

## **Tell your Westlake Lutheran/New Hope Story**

### **Do not write on the timeline on the wall.**

This packet includes an envelope full of stickers, a double-sided page to write on and a sheet protector.

Write your name at the top of the page and put an initial on the stickers. Note that initial next to your name.

The stickers match the dots and crosses on the page. Think about your time at Westlake Lutheran/New Hope. Just like at times we've done "highs and lows" in our family and our church family, think about the high points (green dots) and low or more challenging points (red dots.)

Choose the place in the timeline on the Social Hall wall where you want them. Make a note on your sheet about where you put them, and why.

Do the same thing with the silver dots, marking church events were your absolute favorite things ever in your story as part of the congregation. Maybe, if you've been here that long, it was the day in May 1972 that you or someone in your family signed the charter. Maybe, if you've been here only in the last year or so, it was when you found New Hope on YouTube or went to your first in-person service.

You also have four gold crosses. Put these on the timeline where your (or your family's) most memorable religious events took place. Maybe it was a baptism, or confirmation, or joining the congregation. Maybe someone had their First Communion, or there was a wedding. Or maybe you said goodbye to a loved one with a Celebration of Life.

If you would rather make notes on your printed form, and then transcribe that onto a Word document you can access on your computer, please go to [newhopeagoura.com](http://newhopeagoura.com) and find that document. If you have a color printer at home, feel free to print your document out, put it back into the sheet protector, and bring it back to church to put in our big binder of "We Remember" stories. If you'd rather have it printed out at New Hope, send it as an attachment to Laurie ([laurie@newhopeagoura.com](mailto:laurie@newhopeagoura.com)) or Deacon Lynn ([lynn@newhopeagoura.com](mailto:lynn@newhopeagoura.com)) and we'll do that for you.