

words of hope

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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ



WORSHIP OPTIONS EXPAND AT SOUTH CAMPUS

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PASTORS PAGE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Aug 2/6

NC Pastor Mike – “Keeping it Holy - Recreation”

SC Pastor Kevan – “Keeping it Holy - Worship”

Aug 9/13

NC Pastor Chuck – “Keeping it Holy - Time”

SC Pastor Sarah – “Keeping it Holy – Transformation/ Rejuvenation”

Aug 16/20

NC Pastor Sarah – “Keeping it Holy – Transformation/ Rejuvenation”

SC Pastor Chuck – “Keeping it Holy - Time”

Aug 23/27

NC Pastor Kevan – “Keeping it Holy - Silence”

SC Pastor Sarah – “Keeping it Holy - Call”

Aug 30/Sept 3 (Indoor Worship)

NC Pastor Sarah – “Keeping it Holy - Call”

SC Pastor Kevan – “Keeping it Holy - Silence”

SC=South Campus;
NC=North Campus;



More Options to Worship and More Opportunities for Praise!

Exciting and crazy good! To meet the growing needs of our South Campus community, an additional worship service is planned to begin on September 10!

With our hectic family schedules an additional worship opportunity gives folks one more opportunity for worship. We want to maximize our space and use as much of it as we can for our ministry.

Here's what will begin on September 10:

- 6:00pm Sunday Evening worship at South Campus only
- 6:00pm Hopekids at South Campus only

Indeed, we are fulfilling David's words in Psalm 113:3: *“From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.”*

We want to be creative as we seek to meet the growing needs of our congregation! We are making room for people whom the Holy Spirit will be encouraging to walk through our doors for the first time this fall!

We know as the Body of Christ that there's no greater gift you can give to someone than an introduction to the God who loves them!

Hope Lutheran continues to gear up to be a place where more and more people can know and experience the love of Christ!

**FALL WORSHIP
SCHEDULE BEGINS
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6**

5:00pm — Supper
6:00pm — Hopekids
6:00pm — Worship
7:15pm — Confirmation
7:15pm — HSM Wed.
Night Live

**NEW
CONFIRMATION
OPTION**

We are adding a Sunday 11:00am Confirmation option at both campuses beginning September 10.

See page 9 for more information.

Thank You, Pastor Gary



Thanks to Pastor Gary for his ministry as a visitation pastor at Hope Lutheran. Pastor Gary is retiring and moving to Spicer, MN, where his wife is employed. His last day with us was July 13. We want to thank Pastor Gary and celebrate the countless visits he made at hospitals, care facilities and people's homes. Thank you, Pastor Gary, for encouraging all people to know the love of Christ.

HOPE LUTHERAN PASTORS



CHARLES A. OLMSTEAD
SENIOR PASTOR

North Campus
Hospitality
Kay Jastram
South Campus
Hospitality
Ann Seczko



PAUL E. NYNAS
EXECUTIVE PASTOR

Adult Growth
Men's Ministry
Women's
Ministry
Judy Siegle
Children's Ministry
Nicole Weisz
Angela Bartsh
Katie Van Dame



KEVAN F. SMITH
PASTOR

Worship Arts
John Bedore
Heidi Ivesdal
Sara Lichtblau
Anna Mitchell
Andria Messelt
Kim Klatt,
Coordinator

Technology
Justin Morken

Videographer
Mitch Lee



MICHAEL J. TOOMEY
PASTOR

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?

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:

- August 20: North Campus, 9:30-10:30am
- September 17: South Campus, 9:30-10:30am

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



ALPHA is Coming This Fall

HOPE LUTHERAN, SOUTH CAMPUS
SUNDAYS, BEGINNING OCTOBER 8, 5:00-7:00PM

We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. Alpha is the place to explore the Christian faith and get answers to life questions:

- Is there more to life than this?
- My kids know more than me! Where do I learn?
- There's so much I don't understand...where do I learn the basics?
- Where do I learn about a personal relationship with Jesus?
- How do I get connected on my faith journey?

Supper at 5:00pm, followed by large group talk and small group discussion. Free childcare provided.

Sign up at fargohope.org/adults or call the Church Office. Questions? Contact Pastor Kevan, ksmith@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629.



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 using priority code SPC17.

Retired? Looking For Part Time Work?

Hope Lutheran has an opening for a part time custodian at North and South Campus. For more info or to apply go to fargohope.org/about.



The custodians are responsible for maintaining the physical condition and appearance of Hope Lutheran, thereby helping the church to fulfill its mission as followers of Jesus... "to encourage all people to know the love of Christ."

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 email hopecare@fargohope.org.

Our pastors want to visit and provide care.

Aids Available in Worship

Need a large print bulletin? Would like to use a hearing assist device? Simply ask the ushers.



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 Coord., Chef
 Bob Schwandt, NC Librarian
 JoEllen Carlson, Editor

STAFF

HopeCare
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Stephen Ministry
 Kim Youngquist



SARAH A SEIBOLD
 PASTOR

Confirmation Ministry
 Carley Evenson
 Stefanie Jordheim
 Terri Diers



KRISTIAN H EIKEVIK
 PASTOR

High Student Ministry
 Paul Norell

Summer Office Hours
 Monday-Thurs: 8:00am-5:00pm
 Friday: 8:00am-4:00pm
 Sundays: 8:00am-Noon
 Church Phone: 701-235-6629
 NC Fax: 701-235-5008
 SC Fax: 701-364-5366

Words of Hope Monthly Newsletter
Volume 17 Issue 8
 Articles due on the 9th of the month prior to publication to communication@fargohope.org.

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 of Hope is a movement that encourages men to lead lives of integrity and passion as followers of Jesus Christ. Our world often sends us different and confusing messages of what it means to be a man.

Getting Ready for Fall Kickoff!

Man Talk! with Breakfast (Begins Thursday, September 14)

"33 the Series" (Watch for dates!)

Veterans of Hope Outreach (Begins Saturday, September 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.

"Soul On Fire"

PRaise CHOIR AND SANCTUARY CHOIR CHOIR

REHEARSALS BEGIN AUGUST 30

Adult Choirs will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, August 30! This is the only rehearsal before our first big "Ready! Set! Go!" Rally Week service! New members welcome.

Praise Choir Rehearsal is 7:00pm, South Campus in Room 360.

Sanctuary Choir is 7:15pm, North Campus in the Learning Center.

The Choir song is "Soul On Fire" by Third Day. Questions? Please contact Kim Klatt, kklatt@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629, x225.



Sara Lichtblau
Praise Choir Director



Vicki Melchior
Sanctuary Choir Director



Habitat for Humanity 2017

Willing hands of Hope Lutheran volunteers helped build the Habitat for Humanity house on July 15 for Anthony, Angela & their four children in Moorhead.



Mission Jamaica Plans are Being Finalized!

Our weeks for serving are:

- January 20-27, Montego Bay area
- January 27-February 3, Kingston area

Deposits of \$100 are now due. Questions? Contact Pastor Kevan at ksmith@fargohope.org or Arne at arneschjel@gmail.com.

Brochures are also available at the Information Centers. This is a wonderful "vacation with a purpose!"

Worship Team Fall Gathering

All worship team members are invited to our Fall Worship Team Gathering on **Tuesday, August 29, 5:30-7:00pm at the South Campus.**

Dinner is provided at 5:30pm. We will then learn a few new songs and talk about new things happening this year in worship.

Attendance of all worship team members is encouraged! Please contact Pastor Kevan if you are unable to attend at 701-235-6629, x212.

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."

Two informational meetings regarding our trip to France are scheduled for:

- North Campus on August 21 at 7:00pm
- South Campus on August 22 at 7:00pm

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

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?

Make a Difference at Family Retreat

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.

VOLUNTEER FOR ONLY 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.

Stephen Ministers Can Help!

It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference!

You can play an important role in Stephen Ministry because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker or relative who is going through a difficult time who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister.

Or if **you** are experiencing a difficult time – emotionally, spiritually, or relationally – you don't have to suffer alone.

Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, connect with us by talking to a Hope Lutheran Pastor or Kim Y., 701-235-6629. For more information visit fargohope.org/hopecare.

Memorial gifts meet two important needs at once. They allow you to express your feelings for the loss of a loved one. In addition, memorial gifts are placed in the Foundation's Perpetual Fund and only the earnings are disbursed to further develop the programs and ministries of Hope Lutheran Church.



Listed below are memorials and gifts received April 3-June 29, 2017:

Evie Offerdahl

Bob and JoEllen Carlson
Kay Gorder

Rick Rothhouse

Orvis and Diane Stockstad
Dave and Peggy Monsebroten
Rick and Ruth Clarens
Joan Larson
Babs Coler
Jim and Linda Haukedahl
Kay Gorder

Randy Bakken

Kay Gorder
Betty Webb

Joyce Paul

Joan Larson
Al and Jackie Krieger
Kay Gorder

Carole Ziegler

Gary and Bonnie Erickson
Milt and Janice Oestreich
Arnie and Judy Saxberg
Wayne and Nancy Ulven
Ron and Carole Erickson
Jeanine Rodvold
Marlene and James Aas
Sandra and David Rademacher

Bette Jordheim
Gilbert Ziegler
Kornell Erickson
Vern and Becky Ulven
Calvin Anderson
Myron and Geri Lauritsen
Keith Iverson
Vonnie and John Rostad
Lois and Robert Wold
Laurel and Rodney Rick
L Jerome and Audrey Casperson
Robert Rostad
Don and Peggy Volden
L and J Moe
Marlene Bakken
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Charles and Joy Kahl
Allen Bollinger
Maurice M Johnson
Linda Scramstad
Kay Gorder
Howard and Marilyn Leland

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Kari Holman
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Gary and Rose Mary Moore
Karen Houston
Gene and Donna Mae Johnson
Thomas and Mary Lou Wetzell
Henry and Joyce Trangsrud
Marlene Isane
Elaine Millar
Kendall and Judy Swedeen

REGULAR EVENTS

hopecare

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 about once per month. 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.

Dave Welk
Curt and Peggy Christopherson
Margaret Rostad
Wayne and Jo Ann Lauwers
Northstar Safety, Inc.
Fargo Parts & Equipment, Inc.
Mann Trucking
Susan Orders
Robert and Patricia Frederickson
Lyla Rath
Kermit and Carol Bye
Kay Gorder
Jon Holman

LaVina Morstad

Jim and Sharon Puppe
Em Messelt
Ron and Annette Skarperud
Sandra Morgan
Kay Gorder

Vi Leitner

Dave and Lori Hilde
Marshall and Rose Mary Moore
Kay Gorder
Al and Jackie Krieger
Dave and Laura Langemo
Dirk and Tracey White

Alexander Hirn

Kay Gorder

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 6:30pm "All Things New" Women's Study

Off-Site

- 1:00pm Golf Girls - See page 11 for more info
- All Day Camp House High School Retreat

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

- All Day Camp House High School Retreat

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Off-Site

- All Day Camp House High School Retreat

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

South Campus

- 4:00pm Moore/daSilva Wedding

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

North Campus

- 5:30pm AA Group

South Campus

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

Offsite

- 7:00pm NeedleWorks- Cherry Berry 19th Ave N

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics

Off-Site

- 1:00pm Golf Girls - See page 11 for more info

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

North Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm "Why Do You Believe That?" Women's Bible

South Campus

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 6:00pm Aerobics

Off-Site

- All Day Summer Castaway

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Off-Site

- All Day Summer Castaway

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

South Campus

- 4:00pm Christianson/Callahan Wedding

Off-Site

- All Day Summer Castaway

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Baptism Orientation
- 9:45am Contemporary Outdoor Worship
- 11:00am Contemporary Indoor 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 Summer Castaway

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

Off-Site

- 7:00pm NeedleWorks -Dairy Queen, 13th Ave S

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

North Campus

- 5:30pm Church Council Meeting
- 6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting

Off-Site

- 1:00pm Golf Girls - See page 11 for more info

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

North Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship

South Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm Outdoor Holy Yoga
- 9:00pm HSM Movie Night

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 7:30am Hope Lutheran Foundation Meeting
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "No Other Gods" Women's Study-Atomic Coffee Broadway

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

South Campus

- 4:00pm Thompson/Weist Wedding

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

North Campus

- 4:00pm Tyryfter/Pulkrabek Wedding

Off-Site

- 10:00am "You Are the Light of the World" Women's Retreat - ValleyCity, ND

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

North Campus

- 9:00am Quilting
- 5:30pm AA Group
- 7:00pm France Trip Informational Meeting

South Campus

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

Offsite

- 7:00pm Needleworks- Cherry Berry 19th Ave N@ Dairy Queen, 13th Ave S

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 7:00pm France Trip Informational Meeting

Off-Site

- 1:00pm Golf Girls - See page 11 for more info

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

North Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship

South Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 6:00pm Aerobics

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "No Other Gods" Women's Study-Atomic Coffee Broadway

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

South Campus

- 4:00pm Bednar/Wagner Wedding

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship - Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Contemporary Outdoor Worship
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
- 3:00pm Germany Trip Get Together

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

North Campus

- 5:30pm AA Group

South Campus

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics

Off-Site

- 1:00pm Golf Girls - See page 11 for more info
- 5:30pm Worship Team Fall Gathering

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

North Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

South Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 6:00pm Aerobics

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "No Other Gods" Women's Study-Atomic Coffee Broadway

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

Hopekids Begins

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 &
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

You won't want to miss a week of Hopekids!

All children ages 3 (by July 31, 2017) through grade 5, will discover that they are wonderfully made and built to serve.



**Wednesday, August 16
5:00- 7:00pm**

**North & South Campus
Hopekids Classrooms**

All Hopekids and their parents

- There will be a kid friendly meal served from 5:00-6:00pm.
- Hopekids drama, crafts, games...make your way through all the fun activities and earn a prize!
- Preschool parents—this will be a good opportunity to experience Hopekids with your children!

For more information visit fargohope.org/children or email hopekids@fargohope.org.



WONDERFULLY MADE!
built to serve ✦ hopekids 2017/2018

Wonderfully Made....

HOPEKIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hopekids is only possible thanks to the hundreds of faithful adults, HSM students and confirmation students who give an hour of their week to guide and get to know a group of Hopekids. If you are looking to answer God's call to serve, please consider volunteering! Questions? Email hopekids@fargohope.org.

HOPEKIDS VOLUNTEERS TRAINING

Date: Wednesday, August 16

Time: 20 minute sessions during The Great Hopekids Adventure

Where: North & South Campus

If you are interested in volunteering please email hopekids@fargohope.org.



WONDERFULLY MADE!

Our mission for Hopekids is that all children would know the love of Christ!

They will experience a powerful worship time, prayer, dramas, Bible teaching and just having a lot of fun!

Hopekids Registration

If you haven't registered your children for Hopekids yet, go to fargohope.org/children to sign up!

We appreciate pre-registrations as we prepare for the year ahead! However, you can also register by attending The Great Hopekids Adventure on August 16!

New Bibles for 2nd Graders

SUNDAES ON SUNDAY

- Sunday, September 17, 4:30- 6:00pm
- North & South Campuses

All 2nd grade kids and their parents are welcome to join us for the afternoon as we present new Bibles to our 2nd graders! We will celebrate with a meal, a program and ice cream sundaes! There will be a \$10 charge per family at the door. RSVP's are not required.

Questions? Please email hopekids@fargohope.org or call Nicole Weisz at 701-235-6629, x312.

Welcome Karla Ames

Karla Ames is the new Hope Christian Preschool Teacher/Director.

"I have lived in Fargo my whole life. I have been a member of Hope since I was 5 years old. I am married to Rod Ames and have three grown children," said Karla.

Karla is a graduate of NDSU in Child Development and ran a home daycare for 10 years and worked at Hope Lutheran Child Care Center for eight years.

"I am so excited to take over the great tradition of Hope Preschool. With my passion for Hope Lutheran and love of preschoolers, I intend to bring the love of Jesus to the children in my care as well as develop and foster their physical, intellectual, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being. I will strive to build a strong foundation for their future educational success."

Welcome, Karla!



Karla Ames

Seeking Full-time Staff



POSITIONS AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

Head Preschool Teacher at South Campus
Position would be responsible for the supervision, management and planning for preschool aged (3-5 years) children within the Child Care Center.

Assistant Preschool Teacher at South Campus
Position would assist the Head Teacher in supervising, planning and implementing program for preschool age (3-5 years) children.

Assistant Infant Teacher at South Campus
Position would assist the Head Teacher in

supervising, planning and implementing program for infant age (0-18 months) children.

Assistant Toddler Teacher at North Campus
Position would assist the Head Teacher in supervising, planning and implementing program for toddler age (18-36 months) children.

All positions are full-time with benefits.
Applicants must be willing to provide a warm and nurturing environment to help children grow physically, emotionally, socially, intellectually and spiritually.

For more information and to apply, go to fargohope.org/about/Employment. You can also pick up an application in the Church Office.



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?



Confirmation Class Options

Confirmation is now available on either **Wednesday** or **Sunday**!

Confirmation classes begin:

- Wednesday, September 6, 7:15pm or
- Sunday, September 10, 11:00am

Please register at fargohope.org/middleschool

Confirmation Orientation (FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS)

Why come to Confirmation Orientation? Learn about:

- Key dates/expectations
- Programming updates, including the 9th grade transition
- Trip and event information

The following dates are at both North & South Campus

- **Sunday, August 27, 11:00am** (Targeted towards all Sunday classes)
- **Tuesday, August 29, 7:15pm** (Targeted towards Wednesday 6th grade classes)
- **Wednesday, August 30, 7:15pm** (Targeted towards Wednesday 7th, 8th & 9th grade classes)

Confirmation Guide Workshop

Be equipped! Come get your training and supplies for the year:

Monday, August 28, North and South Campus.

Come to either the 12:00pm or the 7:15pm session.

SOMEONE'S MISSING...YOU!

Would you like to volunteer and make an immeasurable impact by coming alongside teenagers? Please prayerfully consider joining this relational ministry.

To learn more at North Campus, contact Carley Reinke (Evenson) 701-235-6629, x246 or at South Campus, contact Stef Jordheim 701-235-6629, x323. You can also email students@fargohope.org or attend the Guide Workshop listed above.

Employment Opportunity!

6th Grade Confirmation Coordinator, South Campus, part time. Put your interpersonal and organizational skills to use with our fun team! Contact Pastor Sarah 701-235-6629, x327 for more information, or apply online at fargohope.org/employment

Save the Date

FALL CASTAWAY: GUARDRAILS

October 6-8 for students in grades 6-9.

Register online at fargohope.org/middleschool

HSM Fall Bonfire

HSM Bonfire | Wednesday, August 30 | 7:15pm | South Campus

We're kicking off a new year with an HSM Bonfire! Join us for octoball, spike ball, grilling, worship, and of course, s'mores! We will also have our 2017-18 HSM t-shirts available for pick up!

Wednesday Night Live

Wednesday Night Live | Wednesdays at 7:15pm | NC & SC | Begins September 6

WNL is a weekly event for 10-12th grade students who desire to build relationships with peers and mentors, and grow in their faith. Join us each week as we seek to discover the objective truth of who God is, and the truth about who we are in him.

SUMMER EVENTS

HSM Outdoor Movies

Join us for an outdoor movie at the South Campus outdoor worship stage on August 16, 9:00pm! Follow our Instagram page [@hsmhope](https://www.instagram.com/hsmhope) to see this summer's movie line up!

Pray for the August Trips!

- Camp House — July 30-August 3
- Summer Castaway — August 10-14



BOUNDARY WATERS

These are photos of High School Students on the Boundary Waters and Mission: Nebraska summer trips! Students on these trips saw firsthand how God is active in our world today. Thank you for praying for their faith and safety on these trips!



MISSION: NEBRASKA

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

PRAYER AND MEDITATION Let Go

by Peggy Monsebroten

I read the story of a dad who was trying to get his young son's hand out of an expensive vase. The dad thought he'd have to break the vase to free his son's hand. He wanted to try one more time so he told his little boy to open his hand with his fingers straight and he'd pull. The little boy responded "But Daddy, if I do that I'll drop my penny!" How often do we hang on to a shiny object in our lives instead of letting God give us the abundance that he has for us. The things of this world hold us captive and we're afraid to let go of what we know instead of trusting God for the best. Sometimes it hurts to let go but it may hurt more to hold on.

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 16:19-21

We may need to let go of an offense or anger towards someone. We're hesitant as we feel we're entitled or we're afraid of being hurt again but God has a word for that as well.

Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense. Proverbs 19:11

Dear Lord, Thank you for your provision and forgive me when I hold too tightly to the things of this world. Forgive me for loving the shiny objects in my life and for hanging on to hurts and anger. Reveal to me what you want me to let go of. Amen.

QUESTIONS?

Check out our website, fargohope.org/women or contact Judy Siegle, jsiegle@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629.

Coffee



AND CONNECTIONS

*Fall is Coming!
Make a New
Connection!*

Saturday, September 16
9:00-10:30am
South Campus

Connections strengthen our body, mind and spirit. Hear of the many opportunities offered for women through inspirational stories and more.

Coffee and Connections is a FREE event for women, but please register by going to fargohope.org/women or in the Church Office. Childcare available if registered by September 2.

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



Kelly Minter

October 6-7 | South Campus
Friday, 7:00-9:00pm
Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm

cultivate

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.

Cost: Student ticket - \$20
Early Bird ticket - \$25
Regular ticket (beginning September 1)- \$35

Tickets are available at:

- fargohope.org/women
- Hope Lutheran Church Office
- Melberg Christian Book & Gift
- Hurley's Religious Goods

Childcare available if reserved with registration by September 22.

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

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

Questions? Contact Marge Swanson, 701-476-0211 or ma_swanson@hotmail.com.

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.

Childcare available with pre-registration. For more information, contact Marge Swanson, 701-476-0211 or ma_swanson@hotmail.com.



MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for June 9 - July 10

BAPTISMS:

Isabel Grace, daughter of Michael & Megan Nerby
 Bennett Iver, son of Michael & Courtney Gieseke
 Colt James, son of Jordan & Katie Peterson
 Molly Maxine, daughter of Mike & Jayel Entzminger
 Leo Hale, son of Joshua & Nicole Buerkley
 Ethan Jacob, son of Todd & Stacey Hummel
 Spencer Emre, son of Michael & Brooke Breker
 Brie Harper Holland, daughter of Cole Nirshl & Kelsey Holland
 Landon Russell, son of Jared & Kayla Larson
 Colton Ryan, son of Ryan & Tracy Diedrich
 Theodore Kenneth Voiles-Sharp, son of Ryan Voiles & Susy Sharp
 Hudson Charles Daniel Cichos, son of Patrick Cichos & Kara Wood

MARRIAGES:

Shauna Ziwicki & Sam Grinter 6/16/2017
 Ashley Galster & Josh McAlister 6/17/17
 Kelsey Larson & Eric Burgad 6/23/17
 Lauren Gunter & Nick Wigtil 6/24/2017
 Becky Mathews & Gabe Schmidt 7/1/2017
 Anne Slette & James Laskey 7/1/2017
 Taylor Bruer & Alex Volberding 7/7/2017
 Alexa Kendall & Jake Krieg 7/8/2017
 Erin Odegaard & Rick Hansen 7/8/2017

DEATHS:

Mabel Norgard 6/8/2017
 Kermit Himle 7/5/2017

REGULAR EVENTS

AEROBICS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00pm
 North Campus

GIRLS GOLF (SEE BELOW)

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

NEEDLEWORKS

August 7 @ Cherry Berry on 19th Ave N
 August 21 @ Dairy Queen, 13th Ave S
 Join us in fellowship while you knit or crochet for others. Questions? Nicki A, 701-235-1458 or garyalmquist1@gmail.com.

QUILTING

North Campus: 2nd & 3rd Monday, 9:00am-2:00pm

WALKING

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

Usher Schedule for August

NORTH CAMPUS

July 30/Aug 2 Team 7 – [Open]
 Aug 6/9 Team 1 – Naseth
 Aug 13/16 Team 3 – Klatt
 Aug 20/23 Team 4 – Anderson
 Aug 27/30 Team 5 – [Open]
 Sept 3/6 Team 6 – Roos

New Members Received June 18

Dylan & Destinee Ensrude
 Matt Gustafson
 Casey & Bryanna Seitz
 Carrie & Sean Beckerleg
 Mariah Miller
 Rebecca Moquist

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

Aug 6 Team 4 – Hansen/Hesse
 Aug 13 Team 5 – Kroke/Straabe
 Aug 20 Team 6 – Ulrich/Lichtblau
 Aug 27 Team 7 – Olson/Litton

SOUTH CAMPUS –CHAPEL SUNDAY - 8:15

Aug 6 Team 4 – Hansen
 Aug 13 Team 5 – Kringler
 Aug 20 Team 6 – Schoenheit
 Aug 27 Team 7 – Kraft

SOUTH CAMPUS SANCTUARY

WEDNESDAY

Aug 2 Team 1 – Steidl
 Aug 9 Team 2 – Sauvageau
 Aug 16 Team 3 – Wachala
 Aug 23 Team 4 – Becher
 Aug 30 Team 5 – [Open]



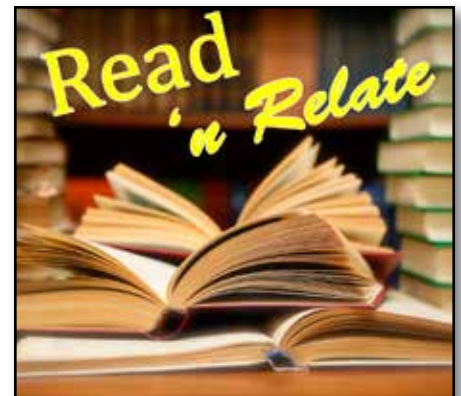
Join other women golfers at various golf courses on Tuesdays, 1:00pm. Contact Nicki for monthly schedule: 701-235-1458 or garyalmquist1@gmail.com.



Book Club Selections for 2017-2018

Below are the book selections for Read & Relate (North Campus - 1st Tuesday, 7:30pm) and Read & Relate, Too (South Campus - 2nd Monday, 11:45am).

Month	Title	Author
September	The Dog Who Saved Me	Susan Wilson
October	The Other Einstein	Marie Benedict
November	The Light Between Oceans	M. L. Stedman
December	Tis the Season	Lorna Lanvik
January	All the Light We Cannot See	See Anthony Doerr
February	Hidden Figures	Margot Lee Shetterly
March	Home Front	Kristin Hannah
April	Lilac Girls	Martha Hail Kelly
May	Vermilion Drift	William Kent Krueger



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

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