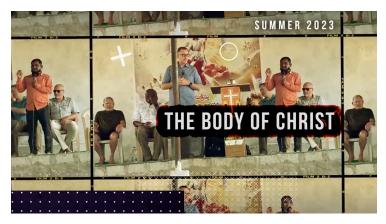
Welcome to New Hope Church

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

NEW HERE?

We'd love to get to know you Fill out the New Here form.









GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

The Body of Christ Message Series

July 16–August 20. What's the point of the Church? In this six-week series we'll unpack how and why God created the Church, learn His eternal purposes for us and be challenged to give faithful witness as part of the worldwide Church. Watch at newhopechurchmn.org/messages.

New Here Meet & Greet

3rd Sundays (July 16), 10–10:30am, Conference Room. New Here? We'd love to get to know you! Meet staff, elders and Pastor Matthew and help us get to know you.

Sunday Summer Hangouts

Select Sundays (July 16 & 30), 6pm–sundown, front lawn. Watch the video series *For the Life of the World* and discuss, play lawn games and hang out as an intergenerational church. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Men's Hog Roast

Sunday, August 27, 12pm, Family Center. Enjoy some great eats and learn what's planned for the upcoming Men's Ministry year. Cost: \$18. Register by August 5 at newhopechurchmn.org/men.

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.

Using Your Gifts

Become more of who God created you to be by using your gifts, talents and skills to bless others. Explore a variety of opportunities at newhopechurchmn.org/serve.

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COME TOGETHER IN CHRIST Acts 2:42–47

CONNECT

1. What does "church" mean to you?

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- 2. Read Acts 2:42–44. As you see the early church in action, what stands out to you?
- 3. The words "fellowship" (v42) and "common" (v44) share the same root in the Greek language suggesting common ground and togetherness. What is it about being together and sharing values and goods that make a community strong? How can New Hope Church do this better?
- 4. Acts 2:42 positions the apostles' teaching before the believers' fellowship. Why is this detail important? See Acts 20:26–30 for insight.
- 5. Consider 1 Corinthians 11:17–34. How does the Lord's Supper instruct us regarding unity and fellowship?

ACTION

- 6. Review New Hope Church's four Strategic Values: Connection, Multiplication, Serving and All Peoples. In what way do these four items reflect and strengthen our togetherness as God's people? How can you embody these more fully?
- 7. With whom will you share the gospel of Jesus this week? Pray and then step toward this opportunity.