

Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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Behold the Lamb

CHRISTMAS @ NHC
EVE 2:30 & 4PM
DAY 10:30AM ONLY

BIBLE STUDIES

2 CORINTHIANS

MONS - 6:30PM - JAN 9

JOHN 12-21

WEDS - 6:15PM - JAN 11

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MEN

BIBLE STUDIES

2 CORINTHIANS

MONS PM OR WEDS AM - JAN 9 OR 11

GALATIANS

WEDS AM & PM - JAN 11

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WOMEN

GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Behold the Lamb Message Series

Sundays, now-December 25. Find new hope because of the birth of the Lamb who came to take away the sins of the world—Jesus Christ. Watch at newhopechurchmn.org/watch.

Christmas Gatherings

Saturday, December 24, 2:30 & 4pm & Sunday, 10:30am ONLY, Worship Center or livestream. Join us this Christmas as we gather to celebrate and behold the Lamb. All gatherings are identical. Childcare is available at Christmas Eve gatherings. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/christmas.

CrossRoads Preschool

Providing a Christ-centered, enriching learning experience for children. Registration opens for the 2023-24 school year January 9. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/crossroads.

Upcoming Bible Studies

2 Corinthians precepts study by Kay Arthur for men and women begins January 9. *Galatians* by Beth & Melissa Moore for women and *Lamplighters: John 12-21* for men begin January 11. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/women or newhopechurchmn.org/men.

NHC en Español

Sundays, 10:30am, Ministry Center. Worship with our Spanish-speaking community. Volunteer with the tech or hospitality team. Email latino@newhopechurchmn.org for more information.

Using Your Gifts

Become more of who God created you to be by using your gifts, talents and skills to bless others. Explore a variety of opportunities at newhopechurchmn.org/serve.

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

December 18, 2022

BEHOLD THE LAMB John 1:29

CONNECT

1. What is the best Christmas gift you have ever received? What made it so special?

GOING DEEPER

2. Compare the different gospel accounts to see what the four writers say about John the Baptist. Imagine what it would have been like to hear him preach after 400 years of silence from God.
3. After affirming Jesus as the Messiah, John later seems to have doubts in Luke 7:18–30. How can this be both a comfort and a caution to us?
4. What does seeing the great scope of God's plan for salvation tell us about His character?
5. Look up some passages about the sacrificial system and the requirements for lambs without blemish. How does a fuller understanding of this help us to appreciate Jesus and His sacrificial work on the cross more deeply?

ACTION

6. As we remember and rediscover the joy and wonder of the Christmas story, what are some ways to practically share Jesus with friends, family and even those we don't know during this busy season?