

E-Blast

July 17, 2025



When we experience death, loss, or despair in our lives it feels final. It feels like everything is gone and it's over! But there is something different for those who believe in Jesus... It's not over, it's actually beginning in a new way! Not only does He bring comfort, but an incredible power like no one has ever seen. Join us as we explore how Jesus meets us in grief, shares in our pain, and calls us out of the grave into new life. No matter how hopeless things seem, Jesus brings life where death once ruled.

Jesus makes it clear... He is not a direction, an opinion, or a lifestyle—He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Knowing Him is the only path to the Father, and to the fullness of life we were created for.

Week 3 of 3

Jesus: The Power



Dear New Hope Church Family,

As many of you already know from my earlier announcement a few weeks ago, after much prayer and reflection, I am writing to share that I will be stepping down as Pastor of New Hope Lutheran Church, effective this coming Sunday. This decision has not come easily, but I believe it is the right time for myself, my wife, my family and for the church to enter into a new season of growth and opportunity.

I am so thankful to have served alongside you and am deeply grateful for the love, support, and faithfulness this congregation has shown throughout our time together. We have shared in joys and sorrows, worship and service, and I have seen God move in powerful ways to accomplish His will among us.

Before I finish up, I need to publicly thank our Board members who supported me and my family... it means everything to me and I am so appreciative. I am also thankful for the love and support from those who walked with us during some challenging times. Please know I will continue to pray for each of you and trust that the Lord will guide New Hope as: "I know the plans I have for you"—this is the Lord's declaration—"plans for your welfare, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

With love and gratitude in Christ,

Pastor Greg



2025-2026 School Year:

Fully Staffed • No Wait-List for Barton or Wilson Reading-Spelling Tutoring NEW! Church Member Tuition Rates:

1st thru 8th \$3,000 Kindergarten \$2,855 PreK4 \$1,500 PreK3 \$1,000

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New Hope Annual Voters Meeting.

When: July 20th @ 10:15AM Where: New Hope Church

Topics:

1. Election of the 2025-2026 Board of Directors for New Hope Church. https://newhopeconnect.org/new-hope-board-of-directors

- 2. Constitution and By-Laws changes for New Hope.
- 3. Calling of new Church Workers:

 Joe Reinl and Sue Dillman
- 4. Approval of the 2025-2026 Missions and Ministry Budget.



If a child refuses to sleep during nap time, are they guilty of resisting a rest?

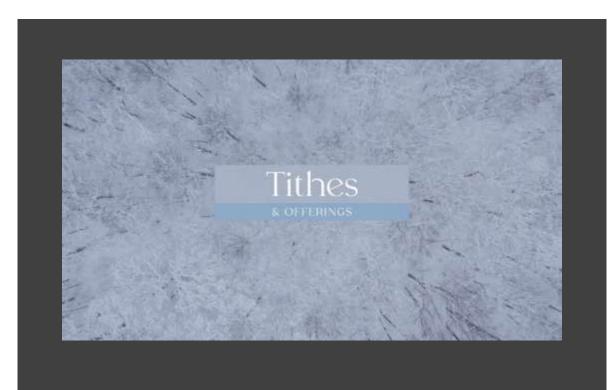
Did you hear about the guy who invented Lifesavers? They say he made a mint! What type of tree fits in your hand? A palm tree.



Harold Kohler - 7/17 Noah Prentice - 7/18 Cody Gustafson - 7/19 Ryan Dummer - 7/20 Theo Arnoldussen - 7/22



Craig & Roxanne Knutson - 7/20



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