

words of hope

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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ



READY.

SET.

GO.

RALLY WEEK AT HOPE LUTHERAN

SEPTEMBER 6 & 10

during all worship hours

**CELEBRATE RALLY WEEK
& RECONNECT THROUGH...**

Pep Fest Celebration Worship
Free Food & Ministry Kick-off

GET CONNECTED TO HOPEKIDS, CONFIRMATION, HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY,
BIBLE STUDIES, SMALL GROUPS, VOLUNTEERING, AND MORE!

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

- Aug 30/Sept 3** (Indoor Worship)
 NC Pastor Sarah – “Keeping it Holy - Call”
 SC Pastor Kevan – “Keeping it Holy - Silence”
- Sept 6/10**
 NC Pastor Paul – “Ready, Set, Go!”
 SC Pastor Chuck – “Ready, Set, Go!”
 CH Pastor Kevan – “Ready, Set, Go!”
- Sept 13/17**
 NC Pastor Chuck – “Here We Stand”
 SC Pastor Kevan – “Christ Alone”
 CH Pastor Sarah – “The Lord’s Prayer”
- Sept 20/24**
 NC Pastor Paul – “Justified”
 SC Pastor Chuck – “Here We Stand”
 CH Pastor Kevan – “Christ Alone”
- Sept 27/Oct 1**
 NC Pastor Mike – “Grace Alone”
 SC Pastor Paul – “Justified”
 CH Pastor Chuck – “Here We Stand”

NC=North Campus
 SC=South Campus
 CH=Chapel



READY, SET, GO!

On September 6 & 10 we will launch fall programming at Hope Lutheran with the theme Ready, Set, Go!

- Are you Ready for what God is up to in your life?
- Are you Set to connect and engage?
- Then let’s Go!

READY, SET, GO HAS THREE KEY FOCUSES:

- **HOSPITALITY** highlighted by food. Make it a point to greet one another in the parking lot and the hallways of our church. Enjoy the tailgating/picnic atmosphere of the day (I can see Jesus feeding 5,000 here, can’t you?)
- We want to help you **CONNECT** and feel connected to your church. If you can help someone connect on that day, please do so!
- We will **CELEBRATE** in worship who we are and why we exist as a church. Our purpose as a church.

Here We Stand

The following week, September 13 & 17, we launch our fall sermon series, “Here We Stand.” This series is focused on the basics of the Bible that launched what is now known as The Reformation. (The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is this year!)

God’s Word continues to stir human hearts and change lives as people who engage the basics of faith find themselves asking, “What is God up to in my life, and what am I doing about it?” At Hope Lutheran, we stand on the Word of God. It informs and influences who we are as God’s people.

For our fall series, we are providing study guide resources written by Hope Lutheran’s pastors to be used for small group studies or personal devotions. These resources are available online at fargohope.org/resources, at the Information Centers and in the Church Office beginning September 6.

Launching into New Opportunities!

One of our primary goals at Hope Lutheran is to help you grow into the person Jesus wants you to be. We engage this goal with adults, youth and children through worship, confirmation, Hopekids and the many other ministries of Hope Lutheran. As we do so, our church continues to grow in numbers. As we launch into the fall we have some NEW ministry opportunities to meet the challenge of numerical growth as we seek to help you and others grow into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

- NEW!!! worship service is launching at the South Campus sanctuary on Sundays at 6:00pm beginning September 10. (This is in addition to all the other services offered.)
- NEW!!! Hopekids option will begin alongside the Sunday 6:00pm worship service. (This is in addition to other Hopekids options.)
- NEW!!! Confirmation options at both North and South Campuses at 11:00am on Sundays. (This is in addition to Wednesday evening confirmation at both campuses.)
- Visit fargohope.org to see full schedules for all worship, Hopekids and Confirmation options.

As our congregation grows we are adding these options to fulfill our mission, “To encourage ALL people to know the love of Christ.” The Lord has blessed us as a church. As scripture reminds us, “To those whom much is given much is expected!” Luke 12:48

Don’t forget that you never have to miss a worship service at Hope Lutheran. Online worship is available 24/7 at fargohope.org/watch.

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Hospitality
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WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?



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 Christianity, ask questions and share their point of view. Alpha is the place to explore the Christian faith and get answers to life's 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.

Nurtured Heart® Approach to Parenting
Sundays at 11:00am
September 17 - November 5
South Campus
Cost: \$15 for book (newly revised)
Childcare available for children not Hopekids age.
with Nicole Weisz
Advanced Nurtured Heart Approach® Trainer
Register online at fargohope.org/adults

The Nurtured Heart Approach® to Parenting is a class for anyone who would like deep, rich relationships that grow out of love and respect for others. Using the tools and techniques taught in this class, you will see transformation in your life, the life of your child and in your relationships with others. Class begins Sunday, September 17, 11:00am at South Campus. Register online at fargohope.org/adults.

Your Gifts Matter

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Hope Lutheran Church relies on your regular contributions. Hope Lutheran appreciates the efforts of our congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year.

Now that summer is drawing to an end and we begin our fall routines, we remind you to think about catching-up your contributions to your church. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions, go to fargohope.org/giving. Additional ways to give are by check, cash, bill pay through your financial institution and stock transfers.

Feel free to contact our Business Administrator, Judy Aafedt (701-235-6629, x220) with any questions.

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:

- September 17: South Campus, 9:30-10:30am
- October 15: North Campus, 9:30-10:30am

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

Aids Available in Worship

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



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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



A friend often would say "I won't let you or it rent space in my head." When I think about his phrase he was spot on. The spiritual battles that we face start and sometimes often only take place in our heads. Romans 12:2 says *"Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."* If we take heed to the scripture Paul writes, we will fill our minds with things that transform us into the men God calls us to be. Men of Hope, are you the same you were last month or five years ago? If you feel stuck, ask yourself with what you are renewing your mind. Renew your mind by reading the Bible and spending time with men of faith. When you commit to do so, God promises you won't regret it and neither will those around you!

Getting Ready for Fall Kickoff!

- **Man Talk! with Breakfast**

Fall Kickoff: Thursday, September 14

6:30am | South Campus

Join the Men of Hope for a FREE breakfast and relevant speakers. And no worries, we wrap up in time for you to be at work by 8:00am. Come early if you like and lend a hand in the kitchen. A freewill offering will be taken. Proceeds will be used for Men's Outreach.

- **Veterans of Hope Outreach**

Fall Kickoff: Saturday, September 16

9:00-10:30am | North Campus

All veterans and military personnel are welcome for fellowship, continental breakfast and speakers.

- **"33 the Series"** (Watch for dates!)

Designed to inspire and equip men to pursue Authentic Manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ in the 33 years he lived on earth. Join anytime!

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.



What's your legacy?
Please consider us in creating yours.

For more information visit fargohope.org/foundation

Monthly Prayer Ministry Opportunities

Tuesday, September 19 | 6:30-7:30pm | North Campus

The Monthly Prayer time is an opportunity to lift up the concerns in our lives and the life of our church. Remembering each other in prayer is one of the great privileges in ministry.

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!



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 Centers. Questions? Call Pastor Kevan at 701-235-6629 or ksmith@fargohope.org.

Mission Jamaica Plans Set!

Our weeks for serving are: January 20-27, Montego Bay area and 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.

Check Out the Library at South Campus in the Hebrews Cafe



Read a good book lately? A great variety of books are available to be checked out whenever the church is open. The South Campus library is located in the Hebrews Cafe. The new arrangement highlights the kids' section, Christian fiction and non-fiction. Read about the Reformation as the 500th anniversary approaches. Current authors such as Max Lucado, Carol Kent, Timothy Keller or Henry Blackaby who wrote "Experiencing God," are among the many choices.

New items are being added regularly, so stop in to see what's new and relevant.



WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?

In addition to **911**, remember these Emergency Numbers!

When in sorrow ...

...call John 14

When you worry ...

...call Matthew 6:19-34

When God seems far away ...

...call Psalm 139

When you are lonely and fearful...

...call Psalm 23

When you grow bitter and critical..

...call 1 Corinthians 13

For Paul's secret to happiness ...

...call Colossians 3:12-17

When you feel down and out ...

...call Romans 8:31

If you are depressed ...

...call Psalm 130

If people seem unkind ...

...call John 15

For security ...

...call Psalm 121:3

When you need someone to talk to...

...call (701) 235-6629, x221 (Kim Y.)

**stephen
MINISTRY.**

Trained Stephen Ministers provide personal Christian conversation and support for people who are facing life challenges.

DIVORCE *Care*

DivorceCare at South Campus

MONDAYS | 6:30-8:30PM

SEPTEMBER 25 - JANUARY 8

DivorceCare is a weekly support group and seminar conducted by people who understand what you are experiencing; a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Cost: \$15 for book. Contact hopecare@fargohope.org for help or more information.

GRIEF *SHARE*

GriefShare at North Campus

MONDAYS | 6:30-8:00PM

SEPTEMBER 25 - JANUARY 8

GriefShare is a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. This group is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. Cost: \$15 for materials. Contact hopecare@fargohope.org for help or more information.

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 Church Office, or email hopecare@fargohope.org for more information and training.

11th Annual Rest & Rejuv for mothers of children with special needs



Tahni Cullen

Upheld

Isaiah 41:10

I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Saturday, November 4 | 9:00am-1:00pm
Hope Lutheran Church - North Campus
2900 Broadway N, Fargo

Tahni Cullen, a mom of a non-verbal autistic son who miraculously began to communicate through an iPad, was forced out of her comfort zone to dream again.

Brunch, break outs, coffee, pampering,
door prizes and more!



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Bonus Night

Pizza | Pop | Program

Friday | November 3 | 6:00-7:30pm

For Young Adults, Parents and
Caregivers

Tahni Cullen says through every circumstance and season, God, our good gift giver, wants to uphold us. Come be encouraged to find the lift you need.

NO COST!

Please register for both events by October 27. Contact Cindy at cindyleebuchanan@gmail.com or 701-429-1724

Brought to you by the Inclusion Ministry Network

September 2017

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

South Campus
4:00pm Brenden/Aaberg Wedding

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

North Campus
8:30am Traditional Worship
9:00am Coffee and Donuts
9:45am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Contemporary Worship

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

North Campus
5:30pm AA Group

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

North Campus
6:00pm Aerobics
7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Read 'n Relate

South Campus
9:30am Quilting
7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

North Campus
5:00pm Free Rally Week Supper
6:00pm Wednesday Worship
6:00pm Hopekids
7:15pm Confirmation
7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

South Campus
9:00am BSF Workshop
5:00pm Free Rally Week Supper
6:00pm Wednesday Worship
6:00pm Hopekids
7:15pm Confirmation
7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

North Campus
8:30am TOPS
1:30pm Mary-Martha Circle
5:15pm Aerobics

South Campus
6:00pm Special Needs Support Network

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

North Campus
4:00pm Braaten/Crouse Wedding

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

North Campus
8:30am Traditional Worship
9:00am Coffee and Donuts
9:30am Free Rally Week Meal
9:45am Contemporary Worship
9:45am Hopekids
11:00am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Hopekids
11:00am Confirmation

South Campus
8:15am Traditional Worship - Chapel
9:00am Coffee and Donuts
9:30am Free Rally Week Meal
9:30am Traditional Worship - Chapel
9:30am Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
9:30am Baptism Orientation
11:00am Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary

11:00am Hopekids
11:00am Confirmation
5:00pm Free Rally Week Supper
6:00pm Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
6:00pm Hopekids

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

North Campus
9:00am Quilting
5:30pm AA Group
7:00pm NeedleWorks

South Campus
11:15pm Read 'n Relate, Too
1:00pm Al-Anon
6:00pm AA Group

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

North Campus
6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus
9:30am Sarah Circle

Off-Site
1:00pm Golf Girls - See page 11 for more info
7:00pm Lydia Circle - Homes

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

North Campus
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm Wednesday Worship
6:00pm Hopekids
7:15pm Confirmation
7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live
7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

South Campus
9:00am Women's BSF
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
5:20pm Kings Kids Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm Wednesday Worship
6:00pm Hopekids
7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
7:15pm Confirmation
7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

North Campus
8:30am TOPS
5:15pm Aerobics

South Campus
6:30am Man Talk with Breakfast
9:00am KAMS - Fall Tea
6:15pm Women's Ministry Team

Off-Site
12:00pm "No Other God's" Women's Study - Atomic Coffee Broadway

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

South Campus
4:00pm Kernofsky/Rinke Wedding

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

North Campus
9:00am Veterans of Hope

South Campus
9:00am Coffee & Connections for Women
9:00am MOPS & MomsNext
4:00pm Devitt/Scoville Wedding

Off-Site
9:30am "Be a Light" EaND Women's Synodical Convention - Valley City, ND

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

North Campus
8:30am Traditional Worship
9:00am Coffee and Donuts
9:45am Contemporary Worship
9:45am Hopekids
11:00am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Hopekids
11:00am Confirmation
11:00am HSM Mission Jamaica Interest Meeting
4:30pm Sundaes on Sunday

September 2017

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Traditional Worship - Chapel
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30am New Member Orientation
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship- Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 4:30pm Sundaes on Sunday
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

Off-Site

- 7:00pm Dorcas Circle - Homes

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 7:00am Monthly Prayer Meeting
- 9:30am Quilting
- 5:30pm Church Council Meeting

Off-Site

- 9:30am Naomi Circle - Homes

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

North Campus

- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live
- 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

South Campus

- 9:00am Women's BSF
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Kings Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 4:30pm Onword Together
- 5:15pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 9:00am KAMS
- 6:30pm Ruth Circle

Off-Site

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

North Campus

- 8:00am Affirmation of Baptism Breakfast/ Rehearsal

South Campus

- 9:00am Affirmation of Baptism Breakfast/ Rehearsal
- 4:00pm Boisiejolie/Kerian Wedding

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:45am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 1:30pm Affirmation of Baptism Service
- 3:00pm Affirmation of Baptism Service

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship - Chapel
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship- Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 1:30pm Affirmation of Baptism Service
- 3:00pm Affirmation of Baptism Service
- 4:00pm Alpha Training
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

North Campus

- 5:30pm AA Group
- 6:30pm GriefShare

South Campus

- 1:00pm Al-Anon Group
- 6:00pm AA Group
- 6:30pm DivorceCare

Off-Site

- 7:00pm NeedleWorks - Caribou on 25th St & 14th Ave S

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics

Off-Site

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

North Campus

- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live
- 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

South Campus

- 9:00am Women's BSF
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Kings Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:00am KAMS

Off-Site

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

South Campus

- 4:00pm Slotten/Nack Wedding

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?



Wonderfully Made!
Built to serve ♡ hopekids 2017/2018

We are so excited to explore the Bible and share all of God's promises with the children and families of Hope. This year's Hopekids theme is, "Wonderfully Made. Built to Serve." We have many opportunities for families to be involved in this ministry right alongside their children! We begin regular Hopekids programming on **Wednesday, September 6 and Sunday, September 10. We have also added a Sunday 6:00pm Hopekids hour at the South Campus!** If you are looking for a smaller Hopekids experience try it out! If you have not yet registered your kid(s), please do so at fargohope.org/children. Questions? Contact hopekids@fargohope.org or (701) 235-6629.

FULL TIME STAFF:

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PART TIME STAFF:

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Ashley Creech – 2nd-3rd Grade acreech@fargohope.org

Christi Teigen – 4th-5th Grade cteigen@fargohope.org

North Campus – Wednesday

Alexis Huseby – Pre-K ahuseby@fargohope.org

Nicole Rude – K-1st Grade nrude@fargohope.org

Still praying – 2nd-3rd Grade

Joanne Kovash – 4th-5th Grade jkovash@fargohope.org

South Campus – Sunday

Still praying – 3-4 year olds

Melissa Bishoff – 4-5 year olds mbishoff@fargohope.org

Still praying – Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Trisha Christianson – 2nd-3rd Grade

tchristianson@fargohope.org

Tara Whetzel – 4th-5th Grade twhetzel@fargohope.org

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North Campus – Sunday

Alexis Huseby – Pre-1st Grade ahuseby@fargohope.org

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Ben Sullivan – 2nd-5th Grade bsullivan@fargohope.org

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Joanne Kovash – 4th-5th Grade jkovash@fargohope.org

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South Campus – Sunday 6:00 pm

Alexis Huseby – Pre-1st Grade ahuseby@fargohope.org



New Bibles for 2nd Graders

SUNDAES ON SUNDAY

Sunday, September 17 | 4:30 – 6:00 | North & South Campus

All 2nd grade kids and their parents are welcome to join us for the afternoon as we present new Bibles to our kids and begin their journey of diving into God's Word. A meal will be served with ice cream sundaes to follow. A \$10 charge per family will be collected at the doors, no RSVP needed.



School Supply Drive

We are going to start the year with a school supply drive! We want to make sure that every child in Fargo, West Fargo and Moorhead have all the supplies they need for the school year. There are drop locations at both campuses. God intended for us to serve others and this a great opportunity for our kids!



Welcome to New Roles with Hopekids



Katie Van Dame

A long-time member of Hope Lutheran, Katie Van Dame graduated from Concordia College in 2013 with a B.A. in Elementary Education, which led her to three years of teaching for Fargo Public Schools. After a couple years as a lead teacher for Hopekids preschoolers and volunteering with HSM, she was called to full-time ministry as Hopekids Associate Director, South Campus. Katie is excited to watch kids become rooted in the church and grow in their faith.



Jill Holten

Jill Holten has attended Hope Lutheran for twenty years with her family. She has been with Hopekids as a leader for the past seven years and is excited to take on this new role as a Hopekids Coordinator at South Campus. She enjoys working with families and helping them to connect. As a coordinator she will also be offering Bible Study opportunities for all Hopekids Volunteers.



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.



Join a Kids Choir!

Our Hosanna Kids & King's Kids Choirs are for children in grades 1-5 who enjoy singing. They rehearse weekly and sing in worship about once a month. Children are welcome to join at any time. The mission of our children's choir program is to praise God, build relationships and encourage students to know the love of Christ.

North Campus | Hosanna Kids

South Campus | Kings Kids

Practice begins Wed, Sept. 13

5:20-5:50pm

- Hosanna Kids Choir Director, Vicki Melchior at 701-429-8225 or jvmelchior@hotmail.com.
- King's Kids Choir Director, Shelly Gompf at 701-566-1665 or shelly@strategicrevolutionus.com.

For more information, go to fargohope.org/children.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



Additional Times Offered for Confirmation

Confirmation is offered at both campuses for Grades 6-9

Begins: **Wednesday | September 6 | 7:15-8:00pm**

Sunday | September 10 | 11:00-11:50am

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

DATE	LARGE GROUP
Sept 6/10	NC/6 th and 7 th —Bible/Jesus SC/8 th and 9 th —Christian/Lutheran
Sept 13/17	NC/8 th and 9 th —Christian/Lutheran SC/6 th and 7 th —Bible/Jesus
Sept 20/24	NC/6 th and 7 th —Joseph SC/8 th and 9 th —Ten Commandments
Sept 27/Oct 1	NC/8 th and 9 th —Ten Commandments SC/6 th and 7 th —Joseph

Register at fargohope.org/middleschool to specify which day your student will be attending.

Someone's Missing...YOU!

Please prayerfully consider becoming a Confirmation Guide.

Confirmation volunteers make an immeasurable impact by coming alongside teenagers. Please prayerfully consider joining this relational ministry. To learn more, contact Carley, 701-235-6629, x246 (North Campus) or Stef 701-235-6629, x323 (South Campus). You can also email students@fargohope.org.

Affirmation of Baptism Schedule

September 23: Rehearsal, Photographs and Continental Breakfast

North Campus: 8:00-10:00am

South Campus: 9:00-11:00am

September 24: Affirmation of Baptism Services

North and South Campuses: 1:30pm and 3:00pm

Guardrails of the Galaxy

Register now for Fall Castaway: Guardrails of the Galaxy

October 6-8 | 6-9 Graders | Castaway Club

Come to Fall Castaway, where we will confront challenging subjects such as sex, substance abuse, self-harm and peer pressure while exploring God's intentions for our lives. To register or for more info, visit fargohope.org/middleschool.

Questions? Please email students@fargohope.org or call Pastor Sarah 701-235-6629, x327.

Mission Milwaukee Set for 2018

Join an exciting mission trip opportunity through Youthworks where students will have the opportunity to travel to Milwaukee, WI.

July 15-20, 2018 | 7th-10th Graders (Summer of 2018)

To hear more, attend one of the following information meetings:

Wednesday, October 11, 8:15pm, North Campus Sanctuary

Sunday, October 15, 12:15pm, South Campus Chapel

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

Wednesdays | 7:15pm | North & South Campus | Begins September 6

WNL is a weekly event for 10th-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.

If you are interested in serving as a small group leader, contact Paul, pnorell@fargohope.org or Pastor Kristian, keikevik@fargohope.org.



Mission Trip to Jamaica

JUNE 19 - JUNE 27, 2018

HSM is returning to Jamaica next summer! We will be taking a group of high school students and adult leaders for a week of hard work, play and life-changing experiences. Students must be 16 years-old by June 19, 2018, to participate. Come find out more!

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

Sunday, September 17 11:00am | North Campus

Sunday, October 15 11:00am | South Campus

STUDENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

Wednesday, September 20 8:30pm | North Campus

Wednesday, September 27 8:30pm | South Campus



Stay Connected with HSM!

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High School Ministry – Hope Lutheran Church

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

PRAYER AND MEDITATION Alarms

by Peggy Monsebroten

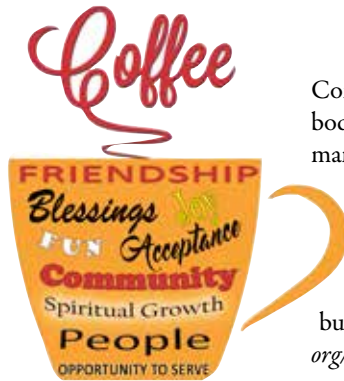
We count on alarms to warn us of fires, smoke and dangerous gases, inclement weather, home invasions, business break-ins and to wake us up in the morning or remind us to take our medicine. A lot of money is invested in these alarms. We depend on them to be reliable and we are wise to heed their warnings. It would be foolish if we ignored every alarm and shrugged it off as irrelevant. Deactivating them without investigation because it's annoying could bring serious bodily and property consequences.

Our conscience is like an *alarm*. When we feel guilty it's wise to heed that alarm and turn from that danger that affects our relationship with God. We are sinners who like to sin, it's who we are as human beings. We need God to change us into his likeness and we need to obey him and listen to his warnings. The more we ignore his alarms the easier it is to continue in that pattern. The more we think we are hiding our sin, the easier it is to believe that we are hiding it from God. The Holy Spirit is God's gift to us that lives in us to warn, encourage and strengthen us every day in every situation.

"When he comes, he will convict the world about sin, righteousness, and judgment." John 16:8

"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth." John 13:13a

Dear Lord, forgive me for not listening to your voice and heeding the Holy Spirit's directions. Sometimes I like to sin. I don't want to obey you or hear the truth. Please keep drawing me to you, and making me aware of your leading and helping me to be obedient. Amen.



AND CONNECTIONS

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 at fargohope.org/women or 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

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.

cultivate

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
- 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



MOPS and MomsNext Unite

SAT, SEPT. 16 | 9:00-11:00AM

SOUTH CAMPUS

Moms with children of ALL ages are invited to get connected with MOPS "Mothers of Preschoolers" and MomsNext (Mothers of School Age).

This year, we are combining both groups to be able to nurture EVERY mother with children infancy through school age. We are so excited to be bringing these groups together to guide and support one another!

We will kick off this fun and exciting year with our first meeting on Saturday, September 16 by joining Coffee and Connections for the first hour from 9:00-10:00am. (See article on this page.)

We meet the third Saturday of each month from 9:00-11:00am with childcare.

Grab a friend and join us for great food, fellowship and fun!

For more information, please contact Amanda N at afbrat96@hotmail.com or 701-371-9072.

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.

KAMS for Kids and Moms of all ages

THURSDAYS | 9:00-11:00AM

SOUTH CAMPUS

Join us for our first meeting - KAMS Fall Tea - on September 21 and find out what we are all about!

Childcare provided.

Questions? Contact Amanda amandaperzinski@yahoo.com.



QUESTIONS?

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

MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for July 10 - August 9

BAPTISMS:

Brooklynn Grace, daughter of Joshua & Jennifer Engquist
 Dominic Michael Geffre & Hazel Ariel McDougall, son and daughter of Chase McDougall & Ali Geffre
 Keith Alan Smith III, son of Stacy & Keith Smith Jr.
 Remi Jean & Danaka Raelee, daughters of Dana & Jami Clifford
 Taryn ViAnn, daughter of Jason & Whitney Askelson
 Winston Josef, son of Shaun & Sarah Seibold
 Mila Rae, daughter of James & Carissa Guler
 Gavin James, son of Quenten & Jenna Lucier
 Claire Michelle, daughter of Kyle & Erica Argall
 Soren Albert, son of Bjorn & Chasity Odden Heide
 Winter Raine Mareen, daughter of Cole & Dacia Engberg

MARRIAGES:

Kathryn Strand & Jon Wahlgren 7/14/2017
 Haley Koehn & Chase Muhonen 7/15/17
 Lexi Jackson & Zane Ziemann 7/15/17
 Shelby Svihovc & Zack Heinle 7/22/2017
 Marquell Haberer & Blake Hoium 7/29/2017
 Stephanie Moore & Anthony daSilva 8/5/2017

DEATHS:

Jane Swanson 7/6/2017
 Jodi Bjellum 7/28/2017
 Linda Graalum 8/2/2017

New Members Received July 16

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF HOPE.

Don & Cathy Dronen
 John & Kenzie O'Shaughnessy
 Jonathan & Amy Paul
 Jallison, Lucy
 Megan Sherven
 Ronald & Marilyn Woitzel

REGULAR EVENTS

AEROBICS

Tuesdays at 6:00pm and Thursdays at 5:15pm
 North Campus

BOOK CLUBS

The book for September is "The Dog Who Saved Me" by Susan Wilson
 Read 'n Relate meets 1st Tuesday (September 5), 7:30pm North Campus (Linda, 701-866-6190)
 Read 'n Relate, Too meets 2nd Monday (September 11), 11:15am South Campus (Karen, ksilbernagel@cableone.net or 701-361-0325)
 The October selection is "The Other Einstein" Marie Benedict

GIRLS GOLF

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

HLCW CIRCLES

Dorcas Circle—3rd Monday, 7:00pm, hosted by participants
 Lydia Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm, hosted by participants
 Mary-Martha Circle— 1st Thursday, 1:30pm, North Campus
 Naomi Circle—3rd Tuesday, 9:30am, hosted by participants
 Ruth Circle—3rd Tuesday 6:30pm, South Campus
 Sarah Circle—2nd Tuesday, 9:30am, South Campus

NEEDLEWORKS

Sept 11 @ North Campus
 Sept 25 @ Caribou 25th St and 14th Ave
 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
 South Campus: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9:30am-Noon

WALKING

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

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.

Usher Schedule for September

NORTH CAMPUS

Date	Team	Sanctuary 6:00pm
Sept 3/6	Open	
Sept 10/13	Team 6	Roos
Sept 17/20	Team 1	Naseth
Sept 24/27	Team 2	Thomas

SOUTH CAMPUS WEDNESDAY

Date	Team	Sanctuary 6:00pm
Sept 6	Team 1	Steidl
Sept 13	Team 2	Sauvageau
Sept 20	Team 3	Wachala
Sept 27	Team 4	Becher

SOUTH CAMPUS SUNDAY

Date	Team	Chapel-8:15/9:30am	Sanctuary-9:30/11:00am	Sanctuary-6:00pm
Sept 3	Team 1	Hill/Larsen	Blumeyer/Fluge	Straabe
Sept 10	Team 2	Sigurdson/Brantner	Opp/Keim	Meyer
Sept 17	Team 3	Harris/Hewitt	Devier/Hendrickson	Straabe
Sept 24	Team 4	Hansen/Erickson	Hansen/Hesse	Meyer

Book Club Selections for 2017-2018

Below are the book selections for Read 'n Relate (North Campus - 1st Tuesday, 7:30pm) and Read 'n 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	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

Worship Schedule

North Campus 2900 Broadway N

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

South Campus 3636 25th St S

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

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WEDNESDAYS // 6:00pm at North & South Campus

SUNDAYS AT NORTH CAMPUS // 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am

SUNDAYS AT SOUTH CAMPUS // 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, 6:00pm

Contact us • 701.235.6629 • fargohope.org

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