

# Welcome to New Hope Church

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

## NEW HERE?

We'd love to get to know you.  
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## ROOTED

AUG 14-SEP 4

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday || August 28**  
**10 or 11:30am || Worship Center**  
[newhopechurchmn.org](http://newhopechurchmn.org)

**WOMEN'S**  
**CONNECT NIGHT**  
**AUG 18 - 6:30P**  
- SANDBERG CHAPEL -  
[NEWHOPECHURCHMN.ORG/WOMEN](http://NEWHOPECHURCHMN.ORG/WOMEN)

GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

### Rooted Message Series

August 14–September 4. How do we stay connected to Jesus in a world of distractions and strife? Learn the simple but essential elements of a Christ-centered existence through Colossians 2:6–7. Dig deeper—become rooted. Watch at [newhopechurchmn.org/messages](http://newhopechurchmn.org/messages).

### Senior Pastor Prayer Team Dessert

Sunday, August 14, 6:30–7:30pm, Family Center. Receive weekly prayer points from Pastor Matthew for focused, intentional prayer. Dessert and more info. No registration.

### Women's Connect Night

Thursday, August 18, 6:30pm, Sandberg Chapel. An evening with food, a video, meaningful discussion and connection with other women. Learn more about fall ministry opportunities. Register at [newhopechurchmn.org/women](http://newhopechurchmn.org/women).

### Men's BBQ

Sunday, August 21, 12–1:30pm, Family Center. Enjoy a BBQ-style lunch, hear from Pastor Matthew on "Stepping Up" in ministry and learn more about fall ministry opportunities. Register by August 14 at [newhopechurchmn.org/men](http://newhopechurchmn.org/men).

### Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 28, following 9 & 10:30am worship gatherings. Vote on the state's potential purchase of a small piece of NHC property for the Rockford Road bridge project.

### CrossRoads Preschool

Space is still available at CrossRoads Preschool for the upcoming 2022–23. For more information or a tour of the school, email [crossroads@newhopechurchmn.org](mailto:crossroads@newhopechurchmn.org) or call 763-536-3239.

Get the most current information at  
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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

August 7, 2022



## PAUL'S NEPHEW Acts 23:16–22

### CONNECT

1. What has stood out to you in this series? How has God shaped, challenged or spoken to you?
2. In the story we'll look at today, Paul's nephew comes in out of nowhere to rescue him. Who has God unexpectedly sent you in a time of need?

### GOING DEEPER

3. Read Acts 23:12–15. What was the plan to kill Paul? Why did they want to kill him?
4. Read Acts 23:16–22. Had you noticed Paul's nephew in the story of Acts before? What traits does he demonstrate to save his uncle's life?
5. One of the traits Paul's nephew demonstrates is an awareness of what threatened the mission of Christ in Paul's life. Take a few minutes to discern the spiritual landscape before you. What are the roadblocks or potential hindrances to the cause of Christ?

### ACTION

6. Paul's nephew has the savvy to make a plan and he takes the courageous initiative to carry it out despite the risks. If he hadn't, Paul would have been killed the next day. Instead, Paul lived on to preach before kings, governors, sailors, centurions and people in cities throughout the Mediterranean Sea.
  - Consider the roadblocks and hinderances you identified. How might you step forward to pave the way for the mission of Christ?
  - What things might hold you back from doing so?
7. Pray together for the Holy Spirit to empower each of you to live as everyday catalysts.