

words of hope

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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ

THIS IS *God's* CHURCH.

THIS IS *Your* CHURCH.

MY HOPE PLEDGE 2018

SUPPORTING THE MISSION & MINISTRY OF HOPE LUTHERAN

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

Nov 1/5 All Saints Day

- NC Pastor Paul – “Communion with God”
- SC Pastor Kevan – “Glory to God Alone”
- CH Pastor Mike – “Scripture Alone”

Nov 8/12

- NC Pastor Chuck – “First Commandment”
- SC Pastor Paul – “Communion with God”
- CH Pastor Kevan – “Glory to God Alone”

Nov 15/19

- NC Pastor Kevan – “Baptism”
- SC Pastor Chuck – “First Commandment”
- CH Pastor Paul – “Communion with God”

Nov 22 – Thanksgiving Eve

- NC Pastor Mike
- SC Pastor Paul

Nov 26 – Sunday

- NC Pastor Sarah – “Lord’s Prayer”
- SC Pastor Kevan – “Baptism”
- CH Pastor Chuck – “First Commandment”

Nov. 29 Advent

- NC Pastor Chuck – “God with Us: In the Chaos of Life!”
- SC Pastor Kevan – “God with Us: When Hope is Running Out!”



People of Hope,

The work of God’s church takes financial resources. And those financial resources come from you! **Freely given!** And I want to emphasize that... **freely given** as an expression of your faith. **Freely given** as an expression of your love for God and his church. It’s a fact that the more lives we touch, the more resources we need. That’s why we ask you to make a pledge. Your “My Hope Pledge 2018” helps us plan and resource the staffing and ministry needs that are a part of being the church.

A “My Hope Pledge” mailing will arrive in your mail on or about November 1, so that you might prayerfully plan your giving for the coming year. As you do, let me offer these scriptures for reflection:

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21

“To those whom much is given, much will be expected.” Luke 12:48

“The gates of hell will not prevail against my church.” Matthew 16:18

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

Make your pledge by filling out a pledge card and dropping it in a “My Hope Pledge” collection box between November 1-22 or mail it to the Church Office using the envelope provided.

There are a variety of ways to fulfill your “My Hope Pledge 2018”:

- **Regular weekly or monthly** giving with cash or check
- **Electronic Funds Transfer:** Set up your electronic funds transfer gifts from your bank account at fargohope.org/giving or fill out the Simply Giving EFT form available in the Church Office
- **Online Debit Card Giving:** Give a one-time or reoccurring gift via debit/credit card at fargohope.org/giving
- **Bill Pay:** Follow the directions for your bank or credit union to create Hope Lutheran as a Payee and choose to make a regular weekly or monthly offering
- **Stock Transfers:** To learn more about gifts of stock, contact our Business Administrator
- **NEW! Text Giving:** Give by texting the amount of your gift (ex. \$100) to 701-404-8325. You will then be prompted to complete a one-time registration. You’ll receive a confirmation text and receipt via email, as well as the option to set up a reoccurring gift.

For help with any of the above options, contact Hope Lutheran’s Business Administrator, Judy Aafedt at 701-235-6629, x220 or jaafedt@fargohope.org.

Hope is a church blessed by God. Thank you for your pledges as, together, we join with God in his work in this world!

Pastor Chuck



Pastor Chuck Olmstead

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

As the winter season approaches, we want to remind you about our winter weather policy for activities at Hope Lutheran.

- In the event of severe weather, we will make a decision about our evening activities by 3:00pm.
- Decisions for Sunday morning activities will be made by 7:00am.
- If Fargo Public schools cancel school, release early, or cancel evening activities, we will cancel as well.

Please remember that even if we have activities as normal, we encourage you to use your best judgement in keeping your family safe. We will make every effort to keep you informed about cancellations via Facebook, our website and local news sources.

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WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?



HOPE LUTHERAN FOUNDATION HAS ESTABLISHED A NORTH DAKOTA QUALIFIED ENDOWMENT

The state of North Dakota has made a strong statement in support of charitable giving with legislation providing tax credits for gifts made to qualified North Dakota endowments. The tax credits make it possible for individuals and businesses to give more, and through their contributions, have a greater impact on the legacy that we have chosen to build.

BUSINESSES

Businesses and financial institutions (C corporations, S corporations, estates, limited liability companies and trusts) that make gifts to qualified endowments may qualify for a state income tax credit, which amounts to 40% of the value of the gift, up to a maximum credit of \$10,000 per year. Businesses may carry forward any unused credit for up to three taxable years (financial institutions excluded).

INDIVIDUALS

Planned gifts by individuals qualify for an income tax credit of 40% for gifts up to a maximum credit of \$10,000 per person, \$20,000 for a married couple with any excess unused credit to carry forward three years. This tax credit for planned gifts is unique to North Dakota and gives North Dakotans a remarkable opportunity to make meaningful gifts to their favorite charities and get significant reduction in their income tax bills.

An individual may receive a 40% tax credit for contributions of \$5,000 or more (lump sum or aggregate in one year) to a qualified North Dakota endowment. If a donor is in a 28% federal tax bracket, the tax benefit may look like this:

Gift amount	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
Federal tax deduction	-\$840	-\$1,680	-\$4,200
N.D. state income tax credit	-\$2,000	-\$4,000	-\$10,000
Net Cost	\$2,160	\$4,320	\$10,800

We thank you for continuing to support the congregational legacy we call The Hope Lutheran Foundation. It is an organization uniquely positioned to help current and future generations better know the love of Christ. As you begin your year-end charitable planning, we request your prayerful consideration of The Hope Lutheran Foundation.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please contact the Church Office, (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:

- November 19: South Campus, 9:30-10:30am
- December 17: North Campus, 9:30-10:30am

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

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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Words of Hope Monthly Newsletter
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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



No excuse men - Get Connected!!!
Check out more man stuff and connect on our page on the church website; Prayer Cross Outreach, Grill Team, Higher Power, Bible Studies, BSF along with our annual trips and retreats.

Get Connected & Stay Connected!

- **Man Talk! with Breakfast**
Thursday, November 9 | Mark Proulx
6:30am | South Campus |
Join the Men of Hope for a FREE breakfast and relevant speakers. Speaker, Mark Proulx is a Worship Leader at Prairie Heights and a past Youth Director at Hope. 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, November 18 | Jacob Larson
9:00-10:30am | North Campus
All veterans and military personnel are welcome for fellowship, continental breakfast and speakers. Jacob Larson will speak about the VA Peer Support Group.
- **"33 the Series" at South Campus**
Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00pm | Chapel
Thursdays | 6:30-8:00am | Discovery Center
Have you considered 33? It is our Hope that over the next few years every man at hope will be part of 33 The Series. We are in the process of launching new groups at North Campus and would love to fill the room. Please contact one of our Pastors or Gary Opp (see below) and we will get you connected.
- **Helping Hands Ministry**
Here is another great opportunity to get connected: Men's Ministry launched "Helping Hands Ministry" in October. This group serves members within our congregation. Men, women and entire families are encouraged to join this outreach team. Some of the things this group will help with are: fall yard clean up, light duty construction projects, light duty cleaning, mowing lawns, washing windows, cleaning cars, shoveling walks and most importantly, building relationships. We can't wait to see how God will use this team to be His hands and feet! For more information, check out fargohope.org/adults.

For more information contact Gary Opp - Volunteer Director of Men's Ministry gopp@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629 or go to fargohope.org/men.



SARA Groves
CONCERT

South Campus
Friday, Dec. 1
7:30-9:00pm
Tickets - \$25

Opening Band:
Hope Lutheran Worship Leaders
6:45-7:15pm

Tickets available beginning November 12 in the Church Office or fargohope.org/adults

10th Anniversary of Bell Ringing For Hope Lutheran!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

People of Hope have rung the bells for a full day for the Salvation Army for TEN years! Way to go!

Get your small groups, Bible study groups, Circles, Confirmation groups and families to sign up as a group to ring bells from 10:00am-8:00pm at a single site. Individual slots will be available, too.

To sign up, call Lynn McBride (701-200-9752) or in the hallway at either campus.

Monthly Prayer Ministry Opportunities

Tuesday, November 21 | 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.

11th Annual Rest and Rejuv

FOR MOTHERS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

SATURDAY, NOV. 4 | 9:00AM-1:00PM | NORTH CAMPUS | NO COST

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

FREE BONUS NIGHT | FRIDAY, NOV. 3 | 6:00-7:30PM

Young Adults, parents and caregivers are invited.



New Life Center

THE UNTOLD STORY: RON HALL

- Thursday, November 16
- 6:30pm Dessert Social; 7:00pm Program
- Avalon Events Center
- Tickets: \$30 at fargonlc.org
- 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.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR SHELTER

GUESTS

Bring unwrapped gifts to Hope Lutheran by December 8.

- Stocking caps
- Work or ski gloves
- Socks - Crew type
- Undershirts - white
- Underwear - brief or boxer
- Thermal underwear - tops & bottoms

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?



Operation Christmas Child

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

Collection will be taken November 1-19!

- Items can be donated to help fill a box.
- Monetary donations are welcome 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.



Quilts Sent to LWR

57 —The number of quilts sent to Lutheran World Relief by North Campus Quilters in October.

Imagine the comfort that comes from a hug at the time when you need it most. That's the feeling you can share with an LWR Quilt. Through a simple combination of fabric and thread, you can reach out to people in their time of greatest need with a strong message of hope that you are not alone.

First and foremost, recipients use their LWR Quilts to shield against the cold and rain, and for warm bedding. But their versatility also makes Quilts useful as simple tents, floor coverings, or a wrap to hold a baby on a mother's back.

You are welcome to join the quilters:

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

South Campus: Every Tuesday, 9:30am-Noon

GRIEFSHARE AND DIVORCECARE

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

HELP AND HOPE AS YOU NAVIGATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

MONDAY, NOV 13 | 6:30-8:00PM

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? You'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

Anyone is welcome. For more information, go to fargohope.org/hopecare or email hopecare@fargohope.org.



- Has God gifted you with the heart for caring?
- Do people share their concerns with you?
- Are you able to listen to someone going through a difficult time?
- Do you encourage and pray for people who are hurting?
- Do you want to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ?
- God may be calling you to be a Stephen Minister!
- Training starts January 2018

To learn more about Stephen Ministry, please talk with any Hope Lutheran Pastor or Kim Y. at 701-235-6629, x221. For more information, visit fargohope.org/hopecare.



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.

DIVORCECARE SOUTH CAMPUS

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

DivorceCare is a weekly support group and seminar conducted by people who have been there. Contact hopecare@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629 for help or more information. You can begin at anytime.

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. 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. We have a short devotion and prayer. Contact Nancy, 701-361-2833, for more information.

VISITATION MINISTRY

Hope Lutheran's Visitation Ministers meet once a month to encourage people who cannot regularly attend worship. 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 | NOVEMBER 12 | 8:30AM-12:30PM

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

HOSPITALIZATION

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

November 2017

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 1:00pm "Overcomer" Women's Study
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm "The Quest" 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
- 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, NOVEMBER 2

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
- 6:30pm Holy Yoga

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

North Campus

- 6:00pm Rest & Rejuv - Bonus Presentation

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

North Campus

- 9:00am Rest & Rejuv
- 10:00am Daughters of the American Revolution Meeting

South Campus

- 4:00pm Polejewski/McPherson Wedding

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Nurtured Heart Approach Class
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 11:00am Chili Feed
- 5:00pm Alpha
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 6:00pm Financial Peace University

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

North Campus

- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:00pm Nurtured Heart Approach Class
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting
- 7:30pm Read 'n Relate

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 1:00pm "Overcomer" Women's Study
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm "The Quest" 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, NOVEMBER 9

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

South Campus

- 4:00pm Yound/Gerlach Wedding

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

South Campus

- 4:00pm Schaefer/Sorum Wedding

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:00am Blood Pressure Checks
- 9:30am New Member Class
- 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 Baptism Orientation
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 11:00am Alpha
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 6:00pm Financial Peace University

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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 Group
- 6:00pm AA Group
- 6:30pm DivorceCare

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

North Campus

- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 9:30am Sarah Circle - Homes
- 5:30pm Church Council Meeting
- 6:00pm Hopefull Single Moms
- 6:15pm Women's Ministry Team

Off-Site

- 7:00pm Lydia Circle

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 6:30am 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, NOVEMBER 16

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
- 6:30pm Holy Yoga

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

South Campus

- 6:00pm Alpha Retreat

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

North Campus

- 8:00am Mission Jamaica Lefse Making
- 9:00am Veterans of Hope

South Campus

- 8:00am Alpha Retreat
- 9:00am MOPS and MomsNext
- 4:00pm Froelich/Wulfekuhle Wedding

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

North Campus

- 8:15am Mission Jamaica Lefse Sales
- 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
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- 9:30am Mew Member Orientation
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 5:00pm Alpha
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 6:00pm Financial Peace University

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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 at Barnes & Noble

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

North Campus

- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:00pm Nurtured Heart Approach Class
- 6:30pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 6:00pm Hopefull Single Moms
- 6:30pm Ruth Circle

Off-Site

- 9:30am Naomi Circle (Homes)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 6:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship
- 7:00pm "The Quest" Women's Study

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 9:10am BSF Day Women's Class
- 6:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship
- 7:00pm "33 The Series" Men's Study

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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, NOVEMBER 27

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, NOVEMBER 28

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:00pm Hopekids Christmas Decorating Event

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 6:00pm Hopekids Christmas Decorating Event

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Advent Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm "The Quest" 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 Advent 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, NOVEMBER 30

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?



WONDERFULLY MADE!
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Hopekids on Break

Hopekids will not meet on **Wednesday, November 22** or **Sunday, November 26** due to Thanksgiving.



Hopekids Worship Songs Now Online!

You can practice Hopekids worship songs and actions at home!

Go to fargohope.org/hopekidsmusic to hear your favorites!

Hopekids Sing in Church for Christmas!

Children will sing during their normal Hopekids hour.

Please join us in worship to celebrate Jesus' birth!

North Campus:

Wed, December 6: Preschool/K/1st Grade

Sun, December 10: All Grades

Wed, December 13: 2nd-5th Grade

South Campus:

Wed, December 6: Preschool/K/1st Grade

Sun, December 10:

9:30 & 11:00am: Preschool /K/1st Grade

6:00pm: All Grades

Wed, December 13: 2nd-5th Grade

Sun, December 17: 2nd-5th Grade

**Please plan to arrive early on the day that you sing! We would like everyone in their classrooms at the start of the Hopekids hour! Questions? Please contact hopekids@fargohope.org.*



Hopekids Family Event!

TUESDAY, NOV. 28 | 6:00-8:00PM

Help deck the halls at both campuses on Tuesday, November 28 from 6:00-8:00pm!

Hot cocoa and cookies will be served!

Note to Parents and Guardians

HOPEKIDS, CONFIRMATION AND HSM

We want to say a special thank you to all parents and guardians of those in our student ministry programs who have partnered with us to make Hope a safe place to learn about the love of Christ. Your support is essential for our students to grow in their walk with Jesus in a healthy and effective way.

Given our vision for a brighter future, we hope all our volunteers know just how appreciative we are for the time they spend pouring into our youth.

Lastly, we want to encourage all parents and guardians to take time to verbally thank your child's small group guide for all they do. Without our amazing volunteers, our programs would not exist and many people would not know the love of Christ.



Hopekids learned that God loves us no matter how we feel

Welcome Ben Sullivan



Ben Sullivan

Ben grew up in Oakes, ND and moved to Perham, MN when he was 11 years old. Although not a native of Hope Lutheran, Ben and his family always attended Hope's services while in Fargo. During his time at NDSU,

Ben was a small group guide for 6th grade confirmation and was a lead teacher for 2nd-5th graders in Hopekids. After graduating from NDSU this past summer, he accepted the position as Hope Lutheran's Pastoral Intern as he seeks to attain his Master of Divinity online through Bethel Seminary. Once ordained, Ben aspires to be a pastor. His heart and mission is to impact students in the Hopekids and High School Ministry programs and encourage them to know the fullness of God's love. He is excited to be a part of Hope's team and get to share this love of Jesus with those around him.



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!

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.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



NOV. 22 & 26 — NO CONFIRMATION “HAPPY THANKSGIVING”

Wednesday | 7:15-8:00pm and Sunday | 11:00-11:50am

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

DATE	LARGE GROUP
Nov 1/5	NC/8 th and 9 th —Apostles Creed-Article 2: Jesus SC/6 th and 7 th —Ruth
Nov 8/12	NC/6 th and 7 th —Mary and Joseph SC/8 th and 9 th —Apostles Creed-Article 3: Holy Spirit
Nov 15/19	NC/8 th and 9 th —Apostles Creed-Article 3: Holy Spirit SC/6 th and 7 th —Mary and Joseph
Nov 22/26	THANKSGIVING—Confirmation on Break
Nov 29/Dec 3	NC/6 th and 7 th —Esther SC/8 th and 9 th —Lord’s Prayer

Register at fargohope.org/middleschool.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE | WEDNESDAYS @ 7:15PM

WNL is a weekly space for high school students to laugh, connect, and worship together. Jesus is always at the center. Students, come as you are! Parents, if you are interested in helping provide snacks one night, please email highschool@fargohope.org.

HSM WINTER WKND | JAN 12-14

High School Ministry is going to Inspiration Point this Winter! Bundle up and jump into the HSM Winter Olympics, including tubing hill, broomball tournament, cross country skiing, and dodgeball. Or, stay warm in the game room, or sip hot cocoa by the fire. Bring your friends, we love newcomers! BTW: the food is AMAZING!

MISSION JAMAICA | JUNE 19-27

A few openings remain for Mission Jamaica 2018!



Contact us soon to reserve one of the final spots! Hope Lutheran has been partnering with Mission Jamaica for two decades, serving the orphanages and discovering what is God is doing in Montego Bay. Join your friends and HSM leaders this summer for a life-changing experience of service, worship, and adventure!

Hey High School & Middle School Students!

WANT TO GO ON A MISSION TRIP OR RETREAT, BUT DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS?

Come serve a shift or two at the Chili Feed on November 5! You will earn at an hourly rate and start or enhance your fundraising account! Sign up at fargohope.org/middleschool or fargohope.org/highschool.

NEED EVEN MORE? WE HAVE A BAKE SALE, TOO!!!

Students and Congregation members, please bring your donated baked goods to the South Campus Kitchen Nov 3-4. Please email middleschool@fargohope.org with questions.

Feed My Starving Children - December 2

Prayerfully consider this mission opportunity on December 2, where Confirmation students will have the opportunity to serve with Feed My Starving Children, a nonprofit in Eagan, MN, and make a life-changing impact on kids around the globe. Register at middleschool@fargohope.org.

SAVE the DATES!!!

MSM LOCK-IN

Mark your calendars for a Fa la laaamazing time at the Fa la la Lock-in December 15-16, 8:00pm-8:00am, South Campus for students in Grades 6-9. Stay tuned for details!

9TH GRADE RETREAT

Mark your calendars for the 9th Grade Retreat February 2-4, 2018

This retreat is an expectation and the capstone retreat for your Confirmation years. Don't miss it! Details coming soon!



Stay Connected with HSM!

fargohope.org/highschool

@HSMHope

High School Ministry – Hope Lutheran Church

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

PRAYER AND MEDITATION Transitions

by Peggy Monsebroten

Fall is a time when we are forced to make transitions. We experience cooler days and nights, the trees are losing their leaves and the weather forecast includes threats of hard frost, freezing rain or snow coming our way. We replace the AC with heat and our wardrobe changes to sweatshirts, long pants and covered shoes. We prepare for the change that's coming. I wonder if we take as much diligence in preparing for our spiritual journey? Life has a way of molding us and often the adversities strengthen us here so we will "fit" up there. The harsh experiences bring us from self reliance to Christ reliance. We need to prepare for those hard and difficult times before they're upon us by spending time daily with Jesus, praying and having fellowship with other believers. If we wait until the storms come we may be too weak to endure that onset.

Personally, I've hated the hard times and trials that were forced on me and of which I had no control, but looking back I can also see growth as I learned the true meaning of surrender and trusting God to fight the battle. This line from a favorite song of mine holds true: "If I never had a problem, I wouldn't know that God could solve it." Store up God's truth today so you're prepared for whatever life throws at you tomorrow.

"Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows but take heart because I have overcome the world."
- John 16:33

Dear Lord, help me be prepared for the challenges that may come my way by spending time with you and relying on you alone and not myself. Transitions are sometimes hard and unpleasant but we know you are constant and you promise to never leave or forsake us. Amen.

Women's Christmas Brunch with **SARA Groves**

FEATURING TABLES BY DESIGN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

SOUTH CAMPUS

9:00am-Table Viewing

9:30am-Brunch

10:45am-Program

TICKETS FOR SALE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

- November 12-19, \$12
- November 20 & after, \$15
- Childcare available with registration by November 19



Table Decorators Make Brunch Festive

The Christmas Brunch is a joyful way to kick-off the Christmas season. One of the festive aspects of this event is the tables designed and decorated by the women of Hope Lutheran. Do you want to participate? Simply choose a festive theme and bring items to decorate a table for eight. Sign up as a Table Decorator when you purchase your ticket. Questions? Contact Peggy M., 701-235-3392 or dpmonse@cablone.net.



KAMS for Kids and Moms of All Ages

**THURSDAYS | 9:00-11:00AM
SOUTH CAMPUS**

Come see what KAMS has to offer you and your child(ren). 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.



Sara Groves has been nominated for three Dove Awards including New Artist of the Year in 2002 and Special Event Album of the Year 2003 by the Gospel Music Association. She was named one of the best Christian music artists of 2005 and the album, *Add to the Beauty*, was named Album of the Year for 2005 by CCM Magazine

Concert featuring Sara Groves at South Campus
Friday, December 1

7:30-9:00pm

(See Page 4 for details)

Recap of Cultivate with Kelly Minter



- What can I say? God was working miracles this weekend!!
- What a fantastic event!
- So thankful for Kelly Minter and her team for coming to Fargo!!



MOPS and MomsNext

SAT, NOV. 18 | 9:00-11:00AM

SOUTH CAMPUS

Join moms at various stages in their motherhood journey at the next MOPS/MOMSnext meeting on November 18. We'll be assembling Operation Christmas Child boxes and participating in a service project to brighten the days of the most vulnerable people in our community through the nonprofit organization **Hope Blooms**. Come help us spread happiness and joy in the community

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

Hope-Full Single Moms

**TUES, NOV 14 & 21 | 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 study will center around Thankfulness!

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



MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for October 9-November 9

BAPTISMS:

Brooks Brian, son of Brian & Kate Tulibaski
 Ethan Lee, son of Nathan & Brianna Sollom
 Elijah Mitchel, son of Travis & Brittany Luthi
 Autumn & Kyla June, daughters of Torsten & Heidi Daniels
 Brianna Marie Blotsky Santiago, daughter of Faith Blotsky
 Ariana Abigale Lewis, daughter of Chad Lewis & Charity Blotsky
 Jacob Alexander, son of Alexander & Ali Moses
 Atticus Jordan, son of Jordan & Natalie Young
 Nora Vivian Ystenes, daughter of Cory Ystenes & Gina Kalinoski
 Luella Rachel-Jean, daughter of Joseph & Nicole Raasch

Leah Michelle, daughter of Adam & Ashley Voigt
 Amelia Grace, daughter of Christopher & Samantha Bachmeier
 Emmett John, son of Nathan & Sarah Croce
 Reagan Michelle, daughter of Kyle & Carla Janecky

MARRIAGES:

Ashley Sather & Connor Holland 9/15/2017
 Amanda Kernosky & Bret Rinke 9/15/2017
 Amy Devitt & Ryan Scoville 9/16/2017
 Chelsie Uselman & Drew Rheault 9/23/17
 Heather Boisjolie & Alex Kerian 9/23/17
 Amanda Slotten & Andrew Nack 9/30/2017
 Mandy Sherbrooke & Josh Jackson 10/6/2017

Welcome New Members

The following became members of Hope Lutheran on **September 17**.

Brady & Rachel Bergquist
 Jacob Bolin & Raechel Thomte
 Allan & Deb Hemstad
 Caysen, Keegan, Cole
 Dennis & Judy Kohlman
 Wayne & Vicki Koterba
 Chad & Sandi Kraft
 Paige, Brooke
 Jeffery & Angela Larson

David & Shanara Lassig
 Craig & Sarah Moseng
 Andrew, Hannah, Ainsley
 Robert & Susan Thomte
 Chad & Kayla Thykeson
 Ali
 Danny & Stacy Wang
 Ensley, Cam
 Jan Johnson
 Bobbi & Troy Kleven
 Morgan Kraft
 Mary Newman

Usher Schedule for November

NORTH CAMPUS

Date	Team	Sanctuary
Oct 29/Nov 1	Team 1	Naseth
Nov 5/8	Team 2	Thomas
Nov 12/15	Team 3	Klatt
Nov 19/22	Team 4	Anderson
Nov 26/29	Team 5	[open]

SOUTH CAMPUS WEDNESDAY

Date	Team	Sanctuary 6:00pm
Nov 1	Team 1	Steidl
Nov 8	Team 2	Sauvageau
Nov 15	Team 3	Wachala
Nov 22	Team 4	Becher
Nov 28	Team 5	[Open]

SOUTH CAMPUS SUNDAY

Date	Team	Chapel-8:15/9:30am	Sanctuary-9:30/11:00am	Sanctuary-6:00pm
Date	Team	Chapel - 8:15/9:30am	Sanctuary - 9:30/11:00am	Sanctuary - 6:00pm
Nov 5	Team 3	Harris/Larson	Devier/Hendrickson	Meyer
Nov 12	Team 4	Hansen/Bratner	Hansen/Hesse	Straabe
Nov 19	Team 5	Kringler/Hewitt	Kroke/Straabe	Hesse
Nov 26	Team 6	Schoenheit/Erickson	Ulrich/Lichtblau	Straabe

Wednesday Night Suppers

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 per person; family of four or more \$20

NOTE: When Hopekids and Confirmation are on break, Wednesday Night Suppers are on break.



REGULAR EVENTS

AEROBICS

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

BOOK CLUBS

The book for November is "The Light Between Oceans" M. L. Stedman
 Read 'n Relate meets 1st Tuesday (November 7), 7:30pm North Campus (Linda, 701-866-6190)
 Read 'n Relate, Too meets 2nd Monday (November 13), 11:15am South Campus (Karen, ksilbernagel@cableone.net or 701-361-0325)
 The December selection is "Tis the Season" by Lorna Lanvik

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

HOLY YOGA

Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm, South Campus
 ON BREAK Nov 23 for Thanksgiving

NEEDLEWORKS

1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00pm
 November 6 – North Campus
 November 20 – Barnes & Noble
 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: Every Tuesday, 9:30am-Noon

PILATES

South Campus | 5:30pm - Thursday
 North Campus | 5:30pm - Tuesday

WALKING

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

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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11.05.2017

**11:00AM-1:30PM
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