

# Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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**FALL MINISTRY**  
**Charting**  
**A BOLD COURSE**  
**Kickoff**  
**Sunday**  
• September 11 •

**Be Baptized!** Register for class at [newhopechurchmn.org/baptism](http://newhopechurchmn.org/baptism)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

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

**CONNECTION EVENT**

**SUNDAY SEP 18**  
**5PM FAMILY CENTER**

[newhopechurchmn.org/lifegroups](http://newhopechurchmn.org/lifegroups)

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NEWS & GIVING REPORT

### 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.

### Fall Ministry Kickoff

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

### Disability Prize Donations

Collection Dates: September 4–11. Donate new gifts for Bingo nights. Drop off at reception lobby. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/disabilities](http://newhopechurchmn.org/disabilities) for donation ideas.

### Great Commission Church Class

Sundays, September 18 & 25, 10:30am, Sandberg Chapel. Explore what becoming a Great Commission church would mean for New Hope Church and for you individually.

### Life Groups Connection Event

Sunday, September 18, 5pm, Family Center. Come to dinner and find a group that fits for you—convenient schedules, locations and formats. No childcare available. Register by September 11 at [newhopechurchmn.org/lifegroups](http://newhopechurchmn.org/lifegroups).

### 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](http://newhopechurchmn.org/men).

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## DISCUSSION GUIDE

August 28, 2022

# ROOTED

### **ESTABLISHED** Colossians 2:7

#### **CONNECT**

1. As you think about the world in which you find yourself, what are serious threats to your walk with Jesus and, more broadly, to today's church?

#### **GOING DEEPER**

2. Carefully review Colossians 2:8–23. Talk about the nature of the threats the Apostle Paul is exhorting about to the Colossian Christians. Which stands out to you?
3. What is meant by “the faith” in Colossians 2:7? Consider Colossians 1:12–23 and Ephesians 1:7–10. In your own words, how would you summarize “the faith” if sharing with a friend?
4. Three common threats to God's people are power, identity questions and indifference. In what ways might the Spirit of God be speaking to you about these particular threats?
5. The language of being established in Jesus, as seen in Colossians 2:7, relates to being sure-footed in the faith. What does spiritual sure-footedness look like for you as you consider these aforementioned threats and how might you help someone else impacted by any one of them?

#### **ACTION**

6. As you head into the fall and your routines are being established, how are you being established in the faith? How are you a growing and mature ambassador of Jesus?
7. This fall finds our society facing elections, a challenging economy and many are confused around the issues of power and identity. How might you engage these things as one walking with Jesus?
8. Using Colossians 2:6–7 as your foundation, how could you share the gospel with a friend?