

# Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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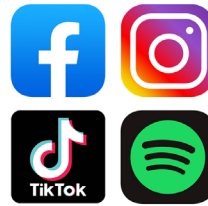
## NEXT STEPS

- Join a Life Group
- Join a Bible Study or class
- Create a myNHC profile

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## I Am

MESSAGE SERIES APRIL 10–JUNE 12



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### **I Am Message Series**

April 10–June 12. 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](http://newhopechurchmn.org/messages).

### **The Café**

Sundays, 8:30–10:30am, lower level. Breakfast available for purchase. Free coffee and tea.

### **Fireside Coffee Shop**

Sundays, 8:30–10:30am, upper level. Enjoy a handcrafted beverage while connecting with others.

### **Connect on Social Media**

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

### **Parent/Child Dedication Class**

Sunday, April 24, 10:30am, Sandberg Chapel. Required for parents to participate in dedication. Learn about dedication from a biblical perspective. Dedication Sunday: May 8. Register at [newhopechurchmn.org/families](http://newhopechurchmn.org/families).

### **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).

### **NHC App**

A great resource for everything NHC—give, join worship gatherings and learn about upcoming events. Download the app from the App Store or Google Play (New Hope Church MN).

Get the most current information at  
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### THE RESURRECTION & THE LIFE John 11:25

#### CONNECT

1. In what ways have you or those around you seen the glory of God displayed in the midst of despair, suffering and grief?

#### GOING DEEPER

2. Read John 11:1–16. How would your reaction to the news of an ill friend be different from that of Jesus? Does it surprise you that Jesus stayed two extra days when He heard Lazarus was ill?
3. We know that Jesus loves all people. It seems, however, He has a special affection for this particular family—Lazarus, Mary and Martha. What does this say about the humanity of Jesus?
4. John 11:16 highlights Thomas' willingness to go and die with Jesus. What circumstances has God called you into in which risk and threat were real?
5. It is one thing to say, "I will be resurrected," or "I will raise this or that person," but Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25). Why is this self-description so unique? What do His words imply?

#### ACTION

6. John 11:9–10 seems to imply the time is short and we must steward our time wisely and for kingdom purposes. What might this look like for you?
7. Write out your gospel story. Be as brief as possible, only a couple of paragraphs. Be focused, simple and to the point. You might respond to the statement, "Here is what Christ has done in me." Pray about one or two people with whom you will share this and then do it.