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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ

Give God the Glory!

Celebrating what God is up to at Hope Lutheran...

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Celebrating What God is Up to at Hope Lutheran

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Feb 1/5

- NC Pastor Chuck – “Have I Been with You So Long and Still You Do Not Know Me?”
- SC Pastor Mike – “Do You Believe I Can Do This?”
- CH Pastor-in-Training Luke – “Got Truth?”

Feb 8/12

- NC Pastor Sarah – “Where is Your Faith?”
- SC Pastor Chuck – “Have I Been with You So Long and Still You Do Not Know Me?”
- CH Pastor Mike – “Do You Believe I Can Do This?”

Feb 15/19

- NC Pastor Paul – “Can You Drink from My Cup?”
- SC Pastor Sarah – “Where is Your Faith?”
- CH Pastor Chuck – “Have I Been with You So Long and Still You Do Not Know Me?”

Feb 22/26

- NC Pastor Kevan – “Who is My Mother? My Brother?”
- SC Pastor Paul – “Can You Drink from My Cup?”
- CH Pastor Sarah – “Where is Your Faith?”

SC=South Campus;

NC=North Campus; CH=Chapel at South Campus



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Looking back at 2016, we have much to celebrate and build on as we move into 2017. God's Spirit is at work at Hope Lutheran calling his people here to join with him in his work in this world. Here is a look at some highlights worth celebrating and opportunities we have before us in the coming year:



- Worship leads the way when it comes to helping people with their soul business. Our worship attendance is up again this year, encouraging more people than ever before in their weekly walk with God. Hope's average weekly worship attendance was at 3,793 for 2016. One of the challenges we have for 2017 is we have maxed out our worship space during primetime hours at the South Campus. In 2017, along with continuing our work to make worship inspirational, encouraging and helpful for all, we will need to look at adding more worship options.

- We also need to celebrate a record number of baptisms. In 2016 we baptized 251 people, most of which were infants and children. With a record number of children registered for Hopekids in 2016, along with baptized children from previous years moving into Hopekids age categories, we will need to look at expanding children and student opportunities that go hand in

hand with expanded worship opportunities in 2017. To encourage our kids to know the love of Christ is a great privilege and responsibility to what God is up to at Hope Lutheran.

- Another highlight to celebrate is the number of adults involved in adult growth opportunities through Hope Lutheran's many ministries. We have a high level of ownership in the mission and ministry of our congregation with 3,585 adults involved beyond worship. THANK YOU people of Hope!

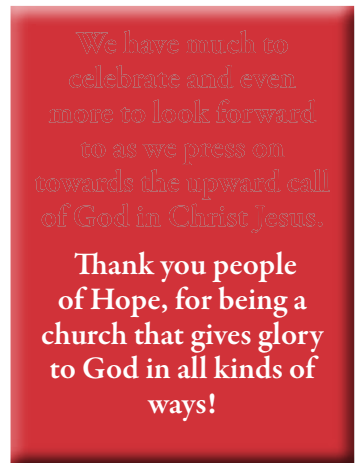


- As a congregation we have an unprecedented number of organizations that we partnered with in 2016 in doing *ministry*. Thirty-six local and global ministry organizations received \$428,450 in benevolence giving from Hope Lutheran this past year. Along with that, countless volunteer hours from our members have also benefited those unparalleled acts of service that we do for the glory of God

in our community and beyond. These unparalleled acts of service make God smile!



- As we look forward to 2017, I want you to know we will be launching an online streaming worship service early in the new year. By keeping summer lake people as well as snowbirds connected to their church, along with reaching out in an innovative way, this streaming option will help expand worship opportunities for many.



HOPE LUTHERAN PASTORS



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Women's Ministry
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Coordinator

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MICHAEL J. TOOMEY
PASTOR

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?



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.

Listed below are the memorials and gifts received November 3, 2016 – December 30, 2016

Myron Hahn

Lyla Rath

Luella Foss

Jim and Sharon Puppe
Carol and Carl Wall
David and Bonita Johnson
Ben and Eleanor Hahn
Don and Carolyn Ogrande
Em Messelt
Craig and Carolyn Schnell

Sarah Puppe

Brent and Nancy Nerland
Em Messelt
Ann and Arlin Foss
Don and Carolyn Ogrande
Sharon Mund

Paul Bergman

Brent and Nancy Nerland

In honor of small group members

Craig and Carolyn Schnell

Clifford Gedrose

Brian Hayer

Kathy Jaeger

Erva Moilanen

Marlys Durkin

Alice Dosland

Bev Levin

Al and Jackie Krieger
Alice Dosland

Burton, Maxine and Selma

Langerud
Marv Langerud Family

Don't Miss This!

Fri, Feb 3, 7:00-10:00pm
Sat, Feb 4, 9:00am-Noon
at South Campus

\$35/person — tickets available at the Church Office or online at markgungor.com.



Nurtured Heart Approach to Parenting

SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 26-APRIL 9 | 11:00AM | SOUTH CAMPUS

Facilitated by Nicole Weisz

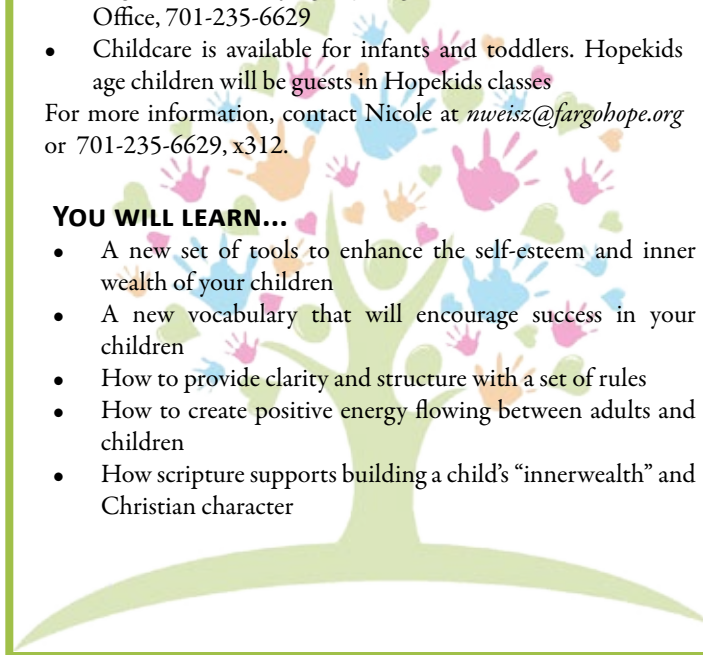
The Nurtured Heart Approach® to Parenting is a six week parenting class that provides parenting guidance backed by Biblical principles. This is for parents, grandparents, teachers and childcare providers.

- Book is available for purchase, \$20
- Register online at fargohope.org/adults or call the Church Office, 701-235-6629
- Childcare is available for infants and toddlers. Hopekids age children will be guests in Hopekids classes

For more information, contact Nicole at nweisz@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629, x312.

YOU WILL LEARN...

- A new set of tools to enhance the self-esteem and inner wealth of your children
- A new vocabulary that will encourage success in your children
- How to provide clarity and structure with a set of rules
- How to create positive energy flowing between adults and children
- How scripture supports building a child's "innerwealth" and Christian character



Alpha will be rescheduled to Fall 2017!
Stay tuned for details!

Office Hours

Monday-Friday:
8:00am-5:00pm
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8:00am-Noon
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PASTOR

Visitation

Save the dates – Get Involved!



Happy New Year Men! We are off to a great start! Check out all the ways you can get connected with other Men of Hope. January was full of exciting things: “33 The Series” launched, the Prayer Cross Ministry is closing in on making 2,000 prayer crosses, we had our first annual Men on Ice and trust me, this year’s Snowmobile Retreat was one of the best. Now get out and enjoy the opportunities to get connected with other Men of Hope!

Man Talk with Breakfast

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | 6:30-8:00AM | SOUTH CAMPUS

February’s speaker is **Captain Andy Frob** from the Cass County Jail who will share, *“When Incarceration and Faith Collide.”* You don’t want to miss Man Talk! Hey, come early and lend us a hand in the kitchen! March’s speaker is **Fargo Police Chief David Todd** who will share, *“Sprint to the End.”*

Veterans Outreach

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | 9:00-10:30AM | NORTH CAMPUS

All veterans & those who serve in the military are welcome for a time of food and fellowship! This group also organizes outreach projects in our community.

Prayer Cross Outreach

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 8:00-9:30PM

Join other guys who have the passion for woodworking by making wood prayer crosses to be used by our Pastors and Stephen Ministers. Crosses are given to those in times of need. To learn where to meet, contact David at dabeide@gmail.com or 701-793-9081.

Men’s Bible Studies

WEDNESDAY MORNING | 7:00-8:00AM | SOUTH CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY NOON | 12:00-1:00PM | NORTH CAMPUS

Men growing together in a relationship with Christ.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT | 7:00- 8:00PM | SOUTH CAMPUS

CHAPEL

Man Talk - Wednesday Nights - “33 the Series.” Join us on the journey to authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus in his 33 years on earth. Cost \$30. Sign up online or contact Gary Opp, gopp@fargohope.org.

Guitar Pickers

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 7:45-8:45PM | SOUTH CAMPUS

Open to all men and their children 9 years & older. Learn the guitar from the basics to more advanced playing. Taught by John Bedore. No cost! Contact John, 701-200-6789.

For more information regarding Men’s Ministry contact Gary Opp, Volunteer Director of Men’s Ministry, gopp@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629. See fargohope.org/men to check out further information and sign up for Men’s Ministry emails.

Join Hope at the New Member Class!

“You are a member of God’s very own family and you belong in God’s household with every other Christian.” - Ephesians 2:19

You are invited to be part of Hope Lutheran’s mission and ministry by becoming a member during one of our New Member Orientations listed below:

- February 19: North Campus, 11:00am-Noon
- March 19: South Campus, 11:00am-Noon

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

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

The Children of Jamaica say “Thank You.”

You gave needed clothes, school supplies, hygiene items, towels, sheets and diapers, enough to **fill 24 suitcases!** And you donated the suitcases needed to get them to Jamaica!! These donations were taken to Jamaica by our mission teams in January and given to those who need them. Thank You!

You also were very generous financially. Budgeted benevolence donations and money raised from lefse sales allowed us to bring \$7,000 to our Mission Jamaica partners. The money was distributed as follows:

- \$3,000 - J’Abode to provide material to build a house in Kingston
- \$1,000 - Westhaven Children’s Home to help feed 84 children who are mentally and physically challenged
- \$1,000 - Clifton Boys Home to help provide a home for 30 boys from 8-18 years old
- \$1,000 - Hope Valley Experimental School in Kingston to help educate physically challenged children in grades 1-8
- \$1,000 - Callaloo Mews Basic School in Kingston to help children ages 3-6 get a “head start” in one of the poorest neighborhoods in Kingston

You are making a tremendous difference in the lives of some of God’s most needy children in Jamaica. Next year consider coming with our mission team to Jamaica in January to see what a difference you can make. God bless you.



WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?

Feel the Warmth

Sometimes it takes more than a parka or a blanket to keep another person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend.

Stephen Ministers share the warmth of God's love with those who need it most: lonely, depressed, grieving, overwhelmed with life. Is God prompting you to reach out for support to get you through? Consider meeting with a Stephen Minister. For more information, please contact a Hope Lutheran Pastor or Kim Y. at 701-235-6629 x221, email hopecare@fargohope.org or go to fargohope.org/hopecare/ to find out more.

stephen
MINISTRY.



Visitation Ministry...it's as Easy as a Cup of Coffee

Hope Lutheran's Visitation Ministers use their time to meet and encourage people who cannot regularly attend worship. We ask our visitation minister to make one visit per month to a person who needs company and encouragement in their faith. During a typical 30 to 45 minute visit, there is conversation, prayer and celebrating the Lord's Supper. If you would like to be a Visitation Minister call the office, or email hopecare@fargohope.org for more information and training.



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.

GRIEF FELLOWSHIP

You are invited to Applebee's (19th Ave N, Fargo) 7:00pm, the first Tuesday of each month. We have a short devotion and prayer. Contact Nancy, 701-361-2833, for more information.

HOW'S YOUR HEART TODAY?

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

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



Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED? Most people will tell you that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever faced. It's a confusing time when you feel isolated and have lots of questions about issues you've never faced before. DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone.

A new session began **Monday, January 30, 6:30-8:00pm, North Campus.** You are welcome to attend any week(s) you choose. Contact: hopecare@fargohope.org.



Celebrating the Good Samaritan Fund Offering

Thank you people of Hope! At the writing of this article you have generously given nearly **\$45,000** to the Good Samaritan Fund. Because of you we will be able to help those in crisis and help meet their need. Thank you for your faithfulness!

The Good Samaritan Fund helps Hope Lutheran meet the essential needs of life for people who otherwise have no resources. The essential needs include housing, food, and medical care. Over the past several years about fifty to sixty households, most already connected to Hope Lutheran, benefit from your generosity to this fund. That means fifty to sixty households are brought out of a crisis to a new start. The relief people experience from this help is immense. It is an incredible act of grace and love done in Jesus' name.

Why do we do this? Simply because the Gospel compels us. The Good Samaritan in the parable in the Bible helped a stranger at great cost. Lazarus was at the gate of the rich

man so he would care for Lazarus. Here at our gate, along our journey, we find people in desperate need. The Good Samaritan Fund allows us to follow the teaching and example of Jesus.

This fund changes things. It changes the situation. It changes despair to hope. Thanks for your generosity!

Pajama Collection in February

HopeCare is collecting pajamas of ALL sizes for the whole month of February. Pajamas may be placed in the cribs at either campus. They are distributed throughout area churches that help house the homeless.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 1:00pm "Fight Back with Joy" 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 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:30pm WNL

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study
- 9:00am Women's BSF
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm King's 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
- 7:30pm WNL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 1:30pm Mary-Martha Circle
- 5:15pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 9:00am KAMS
- 6:00pm Special Needs Support Group
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training
- 7:00pm Night to Shine Volunteer Training

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "Uninvited" Women's Study @ Atomic Coffee

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

South Campus

- 7:00pm Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

South Campus

- 9:00am Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

North Campus

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

North Campus

- 5:30pm AA
- 6:30pm DivorceCare

South Campus

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 7:00pm MOMSnext

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 1:00pm "Fight Back with Joy" 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
- 7:30pm WNL

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study
- 9:00am Women's BSF
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:30pm WNL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 6:30am Man Talk-with Breakfast
- 9:00am KAMS
- 3:30pm Giving Hearts Day Chili Cook-off

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "Uninvited" Women's Study- Atomic Coffee, 222 Bdwy, Fargo

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

South Campus

- 5:00pm Night to Shine

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 8:30am Blood Pressure Checks
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:45am Hopekids
- 9:45am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00am Baptism Orientation

South Campus

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 9:30am Sarah Circle
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Leadership Meeting

Off-Site

- 7:00pm Lydia Circle - Homes

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 1:00pm "Fight Back with Joy" Women's Study
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:45pm Bells of Hope Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm WNL

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study
- 9:00am Women's BSF
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm King's 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
- 7:30pm WNL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:00am KAMS
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

North Campus

- 9:00am Veterans of Hope

South Campus

- 9:00am MOPS
- 4:00pm Roach/Dulitz Wedding

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

Off-Site

- 7:00pm Dorcas Circle (Homes)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:30pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

South Campus

- 7:00am Monthly Prayer Meeting
- 9:30am Quilting
- 9:30am Church Council
- 6:30pm Ruth Circle: "Ruth Circle Bible Study"
- 7:45pm Guitar Pickers

Off-Site

- 9:30am Naomi Circle - homes

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 1:00pm "Fight Back with Joy" 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
- 7:30pm WNL

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study
- 9:00am Women's BSF
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:30pm WNL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:00am KAMS
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 9:30am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship- Sanctuary
- 11:00am Nurtured Heart Approach Class
- 4:00pm Bio Girls

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:00pm Creative Connections & More

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

Hopekids on Break March 1!
(Ash Wednesday)
This is a great opportunity to
worship as a family!

Welcome Jackie Berndt as the Child Care Director



Jackie Berndt

Jackie is no stranger to Hope Lutheran! She has been a member since 1994 and raised her two children, Adam and Abby, in south Fargo. She has been both an employee and volunteer of Hope Lutheran in Children's Ministry.

Jackie said, "Over the past 30 years I have had a variety of experiences working with young children and their families as Director of Children's Ministry, Child Care Center Director, Lead Teacher in Toddler and Preschool programs, (all at Hope Lutheran) supervisor of Child Development/Family Science field experience students, and adjunct child development instructor at a 4-year university, Child Care Aware Trainer, Child Care Center Consultant, Child Care Center Start up Administrator and Bright & Early ND Program Coordinator."

Jackie has a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and MEd in Early Childhood Education. She also has her Aim4Excellence national Director Credential. "The education, along with the past 30 years of experience, have helped me prepare for this great opportunity as Child Care Director at Hope Lutheran."

She concluded, "It is a pleasure to return to Hope Lutheran as the Child Care Director. I feel very passionate about our mission, to encourage all children to know the love of Christ, and am excited to work with our amazing staff to continue on our path to make our child care the best place for kids in the Fargo area. I look forward to the exciting opportunities that the future holds and am truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful ministry at Hope Lutheran Church."

We look forward to working with Jackie again!



Hopekids will receive bags to bring home and fill with coins or cash to then return to the Hopekids classrooms for a friendly competition between Wednesday and Sunday groups!

We will have a great time working together to love others as Jesus does! This special offering collection will go to support the New Life Center (see below). **This fun challenge will take place February 15 - 26.**

Donations can be written out to Hope Lutheran Church.



The New Life Center has been meeting the needs of homeless and hurting men since 1907. They share the love of Christ with these men and help them go from barely surviving to thriving, all in Jesus' name!

SAVE THE DATE:

5th Grade First Communion Instruction:

- Sunday, April 2, North Campus (3:00-5:30pm)
- Sunday April 9, South Campus (3:00-5:30pm)

Fifth graders will receive their First Communion on Thursday, April 13 at the 7:00pm Maundy Thursday worship service. More details to 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.

Kid's Choirs

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 1-5 SOUTH CAMPUS



KING'S KIDS REHEARSAL
King's Kids practice on
Wednesdays, 5:20-5:50pm.
For more information, contact
Shelly, 701-566-1665 or strategic.evolution@yahoo.com.

NORTH CAMPUS

HOSANNA KIDS REHEARSAL
Hosanna Kids practice on
Wednesdays, 5:20-5:50pm.
For more information,
contact Vicki, 701-429-8825
or jumelchior@hotmail.com.



Hope Preschool is a Christian Preschool for children ages 3 (toilet trained) — Kindergarten located at North Campus.

Note: We have a few openings on Tuesday/Thursday mornings.

Questions? Contact Nicki at 701-235-6629, x237 or nalmquist@fargohope.org.



Playing on the Jungle Gym

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



Confirmation Family Worship Night

This year, as a part of the confirmation experience for students, we will be having all students participate in **Ash Wednesday Worship on March 1**, during their regularly scheduled 7:15pm programming time. We want to invite all family members of Confirmation students to come and worship with them as a family so you can launch into Lent together, preparing for Jesus' resurrection on Easter! No need to RSVP, just show up! We look forward to worshipping with you!



Register by February 22 at fargohope.org/middleschool

For more information contact Stefanie J., 701.235.6629, x323 or sjordheim@fargohope.org.

Middle School Summer Mission Trips

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE MISSION TRIP IS JULY 22-29

Trip Meeting- Sunday, February 5, 12:15pm, South Campus
Registration Deadline: February 8

Students will serve by painting and weatherizing homes in partnership with tribal housing authorities, and by reaching out to the local children and elderly residents. Students will get the opportunity to travel to the Museum of the American West, hear stories from community members, visit beautiful Sinks Canyon State Park and see the Eagle Spirit Dancers perform traditional native dances.

WIND RIVER, WYOMING MISSION TRIP IS JULY 22-29

Trip Meeting- Sunday, February 5, 12:15pm, North Campus
Registration Deadline: February 8

On this trip, students will have a wide variety of opportunities to serve in the Nashville community. Groups will spend time visiting or serving the elderly, sorting donations, working in community gardens, serving at food programs, or hanging out with children at local summer programs. In the evenings, students will also have the chance to explore some of Nashville's well-known attractions.

Mission Trip Opportunity

Mission Minneapolis | Feed My Starving Children | Saturday, April 1

Registration opens February 15.

This is a one-day trip to Minneapolis, MN where students will be packing manna packs for children around the world with the Feed My Starving Children program.

To find more info and register, go to fargohope.org/middleschool



Wednesday Night Live

Wednesdays | 7:30-8:45pm | Both Campuses

Join us every week from 7:30-8:45pm for WNL at the North and South Campus.

HSM Roller Skate Night

Friday, February 24 | 6:00-8:00pm | Skate City

All high school students are invited to our HSM Skate Night.

Cost: \$5 (Friends are free!)

*Cost includes roller skate rentals. Upgrade to roller blades for \$1.50.

HSM Summer Trips

This summer, there are three faith building trips offered for all students who have completed grades 9-12. Although summer is still several months away, the registration deadlines for these trips are fast approaching! To learn more or to sign up for a summer trip, visit fargohope.org/highschool.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 8, 2017

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FEBRUARY 8, 2017



REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MAY 17, 2017



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

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Alerts

by Peggy Monsebroten

Lately we've been getting a lot of alerts on our phone warning of impending severe weather. It's a blessing to have this modern device paired with the sophistication of the weather radar service so we're not caught off guard. It's for our benefit to look up and plan around these alerts.

We just celebrated Christmas. His birth was prophesied, there were signs and many were waiting and looking up. They were preparing in their hearts for this event. We just received a new granddaughter and from the moment we heard the news, we were excited for that day. We knew she would arrive even though we didn't know the exact date. The closer we came to the expected time we made only tentative plans. Life seemed to center on this big family event.

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."
- Matthew 25:13

God has told us of another day to watch for: when he is returning. We don't know the day nor the hour but we can trust this promise. This is exciting news, a day when there is no more sorrow, pain, death, addictions, abuse, tears or the reason for the tears. He gives us signs and tells us to be alert. Our weather alerts aren't always accurate but we can trust God's Word. It's wise for us to take him seriously and not doubt. Keep looking up!


"Look, I am coming soon!"
Revelation 22:12

Dear Lord, we are so thankful for your son, the Messiah, who came to seek and save the lost. Thank you for sending him to us and thank you for your promise that he will come again and we will spend eternity with you. Amen.

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Women with Faith Connection
(formerly Women of Faith Revisited)
Saturday, March 4 | 9:00am – 3:00pm
Video Presentation from the Belong Tour, RightNow Media and more
Tickets: \$15, \$20 after 2/19, includes lunch, beverages and snacks. Childcare available, ages 2 and up upon request by February 20




Attention Circles

The Fargo Cluster will be gathering at Hope Lutheran on March 25. Please save the date!

"All Things New" Study for Women

by Kelly Minter, hosted by Karen Moore

Wednesdays, February 1-March 22

7:00-8:30pm | North Campus | Cost: \$14

GET A SNEAK PREVIEW WITH KELLY MINTER'S NEWEST STUDY!

"All Things New" by Kelly Minter is one of Lifeway Publisher's Top 5 Women's Studies for the new year. Kelly is an accomplished speaker, author, musician and songwriter. She's also the founder, speaker and visionary behind the conference Cultivate. A Women's Gathering around the Word, which will be coming to Hope Lutheran, October 6-7. More details will be coming!



FEB 14 & 28

7:00PM

NORTH CAMPUS

Single Moms, take time to rest with God, rejuvenate, share challenges and solutions with women experiencing the same issues as you! Newcomers are welcome anytime.

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



QUESTIONS?

Check out our website, fargohope.org/women or contact Judy Siegle, jsiegle@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629. Sign up for email updates at fargohope.org/about and click on Women Connected in Hope.

Creative Connections & More

TUESDAY, FEB. 28 | 6:00-

9:00PM \$5 FOR A LIGHT

SUPPER

Learn to knit, crochet, etc. with the guidance of experienced teachers as you enjoy the fellowship and escape the winter blahs. Please RSVP to Nicki, 701-235-6629, x237 or nalmquist@fargohope.org.

KAMS for Kids and Moms of all ages

THURSDAYS | 9:00-11:00AM

SOUTH CAMPUS

Kids And MomS (KAMS) will have Bible study the first three weeks.

On February 23, Hannah Sorensen will be talk about financial planning/retirement/insurance. Come see what KAMS has to offer you and your child(ren). Childcare provided. Questions? Contact Amanda amandaperzinski@yahoo.com.

MOPS - for Mother's of Preschoolers

SAT, FEB. 18 | 9:00-

11:00AM | SOUTH CAMPUS

MOPS! is designed to nurture EVERY mother with children infancy through kindergarten. Childcare is available for \$1/child per session.

Love is in the air this month- join us as we discuss strengthening relationships with those that mean so much to us!

For more information, please contact Amanda N at afbrat96@hotmail.com or 701-371-9072.

MOMSnex for Moms with School-Age Kids

TUES, FEB. 7 | 7:00-

9:00PM | SOUTH CAMPUS

MOMSnex is an opportunity to cultivate community with other moms who have school-age kids.

MOMSnex topic for February is "Being a Student of Your Child" You are welcome to come at anytime and bring a friend.

Childcare provided. To register and reserve childcare, contact Stef at sjordheim@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629, x323.

MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for December 9 through January 9

BAPTISMS:

Mallory Nicole, daughter of Chris & Heidi Horne
 Cullen Jon, son of Casey & Sally Dumas
 Ryan Daniel, son of Mark & Kaye Angus
 Wyatt John Davis, son of Spencer Davis & Kelsey Koble
 Colton Thomas, son of Tim & Nicole Judd
 Renner Mercer, son of Jason & Gwen Ludwig
 Hattie Kay, daughter of Jordan & Sarah Coles
 Briella Kate, daughter of Brandon & Katie Johnson
 Blake Randall, son of Lance & Kassie Jenson
 Jack Thomas, son of Tyler & Brianne Brolin
 Elliot Veronica Anderson, daughter of Jayden Anderson & Lynsey Fettig Anderson
 Kellen Robert Ulrich, son of Marcus Ulrich & Kristin Johnson

Meredith Jean, daughter of Dan & Tara Whetzel
 Caleb Andrew & Logan Matthew, sons of Matthew & Leah Irish
 Cooper James, son of Andy & Devon Glass
 Blayke Lynn, daughter of Justin & Ciara MacPherson
 Maxwell Arnold, son of Jake & Jacki Kruse

MARRIAGES:

Laura Nelson & Cody Frauenberg 12/10/2016
 Lauren Tollefson & Jared Sandeen 12/30/2016
 JoAnna Champeau & John Thome 12/31/2016

DEATHS:

Beverly Levin 12/11/2016
 Ted Hoversten 12/12/2016
 Ronald Lee Martinson Sr. 12/18/2016
 Lila Hazemann 12/21/2016

New Members Received November 20

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF HOPE.

New Members Received 11/20/2016

Kyle and Liz Barlow
 Matthew and Samantha Bartelt
 Shari Breiland
 John and Tran Brunsberg
 Tanner
 Eric Burgad
 Wayne and Wendy Clemens
 Mike Clevenger
 Ryan and Jaimee Doll
 Ethan
 Pat Enderle
 Alison Fuhrman
 Lynette and Alyssa Girodat
 Greg and Nikkie Gullickson
 Will, Emily and Abby
 Ashley Heitkamp
 Nick and Lora Hillman
 Megan and Hannah
 Justin and Linsey Holten
 Dave and Ginny Hynek
 Garry and Carla Johanson
 Becca Kress
 Kelsey Larson
 Zach and Rebecca Ljungren

Brianne Marthe*
 Reid and Melanie McGraw
 Dan McLaughlin
 Matt and Chris Myrvold
 Colt and Chase
 Trisha Nelson*
 Douglas and Jan Olson
 Justin and Kara Oye
 Brayleigh
 Rodger Pearson
 Jamie and Maria Peterson
 Ashley
 Sierra Peterson
 Drew Rheault
 Kamden and Kenzie Richardson
 Mark Roe
 Tara Romfo
 Terry and Audrey Shirley
 Steven and Gayle Sprenger*
 Hannelore Taylor
 Chelsie Uselman
 Scott and Brittany
 Willa and Veda
 Jeff Wallgren
 Reid, Hope and Tess
 *previous member

Usher Schedule for February

NORTH CAMPUS

Jan 29/Feb 1 Team 6 - Roos
 Feb 5/8 Team 7 - [open]
 Feb 12/15 Team 1 - Naseth
 Feb 19/22 Team 2 - Thomas
 Feb 26/Mar 1 Team 3 - Klatt

SOUTH CAMPUS -SANCTUARY SUNDAY - 9:30/11:00

Feb 5 Team 6 - Ulrich/Lichtblau
 Feb 12 Team 1 - Blumeyer/Fluge
 Feb 19 Team 2 - Opp/Keim
 Feb 26 Team 3 - Devier/Hendrickson

SOUTH CAMPUS-CHAPEL SUNDAY 8:15/9:30

Feb 5 Team 6 - Schoenheit/Larsen
 Feb 12 Team 1 - Hill/Brantner
 Feb 19 Team 2 - Sigurdson/Hewit
 Feb 26 Team 3 - Harris/Erickson

SOUTH CAMPUS SANCTUARY WEDNESDAY

Feb 1 Team 1 - Streidl
 Feb 8 Team 2 - Sauvageau
 Feb 15 Team 3 - TBD
 Feb 22 Team 4 - Becher

REGULAR EVENTS

AEROBICS

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

BOOK CLUBS

The book for February is "Heaven's Keep" by William Kent Krueger
 Read 'n Relate meets 1st Tuesday (Feb. 7), 7:30pm North Campus (Linda, 701-866-6190)
 Read 'n Relate, Too meets 2nd Monday (Feb. 13), 11:15am South Campus (Karen, ksilbernagel@cableone.net or 701-280-0318)
 The selection for March is "Storied Life of A J Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS & MORE

February 28, 6:00pm, North Campus
 See Women's Page for details.

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

February. 6—North Campus - Monday, 7:00-9:00pm
 February. 28— North Campus with Creative Connections & More
 Join us in fellowship while you knit or crochet for others. Questions? Nicki A, 701-235-6629, x237

QUILTING

North Campus: 2nd & 3rd Mondays 9:00am-2:00pm
 South Campus: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9:30am-Noon

WALKING

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

Have Supper With Us!

Wednesday Night Supper

5:00-5:45pm
 North and South Campus
 \$5 per person | \$20 maximum per family

Worship Services

North Campus 2900 Broadway N

Wednesday Worship
6:00pm - Contemporary
Sunday Worship
8:30am - Traditional
9:45 & 11:00am - Contemporary

South Campus 3636 25th St S

Wednesday Worship
6:00pm - Contemporary
Sunday Worship Chapel
8:15 & 9:30am - Traditional
Sunday Worship Sanctuary
9:30 & 11:00am - Contemporary

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

March 1

North & South Campus

Noon, 6:00pm & 7:15pm



NIGHT *to Shine*
SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW**
FOUNDATION™

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | 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 register as a volunteer, go to fargohope.org/specialneeds
- To learn more about the worldwide movement, check out timtebowfoundation.org

Questions? Contact Judy Siegle, 701-235-6629, jsiegle@fargohope.org or Melissa Bishoff, mbishoff@fargohope.org.



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God continues to bless the worldwide movement of Night to Shine! As of today, 375 churches are signed up to host Night to Shine on February 10! These churches represent all 50 states, 11 countries and 28 different denominations. It is estimated that more than 75,000 people with special needs will be celebrated and loved on by over 150,000 volunteers on Valentine's Day weekend.

Hope Lutheran gets to be a part of this amazing event that is impacting lives, sharing God's love and setting the stage for the ongoing love and support of people with special needs. Tim Tebow says, "It's not just about prom... it's about loving people. It's about celebrating life – every single person matters. This is the church in action!"

"And now these things remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

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