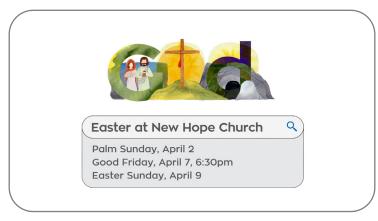
Welcome to New Hope Church

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









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 or 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.

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.

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.

Need Prayer?

Share requests and pray for others at newhopechurchmn. org/prayerwall. Submit confidenial prayer requests to eprayer@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, 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?

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- 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?