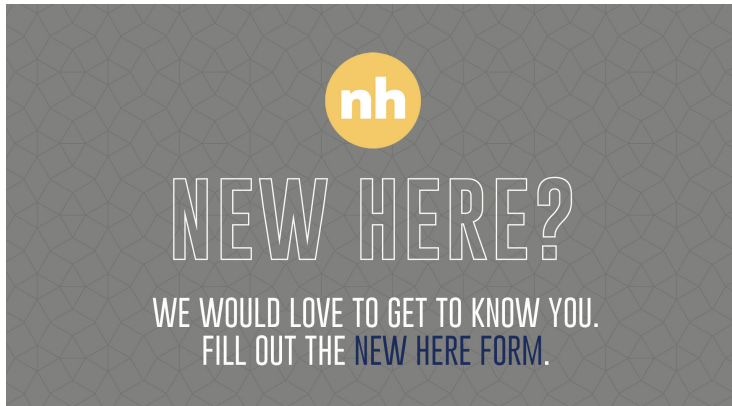


WELCOME TO NEW HOPE CHURCH

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



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NEW HERE?

WE WOULD LOVE TO GET TO KNOW YOU.
FILL OUT THE **NEW HERE FORM**.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DROP OFF DONATIONS BY AUGUST 18

Donation list at newhopechurchmn.org/schoolsupplies



CARE SEMINAR

LOSS OF A SPOUSE
A GRIEF SHARE SEMINAR
SAT | AUG 10 | 9A-12P

GRIEF SHARE CARE GROUP
BEGINS TUE | SEP 10

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COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

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SATURDAY - AUGUST 24 - 10AM-2PM - NEW HOPE CHURCH

GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

New Here Meet & Greet

1st & 3rd Sundays (August 4 & 18), 10-10:30am, Adult Ministry Room. New Here? We'd love to get to know you! Meet pastors, elders and staff. Ask questions and tell us how we can pray for you.

Sunday Summer Hangouts

Select Sundays (August 4 & 18), 5pm-sundown, front lawn. Bring your lawn chairs/blanket/supper and enjoy summer as a church community. Watch a video series, play lawn games and just hang out. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/events.

School Supplies Drive

July 28-August 18. Help kids in our community get a good start to the school year. Drop off donations at the Reception Lobby. For donation list, visit newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Loss of a Spouse Seminar

Saturday, August 10, 9am-12pm, Sandberg Chapel. Grieving the death of a spouse or know someone who is? Learn what to expect in the grief process and how to cope without your spouse. Cost: \$5. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Feed My Starving Children Event

Wednesday, August 14, 7-8:30pm, Coon Rapids location. Build community and pack meals that help feed kids in need across the globe at this all-church event. For age 6 & up. Register by August 10 at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Young Adult Bonfire

Friday, August 2, 7pm, Hyllberg home (4628 Douglas Drive N, Crystal). Enjoy a bonfire, yard games and time to get to know each other. For ages 18-28. To learn more, visit newhopechurchmn.org/youngadults.

Career Opportunities

Use your gifts, talents and skills to bless NHC. We currently have an opening for a Birth-Pre-K Lead. To apply, visit newhopechurchmn.org/careers.

Stay Connected this Summer

Meet friends on select Sundays at the Summer Hangouts. Watch or listen to Sunday messages online or on the NHC App. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Give online at newhopechurchmn.org/give. NHC now accepts Apple Pay!



Get the most current information at
NEWHOPECHURCHMN.ORG

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

July 28, 2024

LIGHT IN THE SHADOWS: LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

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 **John 1:1-5** out loud. Ask if anyone would like to recall the passage from memory. Help each 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.