

Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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- Join a Life Group
- Join a Bible Study or class
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

DONATE

SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO MAIN CAMPUS
BY AUGUST 8

VOLUNTEER

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A TRAVELING ART GALLERY

JULY 25-AUGUST 8

featuring student artists
from area Christian schools

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GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

The Hero We Need Message Series

Sundays, now–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.

Traveling Art Gallery

July 25–August 8, Main Campus Atrium. This art gallery features the work of students from Minneapolis area Christian schools, inspired by the hope and truth of Psalm 46:1 during the pandemic.

Connect on Social Media

Facebook & Instagram—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.

Career Opportunities

Use your gifts and talents to bless NHC. Currently looking for funeral coordinator/assistants, childcare coordinator and weekend custodian. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/careers.

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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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

JULY 25, 2021

OUR HERO FORGIVES Psalms 103:3

Connect

1. What makes a person a hero?

Celebrate

2. Read Romans 5:12. What is our crisis? Why do we need a hero?
3. Think back to the past few weeks. How often have you felt guilt or shame? How do you handle it when you feel these things? Do you need a hero?
4. Pastor Matthew spoke about how richly Psalm 103 spoke to him during a personal crisis. Read Psalm 103 aloud. Pay attention to how it makes you feel. Who is this God? What sense of His heart do you receive by hearing this Psalm read?
5. Read again Psalm 103:2–3. How do we carry out the two commands in verse 2? How do they prepare you for verse 3?
6. Read Romans 8:1. What is the effect of God forgiving all our iniquity? What confidence does that give us?
7. It is easy to read the words “who forgives all your iniquity,” but harder to believe it. Does it feel like all your sin has been forgiven? Does any shame or guilt linger in your heart? Why might we still feel shame and guilt if God has already forgiven our sin?
8. If you feel any sense of guilt or shame remaining in your life, read Psalm 103:8–13. Pray through these verses, praising God for each truth it reveals about Him. Pray also that God will help you receive these words, believe them and be transformed by them.

Contribute

9. Pray for grace. Then gently ask if anyone in your group is holding onto offense against anyone else within it. Take the time to choose to forgive each other. Explore what repentance looks like.
10. Brainstorm together: How can we share the good news of God’s forgiveness with those who don’t know the Bible? How can we communicate this in a way that non-churched people will be able to understand and come to desire?