

# Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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## CELEBRATING BAPTISMS

Sunday, March 26

9:00 Jacob Osterhout  
Samuel Osterhout

10:30 Marthelyn Nehwah  
David Peal  
Phillip Sisterson  
Gabriel Wilson



### Easter at New Hope Church

Palm Sunday, April 2  
Good Friday, April 7, 6:30pm  
Easter Sunday, April 9

## BIBLE STUDIES

### RUTH - PRECEPTS

APRIL 10 MONS PM | APRIL 12 WEDS AM

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## GIVE ONLINE

## NEED PRAYER?

## NEWS & GIVING REPORT

### Precepts Bible Studies

*Ruth* precepts study by Kay Arthur for men and women begins in April. Register at [newhopechurchmn.org/women](http://newhopechurchmn.org/women) or [newhopechurchmn.org/men](http://newhopechurchmn.org/men).

### Easter at New Hope Church

Let's celebrate what Jesus has done for us this Easter at New Hope Church. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/easter](http://newhopechurchmn.org/easter).

**Palm Sunday:** April 2, 9 & 10:30am | 10:30am, en Español

**Good Friday:** April 7, 6:30pm | 6:30pm, en Español

**Easter Sunday:** April 9, 9 & 10:30am | 10:30am, en Español

### Family Easter Jam

Wednesday, April 5, 5:15-7:15pm. Join in an unforgettable Easter experience complete with dinner (\$8/\$4), fun, games, a craft and music. Fun for the whole family! Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/events](http://newhopechurchmn.org/events).

### Student District Blitz

April 28-30, Duluth, MN. The annual EFCA district conference for grades 6-12. Theme is *Mash-Up*. Includes special speakers, worship, workshops, prayer rallies and fun activities. Cost: \$175. Register by April 3 at [newhopechurchmn.org/events](http://newhopechurchmn.org/events).

### Need Prayer?

Share requests and pray for others at [newhopechurchmn.org/prayerwall](http://newhopechurchmn.org/prayerwall). Submit confidential prayer requests to [epayer@newhopechurchmn.org](mailto:epayer@newhopechurchmn.org) or 763-533-2449. Confidential in-person prayer available in the Prayer Room on Sunday mornings.

### Ways to Give

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

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# Questions God Asks

## Who Do People Say that I Am?

Mark 8:27

### CONNECT

1. What are idols that exist in our society today?

### GOING DEEPER

2. Being a major economic stop along an international trade route and celebrated for its nationalistic power (thus the name of the city), Caesarea Philippi was famous for its idol-filled shrines. Considering this background, why is Jesus' question in Mark 8:27 significant?
3. Read Mark 8:28. Why do people think Jesus could be one of the personalities mentioned? See also Mark 6:14–16.
4. Jesus presses the disciples for their opinion of Him. Read John 1:35–51. How might this passage inform Peter's answer in Mark 8:29?
5. Caesarea Philippi became a key community along "the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan" (Isaiah 9:1). Keeping in mind the shrines, money and nationalistic power, how does Peter's declaration in Mark 8:29 correlate with Isaiah 9:1–7? Why does this matter?

### ACTION

6. If someone asked you who Jesus is, how would you answer?
7. How might you use Mark 8:27–29 to share the gospel with another person?