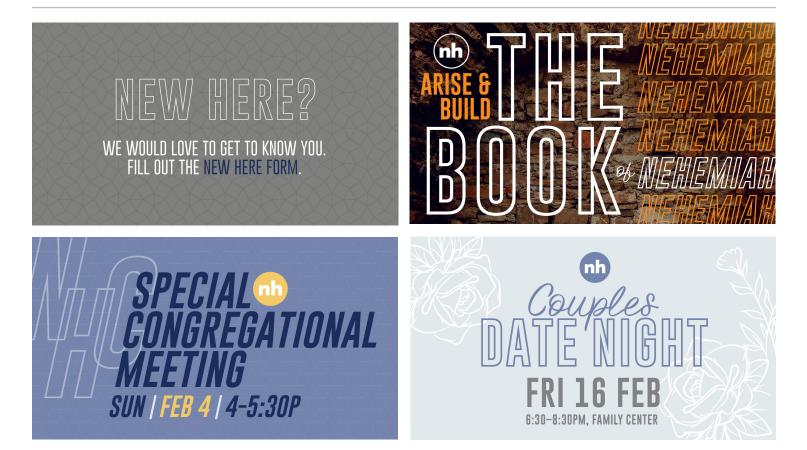
# WELCOME TO NEW HOPE CHURCH

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



## GIVE ONLINE

## **NEED PRAYER?**

### NEWS & GIVING REPORT

#### Arise & Build: The Book of Nehemiah

February 4–March 24. In this eight-week series, we'll gain godly wisdom for how to have a meaningful impact in the world as we reach out and give all for Christ. Let's arise and build His kingdom together! Watch at newhopechurchmn.org/messages.

#### Sunday Morning Prayer

Sundays, 10–10:30am, Student Center (lower level). Seeking God together for spiritual renewal. Prayer, worship and connection as we yield our hearts to the Lord.

#### **Special Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, February 4, 4–5:30pm, Ministry Center. A town hallstyle meeting sharing outcomes of the Task Force and vision for the future. There will be time for you to ask questions.

#### **Leadership Nominations**

Nominate candidates for elders, church clerk/vice-clerk, audit and nominations committees. Submit recommendations by February 4. Annual Congregational Meeting: May 19. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/nominations.

#### **Couples Date Night**

Friday, February 16, 6:30–8:30pm, Family Center. Enjoy a night out with delicious desserts and rib-tickling entertainment. Cost: \$20/couple. Register by February 14 at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

#### **Be Baptized**

Baptism Class: Sunday, February 18, 10:30am, Adult Ministries Room. Learn more about the next steps toward baptism and participate in baptism celebration on Sunday, March 3. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/baptism.

#### IF:2024 Women's Conference

March 15 & 16, Ministry Center. A two-day simulcast for women all over the world to be equipped to go and make disciples. For all women (middle school on up). Register by March 8 at newhopechurchmn.org/women.

#### **CrossRoads Preschool**

Get the most current information at **NEWHOPECHURCHMN.ORG** 

Registration is now open for the 2024–25 school year. Schedule a tour or register at newhopechurchmn.org/ crossroads.

## **NEHEMIAH: THE POWER OF A PRAYING DISCIPLE**

1. Connect with each other by answering these three simple questions. Answer as you feel comfortable.

- What are you thankful for this week?
- What difficulties have you faced this week?
- How can we support you with the difficulties you faced this week?
- Have two people read Nehemiah 1:1–11 out loud. Ask if anyone would like to recall the passage from memory. Help each other to remember any parts missing from the telling. If you learn to recite it, you will be able to share it with others.
- 3. Answer these questions about this passage for yourself. Find the answers only in this passage— do not refer to other passages you know. Share briefly one thing each.
  - What does this teach us about Jesus?
  - What does this teach us about humanity/yourself?
  - If I believe this is from God, what am I doing to put this into practice?
  - How must I change? How will I put this into practice this week?
  - How can I share what I have learned with someone who needs to hear this?
- 4. Pray for each other and the things we want to obey in the coming week. Pray for those who need to hear God speak and opportunities to share Jesus with them.

This form of study is to help us grow in obedience to the things God is saying to us from Scripture.