Welcome to New Hope Church

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



GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

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.

Men's BBQ

Sunday, August 21, 12–1:30pm, Family Center. Enjoy a BBQstyle 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.

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.

Men's Retreat

October 14–15, Luther Point Retreat Center (Grantsburg, WI). An amazing weekend just for men. Connect with others worship, hear from guest speakers. Register by August 30 at newhopechurchmn.org/men.

School Supplies Drive

Now–August 21. Help kids in our community get a good start to the school year. Drop off donations at the Reception Lobby. For donation list and link to the Amazon Wish List, visit newhopechurchmn.org/schoolsupplies.

Get the most current information at newhopechurchmn.org







WALK WITH JESUS Colossians 2:6-7

CONNECT

1. When was the last time you felt truly rested—at peace, relaxed, calm, refreshed? How does that compare to your experience of life today?

GOING DEEPER

- 2. Read Colossians 2:6–7 out loud. How did you receive Christ Jesus as Lord? Briefly share your salvation story. If you've never knelt before Jesus to accept Him as your Lord and king, do so today!
- 3. What does it mean to "walk in Him" as we received Jesus? If we're walking in Jesus as we received Him, how should we be living?
- 4. To receive someone as your Lord, you must yield to them. How does yielding to Jesus make life simpler? How does it ground you? (See Matthew 11:28–30).
- 5. At the end of the service, we took communion, remembering Jesus. What do we remember in communion? Why did Jesus give this meal of remembrance to us? What do we risk if we neglect it?

ACTION

- 6. How can we encourage each other to walk in Christ in a way that is encouraging and edifying, rather than guilting and shaming? How did Jesus encourage people to walk like Him?
- 7. Write out Colossians 2:6–7 and put it somewhere you'll see. Pray through it every morning for the next two weeks. Pay attention to how God works through these prayers each day.