# 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** 

#### **Sunday Summer Hangouts**

Select Sundays (July 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.

#### **School Supplies Drive**

Now–August 20. Help kids in our community get a good start to the school year. Drop off donations at the Reception Lobby. For donation list, visit newhopechurchmn.org/events.

#### **Hymn Sing**

1st Thursdays (August 3), 2–3pm, Worship Center or livestream. An old-fashioned hymn sing. Stay after for fellowship time in Sandberg Chapel. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/seniors.

#### **Young Adults Golf Event**

Friday, August 11, 7–8:30pm, Eagle Lake Youth Golf Center (Plymouth). Cost: \$7/person. Hope to see you there!

#### **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.

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## WALK IN THE TRUTH John 17:17–19

#### **CONNECT**

1. Take a couple minutes to share how God's truth (the gospel) delivered you from the dark lies that had you bound (e.g., addiction, sin, rebellion, guilt).

#### **GOING DEEPER**

- 2. What is the significance of obedience to truth (w. 6, 8, 14, 17)?
- 3. How does truth equip the believer to experience courage against hatred/persecution from the world (vv. 11, 15–17)? Have you ever experienced opposition on account of your Christian profession?
- 4. What does unity referred by Christ mean (vv. 20–21, 23)?
- 5. Believers come from different backgrounds, traditions and personalities. Why it is so difficult for people from different backgrounds to come together and form a unified community, even when they are united by the love that Jesus described (vs. 23)?

### **ACTION**

- 6. How does our walking in truth testify to the world that we are Christ's disciples (John 13:35)? What tangible examples can you identify that witness to the world?
- 7. The world we live in is filled with lots of beauty. However, much of what we hear/see on the news is unfortunate. How can we engage a hostile society with God's truth (gospel)? Ask the Lord who you could share the gospel truth with today.