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CH Pastor Kevan – “Confession”

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NC Pastor Kevan – “Glory to God Alone”
SC Pastor Mike – “Scripture Alone”
CH Pastor Sarah – “Faith Alone”

Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.
3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

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.
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

Sundays | October 8-December 3 | 6:00-8:00pm | South Campus
Register by October 1 at 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!
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.

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.

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 thier 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 Chaplins, 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 thier lives as well. By partnering with other agencies both or organization and thers are able to do more good.
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.

“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/hopcare.

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.

PREVIEW THE MOVIE BEFORE IT HITS THE THEATERS ON OCTOBER 20

SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME

SAM E 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

Regular Events

ACE
- North Campus, Mondays, 5:30pm
- South Campus, Mondays, 6:30pm
For help, call the FM Area Hotline, 701-235-7733. The FM Area’s website fargonlc.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.

GriefShare 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. The six-week seminar will include a presentation and then breaks up into small groups. Childcare is available.

Grief Fellowship
You are invited to Applebee’s (49th Ave N, Fargo) 5-30pm, the 1st 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 Skylight Office Suites.
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 Revolution 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
5:00pm ALPHA
6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
6:00pm Hopekids
6:00pm Financial Peace University

Off-Site
All Day Fall Castaway – Guardrails of the Galaxy

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
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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 NDIA.

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

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@strategicevolutionus.com.

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

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

Hopekids helping to kick off Backpack Program.
What is God Up To in Student Ministry?

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

Stay Connected with HSM!
www.fargohope.org/highschool
@HSMHope
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.

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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

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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**

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

**NOV. 22- NO CONFIRMATION DUE TO THANKSGIVING**

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“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.
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 lives. 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.

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 fargohonemops@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.

See back page for details.

October 2017
Milestones & Regular Events

Milestones for August 9-September 11

**BAPTISMS:**
Reagan Jean, daughter of Nathan & Carlie Enderle
Natalie Joy, daughter of Andrew & Callie Girodot
Axel Jaxon, son of Tyler & Kayla Morgan
Rheyn Lennox Perkins, son of Rashad Perkins & Kayla Jacobson
Brixton Wesley, son of Matthew Piehl & Sylvia Ziejelewski
Blake Paisley Ulmer, daughter of Corey Ulmer & Jasmyno Cardinal
Laen 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 & Marty Trout
Henrik Derrick, 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

**Marriages:**
Haecher & 11/13/2017

**Deaths:**

**New Members:**

**Memorials Given to Hope Lutheran**

**Regular Events**

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

**Book Clubs**
The October selection is “The Other Einstein”

**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 & 4th 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**
North Campus | 5:00pm - Thursday
North Campus | 5:00pm - Tuesday

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

**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.

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Words of Hope
Hope Lutheran Church
2900 Broadway N
Fargo, ND 58102

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)

Friday October 6
7:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday, October 7
8:30am-12:30pm
Hope Lutheran Church
(South Campus)
3636 25th Ave S
(701) 235-5629

Hosted by Greater Fargo/Moorhead Women’s Ministry Network

Featuring Bible Teacher
Kelly Minter

TICKETS: $35
Student Ticket: $20

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT fargohope.org/women
Hope Lutheran Church
Office
Melberg Christian Book
and Gift
Hurley’s Religious
Goods