Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Campus Improvement Workday

Saturday, June 4, 9am–3pm. Lunch included. For all skill levels. Come for the day or a few hours as your schedule permits. Sign up at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Volunteer: HopeBridge Food Shelf

An opportunity to serve, love and pray for our neighbors. The need for food is great and the food shelf is busier than ever. Help us make a difference by serving! Sign up at newhopechurchmn.org/foodshelf.

Volunteer: Hope Kids Day Camp

July 18–21. It takes a team to put on Day Camp. We have a number of roles to fill from crafts and games to connecting with a small group of students. Come make waves with us! Sign up at newhopechurchmn.org/daycamp.

Care & Love Fund

This fund assists those in the NHC family and community who have financial concerns and helps support the HopeBridge Food Shelf. 100% of donations made through June 5 goes to HopeBridge Food Shelf. Select "Care & Love" in the dropdown menu when giving at newhopechurchmn.org/give.

Men's BBQ

Sunday, June 26, 12–1:30pm, Family Center. Learn what's planned for the upcoming Men's Ministry year while we eat good food, hear from a great speaker, laugh and play some games. Register by June 19 at newhopechurchmn.org/men.

Career Opportunities

Use your gifts, talents and skills to bless NHC. See current career opportunities at newhopechurchmn.org/careers.

Get the most current information at newhopechurchmn.org





THE GOOD SHEPHERD John 10:11–16

CONNECT

1. What does a shepherd do and why might it have important spiritual meaning?

GOING DEEPER

- 2. Shepherding sheep is a common theme in the Bible. There are both literal and metaphorical pieces to this caring for sheep and caring for people. See Psalm 78:70–72 for insight. In what ways can the responsibilities of a shepherd apply toward both?
- 3. Consider Ezekiel 34:1–10. What is being addressed in the passage? How might this apply to leaders today, even churches? What is revealed about God's heart? See Zechariah 11:17 for more insight.
- 4. Read Ezekiel 34:11–15. Based on what Jesus says of Himself in John 10:11–16, how does the vision of Ezekiel 34:11-15 find fulfillment in Jesus? Also note 1 Peter 5:4 and Hebrews 13:20–21.
- 5. John 10:11 & 15 allude to Jesus' death on a cross. Why is Jesus determined to sacrifice His life? See Hebrews 12:2 and Romans 5:6–9. How might this differ from the average shepherd?
- 6. See Jesus' words in John 10:16. What do these words mean? How might this relate to what the Apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 2:11–22. What are practical implications and ramifications for this "one flock" (John 10:16)? How about for New Hope Church?

ACTION

- 7. When you are in painful seasons, how do the promise of Isaiah 40:11 prove helpful to you?
- 8. How could you share the gospel with a friend using Psalm 23:1–3 as your foundation?