways to Give**

Thank you for your generous giving to New Hope Church. You can give through the NHC App, by check or online at [newhopechurchmn.org/give](http://newhopechurchmn.org/give).

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# LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE

JULY 18, 2021

## WE NEED A HERO Psalms 103:14

### Connect

1. Who is one of the great heroes of your life—someone who helped you when you were in great need? Share a few stories around the group.

### Celebrate

2. Read Genesis 1 aloud. What strikes you about this passage? What particular bit of beauty, providence or awe stands out? Why was it God's great delight to create this masterwork?
3. When Adam and Eve fell into sin, they didn't murder, steal or commit adultery. What was their sin?
4. Adam and Eve's sin collapsed all our world into its present fallen state. How does the physical state of the world reflect our spiritual reality (see Romans 8:19–23)?
5. How does our personal sin perpetuate the brokenness of our world? How do we each suffer the consequences of our sin (and each other's sin)?
6. What kind of heart did God reveal to Adam and Eve before they fell? (Example: What had He provided for them? How did He relate to them?)
7. What kind of heart did God reveal to Adam and Eve after they fell? (Example: Did He move toward them or away from them? Did He provide covering for them or withdraw until they covered themselves? Did He abandon them or continue in relationship with them?)

### Contribute

8. Think of the people in your life. Who is in need? Who is struggling? Who could use help? Make a plan to go and help them this week.
9. Think again of those in your life. Is there anyone who has born the brunt of your sin? Anyone whose life was made worse because of your actions? If so, take time right now to pray for them. Go to them this week, apologize and seek to make things right.

