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June 29/July 3

NC Pastor Paul – “Grace”
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July 6/10

NC Pastor Sarah – “Hope”
SC Pastor Paul – “Grace”

July 13/17

NC Pastor Paul –
“Transformation”
SC Pastor Mike –
“Revelation”

July 20/24

NC Pastor Mike –
“Revelation” (7/20)
NC Pastor Sarah
“Revelation” (7/24)
SC Pastor Paul –
“Transformation”

July 27/July 31

NC Pastor Chuck –
“Forgiveness/Forgiving
Others”
SC Pastor-in-Training Luke –
“Faith”

RightNow Media has Come to Hope Lutheran!

I'm excited to share that our church now has access to an extensive, new video library called RightNow Media! It's like the “Netflix of Video Bible Studies” and has a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV.

As a church, we're always looking for ways to help you develop and strengthen your faith. We believe that RightNow Media will be a tool to serve you as you live out your faith at home, at work and in your neighborhood. RightNow Media has videos for everyone—kids, youth, parents, married couples, college students, single adults, working professionals—all aimed at helping you grow.

You should have already received an official invitation email to give you FREE access to RightNow Media. If you haven't received it yet, check your junk email filter (because it came from RightNow's system, it may have gotten caught there).

Once you find the email, simply click the link, sign up for an account, and you're all set to explore more than 12,000 videos. We pray that RightNow Media will be a blessing for you and your family!

If you didn't receive an email, please go to fargohope.org/adults/ and follow the instructions to create a new account!



Pastor Paul Nynas

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday:

6:00pm, Both
Campuses

Sunday:

North Campus

8:30am (Traditional)
9:45am (Outdoor)
11:00am (Sanctuary)

South Campus

8:15am (Chapel)
9:30am (Outdoor)
11:00am (Sanctuary)



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WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?



What is the Hope Lutheran Foundation?

The Hope Lutheran Foundation operates as a separate entity of Hope Lutheran Church. It works to encourage all people to know the love of Christ by helping support Christian efforts in our community, country and around the world. The Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible.

How does the Hope Lutheran Foundation giving relate to Hope Lutheran's annual pledge giving program?

As it continues to grow, the Hope Lutheran Foundation is able to respond when needs arise within the church or community and no funding is available for those needs in the annual budget.

Why should I consider making a gift to the Foundation?

- To memorialize loved ones
- To serve as an expression of the gratitude and appreciation felt toward the Hope Lutheran congregation
- To expand our congregation's mission, as the added financial resources from the Hope Lutheran Foundation provide an opportunity to further develop the programs and ministries of Hope Lutheran Church

Please consider a contribution to the Hope Lutheran Foundation to expand its good works. To get more information about the Hope Lutheran Foundation, please call the Church Office, 701-235-6629.

Let's Plan for Mission Jamaica 2017!

It is time to start thinking about our Mission Jamaica trips for next year! Which trip will work into your plans:

- January 14-21 (Montego Bay area)
- January 21-28 (Kingston area and concluding in Montego Bay)

Two informational meetings are planned so you can review the plans for each week, review the cost and determine how you can help!

- July 11, North Campus at 7:00-8:00pm
- July 12, South Campus at 7:00-8:00pm

This a wonderful opportunity to experience a short term mission trip with a great fellowship of other Christ followers. Sunday morning worship at the local churches at both sites is truly amazing and inspiring!

Questions: Arne at arneschjel@gmail.com or Pastor Kevan at ksmith@fargohope.org



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Questions? Contact the Church Office at 701-235-6629 or summit@fargohope.org.



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Summer and Fall with Men of Hope



Men of Hope is a movement that encourages men to lead lives of integrity and passion as followers of Jesus Christ. Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

MEN - GET INVOLVED NOW

- **Prayer Cross Outreach** – Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm, 4787 Woodhaven St S, Fargo. Join others with a passion for woodworking to make wooden prayer crosses. Contact David at dabeide@gmail.com or 701-793-9081.

- **Higher Power Automotive Ministry** – This ministry enables people to combine their passion for cars and their passion for Christ to help those in need. Higher Power Services work on the first and third Saturdays; Higher Power Car Club—see *Facebook.com/HigherPowerAuto* for time and dates.



MEN - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Man Talks with Breakfast** – Begins September 8, 6:30-8:00am, South Campus. (Free breakfast and relevant speakers.)
- **Prime Time Man Talks** - Book study on Wednesdays beginning September 14, 7:05pm, South Campus
- **Veterans Outreach** – Begins Saturday, September 17, 9:00am, North Campus. All veterans and those currently serving in the military are welcome for food and conversation
- **Guitar Pickers** – Begins Saturday, September 17, 1:00-2:00pm, North Campus. Open to all men and their children to learn the guitar from the basics to more advanced playing



Gary Opp and his crew - 2016 Men in Boats

If you missed Men in Boats 2016 you missed a great time – don't miss next year!! Join us at Devils Lake for this great annual event, June 9-11, 2017—a weekend filled with fellowship, faith, friends and fishing at Lakewood Bible Camp, Devils Lake, ND. [Facebook.com/Men-In-Boats](https://www.facebook.com/Men-In-Boats)

Questions? Contact Gary, gopp@fargohope.org, 701-730-6500 (phone or text). Check out our website or sign up for the Men's Ministry email at fargohope.org/men.

We Make It Easy to Join Hope Lutheran!

"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:

- July 17: South Campus, 9:15-10:45am
- August 21: North Campus, 9:15-10:45am
- September 18: South Campus, 9:15-10:45am

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

Join Us for Build Day 2016!

Habitat for Humanity®

Our 12th Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity construction day is fast approaching. Our build day is:

- **Sunday, July 17, 8:00am-4:00pm**
- **Address: 3112 32nd Ave S., Moorhead**
- **We need 20 workers** – We will be finishing up framing and placing the trusses that day.



To sign-up, contact Bryan Hagen: bryanhagen12@msn.com or Pastor Kevan at ksmith@fargohope.org.

We are building a home for a family from the Congo who have lived here seven years. He works at Forum Communications and they have two girls, three boys and one on the way! The parents speak nine languages!

THRIVENT FINANCIAL® Thrivent Financial is contributing \$70,000 towards this build! Thank you Thrivent!

Hearts to God. Hands to work. Thanks in advance people of Hope for your support!

REACH OUT | RAISE FUNDS | HAVE FUN TOGETHER Join the Grill Team!

Join other men who love serving up a good old fashion BBQ. **Burger Burns** are held as Men's Ministry fund raising events and outreach opportunities. **Burger Burns** are a scheduled time to grill hamburgers on the big grill, sell to the public and get the word out about our awesome men's ministry. We are currently planning events so sign up as a volunteer today and we will plug you in. More info, contact Gary gopp@fargohope.org or 701-730-6500.

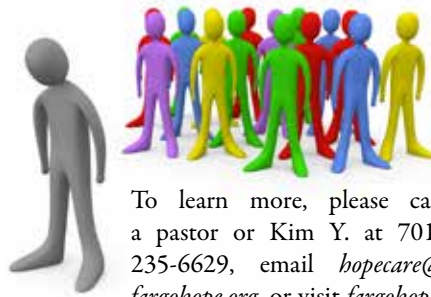


WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?

Are You Feeling Disconnected?

Feeling disconnected from God, from yourself, from your community, from your family, from what you thought your life would look like, from your spouse, from your teammates, even from your hopes and dreams?

God can handle anything going on in your life right now and help you to feel connected once again. To have support and someone to talk to while you wait for God to work in your life, a Stephen Minister will be there to help you walk through your troubles.



To learn more, please call a pastor or Kim Y. at 701-235-6629, email hopecare@fargohope.org, or visit fargohope.org/hopecare.



**YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN OR EXPENDABLE. YOU ARE LOVED AND SEEN.
WE WANT TO HELP.**

Do You Want To Do Something Extreme This Summer?



Joni and Friends Family Retreats are a place where families affected by disability can find hope and get a break from the challenges of everyday life. Volunteers are needed, **August 17-22**. Contact Judy at jsiegle@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629, x241 for information. To register visit: joniandfriends.org.

Be the hands and feet of Jesus! You don't have to be a professional—just come with a willing heart. Serve one on one supporting and befriending a child or adult with disabilities during programming, meals and activities (no personal cares.)

Prayer Cross Ministry

Several men at Hope have been putting their wood working skills to use and making prayer crosses. Simply put, a prayer cross is a hand-sized cross that a person can hold while in prayer. It is a sign of Jesus' love and Hope Lutheran's community.

If you know someone who is going through a tough time and a physical reminder of Jesus' love would help, pick up a Prayer Cross at either campus and give them away.



(See article on page 4 if you are interested in helping the Men's Ministry make these crosses.)

Prayer Ministry

An important part of the Christian life is to pray. One of the ways we do that together at Hope Lutheran is through our Email Prayer Ministry. We lift up people who are hurting physically and emotionally. We pray for those in prison. We pray for those who have nowhere else to turn. We pray in thanksgiving for those in joy. To pray with our team, send an email to prayer@fargohope.org and let us know you will pray with us.

~CORRECTION~

NORTH CAMPUS QUILTERS

We would like to see more quilters on the *second and third* Monday of each month (9:00am-2:00pm). If you can tie a knot, use a scissor, etc., we would really enjoy having your company.

(The incorrect Mondays were posted in the June issue of this newsletter.)

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 52 website, fnmeetinglist.org has more information about meeting places and times.

AL-ANON

- South Campus, Mondays, 1:00pm
- Al-Anon begins each session with a large group presentation and then breaks up into small groups. Childcare is available.

T.O.P.S.

TAKING OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

- Thursdays, 9:00am, 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.

Join HopeCare's Visitation Ministry



Jesus calls us to visit one another and show care and love to each other.

To sign up or learn more, contact: hopecare@fargohope.org or call 701-235-6629.

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, contact the Church Office - especially if you come in through the ER. Hospitals cannot release patient information. Our pastors want to visit and provide care.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

No Events

SATURDAY, JULY 2

North Campus

4:00pm Rastedt/Gratton Wedding

South Campus

6:00pm Pally/Mastrud Wedding

SUNDAY, JULY 3

North Campus

8:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00am Coffee and Donuts

9:45am Contemporary Worship (Outdoor)

11:00am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)

South Campus

8:15am Traditional Worship (Chapel)

9:00am Coffee and Donuts

9:30am Contemporary Worship (Outdoor)

11:00am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JULY 4

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

North Campus

5:30pm AA Group

South Campus

1:00pm AI-Anon

6:00pm AA Group

TUESDAY, JULY 5

North Campus

7:00pm "Friendship for Grown-ups" Book Study

6:00pm Aerobics

Off-Site

9:00am Golf Girls (see pg 11 for locations)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

North Campus

6:00pm Wednesday Worship

7:00pm "Let. It. Go." Women's Study

South Campus

6:00pm Wednesday Worship

8:00pm Read 'n Relate for Teens

9:00pm Real Life Outdoor Movie Night

THURSDAY, JULY 7

North Campus

8:30am TOPS

5:15pm Aerobics

South Campus

6:00pm Special Needs Support Group

6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

FRIDAY, JULY 8

No Events

SATURDAY, JULY 9

South Campus

4:00pm Getskow/Rogers Wedding

SUNDAY, JULY 10

North Campus

8:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00am Coffee and Donuts

9:45am Contemporary Worship (Outdoor)

11:00am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)

South Campus

6:00am Youth Mission SD Check-in

8:15am Traditional Worship (Chapel)

9:00am Coffee and Donuts

9:30am Contemporary Worship (Outdoor)

10:00am Baptism Orientation

11:00am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JULY 11

North Campus

9:00am Quilting

5:30pm AA Group

7:00pm Mission Jamaica Informational Meeting

South Campus

1:00pm AI-Anon

6:00pm AA Group

Off-Site

7:00pm NeedleWorks - Starbucks, 4900 13th Ave S

TUESDAY, JULY 12

North Campus

6:00pm Aerobics

7:00pm "Friendship for Grownups" Book Study

South Campus

6:00pm Stephen Ministry Training Class

6:30pm Stephen Ministry Leadership

7:00pm Mission Jamaica Informational Meeting

Off-Site

9:00am Golf Girls (see pg 11 for locations)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

North Campus

9:30am "Wonder Struck" Women's Study

6:00pm Wednesday Worship

7:00pm "Let. It. Go." Women's Study

South Campus

6:00pm Wednesday Worship

8:00pm Read 'n Relate for Teens

THURSDAY, JULY 14

North Campus

8:30am TOPS

5:15pm Aerobics

Off-Site

12:00pm "The Real Heaven" Women's Study

FRIDAY, JULY 15

North Campus

4:00pm Gingrey/Kyllo Wedding

SATURDAY, JULY 16

South Campus

4:00pm Youe/Taylay Wedding

SUNDAY, JULY 17

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:45am Contemporary Worship (Outdoor)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship (Chapel)
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:15am New Member Orientation
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship (Outdoor)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JULY 18

North Campus

- 9:00am Quilting
- 5:30pm AA Group
- 6:30pm HopeCare Visitation Training

South Campus

- 1:00pm Al-Anon
- 6:00pm AA Group

TUESDAY, JULY 19

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 7:00pm "Friendship for Grown-Ups"
Book Study

Off-Site

- 9:00am Golf Girls (see pg 11 for locations)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

North Campus

- 9:30am "Wonder Struck" Women's Study
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm Youth Mission: MA Meeting
- 7:00pm "Let. It. Go." Women's Study

South Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 8:00pm Read 'n Relate for Teens

THURSDAY, JULY 21

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "The Real Heaven" Women's Study

FRIDAY, JULY 22

South Campus

- 5:00pm Youth Mission: MA Check-in

SATURDAY, JULY 23

South Campus

- 4:00pm Diederick/Tony Wedding

SUNDAY, JULY 24

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:45am Contemporary Worship (Outdoor)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)

South Campus

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

MONDAY, JULY 25

North Campus

- 5:30pm AA Group

South Campus

- 1:00pm Al-Anon
- 6:00pm AA Group

Off-Site

- 7:00pm NeedleWorks - Caribou on 25th St and 14th Ave S

TUESDAY, JULY 26

North Campus

- 6:00pm Aerobics

South Campus

- 9:00am LSS Training in CPR & First Aid
- 6:00pm Summer Stephen Ministry Training

Off-Site

- 9:00am Golf Girls (see pg 11 for locations)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

North Campus

- 9:30am "Wonder Struck" Women's Bible Study
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship

South Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 8:00pm Read 'n Relate for Teens

THURSDAY, JULY 28

North Campus

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

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "The Real Heaven" Women's Study

FRIDAY, JULY 29

SATURDAY, JULY 30

South Campus

- 4:00pm Black/Johnson Wedding

SUNDAY, JULY 31

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:45am Contemporary Worship (Outdoor)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)

South Campus

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

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

VBX was a GALACTIC Success!



A HUGE thank you to the **178 volunteers** at South Campus and **84 volunteers** at North Campus and staff who helped make this year's Vacation Bible Xperience, "Star Explorers" a GALACTIC success! It's thanks to you that VBX can happen each year, and we deeply appreciate your willingness to give your time and talents to help encourage kids to know the love of Christ.

What an amazing week we had at the South Campus and then the North Campus! The crew of the "Starship Courage" took **527 space cadets** at South Campus and **249 space cadets** at North Campus on a different mission each day! They experienced the amazing power of God on their four different missions. They realized that the Lord your God is with you wherever you go! The cadets learned that God has the power to give **joy** on the "I Planet," give **courage** on "Planet Scoopernova," **forgive** on "Planet Lullaby," and **love us forever** and to share that love with others on the "Moon of Doom."

Each cadet traveled in crews to complete their daily missions where they: heard an incredible Bible story; created fun crafts- galactic slime, light sabers, glow in the dark cross necklaces, straw rockets; and worshipped God through song with J316 and his fantastic dance crew. Passports were given out to each cadet during snack and connect time and stamped with a special sticker! Lives were changed. Kids and adults got excited about God!



A Dad's reflection of VBX:

I want to let you know how **AMAZING** VBX has been this year. My son has been non-stop talking about how cool it is, and how they get to make such cool things and eat the best stuff. But I really wanted to say is how much he is telling how Jesus heals people and how we all make mistakes but God is always there for us. He is not the type of boy who is going to tell you what went on during anything. He likes to take it in, process it and then let it be. But all he can talk about on the way to VBX is how much fun he is going to have and he asks me what is going to happen there today.

THIS EVENT IS OVER THE TOP! It is so great to have my son come home and share the things that he is doing and learning! Thank you for everything you guys do at Hope Lutheran. Thank you to everyone who has made this such an amazing event for everyone to be a part of. My only complaint is that I did not sign up to volunteer for VBX. Next year I will move appointments around to make sure that I am there for the fun!

A Grateful Dad

Register for Hopekids

If your child enjoyed VBX, **register them for Hopekids** at fargohope.org/children! Classes are available both Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings at North and South Campus. **Hopekids begins September 7 and 11.** We would LOVE for your child to join us! This year's theme is "Launch your Faith" where we will continue to explore weekly missions so that all children at Hope Lutheran will know the love of Christ!

Remember: *"Be strong & courageous, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*

Joshua 1:9

Hope Preschool - A Great Place for Your Child

Hope Preschool is a Christian Preschool for children ages 3 (and toilet trained) — Kindergarten.

We provide preschool education within a structure that supports and enriches each child's unique spiritual, social, emotional, physical and cognitive development. It is licensed by the State of North Dakota. Each session is taught by a team of highly qualified teachers.

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

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



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.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



reallife.

2016-17 Confirmation Registration

All 6th-9th grade students must be registered each year that they are in Confirmation. It's worth taking a few moments to get it taken care of right away! Register at fargohope.org/confirmation. Questions? Contact Luke: 701-235-6629 or kfluge@fargohope.org.

Affirmation of Baptism Weekend Scheduled

10TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Mark your calendars for the Affirmation of Baptism weekend!

- Saturday, September 24—Affirmation of Baptism Breakfast, Rehearsal & Photos
- Sunday September 25—Affirmation of Baptism Services (1:30pm & 3:00pm – North & South Campus)

Please watch the mail this summer for more details!

Questions? Contact Luke, lbrodeur@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629, x327.

[Guardrails] Coming

Save the date for our "Guardrails"
Fall Castaway Retreat!

When: October 7-9

Who: 6th-8th grade students

Where: Castaway Club on Pelican Lake

Register: More details on registration to be made available in August!



high school ministry | grades 9-12
SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS
JULY 6
AUGUST 3
9:15pm | South Campus Outdoor Stage
Watch our Instagram and Snapchat
for movie title announcements.

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Welcome, Carley Evenson



Carley Evenson, Director of Confirmation and Middle School Ministry at Hope Lutheran, begins on July 18. She grew up in Burnsville, MN and has lived in Shoreview, MN for the last eight years. She visited family in the F/M area many times while growing up and is excited to move here!

Carley received her undergraduate degree from Bethel University in St. Paul, MN, studying Communication and minoring in Business and Biblical & Theological Studies. She continued there for a Master's degree studying "Christian Thought," a degree in theology with specific focus on cultural expressions of faith and history.

"I am looking forward to building new relationships with students and adult leaders. I feel privileged to be offered a position in which I get to see God's transformational work in the lives of those around me," Carley replied when asked what she was most looking forward to in her new position at Hope Lutheran.

Please help the Student Ministry Team welcome Carley to Hope Lutheran staff.

Camp House – High School Retreat

August 7-11

Do you love lake life? Do you love hanging with friends? Do you want to strengthen your relationship with God? If so, join us for our High School Retreat at Camp House! Only a few spaces remain, so sign up today at fargohope.org/highschool/



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

PRAYER AND MEDITATION EXPOSURE

by Peggy Monsebroten

It was a beautiful long awaited sunny spring morning when I could open my front door and let the sunshine in! Even with the chill in the air, the sun was warm and made everything brighter. I sat down to enjoy the sunlight and then I saw more. The sun had exposed the dust and imperfections on the hardwood floors, the glass top tables and other furniture. The glass storm door was dirty with winter grime! Yikes, time to do some extra work and clean up those exposed areas. The blessing of this beautiful day exposed more than I bargained for.

Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. - Ezekiel 36:25

When I have my quiet time with the Lord, attend worship, listen to worship songs and attend Bible Studies, I'm exposed to the SON! During that blessed time, the grime and imperfections in me are revealed. I realize all the work that needs to be done in me. Being in God's presence reveals my lack and his perfection.

With my house, I do the work to clean up the dust and grime. But with my soul business, only the Father can clean me up. My duty is to be exposed to Christ so I know how to live and allow the Holy Spirit to work in me.

The more I'm exposed to the SON, the more I see how lacking I am.

Dear Jesus, thank you that you do not leave me dirty. Thank you there is no one too dirty, broken or wrecked that you can not restore and make clean. Thank you that you delight in cleaning me up. Amen.

Who's Your Neighbor?



EaND Synodical Women's Retreat

- August 13
- Maryvale Provincial Center
- Valley City, ND
- Cost: \$35 (by July 25); \$45 at the door
- Guest Speaker: Shar Gumke
- Custom style show, coffee, juice, snacks, lunch

But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. - Hebrews 13:16

Registration forms are located in the Church Office.

Questions? Call 701-490-3324 or 701-351-1203.



Shar Gumke

Are you a Spark Plug?

Women's Ministry Liaison for Higher Power Automotive Ministries are called the Sparkplugs, as they are the power to make the connections between the mechanics of Higher Power and the YWCA Shelter women.

We have a core group of volunteers but are looking for Spark Plugs who have a compassionate heart for single women who are struggling and are willing to walk alongside them when they are assisted by the Auto Ministry. A one-time 90 minute training is offered. To learn more, contact Judy S., 701-235-6629, x241 or jsieglefargohope.org.



Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God. Romans 13:1(KJV)

Spark Plugs



BELONG is a live event bringing women together in arenas across the country. It's where you will go to connect, reboot, and hear from remarkable communicators who have experienced God's love in a profound way. They will help you hone in on how to live a full, faith-filled, purposeful life.

October 21-22, Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN

There are only six tickets available at \$105 with a free t-shirt. Please contact Genora S. smilinglady323@gmail.com or 701-361-5436.

Women's ELCA

2016 Eastern ND Synodical Convention
"Refugees & Immigrants"
Saturday, September 17
United Lutheran, Cavalier, ND

Circles Connected in Hope

When: Thursday, August 25

Time: 2:00pm

Where: North Campus

Questions? Contact Mary Ann at 701-234-0931.



Questions about Women's Ministry?

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

MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for May 10 through June 9

BAPTISMS:

Oliver Michael, son of Michael & Marysa Wold
 Gidget Marie, daughter of Matt & Cassie Jansen
 Haley Marie, daughter of Matt & Mollie Perkins
 Parker Ray, son of Ryan & Laura Petersen
 Mia Marie, daughter of Douglas & Katie Hoffman
 Carter Christopher, son of Christopher & Natalie Ganske
 Dylan Bikram, son of Saumya & Aimee Thapa
 Ellie Marie Rogen, daughter of Tony & Stacy Rogen
 Emilia Marie, daughter of Nathan & Jill Ostby
 Taylor Jo, daughter of Timothy & Tara Vigen
 Jakob Krush, son of Branden & Amanda Perzinski
 Henry Allen Schapp, son of Jason & Brittany Schapp
 Audrey Grace, daughter of David & Angie Bolstad
 Dylan Reed, son of Todd & Bobbie Jo Berndt
 Chevy Jon, son of Travis & Amanda Van Raden
 Rhett Andrew, son of Joseph & Kathryn Brannan
 Colin Paul, son of Leif & Molly Johnson
 Eli Charles, son of Charles & Haley Meek
 Cassius Aurelius Gray, son of Xavior Jimenez & Whitney Gray
 Quintin James, son of Troy & Jacinta Bottrell
 Gabriel Thomas, son of Nick & Anna Mitchell
 Cody Robert, son of Michael & Rebekah Olson
 Bentley Arthur Ducis, son of Jared Kelley & Christine Ducis

MARRIAGES:

Miranda Moen & Alex Steen 5/14/2016
 Carrie Baumgartner & Matt Shappell 5/28/2016
 Rachel Johnston & Chad Stallman 6/3/2016

DEATHS:

Gene Eggert 5/13/2016
 Elna Lindblom 5/17/2016
 Rachel Tompt 5/18/2016
 Justin Olien 5/18/2016
 Rodney Hill 6/3/2016
 Dennis Ziemer 6/6/16

New Members Received May 15

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF HOPE.

Brett and Angie Bauman
 Quinn Bauman
 Anne Durbin
 Alexis Engelking
 Kate Fluge
 Ruth Hetland
 Amanda Kernosky
 Larry and LuAnn Knoke
 Miranda Lewis
 Kane Murray
 Danielle Matejka
 James and Gayle Mousseau
 Chad and Katie Nielson
 Kyle and Natalie Pieper
 Gretchen
 Patrick Rethemeier
 Bret Rinke

Regular Events

Aerobics

ON BREAK

Girls Golf

Girls Golf, women with a passion for golfing, will meet 9:00am Tuesdays at a variety of golf courses. To get updated as to where we will meet each week, email Nicki at garyalmquist1@gmail.com.

NEEDLEWORKS

2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00-9:00pm

NOTE: *Change of dates due to Independence Day is on the first Monday*

July 11—Starbucks at 4900 13th Ave S

July 25—Caribou on 25th St and 14th Ave S

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

Walking

North & South Campus

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

Usher Schedule for June

NORTH CAMPUS

July 3/6 Team 2 – Thomas
 July 10/13 Team 3 – Klatt
 July 17/20 Team 4 – Anderson
 July 24/27 Team 5 – [open]
 July 31/Aug 3 Team 6 – Roos

SOUTH CAMPUS – SUNDAY - 9:30/11:00

July 3 Team 4 – Hansen/Hesse
 July 10 Team 5 – Kroke/Straabe
 July 17 Team 6 – Ulrich/Lichtblau
 July 24 Team 7 – Olson/Litton
 July 31 Team 1 – Blumeyer/Fluge

SOUTH CAMPUS-CHAPEL SUNDAY 8:15

July 3 Team 4 – Hansen
 July 10 Team 5 – Langerud
 July 17 Team 6 – Schoenheit
 July 24 Team 7 – Kraft
 July 31 Team 1 – Hill

SOUTH CAMPUS SANCTUARY WEDNESDAY

July 6 Team 1 – Steidl
 July 13 Team 2 – Sauvageau
 July 20 Team 3 – Reinholz
 July 27 Team 4 – Becher
 July 31 Team 5 – TBD



Lands of Luther Tour

Come Celebrate the 500th
 Anniversary of the Protestant
 Reformation in 2017!

There are a few seats left for the Lands of Luther Tour, September 26 – October 7, 2017, hosted by Pastor Kevan and Priscilla. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore our Lutheran heritage as we visit the sites of Luther's life and ministry. The food and fellowship will be amazing, too! Brochures are available at each campus. Questions? Contact Pastor Kevan at 701-235-6629, x212 or ksmith@fargohope.org.

Read 'n Relate 2016-2017

Below is the reading list for 2016-17.

Read 'n Relate meets 1st Tuesdays, North Campus (Linda, 701-866-6190)

Read 'n Relate, Too meets 2nd Mondays, South Campus (Karen, ksilbernagel@cablone.net or 701-280-0318)

SEPTEMBER

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

OCTOBER

The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin

NOVEMBER

The Residence by Kate Anderson Brower

DECEMBER

Christmas Joy Ride by Melody Carlson

JANUARY

Best to Laugh by Lorna Lanvik

FEBRUARY

Heaven's Keep by William Kent Krueger

MARCH

Storied Life of A J Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

APRIL

Three Wishes by Liane Moriarty

MAY

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Worship Services

North Campus
2900 Broadway N

Wednesday Worship

6:00pm - Contemporary

Sunday Worship Sanctuary

8:30am - Traditional

11:00am - Contemporary

Sunday Worship Outdoor

9:45am - Contemporary

South Campus
3636 25th St S

Wednesday Worship

6:00pm - Contemporary

Sunday Worship Chapel

8:15am - Traditional

Sunday Worship Outdoor

9:30am - Contemporary

Sunday Worship Sanctuary

11:00am - Contemporary

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Touching Lives
Through Smiles



Concordia College in Moorhead, MN
July 22-23, 2016

WHAT IS MISSION OF MERCY?

Mission of Mercy, (MOM) is a community service project to provide **free** dental care to anyone who needs it, hosted by Concordia College and sponsored by ND and Minnesota dental providers.

WHEN DOES IT TAKE PLACE?

July 22 and 23, with setup taking place on the 21 and teardown on the 23.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

Cleanings, fillings, root canals on selected teeth, extractions and oral hygiene instruction

HOW CAN THE PEOPLE OF HOPE BE OF SERVICE TO MOM?

You can serve in two significant ways:

- 1) Invite and encourage anyone you know who does not have access to dental care and who needs it to simply show up at Concordia College on July 22 or 23. This includes children who need dental care. Again this service is absolutely free!

- 2) You are invited to become a **volunteer at MOM** as more than 1000 volunteers will be needed from July 21-July 23. Go to www.mnmom.org to sign up to volunteer and to learn more about this FM MOM event.

Thanks people of Hope for being a church that makes an impact in people's lives bring hope and healing.
When we do that we are joining God in His work in this world and bringing a smile to HIS face!