# Welcome to New Hope Church

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



We'd love to get to know you. Fill out the New Here form.







Sunday, April 3

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#### I Am Message Series

In this nine-week series we'll learn what the prophets of old and Jesus have to say about His person and purpose. Learn the heart, hope and healing He has for humanity as we explore the seven "I am" statements of Jesus. Watch at newhopechurchmn.org/messages.

#### **Easter at New Hope Church**

Let's celebrate what Jesus has done for us this Easter at New Hope Church. All gatherings are in-person and livestream. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/easter.

**Palm Sunday:** April 10, 9 & 10:30am | 10:30am, en Español **Good Friday:** April 15, 6:30pm | 6:30pm, en Español **Easter Sunday:** April 17, 9 & 10:30am | 10:30am, en Español

#### **Connect on Social Media**

Facebook & Instagram—newhopechurchmn

## **Hymn Sing**

1st Thursdays (April 6), 2–3pm, Worship Center and livestream. An old-fashioned hymn sing. Stay after for fellowship hour in Sandberg Chapel. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/seniors.

#### **Family Easter Jam**

Easter Jam is an unforgettable experience complete with fun, games and music. Come for dinner at 5:15pm (\$6/\$4 10 & under) and stay for the family fun starting at 6:30pm. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/families.

#### Ways to Give

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# galatians

### **DIFFERENT** Galatians 6:11–18

#### **CONNECT**

- 1. This week we celebrated baptism as part of our worship gathering.
  - What's the meaning and significance of baptism?
  - Have you been baptized? If yes, when? Describe why you did so. If not, what holds you back?

#### **GOING DEEPER**

- 2. Take a look at Galatians 5:6 and 6:15. In these verses, the Apostle Paul makes clear that the Jewish tradition of circumcision didn't count for anything—that it is no basis for boasting and has no power to transform the heart. What are some current traditions or outward expressions that modern Christians tend to lean on as a basis for their standing before God and others?
- 3. Look again at how the Apostle Paul counters this false belief in verse 15. How does someone become a new creation?
- 4. Contrast what the false teachers (vs 12–13) and the Apostle Paul (v 14) boasted in. Practically speaking, what does it mean to boast only in the cross of Jesus Christ?
- 5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17–20 and note how being a new creation transforms our purpose and ambitions. Give an honest assessment of the degree to which those purposes mentioned in verses 18–20 are lived out by you.

#### **ACTION**

- 6. How would you articulate the main argument/teaching of the book of Galatians?
- 7. What has stood out to you from our Galatians series? How has God challenged you? In what ways is God calling you to change the way you think, believe or live?