

# WELCOME TO NEW HOPE CHURCH

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

## NEW HERE?

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

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 22 | 6:30P | WORSHIP CENTER



## THANKSGIVING EVE

50% OF THIS YEAR'S OFFERING: MN ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE

## WOMEN'S CONNECT NIGHT

THURSDAY, NOV 30, 6:30P  
SANDBERG CHAPEL



## SUNDAY COMMUNITIES

**KING'S FOLK** - 8:45  
**DRAWING NEAR** - 10:30  
**SANCTUARY** - 10:30

GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

### New Here?

Have questions? Stop by the Welcome Center or fill out the New Here form. We would love to get to know you!

### Sunday Communities

These small learning communities are a great place to connect with others and learn more about God. Groups vary by season of life. No registration—you're welcome to just show up. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/sundaycommunities](http://newhopechurchmn.org/sundaycommunities).

### Thanksgiving Eve Gathering + Offering

Wednesday, November 22, 6:30pm, Worship Center. You're invited to an evening filled with prayer, worship, personal reflections and your stories of God's faithfulness over the past year. This year's Thanksgiving offering will be shared with MN Adult & Teen Challenge. Giving is open through November 30.

### New Believer Focus Group

Tuesday, November 28, 6:30–8pm, Adult Ministry Meeting Room. Your voice matters! Give input and ideas on how we can best support new believers at New Hope Church.

### Legacy Grandparenting

4th Tuesdays (November 28), 7pm, Sandberg Chapel. A time of fellowship and equipping. We will watch the video, *The Power of the Spoken Blessing* with Calvin Harper. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/seniors](http://newhopechurchmn.org/seniors). Contact Joanne Lundberg or 763-536-3275.

### Women's Connect Night

Thursday, November 30, 6:30–8pm, Sandberg Chapel. A night full of fun, food and fellowship. Enjoy delicious snacks, play games and make a festive Christmas craft. Bring a friend or neighbor and learn about upcoming women's events. Cost: \$3. Register at [newhopechurchmn.org/women](http://newhopechurchmn.org/women).

### 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. Everyone welcome!



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

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

November 19, 2023

## PRAYER & POWER

James 5:13–20

1. Read through James 5:13–20. Give attention to the ways in which one's needs (suffering, sickness, wandering, etc.) are met by a praying community? Discern why this is important and how you can help make this kind of community.
2. James 5:17 offers a particular glimpse toward the Old Testament prophet Elijah. What are two descriptions of him found in this verse and how can those descriptions inform our life of prayer?
3. The "suffering" mentioned in James 5:13 gives a nod to those oppressed by financial injustice (see James 5:1–12). It is evident the one suffering should pray, yet the implication is the community should also pray. What injustices do we observe within our broader community and how might we specifically pray about those things?
4. Many are either not aware of the truth or have wandered from it (see James 5:19). What can it look like for you to be one of those who "save a soul from death"? See 2 Corinthians 2:15–17.