

Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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We'd love to get to know you.
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ANNUAL PRAISE & BUSINESS GATHERING

SUNDAY
MAY 15
4:30PM

WORSHIP CENTER OR LIVESTREAM



Care Seminars



Living with Depression

Thursday, May 12, 6:30pm, Family Center
Register at newhopechurchmn.org/care

Ways to Give



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NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

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Homeschool Parent Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 7-9pm, Sandberg Chapel. Annual meeting for interested parents to learn more. Get 2022-23 registration details. Contact homeschool@newhopechurchmn.org.

Care Seminar: Living with Depression

Thursday, May 12, 6:30-8:30pm, Family Center B. The journey for those who live with depression or anxiety is challenging. Learn from speakers who know and understand. No cost. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/care.

Annual Praise & Business Gathering

Sunday, May 15, 4:30pm, Worship Center or livestream. Although voting is limited to church members, everyone is encouraged to attend. Celebrate God's grace to us and get a glimpse of what's in store for the year ahead. Details at newhopechurchmn.org.

Need Prayer?

Share requests and pray for others on an interactive prayer wall. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/prayerwall.

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.

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THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD John 8:12

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1. People will often say we are living in dark times. What does that mean to you?

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2. Darkness is a prevalent theme in the Gospel of John. For instance, read John 13:21–30 referencing Jesus' final meal with His disciples. There is both a physical and metaphorical allusion to darkness in verse 30. Why?
3. Read Jesus' words in John 3:16–21. Explain verse 20 in your own words.
4. John 1:9 tells us the *"true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world."* Now consider Isaiah 9:1–7 and Isaiah 49:5–7. Based on these verses, what kind of person might the people of Israel anticipate would come? What difference would this person make?
5. John 8:12 finds Jesus declaring, *"I am the light of the world."* See also John 12:46 and 1 John 1:5–10. What do these passages reveal about Jesus' person and purpose? See also 1 Peter 2:9 and Isaiah 60:19–20.
6. Read Micah 7:8 and John 12:46. In what ways do these two verses portray the good news of Jesus?

ACTION

7. All of us get stuck in spiritual darkness. How can Jesus' words in John 8:12 help us? See also Psalm 119:105.
8. Using Isaiah 60:1 as your basis, how might you share the gospel with a friend?