

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.
Fill out the New Here form.



JOIN A GROUP TODAY!

newhopechurchmn.org/lifegroups



Be Baptized! Register for class at newhopechurchmn.org/baptism

A MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING

ONE THING 27:4

2ND MONDAYS | 6PM | WORSHIP CENTER

GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Be Baptized!

Baptism Class: August 28, 10:30am, Sandberg Chapel. Learn more about the next steps toward baptism and participate in the baptism celebration on Sunday, September 11. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/baptism.

Life Groups

Getting involved in a small group is a great way to meet people and get connected. Groups meet to worship, pray and grow in faith together. Find a group in your area at newhopechurchmn.org/lifegroups.

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 and hear from guest speakers. Register by August 30 at newhopechurchmn.org/men.

Fall Ministry Kickoff

Sunday, September 11, 8:30am-1pm. *Charting a Bold Course*. An all-church event with food, games, outdoor baptism and a ministry fair. Come early . . . stay late. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/kickoff.

Bible Studies & Discipleship Groups

Bible studies and discipleship groups for women and men are starting up. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/women and newhopechurchmn.org/men.

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

August 21, 2022



ROOTED Colossians 2:6–7

CONNECT

1. Think of a time when a storm hit your life but Jesus helped you endure. Share one or two stories around your group.

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2. Read Colossians 2:6–7. What does it mean to be rooted and built up in Christ? If you knew for certain a person was well-rooted and built up in Christ, what would you expect their life to look like?
3. Why does Paul need to speak to the Colossians about being rooted and built up in Christ? What cultural ideas or temptations today might pull Christians away from these roots? Name a few that you specifically encounter.
4. The words “rooted” and “built up” are both passive, indicating that someone else is doing the work for you—namely, Jesus. How do we become rooted in Christ if we aren’t the ones who do the work? How do we grow and become built up in Him?
5. Read Psalm 1 out loud. What does this psalm teach about how we live a well-rooted life? (See Jeremiah 17:7–8).

ACTION

6. Ask each other around the group: If a storm blew through your life today, do you feel you might collapse or stand strong? Why? If anyone feels like they’d collapse, take time to embrace this person, pray for them and do what you can to help them.
7. Roots don’t grow deep overnight, but over a long time of steady growth. How can we encourage each other in our daily, steady growth? How can we celebrate the growth we see in each other?