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

Light in the Shadows Message Series

June 9–July 28. Our world can feel so dark but, from the beginning, God breaks through with light. He blesses us with His light and we reflect it into the shadows around us. In the end, Jesus triumphs over all darkness.

Fireside Coffee Shop

Sundays, 8:30–10:30am, main level. Enjoy a handcrafted beverage with friends.

Food Shelf Drive

100% of funds given in June supports the HopeBridge Food Shelf. Select "Care & Love" in the drop-down menu when giving at newhopechurchmn.org/give.

Adult Summer Bible Study

Wednesdays, now-August 7, 7–8:30pm, Adult Ministry Rm. Study the Gospel of John using the Discovery Bible Study method. Open to any adult. No prep necessary—just bring your Bible. Join anytime. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/women or newhopechurchmn.org/men.

Mosaic Fellowship

Select Saturdays (June 22), 8:30–10am, HopeBridge. Light refreshments, engaging discussions and activities that highlight the beauty of our cultural mosaic. No agenda. Just conversation and fellowship. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Sunday Summer Hangouts

Select Sundays (June 23), 5pm–sundown, front lawn. Enjoy summer as a church with a taco food truck, yard games and time to just hang out. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Kids Day Camp

June 24–27. *Treasure Quest*. Kids discover God's wisdom through treasure hunt-themed crafts, STEM experiments and more. For age 3–grade 5. Cost: \$25/child. Sign up to volunteer! Register at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Prayer Walk

Saturday, June 29, 9–11am, meet at Hope Bridge. Pray over our neighborhood (one street at a time) that people will become more receptive to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/events.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS June 16, 2024

LIGHT IN THE SHADOWS: THE FATHER OF LIGHTS

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?
2. Have two people read James 1:16–18 out loud. Ask if anyone would like to recall the passage from memory. Feach other to remember any parts missing from the telling.
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.