

words of hope

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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ

THIRSTY

LIVING WATER FOR
PARCHED SOULS



LENTEN WORSHIP | WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00PM (BEGINS FEB. 14)

LENTEN GIVING PARTNER | WELLSPRING FOR THE WORLD
HELP PROVIDE CLEAN WATER TO COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE GLOBE

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

Jan 31/Feb 4

- NC Pastor Sarah – “Jesus & the Samaritan Woman”
- SC Pastor Mike “Jesus & Nicodemus”
- CH Pastor Chuck – “Blessed are You!”

Feb 7/11

- NC Pastor Kristian – “Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man”
- SC Pastor Sarah – “Jesus & the Samaritan Woman”
- CH Pastor Mike – “Jesus and Nicodemus”

Feb 14 Ash Wed

- NC Pastor Paul – “Water Word”
- SC Pastor Chuck – “Just Water”

Feb 18 - Sunday

- NC Pastor Mike – “Jesus Forgives a Guilty Woman”
- SC Pastor Kristian – “Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man”
- CH Pastor Sarah – “Jesus & the Samaritan Woman”

Feb 21 - Wednesday

- NC Pastor Chuck – “Just Water”
- SC Pastor Paul – “Water Word”

Feb 25 - Sunday

- NC Pastor Paul – “Jesus & the Rules that Count”
- SC Pastor Mike – “Jesus Forgives a Guilty Woman”
- CH Pastor Kristian – “Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man”

Feb 28 - Wednesday

- NC Pastor Sarah – “Washed Clean”
- SC Pastor Chuck – “Deeply Rooted”

NC - North Campus

SC - South Campus

CH - Chapel at South Campus

Aids Available in Worship

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



Hey Amazing Hope People!

During Lent, we will partner with Wellspring for the World to provide clean water to the poorest of the poor. Wellspring is a local organization started by a member of Hope Lutheran that works with an exceptional global partner, World Vision, to bring water to 10 countries in Africa. Globally, 780 million people do not have access to safe and clean drinking water. As a church, we are simply fulfilling Jesus’ command in Matthew 25, “I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.”

Every dollar raised will be matched six times by Wellspring and national partners with 100% of every dollar being used to provide clean water to people in great need.



The Chisanga family

People like Brian Chisanga.

When Brian was six and collecting water for the family, he was bitten by a snake at a dirty water source. A year earlier his younger sister, Brelian, was also gathering water for the family and fell in the hand-dug shallow well and died. The lack of water had taken life and limb from the Chisanga family. But they were powerless in the struggle. They had to make the two-hour round trip trek for water, and even though the site was dangerous and unclean, it was their only option for survival.

In June of this year, their community received a borehole well that now takes just 30 minutes round trip for them. Brian’s father, Patrick expresses huge relief, saying, “I don’t have to worry about sending my children to get water anymore because they’re doing it from a much safer place.”

Millions of families share similar stories because they lack clean water to drink. We can make a community changing, earth shaking difference in the lives of thousands of children together this Lent!



Brian Chisanga

Severe Weather Policy

- 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 usual, 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?

Resource Officer at Each Campus

The safety of God's children and our congregation is an expression of hospitality. Through prayerful consideration and research on effective practices, our leadership has made the decision to staff a resource officer on site at both North and South Campus during worship and children's/student programming. Like our schools, this resource officer will serve to ensure the safety of our students and provide clear direction in case of a weather, medical, or physical emergency. Intentional emergency preparedness and security is wise caretaking of the people God has entrusted to our care.



Memorials and gifts received June 30 – November 7, 2017

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

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Rick and Ruth Clarens
Dick and JoEllen Solberg
Dave and Peggy Monsebroten

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:

- February 18: North Campus, 9:30-10:30am
- March 18: South Campus, 9:30-10:30am

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

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Words of Hope Monthly Newsletter

Volume 18 Issue 2

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
Check out more man stuff on the church website, fargohope.org/men.

GET CONNECTED NOW!

- **Man Talk! with Breakfast**
Thursday, February 8 | 6:30am | South Campus
Speaker: Father Ray Courtright!
Join the men of Hope for this FREE breakfast. A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds used for Men's Outreach.
- **Veterans of Hope Outreach**
Saturday, February 17 | 9:00-10:30am | North Campus
Speaker: Jack Klugh, "Overcoming Trauma"
All veterans and military personnel are welcome for fellowship, continental breakfast and speakers.
- **"33 the Series"**
 - Thursdays | 6:33pm | North Campus, Fellowship Center

"33 The Series" is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ. More info from Gary (see below). Come when you can!

Men On Ice

Feb 9-11 | Red Willow Bible Camp

Cost: \$110

A Christian men's weekend event with a focus on Fellowship, Faith, Friends and Fishing. For more information, contact men@fargohope.org.

Register by February 2 at fargohope.org/men.



Prayer Cross Ministry

Below is pictured the cross #6,000 that was cut for the Prayer Cross Ministry! The crosses are used by our pastors and Stephen Ministers to encourage others. Jump in and join anytime. Contact Gerald Larsen at geraldlarsen@yahoo.com or 701-730-1737.



Monthly Prayer is Opportunity to Pray for our Church

Tuesday, February 20 | 6:30-7:30pm | North Campus Library

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. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Volunteer at the Great Plains Food Bank!

Volunteer at the Great Plains Food Bank! Volunteers help accomplish vital tasks such as sorting, packing boxes, repackaging bulk items or other tasks. Wear closed toe shoes and clothing that can get dirty. Bring only water to drink. Located at 1720 3rd Ave N, Fargo. Enter the shipping & receiving door on the east side of the building. Sign up on our website, fargohope.org/missions.

Dates open for volunteers:

Monday, Feb 19, 6:15-7:30pm

Thursday, Feb 15, 1:00-3:00pm

Monday, Mar 19, 6:15-7:30pm

Thursday, Mar 15, 1:00-3:00pm

Monday, April 16, 6:15-7:30pm

Thursday, April 19, 1:00-3:00pm

Monday, May 21 6:15-7:30pm

Thursday, May 17, 1:00-3:00pm

Higher Power Receives Award

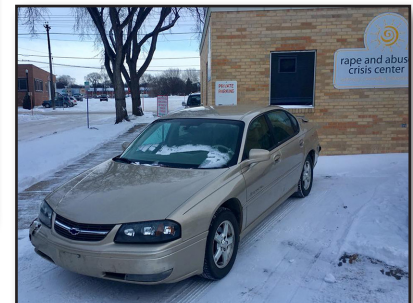
On January 9, Higher Power Automotive Ministries was very honored to receive the Rape and Abuse Crisis Centers "Healing the Hurt" Award! This award is given to one individual and one organization a year that they feel is making an impact with those affected by personal violence. We are excited to see that what we are doing is making such an impact on the RACC and their clients. We are looking forward to continuing this journey with them.



Chris Johnson, RACC; Jeremy Jensen and Matt Carlson, HPAM



Two of the ten cars donated to clients at RACC



Helping Hands Ministry

Want to make a difference? Use your skills to do odd jobs and help people stay in their homes. This group will serve members within our congregation who may have trouble with simple tasks, like changing batteries in smoke alarms. Each small group of volunteers will have a person they will help on a monthly basis. Interested? Email adults@fargohope.org.

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.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?



Love One Another as I Have Loved You . . .

In John 15:12, Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Loving and caring for one another is something Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with gifts for caring can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus' love and care to those who most need it.

If you are going through a difficult time, or want to know more about Stephen Ministry contact a Hope Pastor or Kim Y., 701-235-6629, x221, hopecare@fargohope.org or go to fargohope.org/hopecare to find out more!

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care—to help that person experience the healing power of Christ's love.

Join Hope Lutheran's Prayer Ministry

Taking time to pray is a great way to serve people in need. Twice per week Hope sends email prayers to you, and over the course of a few minutes in prayer, you make a difference in people's lives.

Sign up to pray by letting us know at prayer@fargohope.org

PRAYER

changes things

Support Groups Begin in February



DIVORCECARE SOUTH CAMPUS

MONDAYS | 6:30-8:00pm | STARTING FEB 5

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 is \$15 for book. Contact hopecare@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629 for help or more information.



GRIEFSHARE NORTH CAMPUS

MONDAYS | 6:30-8:00pm | STARTING FEB 5

GriefShare is a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. This group is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. Cost is \$15 for the book. Contact hopecare@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629 for help or more information.



We are collecting pajamas of all sizes for FM organizations who help children and adults in crisis. Leave your donations in Pack & Plays located in the hallways at both campuses.

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.

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.

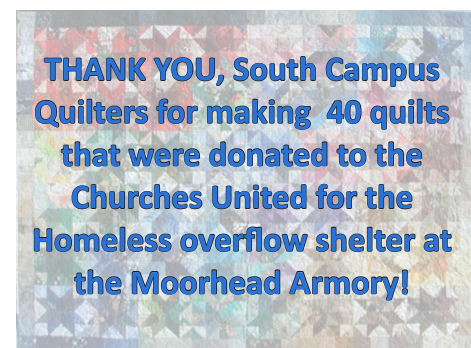
HOW'S YOUR HEART TODAY?

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 | 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.



THANK YOU, South Campus Quilters for making 40 quilts that were donated to the Churches United for the Homeless overflow shelter at the Moorhead Armory!

JOIN THE QUILTING TEAM!

No experience necessary - just come and learn!

- South Campus: Every Tuesday, 9:30am-Noon
- North Campus: 2nd & 3rd Monday, 9:00am-2:00pm



Friday, February 9
6:00-9:00pm
South Campus

Hope Lutheran is proud to be an official host church for Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs (ages 14 and up).

- To volunteer for this amazing event, go to fargohope.org/specialneeds
- To learn more about the worldwide movement, check out timtebowfoundation.org

For more information about our local event, contact Judy Siegle (701-235-6629 or jsiegle@fargohope.org) or Melissa Bishoff, (mbishoff@fargohope.org)

February 2018

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 1:30pm Mary-Martha Circle
- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 6:33pm "33 The Series" Men's Study

South Campus

- 6:30am "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 9:00am KAMS
- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm FM Special Needs Support Network
- 6:30pm Holy Yoga
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training
- 7:00pm "33 The Series" Men's Study

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "The Blessed Life" Women's Study

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Off-Site

- 4:00pm "9th Grade Retreat depart for Camp Castaway

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Off-Site

- All Day "9th Grade Retreat at Camp Castaway

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:15pm HSM Worship

Off-Site

- 3:00pm "9th Grade Retreat return from Camp Castaway

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:10am BSF Leaders Meeting
- 1:00pm Al-Anon Group
- 6:00pm AA Group
- 6:30pm DivorceCare
- 7:00pm Night to Shine Training

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

North Campus

- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:00pm Financial Peace University
- 7:30pm Read 'n Relate

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 9:30am Sarah Circle
- 6:30pm Stephen Leader Meeting
- 7:00pm 40 Days of Purpose Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 1:00pm "Discerning the Voice" Women's Study
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45pm Bells of Hope Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm "40 Days in the Word" Bible 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
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 6:33pm "33 The Series" Men's Study

South Campus

- 6:30am Man Talk with Breakfast
- 9:00am KAMS
- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:30pm Holy Yoga
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "The Blessed Life" Women's Study

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

South Campus

- 6:00pm Night to Shine

Off-Site

- 5:00pm Men on Ice Retreat -Depart

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Off-Site

- All Day Men on Ice Retreat

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:00am Blood Pressure Checks
- 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 Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 11:00am Nurtured Heart Approach Class
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:15pm HSM Worship

Off-Site

- 12:00pm Men on Ice - Return

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

North Campus

- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:00pm Financial Peace University

South Campus

- 9:30am Sarah Circle
- 9:30am Quilting
- 5:30pm Church Council Meeting
- 7:00pm 40 Days of Purpose

Off-Site

- 7:00pm Lydia Circle - Homes

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 12:00pm Ash Wednesday Noon Worship
- 1:00pm "Discerning the Voice" Women's Study
- 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm "40 Days in the Word" Study
- 7:15pm Ash Wednesday Worship

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South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 9:10am BSF Day Women's Class
- 12:00pm Ash Wednesday Noon Worship
- 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship
- 7:15pm Ash Wednesday Worship

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 4:30pm Onword Together
- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 6:33pm "33 The Series" Men's Study

South Campus

- 9:30am KAMS
- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:30pm Holy Yoga
- 6:30pm Card Making Ministry
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "The Blessed Life" Women's Study

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

North Campus

- 9:00am Veterans of Hope

South Campus

- 9:00am MOPS & MomsNext

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am New Member Orientation
- 9:45am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship
- 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 Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 7:15pm HSM Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:10am BSF Leader's Meeting
- 1:00pm Al-Anon Group
- 6:00pm AA Group

Off-Site

- 7:00pm Dorcas Circle (homes)
- 7:00pm NeedleWorks - Fargo Public Library, downtown

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

North Campus

- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:00pm Financial Peace University
- 6:30pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 6:30pm Ruth Circle

Off-Site

- 9:30am Naomi Circle (homes)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 1:00pm "Discerning the Voice" Women's Study
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45pm Bells of Hope Rehearsal
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- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 6:33pm "33 The Series" Men's Study

South Campus

- 6:30am "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 9:30am KAMS
- 4:00pm BIO Girls
- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Play 4 MDA Charity Event
- 6:30pm Holy Yoga
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "The Blessed Life" Women's Study

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

South Campus

- 6:30pm Gallery on the Go

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

North Campus

- 4:00pm Fishing for a Cure - FM Cosmos Fish Fry

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:15pm HSM Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

North Campus

- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:00pm Financial Peace University

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 1:00pm "No Other Gods" Women's Study
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45pm Bells of Hope Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 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
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live
- 7:00pm "Proven" Women's Study

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?



Hopekids! You Won't Want to Miss this Month!!

Our Hopekids are off to a strong start this New Year! Throughout the month of January, we prepared our Hopekids for Hope Lutheran's partnership with Wellspring.

Wellspring builds water wells in African villages who have no access to clean water. Each week in January, the children were educated about Wellspring through videos, skits, and guest speakers who have direct experience with Wellspring.

To raise money to build these wells, our children will be uniquely designing Chitenge Bags.

Hopekids on Break

February 14 & 18

February 14 is Ash Wednesday and services are at 6:00 & 7:15pm at both campuses. This is a great Family Worship Opportunity!

Save the Date:

5th Grade First Communion Instruction:

- North Campus—Sunday, March 18, (3:00-5:30pm)
- South Campus—Sunday, March 25, (3:00-5:30pm)

5th Graders will receive their First Communion on **Thursday, March 29** at the 7:00pm Maundy Thursday worship service, North Campus and 5:30 or 7:00pm South Campus. More details come.



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.

Position to Be Filled

We are looking for a 4th-5th grade Lead Teacher position to be filled at North Campus.

Leaders help coordinate and organize Hopekids programs, inspiring every child to develop a personal relationship with Jesus, fulfilling Hope Lutheran's mission... "to encourage all people to know the love of Christ."

This is a part-time, PAID position. Must be available Wednesdays and Sundays, 10-15 hours/week.

Please email hopekids@fargohope.org for more information, or if you know someone who is interested.



WONDERFULLY MADE!

built to serve ✦ hopekids 2017/2018

WANTED

Looking for quilters to help us cut and sew Chitenge bags! Please email hopekids@fargohope.org if you are able to help!



Having fun at Hopekids

Student Success Team

Our Youth Ministries are introducing the Student Success Team at both campuses. Given the growing number of students, we want to excel in learning, by fostering a safe environment. Volunteers on this team will help maintain a safe and effective learning space for every child. If interested or have questions, please email hopekids@fargohope.org.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

DATE	LARGE GROUP
Jan 31/Feb 4	NC/ 8 th and 9 th — Sacrament of Communion SC/ 6 th and 7 th — Daniel
Feb 7/11	NC/6 th and 7 th —Mary and Martha SC/8 th —Confession and Forgiveness
Feb 14/18	ASH WEDNESDAY - 7:15pm Worship
Feb 21/25	NC/ 8 th — Confession and Forgiveness SC/ 6 th and 7 th — Mary and Martha
Feb 28/Mar 4	NC/ 6 th and 7 th —Peter SC/8 th —The Great Commandment

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

Register at fargohope.org/middleschool.

Confirmation Offering 2018

Our 2018 Offering is going to an amazing Fargo-based non-profit that works towards gaining access to clean water in developing areas in Africa, Wellspring for the World! It also will be featured as a church-wide giving campaign during the season of Lent.

We are super excited about the opportunity to teach students about giving wisely to organizations that steward resources well and have a lasting impact. We want our students to learn about the long-lasting effects of having access to clean water, gaining a global perspective. For more information check out the website: wellspringfortheworld.org.



Ash Wednesday Service for Confirmation Families

There will be a special Ash Wednesday service during confirmation programming February 14 at 7:15pm at both campuses. Families are encouraged to come worship alongside their confirmation students.

Prayer Request

The weekend of February 2-4, many of our 9th Grade Confirmation students will be going on their capstone retreat. These students will be solidifying their faith stories in preparation for their Affirmation of Baptism. Please pray for our students, volunteers, and staff that this will be a safe and impactful weekend where they feel God's presence and power at work in their lives.

Wednesday Night Live

WEDNESDAYS @ 7:15PM

Wrapping up Mythbusters, we're jumping into our Relationships series! Don't miss the fun! WNL is a weekly space where high school students learn, laugh, connect, and worship together. Jesus is always at the center. Students, come as you are! Parents, if you want to connect or can provide a snack, please email highschool@fargohope.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY | February 14

There are no student ministries on the night of February 14, so plan to join the rest of Hope for the special Ash Wednesday services at Noon, 6:00pm, or 7:15pm, either campus. HSM staff and leaders will see you there

STOCK SALES | Hooray!

A HUGE thank-you to those who purchased student stocks through our Stock Sales this year! We're sending 50 students to Jamaica in June, and this is one the key fundraisers for those working to pay for their trip. For Stock purchasers still planning to submit their payments, you can contact highschool@fargohope.org, call the Church Office, or pick up a "Stock Certificate" with instructions for check, cash, or text-giving!

CAMP HOUSE 2018 | July 29 - August 2

Did you miss the fun last year? Registration is open, so mark your calendar for the end of July: CAMP HOUSE 2018! This retreat is a student favorite. Imagine: Five days of summer freedom spent by the lake with HSM leaders and friends. Five nights of worship and purpose. Special visits to Duluth, Lake Superior, and Gooseberry. There's nothing like it. Plan to laugh a lot, play hard, sauna, swim, hike, connect to great people, and get real rest for your soul. You might not come back the same. Register at fargohope.org/highschool.



Stay Connected with HSM!

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High School Ministry – Hope Lutheran Church

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

PRAYER AND MEDITATION WORDS MATTER

by Peggy Monsebroten

I read a story recently about a wrecked ship that was jutting out of the Chilean coast, high and dry. It was the maiden voyage of the Santa Leonara, in 1964, when the captain and the helmsman were engaged in a conversation when they were transmitted a warning, "Shoal pass." On completion of their talk, the captain simply said, "All right, pilot." The pilot responded with a full right rudder, causing the ship to veer sharply to the starboard side and mount the shallows at full speed, where it still rests today. The captain had said a casual "all right" but the pilot had heard the instruction "ALL right" which meant something very different and had serious results.

I'm sure there were times as a parent that my words weren't understood by my children and my parents could say the same of their instructions to me. Just as the example of the ship, there are consequences for disobedience whether it's intentional or not.

God speaks to us clearly today through his word and his spirit in us. We may not hear him correctly due to our own misunderstanding or desires of our heart. His instructions are clear plus we have the Holy Spirit to give us understanding to his words. Don't think your way is better than his. Listen to his word and obey.

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 30:21

After Jesus called the crowd to Him, He said to them, "Hear and understand." Matthew 15:10

Dear Lord, help me to hear your voice and to understand what you are saying correctly. Help me to stay in your presence and obey. Amen.

**LIKE AND SHARE HOPE
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S
MINISTRY FACEBOOK
PAGE!**

Gallery On The Go with Carla St. Germain

**SOUTH CAMPUS | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 |
6:00-8:30PM**

COST \$30 FOR ALL SUPPLIES

Gallery On The Go is a mobile canvas painting get-together. Anyone and all ages can paint with easy step by step instructions. The guests get to take their one of a kind artwork home with them that day. Register at fargohope.org/women.



Are You a Crafter?

**CARD MAKING MINISTRY IS FOR YOU!
THURSDAY, FEB. 15 | 6:30-8:30 |
SOUTH CAMPUS**

The projects are pre-planned and you will be guided step-by-step, so no experience is needed! We make inspirational cards for HopeCare ministry, featuring encouraging Bible verses, that will be sent to people who are hospitalized, shut-ins, parents of a first baby and others.

Contact Shari Breiland to sign up or for more information, shari.breiland@gmail.com, 701-739-5595.

**FEBRUARY BIBLE
STUDIES AT NORTH
CAMPUS**

See fargohope.org/women for more info.

No Other Gods by Kelly Minter-Hosted by Lois Anfinrud
Wed, Feb. 28-May 16
1:00-3:00pm

Proven by Jennie Allen
Hosted by Karen Moore
Wed, Feb. 28 - April 18
7:00-8:30pm

QUESTIONS?

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

IF: GATHERING

IF GOD IS REAL
then we want more
than anything to
LIVE LIKE IT

LIVESTREAM | February 9-10
Avalon Events Center
2525 9th Ave S, Fargo
Cost? \$50/\$40 for students
Register at eventbrite.com



Hope-Full Single Moms

CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATES AND TIMES

Single Moms, take time to rest with God, rejuvenate, share challenges and solutions with women experiencing the same issues as you! Childcare is available with pre-registration.

For more info and to register children, contact Lori at loriinfargo@yahoo.com or 701-367-8290.



KAMS for Kids and Moms of All Ages

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

ON BREAK FEBRUARY 15

Kids and Moms meets weekly Thursdays from 9:00-11:00am at the South Campus for Bible Study, fellowship and service projects. Childcare is provided.

Questions? Contact Amanda amandaperzinski@yahoo.com.



MOPS and MomsNext SAT, FEBRUARY 17

9:00-11:00AM | SOUTH CAMPUS

Join us at the next MOPS/MOMsNext meeting on February 17 as we hear from **Prairie St. John's therapist about how to be a calm mom during the craziness of life.** She has ideas for how to be more mindful at home and how to say "no" and be OK with it.

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

MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for December 11 - January 9

BAPTISMS:

Emerson Leigh Macintosh & Kennedy Loree Macintosh, daughters of Daniel Macintosh & Erica Martin-Macintosh
 Rafe Edward, son of Christopher & Alison Erickson
 Jaxon Timothy, son of Jonathan & Holli Hasbargen
 Walker Lawrence, son of Nathan & Arielle Mickelberg
 Alexis Renae Webb
 Madison Ann Webb, daughter of Carly Jimenez & Michael Gordon Webb Jr.
 Leah Lori, daughter of Grant & Jenna Mehring
 Theodore Jayce Edwards, son of Matthew Edwards & Jordyn Byzewski
 Addilyn Jean, daughter of Brandon & Jenna Bjugstad

Otto James, son of Josh & Catie Honeyman
 Brynlee Kay, daughter of Brad & Kayla Heger
 Vera Sue, daughter of Brandon & Haley Fisher
 Hayden Catherine Johnson, daughter of Corey Johnson & Keiley Sampson

MARRIAGES:

Becca Moquist & Matthew Gustafson
 12/31/2017

DEATHS:

Phyllis Dement VanHorn 12/13/2017
 Mavis Eggiman 12/23/2017
 Connie Waswick 12/29/2017

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome the following new members of Hope Lutheran, December 17, 2017
 Brad & Midge Alm
 Harry Moe & Sam Kapphahn
 LuAnn Quaschnick

REGULAR EVENTS

AEROBICS

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

BOOK CLUBS

February's selection is "Hidden Figures"
 Margot Lee Shetterly
 Read 'n Relate meets 1st Tuesday (February 6),
 7:30pm North Campus (Linda, 701-866-6190)
 Read 'n Relate, Too meets 2nd Monday (February 12), 11:15am South Campus (Karen, ksilbernagel@cablone.net or 701-361-0325)
 The book for March is "Home Front" by Kristin Hannah

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

Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm, South Campus

NEEDLEWORKS

2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00pm (NOTE CHANGE)
 February 5 – North Campus
 February 19 – Fargo Public Library, downtown
 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 - Thursdays
 North Campus | 5:30pm - Tuesdays

WALKING

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

Usher Schedule for February

NORTH CAMPUS

Date	Team	8:30/9:45/11:00
Feb 4/7	Team 2	Thomas
Feb 11/14	Team 4	Anderson
Feb 18/21	Team 5	Latunski
Feb 25/28	Team 6	[open]

SOUTH CAMPUS SUNDAY

Date	Team	Sanctuary - 9:30/11:00am	Sanctuary - 6:00pm
Feb 4	Team 1	Blumeyer/Fluge	Hesse
Feb 11	Team 2	Opp/Keim	Meyer
Feb 18	Team 3	Devier/Hendrickson	Meyer
Feb 25	Team 4	Hansen/Hesse	Straabe

SOUTH CAMPUS WEDNESDAY

Date	Sanctuary - 6:00pm	
Feb 7	Team 1	Steidl
Feb 14	Team 2	Sauvageau
Feb 21	Team 3	Wachala
Feb 28	Team 4	Becher

SOUTH CAMPUS SUNDAY CHAPEL

Date	Team	Chapel - 8:15/9:30am
Feb 4	Team 1	Hill/Larsen
Feb 11	Team 2	Sigurdson/Brantner
Feb 18	Team 3	Harris/Hewitt
Feb 25	Team 4	Hansen/Erickson

“Whoever believes and holds to Christ’s Word, heaven stands open to him, hell is shut, the devil is imprisoned, sins are forgiven, and he is a child of eternal life. That is what this book teaches you—the Holy Scripture—and no other book on earth.”
Martin Luther

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

NO MEAL ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14



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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WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AT
NOON, 6:00 & 7:15PM

All services will include Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.