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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ



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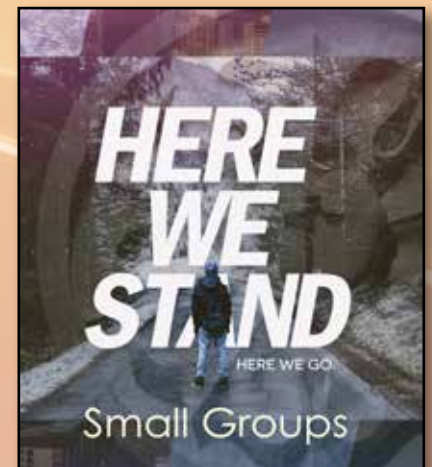
Bible Study



Nurtured Heart® Approach
to Parenting



33
THE SERIES™



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PREACHING SCHEDULE

Sept 27/Oct 1

NC Pastor Mike – “Grace Alone”

SC Pastor Paul – “Justified”

CH Pastor Chuck – “Here We Stand”

Oct 4/8

NC Pastor Chuck – “Confession”

SC Pastor Mike – “Grace Alone”

CH Pastor Paul – “Justified”

Oct 11/15

NC Pastor Sarah – “Faith Alone”

SC Pastor Chuck – “Confession”

CH Pastor Mike – “Grace Alone”

Oct 18/22

NC Pastor Mike – “Scripture Alone”

SC Pastor Sarah – “Faith Alone”

CH Pastor Kevan – “Confession”

Oct 25/29

NC Pastor Kevan – Glory to God Alone”

SC Pastor Mike – “Scripture Alone”

CH Pastor Sarah – “Faith Alone”



To be strong in life we must be strong in God’s Word! Don’t get blown over by every storm, rather, be **deeply rooted by streams of living water!**

Studying scripture is not just for kids, it is the heart beat of every follower of Christ. Every day we either draw closer to God through the study of his Word and prayer or we move further away—there is no middle ground.

We want to help you grow in your faith! In this month’s Words of Hope you will find a variety of great opportunities for adults to be deeply rooted in God’s word.

- Got more questions than answers? Don’t know where to start? Join us for **Alpha** and explore the big questions about Christianity. (See page 3)
- Want to be inspired to put the Bible in the center with great music and hundreds of other women? Sign up for **CULTIVATE featuring Kelly Minter**. (See back page)
- Looking for a smaller group Bible-based study? Join **“33 THE SERIES” for men**, join a **SMALL GROUP** or sign up for one of many **Bible studies for women**. (See page 4)
- Struggling with balancing your budget? Want to manage your finances in a God-honoring way? Sign up for **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**. (See page 3)
- Want to learn how to be a better parent? Join our **NURTURED HEART parenting class** to learn God’s design for building up great kids! (See page 3)

All these opportunities, and many more, can be found in the pages of this newsletter as well as at fargohope.org/adults. We exist to not only introduce people to Jesus Christ, but to help them grown in their relationship.

READY SET GO

READY SET GO was an awesome way to kick off the church year. Thank you to our volunteers who greeted our visitors warmly, our ushers who handled the large crowds graciously, our meal servers who battled wasps to feed a hungry crowd and our communion preparers and servers who made sure our people received the body and blood of Christ. The worship team provided us with wonderful music utilizing a pep fest feel to our worship services.

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WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?

ALPHA is Coming

SUNDAYS | OCTOBER 8-DECEMBER 10 | 5:00-7:00PM
SOUTH CAMPUS



Wherever you are on your faith journey, you will grow in your relationship with God through Alpha.

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

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

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:

- October 15: North Campus, 9:30-10:30am
- November 19: South Campus, 9:30-10:30am

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

FINANCIAL *Peace* UNIVERSITY



The money class that will
CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Take control of your financial future once and for all. Sign up today!

Financial Peace University

Sundays | October 8-December 3 | 6:00-8:00pm | South Campus

Register by October 1 at fargohope.org/adults.

Financial Peace University is a nine-week class on money taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. You will learn the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future and much more!

Nurtured Heart® Approach to Parenting

Tue. 6:00-8:00pm
November 7 - November 21
North Campus
Cost: \$15 for book (newly revised)

with Nicole Weisz
Advanced Nurtured Heart Approach® Trainer

Register online at fargohope.org/adults

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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



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 that we will fill our minds with things that transform us... transform us into the men God calls us to be. As men of

Hope our future is shaped by what we read and who we spend our time with. Renewing our minds is as simple as reading the Bible and spending time with other men of faith. When you commit to these things, God promises us we won't regret it and neither will our family and friends as they see us being transformed.

The fall season brings great opportunities at Hope Lutheran for you to get engaged with Men's Ministry. Check out the men's page on the church's website, fargohope.org/men for info on Man Talk, Veterans of Hope, 33 The Series, Prayer Cross Outreach, Grill Team, Higher Power, Weekly Bible Studies and much more!

Welcome to Tim Olson, our volunteer Communication Coordinator of Men's Ministry. Tim is leading the charge with laser focus on MOH social media, newsletters, electronic devotionals and connecting the dots keeping the Men of Hope connected. Exciting things are happening in Men's Ministry!

Get Connected & Stay Connected!

• Man Talk! with Breakfast

Thursday, October 12

6:30am | South Campus | New Life Center - Rob Swiers & Jay Thoreson

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

Saturday, October 21

9:00-10:30am | North Campus

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

• "33 the Series" at South Campus

Wednesdays | Sept 20-May 2 | 7:00-8:00pm | Chapel

Thursdays | Sept 21-May 3 | 6:30-8:00am | Discovery Center

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!

• Financial Peace University with Dave Ramsey (See page 2)

For more info on Hope Lutheran's Men Ministry or how to get involved, please visit fargohope.org/men or email men@fargohope.org.

Ring for Hope Bell Ringing as a Group

We challenge the people of Hope to ring the Salvation Army Bells for one day for all of the FM area! Get your small groups, Bible study groups, Circles, Confirmation groups and families to sign up for a spot to ring bells from 10:00am to 8:00pm at a single site. Single slots will still be available, too.

Hope Lutheran Bell Ringing Day: Saturday, November 18

To sign up, call during the daytime

- Nancy Hagen (701-306-1299) October 1-October 28
- Lynn McBride (701-200-9752) October 29-November 17

Celebrate with the Quilters

The South Campus Summer Time Quilters made more than 30 quilts over the summer. This fall they meet the first and third Tuesday from 9:30am-12:00pm at South Campus. It is easy—just show up on Tuesday for coffee, treats, and great fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday Night Suppers have Begun

Not enough time to make supper before Hopekids or Confirmation? Have supper with us.

- Wednesday nights from 5:00-6:00pm
- Different menu every week
- \$5 a piece; family of four or more \$20

Come for Food and Fellowship



How Higher Power Auto Ministry Works

As one might imagine, transportation issues are huge in our community and the need is overwhelming. Unlike many bigger cities, people often can't just take a bus to work or school because our busses don't run late at night, on Sundays, or to many areas such as industrial parks.

With such an overwhelming need, how do we decide who to help?

Since we are a small, all volunteer run organization, we aren't going to have case managers to talk with people. But we don't have to. There are dozens of assistance organizations in our community focused on assisting with housing, counseling, food, jobs, childcare, etc. All of them have case managers that already work directly with the individual.

By partnering with these organizations, we can get referrals for people who have legitimate transportation issues AND are getting help in other areas of their lives. We currently work with 23 different organizations in the FM area, including the YWCA, Rape and Abuse Crisis Center, Churches United for the Homeless, New Life Center, SENDCAA, Lakes and Prairies, CCRI, Salvation Army, F5 Project, Prison Chaplains, Voices for Captives, and many more.

All of the car repairs we do and all of the car donations that go out are done based on referral from assistance organizations in our community. This not only lowers our overhead so we can focus on fixing cars, but it ensures that those who are receiving help are getting assistance in other areas of their lives as well. By partnering with other agencies both our organization and theirs are able to do more good.

Monthly Prayer Ministry Opportunities

Tuesday, October 17 | 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.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?



New Life Center

The Untold Story: Ron Hall

- Thursday, November 16
- 6:30pm Dessert Social
- 7:00pm Program
- Avalon Events Center
- Tickets: \$30
- Register by November 9

You won't want to miss this speaker, Ron Hall, who was a successful international art dealer, enjoying the good life, until 1998 when he encountered Denver Moore, a homeless man who was threatening to kill everyone in a Fort Worth, Texas shelter where Ron and his wife volunteered.

In 2000, Denver moved in with Ron and lived with him for the next ten years. This life-changing encounter inspired Ron to write his first book "Same Kind of Different As Me" which quickly became a New York Times platinum best seller.

PREVIEW THE MOVIE BEFORE IT HITS THE THEATERS ON OCTOBER 20



SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME is based on the inspiring true story of international art dealer Ron Hall. The film stars Greg Kinnear, Renee Zellweger, Djimon Hounsou and Jon Voight.

RED CARPET PREMIERE

- Wednesday, Oct 18, 7:00 -9:30pm
- West Acres Cinema (Limited Seating)
- Registration ends October 17
- Register at fargonlc.org/red-carpet-event



"Lord, What Do You Want Me To Do?"

Are you looking for something to make a difference and asking yourself "Lord, what do you want me to do?"

We have a class starting in January 2018 that teaches things like being a better listener; how to have boundaries with others; how to respond to people who are hurting; and how to be assertive in your communication. ALL of these skills are helpful to move forward in figuring out what God wants you to do, and how to do it better and with more confidence.

Start praying now, for the guidance you need to determine if taking our Stephen Ministry class to learn these skills is right for you. God wants you to know what he is up to in your life and how you can make a difference!

To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, or getting care from a Stephen Minister, please call Kim Y. at 235-6629, x221, email hopecare@fargohope.org or go to fargohope.org/hopecare.

Operation Christmas Child

Pack an Operation Christmas Child shoebox and give local churches around the world an effective tool for evangelism, discipleship and multiplication!

Collection will be taken November 1-19!

- Items can be donated to help fill a box.
- Monetary donations are welcomed to help with shipping costs @ \$9 per box. (We encourage families to provide this if they are filling a box.)
- No toothpaste and no candy this year.

Our OCC boxes have been given to us by a generous donor. In respect of this generous gift, we want to encourage all families that take a box to return a box, even if it isn't filled.

Hospitalization



Pastors and volunteers want to provide care during hospitalizations. We encourage you to inform us when you or loved ones are hospitalized.

Essentia Health Hospital no longer asks for one's church family so we are not aware of any one hospitalized at Essentia unless you have called. We also need CODES for those patients in the NICU, Labor and Delivery, and Pediatrics before we can visit.

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.

DIVORCECARE SOUTH CAMPUS

MONDAYS | 6:30-8:00pm | SEPT 25-JAN 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 or 701-235-6629 for help or more information. You can begin at anytime.

GRIEF SHARE NORTH CAMPUS

MONDAYS | 6:30-8:00PM SEPT 25 - JAN 8

GriefShare is a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. Cost: \$15 for materials. Contact hopecare@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629 for help or more information. You can begin at anytime.

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.

HOW'S YOUR HEART TODAY?

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 8 | 8:30AM-12:30PM

Blood pressure checks are in the North Campus Skyline Office Suites.

October 2017

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Traditional Worship - Chapel
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

North Campus

- 5:30pm AA Group
- 6:30pm GriefShare
- 7:00pm NeedleWorks

South Campus

- 9:10am BSF Leaders
- 1:00pm Al-Anon
- 6:00pm AA Group
- 6:30pm DivorceCare

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 7:30pm Read 'n Relate

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Hope-Full Single Moms

Off-Site

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 1:00pm "The Quest" Women's Study
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm "Detours: The Unpredictable Path to You" Women's Study
- 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 9:10am BSF Day Women's Class
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Kings Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 1:30pm Mary-Martha Circle
- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

South Campus

- 6:30am "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 9:00am KAMS
- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Special Needs Support Network

Off-Site

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

South Campus

- 4:00pm Fall Castaway Check-in
- 7:00pm CULTIVATE: A Women's Gathering Around the Word

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

North Campus

- 10:00am Synod Stewardship
- 10:00am Daughters of the American Revolutions Meeting

South Campus

- 8:30am CULTIVATE: A Women's Gathering Around the Word

Off-Site

- All Day Fall Castaway - Guardrails of the Galaxy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Baptism Orientation
- 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 Traditional Worship-Chapel
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Nurtured Heart Approach Class
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 1:00pm Fall Castaway Guardrails: Parent Recap

Off-Site

- 5:00pm ALPHA
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 6:00pm Financial Peace University
- All Day Fall Castaway - Guardrails of the Galaxy

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

North Campus

- 9:00am Quilting
- 5:30pm AA Group
- 6:30pm GriefShare

South Campus

- 9:10am BSF Leaders Meeting
- 11:15am Read 'n Relate, Too
- 1:00pm Al-Anon
- 6:00pm AA Group
- 6:30pm DivorceCare

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting

South Campus

- 9:30am Sarah Circle
- 9:30am Quilting
- 5:30pm Pilates

Off-Site

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 1:00pm "The Quest" Women's Study
- 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
- 8:15pm MSM Mission Milwaukee Interest Meeting

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 9:10am BSF Day Women's Class
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Kings Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 6:15pm Women's Ministry Team

South Campus

- 6:30am Man Talk with Breakfast
- 6:30am "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 9:00am KAMS
- 5:30pm Pilates

Off-Site

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

North Campus

- 6:00pm Weber/Hein Wedding

South Campus

- 9:00am The Holy Yoga Experience
- 4:00pm McBride/Norman Wedding

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

North Campus

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

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South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Traditional Worship - Chapel
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 11:00am Nurtured Heart Approach Class
- 11:00am Mission Jamaica Interest Meeting
- 12:15pm Mission Milwaukee Information Meeting
- 5:00pm ALPHA
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship – Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 6:30pm Financial Peace University

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

North Campus

- 9:00am Quilting
- 5:30pm AA Group
- 6:30pm GriefShare

South Campus

- 9:10am BSF Leaders Meeting
- 1:00pm Al-Anon Group
- 6:00pm AA Group
- 6:30pm DivorceCare

Off-Site

- 7:00pm Dorcas Circle – Homes
- 7:00pm NeedleWorks -Fargo Public Library

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Hope-Full Single Moms
- 6:30pm Ruth Circle

Off-Site

- 9:30am Naomi Circle - Homes

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
 - 1:00pm "The Quest" Women's Study
 - 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
 - 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- ### South Campus
- 7:00am Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
 - 9:10am BSF Day Women's Class
 - 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
 - 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
 - 7:00pm "33 The Series" Men's Study

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 4:30pm Onword Together
- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

South Campus

- 6:30am "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 9:00am KAMS
- 5:30pm Pilates

Off-Site

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

South Campus

- 4:00pm Rensvold/Lautt Wedding

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

North Campus

- 9:00am Veterans of Hope
- 4:00pm Fishing for a Cure-FM Cosmos Fish Fry

South Campus

- 9:00am MOPS and MOMSnext
- 4:00pm Imberg/Gilje Wedding

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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 Traditional Worship-Chapel
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 5:00pm ALPHA
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Financial Peace University

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:10am BSF Leaders Meeting
- 1:00pm Al-Anon Group
- 6:00pm AA Group
- 6:30pm DivorceCare

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 5:30pm Pilates

Off-Site

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 1:00pm "Overcomer" Women's Bible Study
- 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
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- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:00am KAMS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

North Campus

- 11:00am Handi-Wheels Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Traditional Worship-Chapel
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 11:00am Nurtured Heart Approach Class
- 5:00pm ALPHA
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 6:00pm Financial Peace University

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:10am BSF Leaders Meeting
- 1:00pm Al-Anon Group
- 6:00pm AA Group
- 6:30pm DivorceCare

Off-Site

- 7:00pm NeedleWorks – Sweet Dreams Confection

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 6:00pm Hope-Full Single Moms

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

Hopekids on Break

Hopekids will not meet on **Wednesday, October 18** or **Sunday, October 22** due to NDEA.

If you're still in town, this would be a fantastic opportunity to worship together as a family! It would be a great week to try out our new service on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm.



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.

Hopekids at Home



Wonderfully Made!
Built to serve ✦ hopekids 2017/2018

This year, as we continue to show children that they are "Wonderfully Made"

by God, we are hopeful that each child will

continue to build their faith at home, as well as every Wednesday and Sunday!

On the "Year at a Glance" calendar (available at both campuses if you have not received it) we have listed the Weekly Scripture texts that go along with that week's lesson. We would love for you to read those verses together as a family!

Additionally, we will hand out "Bringing It Home" sheets after each Hopekids service that will help your family grow in faith and will allow for your child to practice what they learned that week at Hopekids.



Join a Kids Choir!

North Campus | Hosanna Kids

South Campus | Kings Kids

Practice Wednesdays | 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@strategievolutionus.com.

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



Hopekids helping to kick off Backpack Program.



Ready Set Go! Fall Launch for Hopekids! What a fun week!

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



Additional Times Offered for Confirmation

Confirmation is offered at both campuses for Grades 6-9
Wednesday | 7:15-8:00pm or Sunday | 11:00-11:50am

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

DATE	LARGE GROUP
Sept 27/Oct 1	NC/8 th and 9 th —Ten Commandments SC/6 th and 7 th —Joseph
Oct 4/8	NC/6 th and 7 th —Moses SC/8 th and 9 th —Apostles Creed-Article 1: Father
Oct 11/15	NC/8 th and 9 th —Apostles Creed-Article 1: Father SC/6 th and 7 th —Moses
Oct 18/22	No Confirmation due to NDEA
Oct 25/29	NC/6 th and 7 th —Ruth SC/8 th and 9 th —Apostles Creed-Article 2: Jesus

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE | WEDNESDAYS @ 7:15PM

WNL is a weekly space for high school students to grow in relationships with mentors and friends, ask real questions, have fun and worship together. Admission is free! Students, come as you are!

“How can we feed dozens of High School students?” WNL Snacks! Parents, if you are interested in helping provide snacks one night, please shoot an email to highschool@fargohope.org.

Mission Trip to Jamaica

JUNE 19 - JUNE 27, 2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINE | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1



HSM is returning to Jamaica next summer! High school students and adult leaders are invited to take part in this life-changing adventure. By giving a week of our time, we'll have opportunities to serve others and see

for ourselves what Jesus is up to in Montego Bay.

Find out more by attending the final information session:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 11:00AM | SOUTH CAMPUS

NOV. 22- NO CONFIRMATION DUE TO THANKSGIVING

Mission Milwaukee Set for 2018

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

July 15-20, 2018 | Current 6th-9th Graders

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

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

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

Stay Connected with HSM!

fargohope.org/highschool

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High School Ministry – Hope Lutheran Church



Save the Date for 4th Annual Chili Challenge

CHILI FEED | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 11:00AM-1:30PM

Students can work at the annual Pastor Chili Challenge to earn money towards a Hope Lutheran mission trip or retreat. Pastors will provide the Chili, but students will help serve in this fundraiser favorite!

The Chili Feed is a fun way for middle school and high school students to work together to raise funds for a life-changing retreat or service opportunity.

For more information, please contact Stef Jordheim (South Campus) or Carley Reinke (North Campus) at students@fargohope.org.

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

PRAYER AND MEDITATION Eclipse

by Peggy Monsebroten

Just recently we had a solar eclipse. Anyone within a certain path could witness one of nature's most awe inspiring sights, a total solar eclipse. The moon would completely cover the sun, others outside the path would see a partial solar eclipse where the moon would cover part of the sun's disk. The sun never left, it was just covered for a time.

This reminds me of how in this world we often don't see the SON for all the darkness that surrounds us. The news stories get more bizarre, hateful and sad. Sometimes it's very dark for a season in our life. The storms of life come and the flood waters are rising. We don't see the Light of Jesus shining very brightly. He is eclipsed by the darkness in our lives. We have trouble focusing on him as the darkness overtakes us. Just as the solar eclipse lasted a few minutes and then the sun shone brightly again, so it is in our lives. The storms will pass, the pain will lessen and life goes on again. It may be different but it continues. We realize even though we didn't see the SON, he never left us.

"The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." - John 1:5


"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." - Psalm 119:105

Dear Jesus, thank you that you are always near even when life is hard and days are long and dark. May this time be short so we see you and feel your warmth again. Lead us to your word that assures us of your presence and gives us a lamp for our walk. Amen.

QUESTIONS?

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

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



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

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, breakouts, coffee, pampering, door prizes and more!




Bonus Night
Friday, November 3, 6:00-7:30pm
FOR YOUNG ADULTS, PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS
Through every circumstance and season, God, our good gift giver, wants to uphold us. Come be encouraged to find the lift you need.
PIZZA | POP | PROGRAM

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

Pilates is Back and Offered at Both Campuses!

**5:50-6:15PM | NORTH CAMPUS | TUESDAYS |
SOUTH CAMPUS | THURSDAYS**



Enjoy getting in shape with other women. For more information contact Tracy @ 701-730-4949 or tracym104@hotmail.com.

**KAMS for Kids and
Moms of all ages**
THURSDAYS | 9:00-11:00AM
SOUTH CAMPUS

Join us for KAMS in October and find out what we are all about! Childcare provided. Questions? Contact Amanda amandaperzinski@yahoo.com.



**MOPS and
MomsNext**
SAT, OCT. 21 | 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). Grab a friend and join us for great food, fellowship and fun!

For more information, contact Amanda N at fargohopemops@gmail.com or 701-371-9072.



**Hope-Full Single
Moms**
TUES, OCT 3, 17, 31 | 6:00PM
SOUTH CAMPUS

Single Moms, take time to rest with God, rejuvenate, share challenges and solutions with women experiencing the same issues as you! Our first study will center around "Thankfulness!"

Childcare is available with pre-registration. For more info and to register children, contact Lori at loriinfargo@yahoo.com.



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SEE BACK PAGE FOR
DETAILS.

Save the Date

Dec 1 - Concert at South Campus featuring Sara Groves

Dec 2 - Tables by Design Christmas Brunch - South Campus featuring Sara Groves

Watch for more info.



Please like and share Hope Lutheran Women's Ministry Facebook page **TODAY.**



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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for August 9-September 11

BAPTISMS:

Reagan Jean, daughter of Nathan & Carlie Enderle
 Natalie Joy, daughter of Andrew & Callie Girodat
 Axel Jaxon, son of Tyler & Kayla Morgan
 Rhey Lennox Perkins, son of Rashad Perkins & Kayla Jacobson
 Brixton Wesley, son of Matthew Piehl & Sylvia Ziejewski
 Blake Paisley Ulmer, daughter of Corey Ulmer & Jasmyne Cardinal
 Laeni Grace, daughter of Chase & Ashley Livdahl
 Nora Josephine, daughter of Jared & Alison Haecher
 Carter Richard, son of Josh & Jenna Frost
 Ella Laine, daughter of Logan & Nicki Johnson
 Molly Brooke, daughter of Tony & Martty Trout
 Henrik Derrick, son of Derrick & Lauryn LaPoint
 Benjamin Dale, son of Dale & Erica Anderson
 Alayna Ann & Weston Paul Holt, daughter and son of Landon Holt & Melissa Jason
 Grady Don, son of Keegan & Marissa Lantz
 Jace David, son of David & Kari Torgerson
 Theodore Neil, son of Troy & Amelia Peterson
 Oliver Jon, son of Cory & Susan Althoff
 Addison Adrienne, daughter of Teal & Chasidi Plaine
 Greyson Decker, son of Dave & Courtney Carpenter

Halle Anne, daughter of Thomas & Justine Loegering
 Nora Hollis, daughter of Eric & Nicole Terras
 Rhett Chapman, son of Tyler & Brynn Rawlings

MARRIAGES:

Elizabeth Eidenschink & Nick Samuelson 8/11/2017
 Siannah Christianson & Sam Callahan 8/12/2017
 Shelby Carroll & Tyler Haugen 8/18/2017
 Liza Thompson & Andrew Weist 8/18/17
 Alissa Tyryfter & Nick Pulkrabek 8/19/2017
 Erin Bednar & Trent Wagner 8/26/2017
 Melissa Lewis & Michael Casper 9/1/2017
 Courtney Brenden & Jordan Aberg 9/2/2017
 Jordan Braaten & Tyler Crouse 9/9/2017
 Corey Johnson & Keiley Sampson 9/9/2017

DEATHS:

Al Krieger 8/8/2017
 Diana Iverson 8/19/2017
 Cody Hennem 8/22/2017
 Carol Ogard 8/25/2017
 Lorna Longlet 8/26/2017
 Kenneth Gustafson 9/1/2017

NEW MEMBERS:

Received August 26
 John & Whitney Bellon
 Travis & Ginger Frantsvog
 Matthew, Presley, Burke
 Bill & Kimberlee Haskins
 Dwight & Chasity Leach

REGULAR EVENTS

AEROBICS

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

BOOK CLUBS

The October selection is "The Other Einstein" Marie Benedict
 Read 'n Relate meets 1st Tuesday (October 3), 7:30pm North Campus (Linda, 701-866-6190)
 Read 'n Relate, Too meets 2nd Monday (October 9), 11:15am South Campus (Karen, ksilbernagel@cablone.net or 701-361-0325)
 The book for November is "The Light Between Oceans" M. L. Stedman

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

October 2 – North Campus
 October 16 – Fargo Public Library downtown
 October 30 – Sweet Dreams Confections
 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

PILATES

South Campus | 5:00pm - Thursday
 North Campus | 5:00pm - Tuesday

WALKING

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

Cleo Carlson – Hopekids
 Curt and Nancy Hoff
Deloris Severson - Hebrews
 Carol Staiger
Jodi Bjellum
 John Moes
 Charles and Bonnie Koski
 Dana and Kari Brock
 Lori Fullerton
 Diane and Jack Jordan
 Susan and Kenneth Binger
 Morgan and Kim Forness
Al Krieger - HopeCare
 Ordean and Maureen Jacobson

Usher Schedule for October

NORTH CAMPUS

Date	Team	Sanctuary 6:00pm
Oct 1/4	Team 3	Klatt
Oct 8/11	Team 4	Anderson
Oct 15/18	Team 5	[open]
Oct 22/25	Team 7	Gunderson

SOUTH CAMPUS WEDNESDAY

Date	Team	Sanctuary 6:00pm
Oct 4	Team 1	Steidl
Oct 11	Team 2	Sauvageau
Oct 18	Team 3	Wachala
Oct 25	Team 4	Becher

SOUTH CAMPUS SUNDAY

Date	Team	Chapel-8:15/9:30am	Sanctuary-9:30/11:00am	Sanctuary-6:00pm
Oct 1	Team 5	Kringler/Larsen	Kroke/Straabe	Straabe
Oct 8	Team 6	Schoenheit/Brantner	Ulrich/Lichtblau	Meyer
Oct 15	Team 7	Kraft/Newitt	Olson/Litton	Hesse
Oct 22	Team 1	Hill/Erickson	Blumeyer/Fluge	Straabe
Oct 29	Team 2	Sigurdson/Rye	Opp/Keim	Meyer

Memorials Given to Hope Lutheran May 8, 2017 – September 11, 2017

Jan Miller
 Dave and Susan Wee
Joyce Paul
 Norma Olsgaard
 Marvin and Jean Jacobson
 Chuck and May Alsgaard
Mary Parsons
 Gary Parsons
 Bev Hagen
 Steven and Jo Ann Leedahl
In honor of Stan & Sue Johnson – General Fund
 Gary and Linda Kraft
Lloyd Thompson
 George and Evonne Lund
 David and Kari Jo Teschendorf
Rudy Mason – Stephen Ministry
 Virginia Mason
Viola Leitner
 Ronald and Darlys Anderson

J Lichtsinn Morgan
 David and Kari Jo Teschendorf
 Robert Hoy
 Daniel and Nikki Schmaltz
 Kent Shirley
 Jeanette Burchill
 Beverly Wirth
 Arnold and Julia Bueng
 Leland and Dawn Erickson
 Linette and Steven Hartman
 Susan and Kevin Mjelstad
 Connie and Paul Abrahamson
 James and Audrey Lepore Family Trust
 Dan and Joy Jacobson
 Eunice Thorson
 D.H. Leitner
Robert Kelly
 Scott and Deb Greelis

Joni Kummer
 Rodney Kummer
 Friends at Bell Bank
Lorraine Fingalson - HopeCare
 Lori Eidenschink
Roberta Mundahl – Music Fund
 Julie Hudson
Dwaine Helm
 Marie Helm
In honor of Bob Moore
 Connie Kingsley
Mabel Norgard – ELCA Disaster Fund
 Royce and Joyce Aslakson
LaVina Morstad
 Vern and Elizabeth Luft
 Linda Jalbert
Ethel Bender
 Marie Helm

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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A WOMEN'S GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Friday October 6

7:00pm-9:00pm

Saturday, October 7

8:30am-12:30pm

Hope Lutheran Church
(South Campus)
3636 25th Ave S
(701) 235-6629



TICKETS: \$35
Student Ticket: \$20

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
fargohope.org/women
Hope Lutheran Church
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Melberg Christian Book
and Gift
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