

words of hope

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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ

HE IS *Risen*

EARLY EASTER SATURDAY, MARCH 31

North & South Campus
6:00pm Easter Worship

EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 1

North & South Campus Sanctuary
8:00, 9:00, 10:10 & 11:15am

South Campus Chapel
6:00am Sunrise Worship
9:00 & 10:10am Traditional Worship

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 4

- NC Pastor Chuck – “The Transfiguration of Jesus”
- SC Pastor Paul – “Jesus & the Rules that Count”
- CH Pastor Mike – “Jesus Forgives a Guilty Woman”

Wednesday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 11

- NC Pastor Kevan – “Jesus on Greatness”
- SC Pastor Chuck – “The Transfiguration of Jesus”
- CH Pastor Paul – “Jesus & the Rules that Count”

Wednesday, March 14

- NC Pastor Mike – “Thirsty for Us”
- SC Pastor Kevan – “Water from the Rock”

Sunday, March 18

- NC Pastor Paul – “Jesus the Good Shepherd”
- SC Pastor Kevan – “Jesus on Greatness”
- CH Pastor Chuck – “The Transfiguration of Jesus”

Wednesday, March 21

- NC Pastor Kevan – “Water from the Rock”
- SC Pastor Mike – “Thirsty for Us”

Palm Sunday, March 25

- NC Pastor Mike – Palm Sunday
- SC Pastor Chuck – Palm Sunday
- CH Pastor Sarah – Palm Sunday

Wednesday, March 28 - On Break

Maundy Thursday, March 29

- NC Pastor Sarah – Maundy Thursday
- SC Pastor Kristian – Maundy Thursday

Good Friday, March 30

- NC Pastor Paul, Kevan, Sarah – Good Friday
- SC Pastor Mike, Chuck, Kristian – Good Friday

Easter Saturday, March 31

- NC Pastor Paul – Easter
- SC Pastor Chuck – Easter



Give On The Go With Text Giving

To give via text message, text the gift amount (Ex. \$100) to 701-404-8325. If this is your first text gift, you will be prompted to complete a one-time registration. You'll receive a confirmation text, a receipt via email, and the option to set up a reoccurring gift. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Hope!

Looking for a Hospitality & Volunteer Coordinator for South Campus

Position would provide overall direction and oversight for the recruitment, training, tracking and thanking of volunteers at the South Campus. The goal of this position is to elevate and increase volunteerism at Hope Lutheran in order to fulfill our mission, “to encourage all people to know the love of Christ.” This position will focus on empowering, encouraging and equipping volunteers for the various hospitality ministries at the South Campus and special congregational events and will assist with New Member Orientation and Ministry opportunities. For more information, see fargohope.org/employment or contact Pastor Paul, pnynas@fargohope.org. Applications are available in the Church Office or online.

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MICHAEL J. TOOMEY
PASTOR

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?

Memorials Given to Hope Lutheran

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 – FEBRUARY 8, 2018

The following list of gifts given to Hope Lutheran in memory or honor of someone includes the person being honored and the ministry the gift is to go to (in bold) with the person who gave the gift listed below.

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Marie Helm

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:

- March 18: South Campus, 9:30-10:30am
- April 15: North Campus, 9:30-10:30am

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

Mission Jamaica Lutefisk/Meatball Dinner

THURSDAY, APRIL 5 | 4:00-7:00PM | NORTH CAMPUS

Tickets at the door for \$15/person

Menu includes: lutefisk, meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, lefse and ice cream.

This is the primary fund raiser for the **Earth Angel Breakfast Feeding Programme** that feeds children breakfast in Kingston, Jamaica, before they go to school. We thank you for your continuing support of this caring ministry, and the children of Jamaica thank you.



Sew Chitenge Bags?

Interested in helping sew a Chitenge Bag for Wellspring? We still need your help! "Sew packs" with pre-cut fabric and a pattern are available to pick-up at either Church Office and are due back April 15. Help Hopekids reach their goal of selling and making 2,000 bags!

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

GET CONNECTED NOW!

- **Man Talk! with Breakfast**
Thursday, March 8 | 6:30am | South Campus
Speaker: **Bethany Barnett** (see *Veterans of Hope* article for more info on this speaker)
Come hungry! If you'd like to help out, show up early, you are always welcome. We will wrap up so you can be to work by 8:00am. Invite a friend. We hope to see you there!
- **33 the Series**
 - Thursdays | 6:33pm | North Campus, Fellowship Center
 - Thursdays | 6:30am | South Campus, Discovery 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!

Prayer Cross Ministry

Below is pictured 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.



Handy Helpers 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.

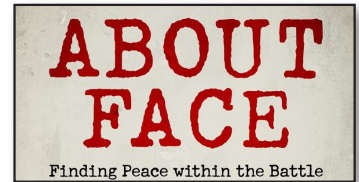
Monthly Prayer is Opportunity to Pray for our Church

Tuesday, March 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.

Veterans of Hope Outreach - Open to the Public!

Saturday, March 17 | 9:00-10:30am | North Campus
Speaker: Minnesota native and author Bethany Barnett and special guest from Ireland, John Corcoran (featured in her book, "About Face")

"About Face: Finding Peace Within the Battle" is a book containing the life stories of three Irish military veterans, their involvement in the outlaw motorcycle fraternity, and the discovery of faith that changed their lives. "About Face" was written by the sister of an American soldier, looking for hope and looking for answers.



This is **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** and also an opportunity for all veterans (male & female) to come together for fellowship, continental breakfast & speakers. We would love for you to join us! Questions? Contact Gary Opp at gopp@fargohope.org.

CUFH Looking for People to Serve Meals!



Churches United for the Homeless is in need of approximately 6-8 people willing to help serve meals at CUFH in Moorhead a few times during the remainder of 2018.

Hope Lutheran is responsible for preparing and serving dinner on the 3rd Thursday of every month, typically 3:30-7:00pm, depending on the meal.

If interested or wanting more info, contact Sheila at sfinneseth@hotmail.com or 701.361.1026.

Watch for Big Changes!

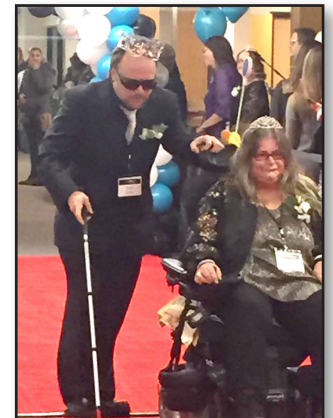
New and exciting things are happening with Higher Power Automotive Ministries! While we achieved our goal of giving away a car a week for a year, we have more than

doubled that since! We have also added more volunteer teams and continuously increased our output to make a bigger impact in our community. We are making some big changes in the next few months that will enable us to do even more. Stay tuned!



NIGHT to Shine
SPONSORED BY THE TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

Another wonderful year for Night to Shine, celebrating 160 beautiful kings and queens!



WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?

When Life Seems Dreary and Spring Seems Far Away....

Spring is arriving soon, but life can still seem cold and dreary for those who have suffered a loss or experienced a crisis. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to help people through the winters of life, providing emotional and spiritual support during tough times. They listen, care, encourage, and pray with you weekly.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the confidential, one-to-one Christian care of a Stephen Minister, contact a Hope Lutheran Pastor or Kim Y. at 701-235-6629 or email hopecare@fargohope.org. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.



Prayer Shawls Give Hope

At Hope Lutheran, many Prayer Shawls have been given out in Jesus' name. Prayer Shawls can be a powerful way to give comfort and love to those who are hurting.

If you like to knit or crochet and are looking for a way to give back, we ask that you consider making Prayer Shawls! Knit or crochet a shawl 6 ft. x 2 ½ ft. You can drop them off in the Church Office at either campus.

Prayer Shawl Instructions are found at fargohope.org/hopecare.

Would you like get together with others making prayer shawls? NeedleWorks meets 1st and 3rd Monday:

- March 5—North Campus, 7:00- 9:00pm
- March 19— Barnes & Noble, 7:00- 9:00pm

For more information, contact Nicki A, 701-235-1458 or garyalmquist1@gmail.com.

Thanks for Your Generosity!

Thank you for those that donated pajamas. We collected 146 pairs of pajamas, as well as slippers, socks and blankets. They will be distributed throughout area churches that help house the homeless.

Need Support?

GriefShare (North Campus) and DivorceCare (South Campus) sessions have begun but you are welcome to attend at any time. See sidebar for more information.

Warm A Heart With A Quilt

Quilts made by the quilters at Hope Lutheran are given to Lutheran World Relief and local agencies. Recently, the North Campus Quilters donated 14 quilts to Hospice and the South Campus Quilters donated five quilts to Red River Children's Advocacy, 10 quilts to YouthWorks and 10 quilts to the Dorothy Day House.

The quilters need fillers donated: sheets, blankets, etc.

Can you tie a knot? Can you pin? Can you sew a straight seam? Do you want to learn? The quilting ladies at either campus would love to teach you!

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

For more information, email hopecare@fargohope.org.

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.

DIVORCECARE SOUTH CAMPUS

MONDAYS | 6:30-8:00pm | THROUGH APRIL 30

DivorceCare is a weekly support group and seminar conducted by people who understand what you are experiencing. Cost is \$15 for book. Contact hopecare@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629 for help or more information. You can attend at any time.

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.

GRIEFSHARE NORTH CAMPUS

MONDAYS | 6:30-8:00pm | THROUGH APRIL 30

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

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.

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, MARCH 11 | 9:00AM-11:00PM

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.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 1

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 1:30pm Mary-Martha Circle
- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 6:30pm "33 the Series" Men's Study
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training
- 6:30pm "33 the Series" Men's Study

South Campus

- 6:30am "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 9:00am KAMS
- 4:00pm BIO Girls
- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm FM Special Needs Support Network

Off-Site

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

North Campus

- 10:00am Daughters of the American Revolution

SUNDAY, MARCH 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
- 5:00pm HSM Mission Jamaica Meeting
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:15pm HSM Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 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

TUESDAY, MARCH 6



North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

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 Lenten Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm "Proven" 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 Lenten Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 6:30am Man Talk with Breakfast
- 6:30am "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 9:00am KAMS
- 4:00pm BIO Girls
- 5:30pm Pilates

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

North Campus

- 8:00pm Confirmation Lock-In Begins

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

North Campus

- 8:00am Confirmation Lock-In Ends
- 2:00pm Thorson/McDonough Wedding

South Campus

- 4:00pm Moe/Sund Wedding

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:00am Blood Pressure Checks
- 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 Baptism Orientation
- 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

MONDAY, MARCH 12

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

North Campus

- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:00pm Financial Peace University
- 6:00pm ABDC Association General Meeting

South Campus

- 9:30am Sarah Circle
- 9:30am Quilting

Off-Site

- 7:00pm Lydia Circle - Homes

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

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 Lenten Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm "Proven" Women's Study
- 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
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Kings Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Lenten Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

North Campus

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

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South Campus

- 6:30am "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 9:30am KAMS
- 4:00pm BIO girls
- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:30pm Card Making Ministry

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

North Campus

- 9:00am Veterans of Hope

South Campus

- 9:00am MOPS & MomsNext

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

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
- 3:30pm First Communion Instruction

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am New Member Orientation
- 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, MARCH 19

North Campus

- 9:00am Quilting
- 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

Off-Site

- 7:00pm Dorcas Circle (homes)
- 7:00pm NeedleWorks - Barnes & Noble

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 5:30pm Church Council Meeting
- 6:30pm Ruth Circle

Off-Site

- 9:30am Naomi Circle (homes)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 1:00pm "No Other Gods" Women's Study
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- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training
- 6:30pm "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

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

North Campus

- 9:00am Mission Jamaica Lefse Making

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
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- 3:30pm First Communion Instruction
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:15pm HSM Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 27

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

WORSHIP AND REGULAR ACTIVITIES ON BREAK

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 1:00pm "No Other Gods" Women's Study
- 7:00pm "Proven" Women's Study

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 9:10am BSF Day Women's Class

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 5:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training
- 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship
- 7:00pm 1st Communion Reception

South Campus

- 6:30am "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 9:30am KAMS
- 12:00pm Maundy Thursday Noon Worship
- 4:00pm BIO Girls
- 5:30pm Pilates
- 5:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship
- 5:30pm 1st Communion Reception
- 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship
- 7:00pm 1st Communion Reception

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

North Campus

- 7:00pm Good Friday Worship

South Campus

- 7:00pm Good Friday Worship

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

North Campus

- 6:00pm Early Easter Worship

South Campus

- 6:00pm Early Easter Worship

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

EASTER SUNDAY

North Campus

- 8:00am Easter Worship
- 9:00am Easter Worship
- 10:10am Easter Worship
- 11:15am Easter Worship

South Campus

- 6:00am Easter Worship - Chapel
- 8:00am Easter Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:00am Easter Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:00am Easter Worship - Chapel
- 10:10am Easter Worship - Sanctuary
- 10:10am Easter Worship - Chapel
- 11:15am Easter Worship -Sanctuary

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

Hopekids are "Wonderfully Made & Built to Serve"



One Bag = Clean Water for Life

In February, Hopekids worked in their small groups to design their very own Chitenge bags! Pre-orders are due March 4. Additional bags will be for sale in the church hallway towards the end of Lent.

One bag = clean water for life for one person! For just \$50, you have the opportunity to change a life!



VBX Save the Date:

- South Campus: June 4-7
- North Campus: June 11-14

Registration begins April 18.

Celebrating 5th Grade First Communion!

At Hope Lutheran Church it is our desire to partner with parents to fulfill the promises they made to their children during baptism. One of those promises is, "to provide for their instruction in the Christian faith." Fifth graders and their parents are invited to join us for one of the following First Communion Instruction classes (you may choose whichever date works best for you).

- Sunday March 18, 3:30-6:00pm, North Campus
- Sunday March 25, 3:30-6:00pm, South Campus

The instruction will consist of parents and students working together through a variety of hands-on learning stations that will educate the family about how Lutherans recognize the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

It is very important that a child attends with a parent/adult. Students: Please remember to bring your Bible.

Upon completion of an instruction class, students will be invited to receive their first communion on **Thursday, March 29 (Maundy Thursday)**.

- North Campus Hopekids: 7:00pm Worship Service
- South Campus Wednesday Hopekids: 5:30pm Worship Service
- South Campus Sunday Hopekids: 7:00pm Worship Service

Following the service, there will be a reception in their honor. First communicants and their families are invited to attend.

If you cannot attend one of these instructional sessions, or if you cannot worship at your assigned time, please contact hopekids@fargohope.org.

Hopekids on Break for Easter March 28 & April 1!

Early Registration for 2018-2019

Hopekids early registration will begin April 18 online at fargohope.org/hopekids.

Kids' Choirs Schedule

Practice Wednesdays | 5:20-5:50pm

North Campus | Hosanna Kids

(on break March 28)

South Campus | Kings Kids

(on break March 7 and 28)

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



Hope Christian Preschool is enrolling NOW for Fall 2018! Classes are available for children ages 3-5 (must be toilet trained) from 8:30-11:30am on either Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays or Tuesdays/Thursdays. Early drop-off and extended day Kindergarten readiness options are available for an additional fee.

To learn more, contact Karla Ames at kames@fargohope.org, or visit our website at fargohope.org/preschool.

Baptism Orientation

Upcoming classes:

- Sunday, March 11, 9:30am, South Campus
- Sunday, April 8, 9:30am, North Campus

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.



Hope Center for Learning – South Goes Above and Beyond for Kids in North Dakota

Hope Center for Learning -South has achieved a new quality rating from Bright & Early North Dakota. They have worked with Bright & Early North Dakota to create a unique addition to its existing curriculum to ensure that children are provided with the best early learning experiences to help them succeed in school and life.

Bright & Early North Dakota promotes high-quality early learning for young children and provides a quality rating that guides families seeking the best program for their child. Programs that join Bright and Early go above and beyond the basic licensing standards for child care and must complete an intensive observation process.

Programs can achieve up to four stars as they commit to, improve and maintain quality. They do this by 1) taking extra steps in health & safety, 2) creating an environment that inspires learning through play, 3) developing activities that encourage language, creativity, science and other skills, 4) providing nurturing relationships and positive interactions with children.

Summer School Age Program

Summer is just around the corner and we are pleased to offer weekly themed day camps for children who have completed Kindergarten – 5th grade. We are excited to offer a wide variety of opportunities for school age children to grow their faith as they learn more about themselves and the world around them, all while having a great time with their friends. A special field trip is planned for each camp to introduce our campers to the local community. You may register for one week or as many weeks as you need.

Registration forms will be available at fargohope.org, or in the Church Office after March 1. Questions? Contact Jackie, 235-6629, x226 or jberndt@fargohope.org.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

DATE	LARGE GROUP
Feb 28/Mar 4	NC/ 6 th and 7 th —Peter SC/8 th and 9 th —The Great Commandment
Mar 7/11	NC/ 8 th — The Great Commandment SC/ 6 th and 7 th — Peter
Mar 14/18	NC/6 th and 7 th —Thomas SC/8 th —The Great Commission
Mar 21/25	NC/ 8 th — The Great Commission SC/ 6 th and 7 th —Thomas

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

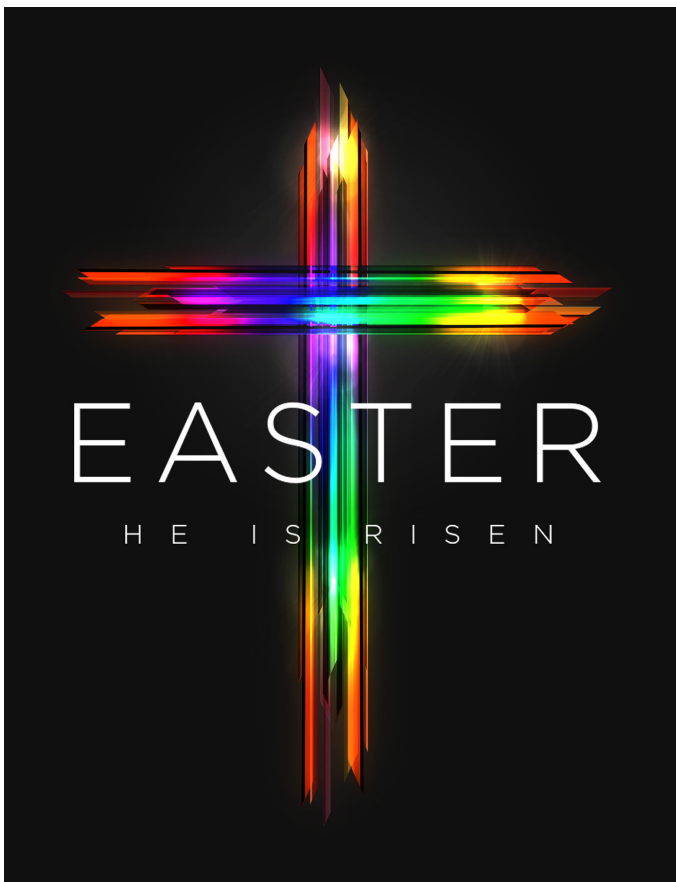
Register at fargohope.org/middleschool.

9th Grade Transition

On , 9th Grade Confirmation students will transition with their Small Groups and Leaders, to begin attending High School Ministry on Wednesdays at 7:15pm.

On Break for Holy Week

Confirmation will be on break the week of March 26-April 1. We hope our Students enjoy this time off with family and the opportunity to reflect on the significance of Jesus’ death and celebrate his resurrection. Happy Easter! He is Risen!



Wednesday Night Live

WEDNESDAYS @ 7:15PM

What’s new at HSM this month? We’re welcoming the 9th graders! The fun, freedom, and food will all be next level. We’ll laugh, grow, and engage with relevant teaching. Parents, if you want to provide a snack, please email highschool@fargohope.org.

STOCK SALES | Hooray!

A HUGE thank-you to those who purchased student stocks through our Stock Sales this year! We’ll be sending 50 students to Jamaica in June, and this was one of 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 or call the Church Office!



For students who have completed grades 9-12.

Cost: \$375 (includes travel, meals, activities & lodging)

Experience a high school retreat at “the best place in the world.” Camp House! Located on a small private lake an hour north of Duluth, MN, Camp House is a great place to see God in a whole new way, without the distraction of your daily life. We promise you don’t want to miss this!

Register online at fargohope.org/highschool

\$150 non-refundable deposit is due with registration. Deadline to register is May 16.

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 WAITING

by Peggy Monsebroten

Recently we went through the hard reality of having to say goodbye to a dear person whom we loved. We grieved and felt helpless as she drew close to her final journey here. If we could, we would've stopped it, we would've given her strength but we were powerless except to accept this thing we could not change and then pray for God's peace and strength for her and those closest to her.

I thought of when we are expecting our kids to come for a visit. We look out the window waiting to get a glimpse of their car. When we see it, we announce "They're here!" Then there is a welcome of greetings and hugs.

So I wonder, does God let loved ones in heaven know of the impending arrival of their friend or family? As we mourn the last breath here, is the other side all gathered at the portholes of heaven, watching excitedly for their arrival? Are they asking each other if they could see them yet? And then when they left here and made their first step in complete strength and healing there, I imagine them being met with hugs and so much joy by family and friends who had gone before them! I pictured that in my mind about my friend and it makes it easier to get through the pain here.

"Your real life is in heaven with Christ and God." Colossians 3:3

Dear Lord, our hearts are hurting as we miss our loved ones. We wish for it to be different and we prayed for it to be different. Now we rejoice in the Truth that they are with you, are healed and we will one day see them again. Thank you for your promise that sustains us today and always. Amen.



Gardening 101

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 | 10:00-11:30AM | NORTH CAMPUS

Join Women of Hope to kick off the gardening season. Master gardener Kathy Borge, and her side-kick (the not-so-master-gardener) Shannon Charpentier will fill us in on what it takes to grow a beautiful flower garden. They'll count down the top ten ways, and yes, #1 is to pray! Get ready for food, fellowship and fun! A continental breakfast will be offered.

Tickets are \$10 April 1-11, then \$15 and available at the Church Office or fargohope.org/women. Childcare is available if registered by April 6.

"Seek and You Will Find" Silent Prayer Retreat

Hope Lutheran and Valley Christian Counseling Center are sponsoring a Silent Prayer Retreat at the South Campus, called "Seek and You Will Find" on **May 4 (7:00-9:00pm) and May 5 (9:00am-3:00pm)**. Joann Nesser will lead us through short presentations, guided meditations, followed by time for personal prayer and reflection. She is founder and retired director of Christos Center for Spiritual Direction, retreat leader, spiritual formation teacher and author.

Early Bird rate is \$35 through April 15, then \$45. Register at fargohope.org/adults beginning March 1. **Limited to 100 participants.**

The retreat is open to all adults. Snacks and lunch are included. For more information, contact Judy S, 701-235-6629, or jsiegle@fargohope.org.



Joann Nesser

Save the Date!

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

**FARGO CLUSTER MEETING
ELIM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

"WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR"

Speaker: Stacy Loegering,
Executive Director of
Emergency Food Pantry

Registration/Coffee:
8:15am

Program: 9:00am

In-Kind Offering: Personal
Care Items for the
Emergency Food Pantry

Interested in attending?
Contact Marge Swanson,
701-476-0211.



QUESTIONS?

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

MOPS/MomsNext

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

9:00-11:00AM | SOUTH CAMPUS

Join us for MOPS/MOMsnext and get to know moms at various stages in their motherhood journey.

We'll hear from photographer and boutique owner **Yvonne Denault** about how to **build positive body image as well as the importance of taking care of yourself.**

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

KAMS for Kids and Moms of All Ages

THURSDAYS | 9:00-11:00AM

SOUTH CAMPUS

ON BREAK MARCH 29 FOR HOLY WEEK

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.

Card Making Ministry

**THURS, MARCH 15 | 6:30-8:30PM
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, etc.

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

Hope-Full Single Moms

**MARCH 6 & 20 | 5:45-7:30PM
SOUTH CAMPUS**

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.

MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for January 9- February 8

BAPTISMS:

Beckham Charles, son of Ryan & Alexa Boyer
 Piper Mae, daughter of Lucas & Amanda Olson
 Lennon Ruth, daughter of Justin & Linsey Holten
 Ethan James, son of Brent & Jill Williams
 Winifred James Heitkamp, daughter of Evan Heitkamp & Isabella Cody
 Crosby James, son of Brett & Jenn Steele
 Cora Marie, daughter of Nick & Ashley Oberholtzer
 Arabella Marguerite Larson, daughter of Jeffery Collin Larson & Angela Stockman-Larson
 Jackson Otto, son of Zachary & Kristin Herrmann
 Riley Cameron & Grady Ramsey, daughter and son of Ryan & Jena Downs
 Josie Jo, daughter of Alexander & Alexandra Jensen
 Piper Willow Hinschberger-Lee, daughter of Anthony Lee & Staci Hinschberger
 Cooper Duane, son of Chad & Brittany Mastrud
 Opal Jean Braaten, daughter of Samantha Poehls

MARRIAGES:
 Melanie Parkhouse & Shane Webber 1/20/2018

Savanna Sprouse & John Protector 1/27/2018

DEATHS:

Michelle Curtis 1/19/2018
 Kayla Thorseth 2/4/2018

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome the following new for members on January 21, 2018
 Cary & Britta Anderson
 Lindsey Baumgartner
 Lew & LaVerne Bengtson
 Peter & Sandra Bilstad
 Holly Crandall
 Jackie Green
 Mike & Heidi Greenwood
 Alex Hebert*
 David Hicel
 Davey & Michelle* Hovland
 Emma*
 Paul & Barbara Kemper
 Ralph Lileks
 Corey & Katie Maple
 Max, Mya
 Pat Stoderl
 *Associate Members

REGULAR EVENTS

AEROBICS

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

BOOK CLUBS

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

HLCW CIRCLES

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

NEEDLEWORKS

1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00pm
 March 5 – North Campus and March 19 – Barnes and 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 - Thursdays
 North Campus | 5:30pm - Tuesdays

WALKING

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

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

Wednesday Night Supper on Break Holy Week, March 28.

Usher Schedule for March

NORTH CAMPUS

Date	Team	8:30/9:45/11:00
Mar 4/7	Team 1	Naseth
Mar 11/14	Team 3	Klatt
Mar 18/21	Team 4	Anderson
Mar 25-Palm Sunday	Team 5	Latunski
Mar 29-Maudy Thur.	Team 6	[open]
Mar 30-Good Friday	Team 7	Gunderson
Mar 31-Easter Sat.	Team 1	Naseth



SOUTH CAMPUS SANCTUARY - SUNDAY

Date	Team	Sanctuary - 9:30/11:00am	Sanctuary - 6:00pm
Mar 4	Team 5	Kroke/Straabe	Meyer
Mar 11	Team 6	Ulrich/Lichtblau	Hesse
Mar 18	Team 7	Olson/Litton	Straabe
Mar 25	Team 1	Blumeyer/Fluge/Glur	Straabe
Mar 29 - Noon	Team 2	Opp/Keim	
Mar 29 5:30/7:00pm	Team 3	Devier/Hendrickson	
Mar 30	Team 4	Hansen/Hesse	
Mar 31	Team 5	Kroke/Straabe	

SOUTH CAMPUS SUNDAY - CHAPEL

Date	Team	Chapel - 8:15/9:30am
Mar 4	Team 5	Kringler/Larsen
Mar 11	Team 6	Schoenheit/Brantner
Mar 18	Team 7	Kraft/Hewitt
Mar 25 Palm Sunday	Team 1	Hill/Erickson

SOUTH CAMPUS - WEDNESDAY

Date	Sanctuary - 6:00pm	
Mar 7	Team 1	Steidl
Mar 14	Team 2	Sauvageau
Mar 21	Team 3	Wachala

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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**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
MARCH 11**



Lenten Giving Partner

WATER IS ESSENTIAL TO LIFE. What would your life be like if you didn't have safe access to clean, reliable sources of water? What would it be like if your children could not go to school because they needed to haul water for the family instead? This is the reality for too many families in our world. We have been abundantly blessed to make a difference!

During Lent, Hope Lutheran will partner with Wellspring for the World to help provide clean water to ten 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 25:35, "I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink." Every dollar raised will be matched six times by Wellspring and our national partners, with 100% of every dollar used to provide clean water to people in great need.

Ways to Give

CHECK OR CASH: Place your gift in a Mission in Action envelope and drop it in the offering plate, the collection boxes in the hallways or the Church Office.

TEXT GIVING: Send the amount of your gift and "wellspring" to 701.404.8325 (Ex. \$100 wellspring). Follow the prompts to complete your gift.

Thank you, people of Hope, for helping provide clean water to those in need!

Contact us • 701.235.6629 • fargohope.org

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