

Welcome to New Hope Church

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

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We'd love to get to know you.
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IDENTITY

human
sexuality,
gender &
flourishing

sunday elective
april 16-30
10:30
sandberg chapel

**WOMEN'S
CONNECT
NIGHT**

THUR - APR 20 - 6:30P
- SANDBERG CHAPEL -

[NEWHOPECHURCHMN.ORG/WOMEN](http://newhopechurchmn.org/women)

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**IMPROV COMEDY
NIGHT@
NEW HOPE**

APRIL 28
7-8:30PM
DOORS OPEN @ 6:30

[NEWHOPECHURCHMN.ORG/EVENTS](http://newhopechurchmn.org/events)

GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Identity Message Series

April 16-May 7. Our culture is currently struggling with the topic of human sexuality and identity. In this four-week series, we'll unpack what God's Word says about this topic and cast vision for a hope-filled way forward. Watch at newhopechurchmn.org/messages.

Identity Elective

Sundays, April 16-30, 10:30am, Sandberg Chapel. Anchored in biblical teaching, learn and celebrate God's purpose for human sexuality, gender and flourishing. Co-hosted by Next Gen. For middle school to adult. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Bible Bingo with Disability Ministry

Tuesday, April 18, 7-8pm, Family Center. The NHC family is invited to play Bible Bingo and win prizes. Donate new prizes at donation bin in the reception lobby now-April 16. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/disabilities for donation ideas.

Women's Connect Night

Thursday, April 20, 6:30-8pm, Sandberg Chapel. Build new and deeper connections with other women at NHC through encouraging teaching (video-based), snacks and intentional conversation. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/women.

Improv Comedy Night

Friday, April 28, 7pm, Worship Center. Need some laughter relief? Enjoy a night out with some clean comedy. Cost: \$15/ person. With each paid ticket you can bring a non-NHC guest for \$7.50. Purchase tickets at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Volunteer for Kids Day Camp

June 18-22. It takes a team to put on day camp. We have a number of roles to fill from crafts and games to connecting with a small group of kids. Sign up at newhopechurchmn.org/daycamp.

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Genesis 1: 26–27

CONNECT

1. How comfortable or uncomfortable are you regarding the whole LGBTQ+ dynamic and why?

GOING DEEPER

2. Read John 4. What is Jesus' posture with the woman he met at Jacob's well? How can this inform us today as we relate to people around us?
3. Now, from the same passage, what is the woman's posture? What were the issues of fear and shame she might have wrestled with?
4. Genesis 1:26–27 tells us humans are created in God's image. What does this mean?
5. Read Genesis 2:7. In what ways are the physical (dust) and spiritual (breath) displayed in this verse and why does that matter?

ACTION

6. How does knowing we are “fearfully and wonderfully” made (Psalm 139:14) influence how we think of our bodies, gender and/or sexual identity?
7. What role are you willing to have in the lives of LGBTQ+ neighbors?

