WELCOME TO NEW HOPE CHURCH

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









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NEWS & GIVING REPORT

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.

CrossRoads Preschool Open House

Thursday, February 22, 5:30–6:30pm. Explore our school, meet the teachers and get your questions answered. Registration is open for the 2024–25 school year. Schedule a tour or register at newhopechurchmn.org/crossroads.

Sanctification & Ecclesiology Class

Saturday, February 24, 9am-4pm, Sandberg Chapel. Dive into the topics of sanctification, the spiritual life doctrine and ecclesiology. Taught by Dr. Michael Svigel, Dallas Theological Seminary. Email kzicafoose@newhopechurchmn.org.

Ways to Give

Thank you for your generous giving to New Hope Church. You can give online at newhopechurchmn.org/give, through the NHC App or text "newhopechurch" to 833-421-8615.

Africonnect

Sunday, February 25. In recognition of Black History Month, wear your traditional African clothing to worship gatherings. Join in a light reception at noon in Sandberg Chapel. Come fellowship and invite your friends.

Join the Easter Choir

Wednesdays, March 6–27, 6–8pm, Worship Center. Be part of a multigenerational, multiethnic choir to lead our worship on Easter Sunday. All ages and experience levels welcome.

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.

Student Challenge Conference

July 1–5, Kansas City, MO. *Sermon on the Mount*. Students go from the mountain to their communities with a deeper purpose as followers of Jesus. Cost: \$700. Register by March 10 at newhopechurchmn.org.



DISCUSSION GUIDE February 18, 2024

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- 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?
- 2. Have two people read Nehemiah 4:1–14 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.