

# WELCOME TO NEW HOPE CHURCH

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

## NEW HERE?

WE WOULD LOVE TO GET TO KNOW YOU.  
FILL OUT THE **NEW HERE FORM**.

## PUMPKIN PATCH

### FUNDRAISER

**OCT**  
**16-31**

**11AM-7PM**  
**NEW HOPE CHURCH**

MEMBERSHIP CLASS 10/29 & 11/5/4PM

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**EXPLORING**  
new hope

10/29 & 11/5/4PM

CARE SEMINAR

HOPE FOR KIDS WITH  
"LOUD"  
EMOTIONS

NOV 5 | 4:30-6PM | SANDBERG CHAPEL

GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

### Operation Christmas Child Donations

We are collecting new gift items and monetary donations October 8-29. Drop off gifts in the Worship Center lobby or donate online. Then, join us for a Packing Party on November 4. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/events](http://newhopechurchmn.org/events).

### Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

October 16-31, 11am-7pm, NHC Parking Lot. A festive and family-friendly pumpkin-picking event. Affordable prices. Snap some fall photos and enjoy the company of your loved ones. All proceeds go toward the summer student conference. Visit [newhopechurchmn.org/events](http://newhopechurchmn.org/events).

### Exploring New Hope: Membership Class

Sundays, October 29 & November 5, 4-6pm, Sandberg Chapel. A two-session overview of the history, mission and ministries of New Hope Church. Register at [newhopechurchmn.org/membership](http://newhopechurchmn.org/membership).

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Have questions? Stop by the Welcome Center or fill out the New Here form. We would love to get to know you!

### Care Seminar: Hope For Kids with "Loud" Emotions

Sunday, November 5, 4:30-6pm, Sandberg Chapel. Guest speaker, Caroline Jones, brings insight into kids who have difficulty dealing with "big emotions." Learn simple strategies to integrate into your relationships with these precious kids. Register at [newhopechurchmn.org/care](http://newhopechurchmn.org/care) or 763-536-3215.

### Need Prayer?

Submit 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.

### Connect on Social Media

Facebook—[newhopechurchmn](https://www.facebook.com/newhopechurchmn)  
Instagram—[newhopechurchmn](https://www.instagram.com/newhopechurchmn)



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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

October 15, 2023

## JAMES: COMPASSION & CARE

### James 2

1. Read James 2:8. Showing love to others does change the people around you. But in what way does loving our neighbors impact your own life, your own spiritual growth and maturity?
2. James 2:23–24 underscores that Abraham is declared righteous by his faith in God. But he also displayed faith through his works (see James 2:21–22). How do you see your faith displayed through your works?
3. Carefully observe the practical examples in James 2. How does the way we treat people from different backgrounds show the love of Christ and the gospel's reach to the wider community?
4. If loving your neighbors reveals our love for God, how can you tangibly love all people in your community well this week?