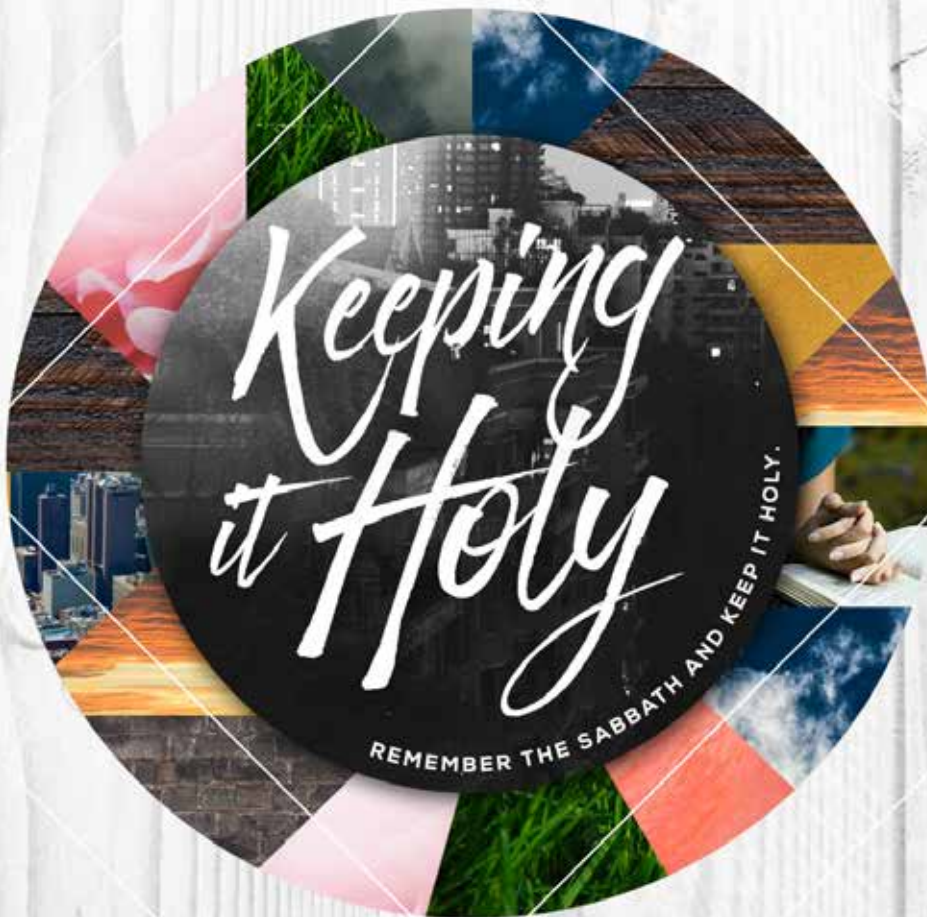


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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ



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Worship with us this summer!

**THERE'S AN OPTION FOR EVERYONE...
WEDNESDAYS, SUNDAYS & ONLINE**

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INCLUDING SUNDAY OUTDOOR WORSHIP!

PASTORS PAGE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

May 31/June 4

NC Pastor Paul – “Sabbath”
 SC Pastor Chuck – “Rest”

Wed, June 7

NC Pastor Chuck – “Rest”
 SC *Worship on Break due to VBX*

Sun, June 11

NC Pastor Chuck – “Rest”
 SC Pastor Paul – “Sabbath”

Wed, June 14

NC *Worship on Break due to VBX*
 SC Pastor Mike – “Gift/Grace”

Sun, June 18

NC Pastor Paul – “Peace”
 SC Pastor Mike – “Gift/Grace”

June 21/25

NC Pastor Mike – “Gift/Grace”
 SC Pastor Paul – “Peace”

June 28/July 2

NC Pastor Kevan – “Joy”
 SC Pastor Paul – “Freedom”

SC=South Campus;
 NC=North Campus;

Keeping It Holy

During the lazy days of summer, our sermon series will explore what it means to keep it holy. We will examine the cravings of our souls. Whether your soul journey is just beginning or you are a seasoned traveler of all things holy, let this summer be a time to savor the wonder, majesty and beauty of God. Take time to go deeper, because life without God is nothing more than starvation of our souls. The themes this summer will help feed the deep longings of our souls.

Live Stream Worship Keeps You Connected

Hope’s Live Stream of Wednesday’s 6:00pm (CST) South Campus worship is found at fargohope.org/watch. This is a great outreach tool, so share with family members and friends! Stay connected by watching and worshipping if you are out of town or unable to attend. Access by computer, tablet or any mobile device with an internet connection.



You have influence. Join 400,000 of your peers to learn how to maximize it with two days of World-Class Leadership Training. The diverse Summit faculty delivers a unique blend of vision, inspiration and practical skills you can immediately apply.

Local Host Site:
 Bethel Church
 2702 30th Ave S Fargo
 Register at
fargohope.org/adults

Register by June 27 for a \$99 discounted price using priority code SPC17.

There’s A Worship Option for Everyone

Wednesdays, both campuses,
 6:00pm

Wed Worship on break due to VBX

June 7 at South Campus

June 14 at North Campus

Sundays, North Campus:

- 8:30am Traditional
- 9:45am Outdoor* Contemporary
- 11:00am Indoor Contemporary

Sundays, South Campus:

- 8:15am Traditional (Chapel)
- 9:30am Outdoor* Contemporary
- 11:00am Indoor Contemporary

**Outdoor worship may move indoors due to inclement weather.*

Remember there is no nursery during the summer months.



HOPE LUTHERAN PASTORS



CHARLES A. OLMSTEAD
 SENIOR PASTOR

North Campus Hospitality
 Kay Jastram

South Campus Hospitality
 Ann Seczko



PAUL E. NYNAS
 EXECUTIVE PASTOR

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Women’s Ministry
 Judy Siegle

Children’s Ministry
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Mitch Lee

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?

The Joy of Giving

Some of the staff and council members from Hope Lutheran had the joy to distribute our special offering checks. Hope Lutheran members gave in excess of \$64,000 to support these great organizations. Way to go people of Hope!



Thanks so much for volunteering and giving our church the most precious thing you will ever own – your time and talent. It is our dedicated volunteers that make a difference.

There are many opportunities to get involved this summer with Wednesday night and Sunday morning worship. We are looking for greeters, ushers, coffee and donuts servers, money counters, communion servers and communion preparers.

Sign up at fargohope.org/volunteer or contact Kay or Ann 701-235-6629.



New Life Center staff accepting the check from the people of Hope Lutheran



Churches United for the Homeless staff accepting the check from the people of Hope Lutheran



ALPHA is Coming This Fall

We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view.

Hope Lutheran, South Campus

Sundays, beginning October 8, 5:00-7:00pm

STAFF

Judy Aafedt, Business Administrator
 Becky Barrus, Accounting
 Kathy Lormis, Office Staff
 Jana Davis, Office Staff
 Trisha Mosher, Office Staff
 Cara Olmstead, Office Staff
 Ashley Livdahl, Office Staff

Bill Haaland, Building Engineer
 Dave Peterson, SC Facility Coor., Chef
 Bob Schwandt, NC Librarian
 JoEllen Carlson, Editor

Summer Office Hours
 Monday-Thurs: 8:00am-5:00pm
 Friday: 8:00am-4:00pm
 Sundays: 8:00am-Noon
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Words of Hope Monthly Newsletter
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 Articles due on the 9th of the month prior to publication to communication@fargohope.org.



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Stephen Ministry
Kim Youngquist



SARAH A SEIBOLD
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Student Ministry
Paul Norell
Carley Evenson
Stefanie Jordheim
Terri Diers



GARY MIKKELSON
PASTOR

Visitation

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN MEN'S MINISTRY AND MORE?

Men of Hope

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17



Men, check out "33 The Series." This study is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue Authentic Manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ in the 33 years He lived on earth. We want you to join us on this journey! New groups starting this fall!

Grill Team

Join men who love to grill. More info regarding our Grill Team contact Brian B. at bettermannbrian@yahoo.com or 701-361-3794.

On Break for Summer:

- Man Talk! with Breakfast (Fall Kickoff on Thur., Sept. 14)
- Men's Studies
- Prayer Cross Outreach
- Veterans of Hope Outreach (Fall Kickoff on Sat., Sept. 16)

For more information contact Gary Opp, Volunteer Director of Men's Ministry, gopp@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629. See fargohope.org/men to check out further information and sign up for Men's Ministry emails.

Award Given to Higher Power Auto Ministries

Higher Power Auto Ministries is Lakes and Prairies Head Start's SUPERSTAR SERVICE PROVIDER for 2017! The award is for innovative and uplifting service to Head Start families. Their timely acceptance of referrals, follow-up communication, awesome service AND dedication to the safety of Head Start families make them you an honored community service provider.



"Thank you Higher Power Automotive Ministries for donating this life-changing vehicle to one of Lakes & Prairies Workforce Development Program graduates! This vehicle will provide access for this graduate to be able to accept a higher-paying position, and provide safe transportation for him and his family!"

How can you support this growing ministry? Donate a vehicle, give financially, or become part of the work crew. See more at [Facebook.com/HigherPowerAuto](https://www.facebook.com/HigherPowerAuto) or contact HigherPowerAuto@gmail.com.

Join Hope at the New Member Class!

"You are a member of God's very own family and you belong in God's household with every other Christian." - Ephesians 2:19

You are invited to be part of Hope Lutheran's mission and ministry by becoming a member during one of our New Member Orientations listed below:

- June 18: North Campus, 11:00am-Noon
- July 16: South Campus, 9:30-10:30am

To register, please call the Church Office, 701-235-6629 or go to fargohope.org/membership.

Best of France Tour 2018



Pastor Kevan Smith and Priscilla invite you to join them for the Best of France tour, **September 27-October 8, 2018!**

"Again we will be traveling with friends from Hope Lutheran as we explore the different areas of France. One highlight will be the visit to the Normandy beaches and American cemeteries from World War II commemorating June 6, 1944. The food, wine and fellowship will be incredible, of course."

Brochures are available at the Information Center. Questions? Call Pastor Kevan at 701-235-6629 or ksmith@fargohope.org.

Lake Aggasiz Habitat For Humanity – Thrivent Builds

For the 13th time, we will be assisting with a build day at the 2017 build for a family. This year we will be installing the drywall. Here are the basics:

- Location: 1257 46th Ave S. Moorhead
- We will be installing drywall on **July 15**
- Our family consists of a mom, dad and four children, ages 8-17
- We will need 10-12 volunteers. Contact Bryan Hagen to sign up at bryanhagen12@msn.com

Thanks for everyone's support again this year. Hearts to God and hands to work! Questions? Contact Pastor Kevan at ksmith@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629.



2016 HABITAT BUILD



WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?



Thought Summer Would Make Things Better?

The sun is shining, days are getting longer, and you expected this change would make you feel happy again. Everyone around you is enjoying the change in schedule, vacation time, and celebrating the sun at the lake, while you feel dark inside. You don't know who to go to for help.

The Stephen Ministry team at Hope Lutheran is committed to be there for you during life's dark times no matter what time of year.

If you are experiencing a divorce, job loss, grief, illness, spiritual crisis or one of many other challenges, please know **you don't have to face it alone.**

The journey from suffering to joy can be walked together with another Christian who has been through his or her own suffering. It's confidential and it's just a phone call away.

To learn more, call a pastor or Kim Y. at 701-235-6629, email hopecare@fargohope.org, or visit fargohope.org/hopecare.

Do You Want To Do Something Extreme This Summer?

Joni and Friends Family Retreats are a place where families affected by disability can find hope and get a break from the challenges of everyday life. **Volunteers are needed, August 16-21** located at Castaway Club on Pelican Lake. Contact Judy at jsiegle@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629, x241 for information. To register visit: joniandfriends.org.

Be the hands and feet of Jesus! You don't have to be a professional—just come with a willing heart. Serve one on one supporting and befriending a child or adult with disabilities during programming, meals and activities (no personal cares) with Christ-like encouragement and friendship. As a Short Term Missionary, you'll receive on-site training – no prior experience required!



CAN ONLY VOLUNTEER FOR ONE DAY?

Volunteer for the carnival on **Saturday, August 20, 4:00-8:00pm**. About 15 volunteers are needed to help with carnival activities.

Contact Judy at jsiegle@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629, x241 for information.

REGULAR EVENTS

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AA

- North Campus, Mondays, 5:30pm
 - South Campus, Mondays, 6:00pm
- For help, call the FM Area Hotline, 701-235-7335. The FM Area website, fmmeetinglist.org has more information about meeting places and times.

AL-ANON

MONDAYS | 1:00PM | SOUTH CAMPUS

Al-Anon begins each session with a large group presentation and then breaks up into small groups. Childcare is available.

TOPS (TAKING OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)

THURSDAYS | 8:30AM | NORTH CAMPUS

TOPS doesn't pay celebrities to endorse them, and they don't promise quick fixes or promote unrealistic images of the "perfect" body. Instead, they focus on health.

GRIEF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited to Applebee's (19th Ave N, Fargo) **5:30pm**, the first Tuesday of each month. (Note change of time.) We have a short devotion and prayer. Contact Nancy, 701-361-2833, for more information.

VISITATION MINISTRY

Hope Lutheran's Visitation Ministers use their time to meet and encourage people who cannot regularly attend worship. We ask our visitation minister to make one visit per month to a person who needs company and encouragement in their faith. During a typical 30 to 45 minute visit, there is conversation, prayer and celebration of the Lord's Supper. If you would like to be a Visitation Minister, call the office, or email hopecare@fargohope.org for more information and training.

Memorials Given to Hope Lutheran

FEBRUARY 12, 2017 – MAY 7, 2017

The following list of gifts given to Hope Lutheran in memory or honor of someone includes the person being honored and the ministry the gift is to go to (in bold) with the person who gave the gift listed below.

Michael Buchanan – Night to Shine

David and Cynthia Buchanan

Randy Bakken

Ruth Fragodt

John and Jackie Knudson

Melvin and Darlene Herrmann

Darcey Beling

Kari A Holman

Celia Johnsrud

John and Nancy Lunde

Maren and Justin Gerhardt

Kay Dell Breyer

LaVina Morstad

Richard and Ruth Clarens

Clark Ness – General Fund

Marie Helm

Helen Klien

Bruce and Phyllis Werner

Lila Mae Bitz – General Fund

Susan Ellison

Rick Rothhouse – Churches United for the Homeless and New Life Center

Robert F. Trieglaff

Rick Rothhouse

Paul and Kathy Rehder

Rick Rothhouse – Open Arms Ministry

Jack and Linda Hendrickson

Evie Offerdahl

Gerald and Pearl Leadbetter

Joni M Kummer

Maurice M Johnson

Anonymous

Patricia Matthys

Need a Mobility Aid?

HopeCare has canes, walkers, crutches, shower seats and more waiting to be loaned to people who need them. If you or someone you know could use one of these aids, simply contact hopecare@fargohope.org or call the Church Office, 701-235-6629.

They are located at the North Campus but can be transferred to the South Campus if needed.



THURSDAY, JUNE 1

North Campus
 8:30am TOPS
 5:15pm Aerobics
South Campus
 6:15am "33: The Series" Men's Study
 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
Off-Site
 12:00pm "Fervent" Women's Study - Atomic Coffee Broadway

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

North Campus
 4:00pm Isaak/Fandrich Wedding

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

North Campus
 5:00pm Dyste/Bosh Wedding

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

North Campus
 8:30am Traditional Worship
 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
 9:45am Contemporary Outdoor Worship
 11:00am Contemporary Worship
South Campus
 8:15am Traditional Worship - Chapel
 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
 9:30am Contemporary Outdoor Worship
 11:00am Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary

MONDAY, JUNE 5

North Campus
 5:30pm AA Group
South Campus
 1:00pm Al-Anon
 5:00pm VBX Supper
 5:45pm VBX
 6:00pm AA Group
Off-Site
 7:00pm NeedleWorks - Moorhead Moxie Java

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

North Campus
 1:00pm "All Things New" Women's Study
 6:00pm Aerobics
 7:30pm Read 'n Relate/Read 'n Relate, Too
South Campus
 5:00pm VBX Supper
 5:45pm VBX
 6:30pm "All Things New" Women's Study
Off-Site
 9:00am Golf Girls See page 11 for more info
 1:00pm Golf Girls See page 11 for more info

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

North Campus
 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
South Campus
 5:00pm VBX Supper
 5:45pm VBX
(Wednesday Worship on Break)
Off-Site
 9:00am "Discerning the Voice of God" Women's Study - Fargo Country Club
 10:30am "All Things New-Teen Girls Bible Study"-Atomic Coffee

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

North Campus
 8:30am TOPS
 5:15pm Aerobics
South Campus
 6:15am "33: The Series" Men's Study
 5:00pm VBX Supper
 5:45pm VBX
Off-Site
 12:00pm "Fervent" Women's Study - Atomic Coffee Broadway

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Off-Site
 5:00pm Men in Boats - Lakewood Park Bible Camp

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

North Campus
 8:30am Traditional Worship
 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
 9:45am Contemporary Outdoor Worship
 11:00am Contemporary Worship
 11:00am Baptism Orientation
 12:00pm Hope Hoedown
South Campus
 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
 9:30am Contemporary Outdoor Worship
 11:00am Contemporary Worship- Sanctuary

MONDAY, JUNE 12

North Campus
 9:00am Quilting
 5:00pm VBX Supper
 5:45pm VBX
 5:30pm AA Group
South Campus
 1:00pm Al-Anon
 6:00pm AA Group

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

North Campus
 1:00pm "All Things New" Women's Study
 5:00pm VBX Supper
 5:45pm VBX
South Campus
 6:30pm "All Things New" Women's Study
Off-Site
 9:00am Golf Girls - See page 11 for more info
 1:00am Golf Girls - See page 11 for more info

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

North Campus
 9:30am "Counter Culture" Women's Study
 5:00pm VBX Supper
 5:45pm VBX
 7:00pm "Why Do You Believe That?" Women's Bible
(Wednesday Worship on Break)
South Campus
 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
 7:00pm Outdoor Holy Yoga
Off-Site
 9:00am "Discerning the Voice of God" Women's Study - Fargo Country Club
 10:30am "All Things New-Teen Girls Bible Study"-Atomic Coffee

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

North Campus
 8:30am TOPS
 4:30pm Onword Together
 5:00pm VBX Supper
 5:45pm VBX
South Campus
 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
Off-Site
 12:00pm "Fervent" Women's Study - Atomic Coffee Broadway

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

South Campus
 4:00pm Ziwicki/Grinter Wedding

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

South Campus
 4:00pm Galster/McAlister Wedding
Off-Site
 All Day HSM Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:45am Contemporary Outdoor Worship
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00am New Member Class

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Contemporary Outdoor Worship
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship- Sanctuary

Off-Site

- All Day HSM Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure

MONDAY, JUNE 19

North Campus

- 9:00am Quilting
- 5:30pm AA Group

South Campus

- 1:00pm Al-Anon
- 6:00pm AA Group

Off-Site

- 7:00pm NeedleWorks -Barnes and Noble
- All Day HSM Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

North Campus

- 1:00pm "All Things New" Women's Study
- 6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 5:30pm Church Council Meeting
- 6:30pm "All Things New" Women's Study

Off-Site

- All Day HSM Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure
- 9:00am Golf Girls - See page 11 for more info
- 1:00pm Golf Girls - See page 11 for more info

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

North Campus

- 9:30am "Counter Culture" Women's Study
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm "Why Do You Believe That?" Women's Study

South Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm Outdoor Holy Yoga

- 9:00pm HSM Movie Night

Off-Site

- 9:00am "Discerning the Voice of God" Women's Study - Fargo Country Club
- 10:30am "All Things New-Teen Girls Bible Study"-Atomic Coffee
- All Day HSM Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 5:15pm Aerobics

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "Fervent" Women's Study - Atomic Coffee Broadway
- All Day HSM Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

North Campus

- 6:00pm Larson/Burgad Wedding

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

South Campus

- 4:00pm Gunter/Wigtil Wedding

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:45am Contemporary Outdoor Worship
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship - Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Contemporary Outdoor Worship
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary

Off-Site

- All Day Mission: Nebraska

MONDAY, JUNE 26

North Campus

- 5:30pm AA Group

South Campus

- 1:00pm Al-Anon Group
- 6:00pm AA Group

Off-Site

- All Day Mission: Nebraska

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

North Campus

- 1:00pm "All Things New" Women's Study
- 6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 6:30pm "All Things New" Women's Study

Off-Site

- 9:00am Golf Girls - See page 11 for more info
- 1:00pm Golf Girls - See page 11 for more info
- All Day Mission: Nebraska

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

North Campus

- 9:30am "Counter Culture" Women's Study
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm "Why Do You Believe That?" Women's Study

South Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm Outdoor Holy Yoga

Off-Site

- 9:00am "Discerning the Voice of God" Women's Study- Fargo Country Club
- 10:30am "All Things New-Teen Girls Bible Study"-Atomic Coffee
- All Day Mission: Nebraska

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 5:15pm Aerobics

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "Fervent" Women's Study - Atomic Coffee Broadway
- All Day Mission: Nebraska

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Off-Site

- All Day Mission: Nebraska

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

Godcraft Vacation Bible Experience is Almost Here!!



Our greatest hope is that through VBX we will encourage children to know the awesome love of Jesus Christ.

Would you pray for us? Be in prayer for our staff and volunteers as they prepare and show up with smiles on their faces... ready to help kids learn about God. And pray especially for the kids attending VBX, that all of those in attendance will know that they were forged in love and mined to shine. To learn more about VBX, go to fargohope.org/children.

VBX is June 5-8 at South Campus

- Meal provided 5:00-5:45pm with free-will donation – Picnic Style (Please bring blankets or camp chairs)

VBX is June 15-18 at North Campus

- Meal provided 5:00-5:45pm with free-will donation – Fellowship Center

****It is not too late to sign up!** Please join us at either campus for a day or the whole experience!



Hopekids

Hopekids Registration for the 2017/18 Year is Still Open!

Our Mission in Hopekids is for all children to know the love of Christ.

We are asking that you prayerfully consider the right date and time for your children to enroll in Hopekids programming. Early registration allows the Hopekids leaders to place children and volunteers into well planned and organized groups. Thank you for your help with this! You can easily register online at fargohope.org/children

Thank You to our Amazing Hopekids Volunteers!!

Each year the Hopekids staff prays for the right people to show up at exactly the right time and that is what all of you did this year. God continues to provide the most committed, dedicated and passionate people to volunteer in many capacities in our Hopekids classrooms: drama, hospitality, room helpers, small group guides, worship leaders, tech helpers and Open Arms supports. Each of you prayerfully answered a call to assist in our mission for all children to know the love of Christ! Thank You for your serving hearts!

With much appreciation, Hopekids Staff

Exciting News!!

- Hopekids at South Campus has an added option! There will be a Sunday 6:00pm Hopekids hour at the same time as worship!

BIO Girls Thank Hope Lutheran

Thank you, Hope Lutheran, for letting us facilitate our first year of BIO Girls! BIO Girls (Beautiful Inside and Out) is a Christian based running program for girls 2nd-6th grade. We focus on building self-confidence and life skills through positive mentoring and physical fitness. Our girls successfully completed their goal to run the Fargo Marathon 5K!!! If you want to learn more about BIO girls or how to sponsor us, please like and follow us on Facebook, *BIO-Girls-Hope-Lutheran-Fargo-ND* or contact Sara Ohman at biogirlshopefargo@gmail.com or 715-505-9923.



To register, contact the Church Office at 701-235-6629. Baptisms may be scheduled after you attend Baptism Orientation. For more information visit fargohope.org/baptism.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



Thank You Confirmation Guides!

Thank you to our amazing Confirmation Guides who spent their Wednesday evenings intentionally being salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16) to their small groups students. The Hope families and staff appreciate the incredible relational ministry you do!

Get Registered!

Don't Wait...Get this one crossed off your Fall to-do list.

Go to fargohope.org/middleschool and register your student for Confirmation today! Questions? Call 701-235-6629 or email students@fargohope.org.

Thank You WNL Guides

Thank you to each adult that has made it a priority to invest in our 9th-12th graders this year! Your steady presence in their lives means more to them than you could ever know. Thank you for investing your time and love in our students.

Register for HSM

Stay connected to Hope by registering for another year of High School Ministry! All summer registrants will receive HSM swag at our Fall Bonfire on August 30. Go to fargohope.org/highschool.

SUMMER EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY SKYZONE GLOW NIGHT!

- Wednesday, June 21 from 7:30pm-10:30pm at SkyZone
- Open to students entering grades 6-10
- Cost: \$7
- Cost includes t-shirt, jump time and pizza/pop. Sky socks can be purchased upon arrival for \$3.
- Online registration only at fargohope.org/middleschool
- Deadline to register is June 19

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY AT SKATE CITY!

- Wednesday, July 12, 6:00-8:00pm at Skate City
- Open to students entering grades 6-10
- Cost: FREE (Rollerblade rental is \$1.50 at the door)
- Includes skate time, skate rental and pizza/pop
- Deadline to register is July 10

HSM Outdoor Movies

Join us for three outdoor movies this summer at the South Campus outdoor worship stage at 9:00pm! Follow our Instagram page [@hsmhope](https://www.instagram.com/hsmhope) to see this summer's movie line up!

- June 21
- July 19
- August 16

Pray for our Trips!

This month high school students are embarking on a trip to the Boundary Waters, and on a mission trip to Nebraska! Please pray for safe travels, and that God would reveal to us more about who He is!

Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure | June 17-23

Mission: Nebraska | June 24-July 1

Welcome Terri Diers to the Student Ministry Staff

On April 17, Hope Lutheran welcomed its newest staff member, Terri Diers, to the position of Student Ministry Administrative Assistant. Terri and her family are members of Hope Lutheran Church and worship at the South Campus. Terri brings to the Student Ministry team her strong organizational and project management skills, and her heart for sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. When asked what she's most looking forward to in her new position, Terri said, "Contributing my organizational, technical and creative skills to the Student Ministry team, to help share God's love." Please join the Student Ministry Team in welcoming Terri to her new position at Hope Lutheran when you see her around church – or receive an email or two from her!



Terri Diers

SAVE THE DATE FOR
Affirmation of
Baptism
September 23
Watch your mail for
more details.

WHAT'S GOD UP TO IN WOMEN'S MINISTRY?

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Let it Go

by Peggy Monsebroten

In The Lord of the Rings, there was a battle raging in the valley between good and evil. When the ring was finally swallowed by the fire in the mountain, evil was defeated. But there's more to the story as Frodo and Sam must journey back home to the shire. Gandolph, the white wizard rescues them. When Frodo finally wakes up safe, there is joy, laughter and celebrating. There are still battles today but evil was defeated at the cross and we were rescued. There is no greater joy than to hear of loved ones that receive this Truth.

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:18

The last scene is in the shire and Frodo's friends believe it's only Frodo's elderly uncle Billy that is taking his last journey to a beautiful harbor at the sea. Then Gandolph tells Frodo it's time and that his work is finished. Frodo tells his friends not to be sad or weep but they protest to no avail and there are tears and final embraces and special words. Gandolph reaches out his hand to lead Frodo to the ship. Frodo turns back one last time to give his friends a peaceful smile as he sales into the disappearing sunset. This scene reminds me of the beauty of death for those in Christ. A sad time for loved ones but joyful journey of peace for the believer as Jesus escorts him home.

Dear Lord, help us to be faithful on our journey of life. We rejoice that You rescued us and You will never let us go. Amen.

QUESTIONS?

Check out our website, fargohope.org/women or contact Judy Siegle, jsiegle@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629. Sign up for email updates at fargohope.org/about and click on Women Connected in Hope.

Coming this Fall!



Kelly Minter

October 6-7 | South Campus

Friday, 7:00-9:00pm

Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm

Cost: Student ticket - \$20

Early Bird ticket - \$25

Regular ticket (beginning September 1) - \$35

Tickets are available at fargohope.org/women, at the Church Office, Melberg Christian Book and Gift, and Hurley's Religious Goods.

Hosted by the Greater Fargo/Moorhead Women's Ministry Network

Biblically focused and stylistically simple, Cultivate is a time to seek God's word, worship with an elegant trio of musicians and enjoy the warmth of community. This event features teaching sessions with Bible teacher Kelly Minter, musical segments by the Cultivate Worship Trio, guided prayer time and a local and international mission presentation.

Meet Kelly Through Bible Study This Summer!

"All Things New" by Kelly Minter, hosted by Judy Siegle, is offered three times this summer!

Tuesdays, June 6-August 1 (break for July 4)

- Women's Study - North Campus - 1:00-2:30pm
- Women's Study - South Campus - 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesdays, June 7-July 26, "All Things New-Teen Girls Bible Study"

- 8th-12th Grade Girls - Atomic Coffee - 10:30-11:30am (come early for coffee)

You will be lead through the the second letter of Corinthians by exploring the anchoring truths of bearing treasures, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening your heart to hurtful relationships and embracing the lost and lonely. Register at fargohope.org/women or call the Church Office, 701-235-6629.



Created for Kindness Recap

On Friday evening, April 28, 500 people joined Nicole Phillips for a message on kindness. Stories of kindness continue to be told!



ALL ANEW

10th Triennial Gathering in Minneapolis

July 13-16



To register, go to welcat.org
Need a ride?
Contact Julie, 701-238-5175
or Pam, 701-200-6035

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

5th Annual Women's Retreat - Maryvale Provincial Center, Valley City, ND

August 19

Speakers: Kathy Fick and Amanda Brumfield

- Early Registration - \$40
- After August 4 - \$50

For registration forms, contact Judy Siegle, 701-235-6629, x241 or jsiegle@fargohope.org.

BE A LIGHT

30th Annual Convention of EaND Synodical Women's Organization

September 16

Faith Lutheran, Valley City
Cost of meal - \$10
Pre-register by September 8.
Childare available with pre-registration. For more information, contact Judy S. 701-235-6629, x241 or jsiegle@fargohope.org.

LOOK FOR MORE WOMEN'S STUDIES OPPORTUNITIES AT FARGOHOPE.ORG/WOMEN

MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for April 10 — May 9

BAPTISMS:

Bode Gauffin, son of Brett & Kendra Oestreich
 Lincoln Lee, son of Alex & Lexi Oestreich
 Daniel Paul, son of Brian & Angela Hoots
 John Wade IV, son of Robin & John Wade III
 Braxton James, son of Alan & Jessica Meyer
 Quintin Roger, son of Cody & Rebecca Blair
 Brooke Ann, daughter of Matthew & Tiffany Cordell
 Colton Michael, son of Ross & Sarah Porter
 Callen John, son of Tanner & Angela Bossert
 Eve Lauren, daughter of Marsha Haberman
 Gavin Edwin, son of Keith & Sara Hanson
 Charles Elling, son of Jason & Tracy Bedsaul
 Brynlee Kate, daughter of Jonathan & Courtney Neubauer
 William Ryan, son of Ryan & Tessa Simmers

MARRIAGES:

Megan Paradis & Sean Thompson 5/6/2017

DEATHS:

Mary Parsons 4/14/2017
 Susan Wedberg 4/14/2017
 Evelyn "Evie" Offerdahl 4/17/2017
 Don Rasmussen 4/18/2017
 Joyce Paul 4/26/2017
 Jonelle "Joni" Kummer 4/27/2017
 Alex Hirn 4/27/2017
 Janet Miller 4/30/2017
 Lloyd Thompson 4/30/2017
 Carol Ziegler 5/3/2017
 Ruth Wilson 5/3/2017

Usher Schedule for May

NORTH CAMPUS

June 4/7 Team 4 - Anderson
 June 11 Team 5 - [open]
 June 18/21 Team 6 - Roos
 June 25/28 Team 7- [open]

SOUTH CAMPUS —SANCTUARY SUNDAY - 9:30/11:00

June 4 Team 2 —Opp/Keim
 June 11 Team 3 —Devier/Hendrickson
 June 18 Team 4 —Hansen/Hesse
 June 25 Team 5 —Kroke/Straabe

SOUTH CAMPUS —CHAPEL SUNDAY - 8:15

June 4 Team 2 — Sigurdson
 June 11 Team 3 — Harris
 June 18 Team 4 — Hansen
 June 25 Team 5 — Kringler

SOUTH CAMPUS SANCTUARY

WEDNESDAY

June 7 No worship
 June 14 Team 2 - Sauvageau
 June 21 Team 3 - TBD
 June 28 Team 4 - Becher

Going to be in the Hospital?

Hospitals will not notify us when you are admitted.

Please let us know if you or a loved one will be admitted to a hospital by calling the Church Office at 701-235-6629 or emailing hopecare@fargohope.org.

Our pastors want to visit and provide care.

New Members Received Apr 23

Anthony & Heidi Adolph
 Abel, Izzy
 Dave Batcheller
 Justin & Alli Black
 Brody, Mia
 Ted & Stephanie Critchley
 Carson
 Josh Herman
 Jordan & Krysta Kelly
 Troy Peterson
 Jason & Kayla Toso
 Aleah, Grayson

REGULAR EVENTS

AEROBICS

Tuesdays, 6:00pm and Thursdays 5:15pm
 North Campus (on break June 13 & 15)

BOOK CLUBS

June 6 is a potluck and time for choosing selections for 2017-18. Both groups meet at North Campus on June 6. 7:30pm
 Read 'n Relate and Read 'n Relate, Too meets (Linda, 701-866-6190) or (Karen, ksilbernagel@cablone.net or 701-280-0318)

GIRLS GOLF (SEE BELOW)

Contact Nicki for monthly schedule.
 701-235-1458 or garyalmquist1@gmail.com
 Tuesdays, 9:00am and 1:00pm

NEEDLEWORKS

June 1—Moorhead Moxie Java, 7:00-9:00pm
 June 15— Barnes and Noble, 7:00-9:00pm
 Join us in fellowship while you knit or crochet for others. Questions? Nicki A, 701-235-1458.

QUILTING

North Campus: 2nd & 3rd Monday, 9:00am-2:00pm
 South Campus: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9:30am-Noon

WALKING

North & South Campus
 8:00am-5:00pm - Monday - Friday



More Time for Golf!



Join other women golfers at various golf courses on Tuesdays, 9:00am and 1:00pm.
 Contact Nicki for monthly schedule: 701-235-1458 or garyalmquist1@gmail.com

Summer Worship Schedule

North Campus 2900 Broadway N

Wednesday Worship
6:00pm - Contemporary
Sunday Worship
8:30am - Traditional
9:45am - Outdoor Contemporary
11:00am - Indoor Contemporary

South Campus 3636 25th St S

Wednesday Worship
6:00pm - Contemporary
Sunday Worship
8:15 - Traditional (Chapel)
9:30am - Outdoor Contemporary
11:00am - Indoor Contemporary

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HOPE HOEDOWN

Howdy Ya'll!
We are getting ready for an outstanding Neighborhood Party. We want to show hospitality to our neighbors and show them that Hope Lutheran is an awesome church, We are going to do that with a Western-themed party! Enjoy free food, fun family games and great music from "Poitin"!!!
So, giddy up and invite your friends and neighbors to the Hope Hoedown!

Sunday, June 11
12:00 - 2:00pm
Hope Lutheran, North Campus

FREE	FUN
Pulled Pork	Western Themed Games
Sandwiches	Games
Cole Slaw	Pony Rides
Watermelon	Mule Train Rides
Chips	Octoball
Lemonade	



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