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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ

KINETIC LABS



SET YOUR FAITH IN MOTION AT VBX 2018!

Registration opens April 18 at fargohope.org/children

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

April 1

- NC Pastor Paul – EASTER
- SC Pastor Chuck – EASTER
- CH Pastor Mike – EASTER

April 4/8

- NC Pastor Mike – “The Emmaus Road”
- SC Pastor Paul– “Jesus the Good Shepherd”
- CH Pastor Kristian– “Jesus on Greatness”

April 11/15

- NC Pastor Chuck– “Doubting Thomas”
- SC Pastor Mike – “The Emmaus Road”
- CH Pastor Paul – “Jesus the Good Shepherd”

April 18/22

- NC Pastor Kristian “Jesus & Peter”
- SC Pastor Chuck – “Doubting Thomas”
- CH Pastor Mike – “The Emmaus Road”

April 25/29

- NC Pastor Paul – “The Great Commission of Jesus”
- SC Pastor Kristian – “Jesus & Peter”
- CH Pastor Chuck – “Doubting Thomas”

NC = North Campus
 SC = South Campus
 CH = Chapel



Kinetic Labs: Faith in Motion!

VBX 2018

Wow! I am so excited to welcome God's kids to VBX 2018!

Come to the lab with Professor Proton as we conduct some wild and wacky experiments and learn about the love of Jesus!

Our theme verse is 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; *“Always be joyful, never stop praying, be thankful in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

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

Registration begins April 18 at fargohope.org/children.



A Celebration of Pastor Kevan's Ministry

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 | NOON-2:00PM
 SOUTH CAMPUS



Pastor Kevan

All are invited to celebrate Pastor Kevan Smith's ministry at Hope Lutheran Church as he retires from full time ministry and redeploys as Hope Lutheran's visitation pastor.

Pastor Kevan joined the staff at Hope Lutheran in June

2003. He served as Hope Lutheran's Worship Arts pastor providing leadership for the many expressions of worship that are vital to helping people of Hope with their soul care.

Following his retirement, we are excited to announce that he will bless those that are hospitalized or homebound as a Visitation pastor! Please make plans to join this celebration that will begin with some food and refreshments, and continue with a fun program in the Sanctuary!

Attention People of Hope!

A special Congregational Meeting is being called by Hope Lutheran's leadership on **Sunday, April 29** at the end of the 11:00am worship service at both campsues. The purpose of this meeting is to approve a letter of call for Pastor Matt Cordes to serve as an Associate Pastor at Hope Lutheran.

The Big Thanks!

On May 9 and 13 at worship, we will take time to celebrate the hundreds of volunteers that make ministry happen each week, from small group leaders, donut serves, ushers, greeters, musicians, planners, counters and leaders.

The church is the body of Christ and it's heartbeat is the countless hours, hard work and army of volunteers that make ministry happen. We simply could not do this without you! If you are a volunteer at Hope Lutheran, please don't miss worship this week as we have a special message for you!

HOPE LUTHERAN PASTORS



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 SENIOR PASTOR

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 Hospitality
 Kay Jastram
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 Hospitality
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 Men's Ministry
 Women's
 Ministry
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 Children's Ministry
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 PASTOR

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 Coordinator

Technology
 Justin Morken
 Videographer
 Mitch Lee



MICHAEL J. TOOMEY
 PASTOR

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?

Many Companies Offer Matching Gifts Programs

Your gift to the Hope Lutheran Foundation could be matched dollar for dollar by your employer!

Many companies offer matching gift programs that will double, even triple a donation's value. Check with your employer today to see if they have a matching gift program, so you can make your impact to the Hope Lutheran Foundation go further!

The Hope Lutheran Foundation works to encourage all people to know the love of Christ by helping support Christian efforts in our community, country and around the world.

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.



Hope Lutheran Job Opportunities

SOUTH CAMPUS CHILD CARE CENTER SITE COORDINATOR

This full-time position with benefits is accountable for ensuring that the program provides a warm, nurturing, safe, and loving environment for each child, where self concepts are enhanced, independence is encouraged, individuality respected and all people are encouraged to know the love of Christ. This person is responsible for the day to day operations of the site. For more information, see fargohope.org/employment or contact Jackie Berndt, jberndt@fargohope.org. Applications are available in the Church Office or online.

SOUTH CAMPUS HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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, 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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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:

- April 15: North Campus, 9:30-10:30am
- May 20: South Campus, 9:30-10:30am

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

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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, April 12 | 6:30am | South Campus
Speaker: Mike Reitan, former West Fargo Chief of Police
Join the Men of Hope for a FREE breakfast and speaker. We wrap up in time for you to be to work by 8:00am. A free-will offering will be taken. Proceeds will be used for Men's Outreach.
- **Veterans of Hope Outreach**
Saturday, April 21 | 9:00am | North Campus
Featured Speaker: Tammy Monsebroten—
"Suicide Prevention"
Open to ALL veterans and anyone who supports those who served. A continental breakfast will be served. We would love for you to join us! Questions? Contact Gary Opp at gopp@fargohope.org.
- **33 the Series**
 - Thursdays | 6:33pm | North Campus, Fellowship Center
 - Thursdays | 6:33am | South Campus, Discovery CenterThis Series is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ. More info from Gary (see below). Join anytime!
- **Special Events:**
 - **Men in Boats | June 8-10**
A Christian men's weekend event at Lakewood Bible Camp in Devil's Lake, ND with a focus on Fellowship, Faith, Friends & Fishing. Watch for details!

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, April 17 | 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.

Join Us at the Great Plains Food Bank!



Come join us at the Great Plains Food Bank for an hour or two of volunteer service! In support of the Backpack Program, the people of Hope have committed to serving twice a month at the food bank.

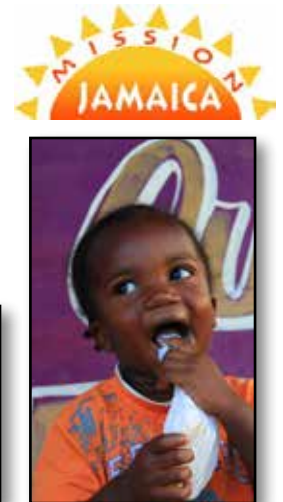
Located at 1720 3rd Ave N, Fargo. **Monday, April 16 (6:15-7:30pm)** and **Thursday, April 19 (1:00-3:00pm)**. Details and sign-up on fargohope.org under the Get Involved tab, Outreach Missions.

Attention: All Lutefisk Lovers!!

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 fundraiser 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.



Changes for Higher Power Auto Ministry



Over the past year Higher Power Automotive Ministries has been thriving, but with the increase in size comes new challenges. We outgrew our shop space, ran out of storage space for donated cars, didn't have space for administrative volunteers, had insurability issues and our business model

limited our ability to expand into other communities.

Our solution to all of these issues is to partner with **Fix it Forward Auto Care**. This new Automotive Repair shop was started for the sole purpose of enabling Higher Power by covering the costs for more space, better equipment, insurability and a business model that will enable us to expand.

Higher Power Automotive Ministries will continue to operate as it has; as a low overhead, volunteer-run nonprofit that fixes and gives away cars to the neediest members of our community. With our new partnership we will be able to continue to grow without our current limitations and with no additional expenses. God is good.

For more information see Facebook.com/HigherPowerAuto or FixItForward.AutoCare.com.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?

MONEY. . . BILLS. . . DEBT. . .

These three words can express so much heartache. A Stephen Minister can be a caring listener to those experiencing financial problems. A Stephen Minister won't give advice or make judgments – he or she will be there to care.

A BROKEN HEART. . .

Have you lost a loved one? Are you separated or recently divorced? A Stephen Minister can be with you to listen and support you while your heart heals.

FAILING HEALTH. . .

The words from the doctor hit you like a bucket of ice water. This can't be! A Stephen Minister can help you process the news and support you through the progression of you or your loved one's illness.



If you are going through a difficult time or want to know more about the caring ministry of Stephen Ministry, 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.



Families Anonymous Group Begins at South Campus

TUESDAYS | 7:00- 8:00PM | SOUTH CAMPUS

If you have a loved one who suffers with addiction, join this fellowship of people whose lives have been affected by the reality of a loved one's self-destructive, disruptive behavior, whether caused by drugs, alcohol or emotional problems.

Families Anonymous will focus on your recovery from co-dependency not by giving advice or endlessly discussing our problems but by giving the opportunity to share your experiences, hopes and personal progress – reinforcing your own recovery and inspiring and supporting newcomers.

Come to our first meeting, April 3, or call the Church Office for more information, 701-235-6629.

Is God Calling You to Put Your Heart in Motion?

Just as our Lord Jesus Christ loves us and by his grace gives us eternal encouragement and hope, he calls us to encourage, love and show his care to others.

Please consider joining our HopeCare Team of Visitors.

Contact us at hopecare@fargohope.org or 701-235-6629, x238 for more information on our Visitation Ministry.



Spring Cleaning is Just Around the Corner

Wondering what to do with furnishings and decor that you no longer want, but are in excellent condition and too good to put on the curb?

We invite you to donate items to help families in our community who are transitioning from homelessness into permanent housing. (Currently, we are not accepting couches or mattresses.)

Help us turn an empty space into a place to embrace.



Down Home is a newly formed non-profit serving Fargo, Moorhead and surrounding communities. Their mission is to support families transitioning from

homelessness into permanent housing by furnishing and decorating their new home.

Bring your items to Down Home (2102 12th St N, Fargo) April 29, 1:00-4:00pm; May 5, 9:00-Noon; May 8, 3:00-6:00pm; May 15, 3:00-6:00pm; or by appointment at info@down-home.org, or 701-212-9783.

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.

DIVORCARE 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.

GRIEF SHARE 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, APRIL 8 | 9:00AM-11:00AM

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.

April 2018

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

MONDAY, APRIL 2

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 1:00pm Al-Anon Group
- 6:00pm AA Group
- 6:30pm DivorceCare

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:10am Women's BSF Leader's Meeting
- 9:30am Quilting
- 7:00pm Families Anonymous

Off-Site

- 1:00pm Golf Girls at the Sports Bubble

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 9:10am BSF Day Women's Class
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Kings Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 9:00am KAMS
- 1:30pm Mary-Martha Circle
- 4:00pm Mission Jamaica Lutefisk Dinner
- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 6:30pm "33 The Series" Men's Study
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training

South Campus

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

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "S.H.A.P.E." Women's Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

North Campus

- 10:00am Daughters of the American Revolution Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Traditional Worship-Chapel
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids

MONDAY, APRIL 9

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:30am Sarah Circle
- 9:30am Quilting
- 6:00pm Nurtured Heart Approach Class
- 7:00pm Families Anonymous

Off-Site

- 1:00pm Golf Girls at the Sports Bubble
- 7:00pm Lydia Circle - Homes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 1:00pm "No Other Gods" Women's Study
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45pm Bells of Hope Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm "Proven" Women's Study
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live
- 8:15pm Mission Milwaukee Trip Meeting

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 9:10am BSF Women's Class
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Kings Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live
- 8:15pm Mission Milwaukee Trip Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

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

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "S.H.A.P.E." Women's Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

South Campus

- 10:00am "Think Differently" Women's Study

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

North Campus

- 8:30am Special Olympics Cass County Pancake Feed

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

North Campus

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

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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
- 12:30pm Mission Milwaukee Meeting
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids

MONDAY, APRIL 16

North Campus

- 9:00pm 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 – Caribou Coffee
25th St & 14th Ave

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

North Campus

- 5:30pm Pilates
- 5:30pm Church Council Meeting
- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:00pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 6:00pm Nurtured Heart Approach Class
- 6:30pm Ruth Circle
- 7:00pm Families Anonymous

Off-Site

- 9:30am Naomi Circle (homes)
- 1:00pm Golf Girls at the Sports Bubble

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 1:00pm "No Other Gods" Women's Study
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45pm Bells of Hope Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm "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
- 9:10am BSF Day Women's Class
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Kings Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "S.H.A.P.E." Women Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

South Campus

- 10:00am "Think Differently" Women Study

Off-Site

- 7:00pm Confirmation Ninja Warrior @ TNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

North Campus

- 9:00am Veterans of Hope
- 10:00am Gardening 101

South Campus

- 9:00am MOPS & MomsNext

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Traditional Worship-Chapel
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids

MONDAY, APRIL 23

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, APRIL 24

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 7:00pm Families Anonymous

Off-Site

- 1:00pm Golf Girls at the Sports Bubble

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 9:10am BSF Day Women's Class
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

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

Off-Site

- 12:00pm "S.H.A.P.E." Women Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

South Campus

- 10:00am "Think Differently" Women's Study

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Traditional Worship-Chapel
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Pastor Kevan's Celebration of Ministry
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary

MONDAY, APRIL 30

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

Off-Site

- 7:00pm NeedleWorks at Sweet Dreams Confections

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

Hopekids Sing in Church!

Hopekids will sing in worship on April 18 & 22 during your Hopekids' hour!

Practice your songs:

- Tell the World
- Good Good Father!

Find them at fargohope.org/hopekidsmusic.

Hopekids on Break
APRIL 1, 25 & 29

Registration for Hopekids
 2018/2019
 Registration opens Wednesday, April 18
 online at fargohope.org/hopekids!

Faith in Motion
"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
 John 13:35



"Kinetic Labs"
Faith in Motion
 South Campus, June 4-7
 North Campus, June 11-14
 Registration opens on
 Wednesday, April 18.
 Visit fargohope.org/children to
 login and register your kid(s).
 Don't forget to invite friends,
 neighbors, and family members
 to join in the fun!

**BAPTISM
 Orientation**

Upcoming Classes:
 Sunday, April 8 | 9:30am | North Campus
 Sunday, May 13 | 9:30am | South 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.

We need you to make VBX happen in 2018!!!

ADULTS, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Please consider joining us! We have a variety of ways that you can get connected.

Be one of the nearly 300 volunteers needed to reach out to the children of the community by:

- creating sets
- serving supper
- greeting families
- helping with crafts
- organizing snacks
- praying with the children
- singing with the kids
- and much more!

See fargohope.org/hopekids.org/children

Chitenge Bag Volunteers!

Thank you so much for cutting and sewing the bags for the Hopekids Wellspring Fundraiser!!

There is still plenty of work to be done! Please consider sewing a kit of five bags. Contact us at hopekids@fargohope.org.



**HOPE CHRISTIAN
 PRESCHOOL
 ENROLLING NOW!**

HOPE
 Christian Preschool
fargohope.org/preschool

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.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

CONFIRMATION ON BREAK APRIL 25 AND 29

DATE	LARGE GROUP
Mar 28/Apr 1	ON BREAK FOR EASTER
Apr 4/8	NC/ 6 th and 7 th — Apostle Paul SC/ 8 th — Spiritual Gifts
Apr 11/15	NC/ 8 th — Spiritual Gifts SC/ 6 th and 7 th — Apostle Paul
April 18/22	Ask the Pastor Panel
Apr 25/29	ON BREAK
Wednesday 7:15-8:00pm and Sunday 11:00-11:50am	

Wednesday Night Live

WEDNESDAYS @ 7:15PM

#RelationshipsGoals kept it real last month! We'll be finishing out the year with the Life series! If you've never been to an HSM event, Wednesday Night Live is a weekly space where high school students laugh, grow, connect, and worship together. Jesus is always at the center. Students, come as you are! Parents, if you want to provide a snack, please email highschool@fargohope.org.

End-Of-Year Events

- **April 25:** There are no WNL the last Wednesday of April!
- **May 2:** Join us for the last Wednesday Night Live: Summer Life.
- **May 16:** Mark your calendars and bring a friend for the classic close to the school year, the HSM Bonfire.
- **May 23:** It's our annual Baccalaureate! Seniors, invite your families and let us honor your work and bless you for the road ahead!

Time to Register for 2018-2019 Confirmation!

Registration is set to open for incoming 6th -9th graders April 18.

To register your student, go to fargohope.org/middleschool.

Questions? Email: middleschool@fargohope.org

Confirmation Ninja Warrior!

APRIL 20, 7:00-9:00PM | TNT- 2800 MAIN AVE, FARGO
COST: \$20 | REGISTER BY APRIL 19 AT FARGOHOPE.ORG/MIDDLESCHOOL

Confirmation Ninja Warrior is an active night of community fellowship filled with pizza, American Ninja Warrior-style physical challenges and biblical application. Come join us for an active fun Friday night! Comfortable athletic attire and a water bottle is recommended.

Mission Milwaukee Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 | 12:30 PM | SOUTH CAMPUS CHAPEL

The Mission Milwaukee team will meet to discuss details of the trip this Summer.



Registration is open and this retreat is a student favorite. Imagine: Five days of summer freedom spent by the lake with HSM leaders and friends. Five nights of worship and purpose. Special visits to Duluth, Lake Superior, and Gooseberry. There's nothing like it. Plan to laugh a lot, play hard, sauna, swim, hike, connect to great people, and get real rest for your soul. It's a game-changer.

See fargohope.org/highschool to register and for more information.

Stay Connected with HSM!

fargohope.org/highschool

@HSMHope

High School Ministry – Hope Lutheran Church



Flower/Plant Fundraiser Begins

As you plan your spring garden, please consider purchasing flowers from the Student Ministry Flower Sale. The flowers are very hearty, and proceeds support **HSM & Confirmation** trips and retreats. Forms are available for students and individual orders at the Church Office and on our website. **Orders need to be turned in by April 30.** Please pick-up your flower orders at the campus designated on your order form on Tuesday, May 8.

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

PRAYER AND MEDITATION COME AND SEE by Peggy Monsebroten

We hear these words regularly. Spouses, friends and little ones seek out a special person to share their joy to come and see. I remember a time when I was quite young and went to get my mom to come and see this pretty belt that was laying in the grass, only to find when we went to the spot it was gone. That pretty belt was a snake.

"Jesus said, 'Come and see.'" John 1:39

Jesus is beckoning us to come and see him everyday. He wants us to see him as our Savior and Friend. He wants to show us his power when we are weary, discouraged, weak and full of anxiety and doubt. He wants us to experience the joy he gives us when we surrender to him. He wants us to see his love, mercy, forgiveness and grace. He wants us to know him as our patient, kind and compassionate Heavenly Father and faithful forever Friend. He wants us to experience him as our Anchor in the storm.

We can be assured when Jesus tells us to come and see, it is worth obeying. It's worth the struggle it may be before we actually see what he's showing us.

One day when we take our final breath here, he'll be with us and tell us once again to come and see. Then our eyes will see what he has been preparing for us.

Dear Lord, I pray that I hear you everyday asking me to come and see what you are doing in my life and those around me. I don't want to miss anything you have prepared for me because I am not hearing or listening. Thank you Jesus that you want to reveal yourself to me. Amen.



Kick-off Spring with Gardening 101

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

For as a garden cascades with blossoms, so the Master, God, brings righteousness into full bloom. Isaiah 61:11

Master gardener Kathy Borge, and her side-kick Shannon Charpentier will fill us in on what it takes to grow a beautiful flower garden. Take home your own mini-garden! You also have an opportunity to support the Youth Ministry through Flower/Plant Sales (see page 9).

Tickets are \$10 through April 11, then \$15 and are 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

MAY 4 (7:00-9:00PM) AND MAY 5 (9:00AM-3:00PM) | SOUTH CAMPUS

This retreat is open to all adults and region wide.

Joann Nesser will lead us through short presentations, guided meditations, followed by time for personal prayer and reflection. Early Bird rate is \$35 through April 15, then \$45. Limited to 100 participants.

Register at fargohope.org/adults. For more information, contact Judy S, 701-235-6629, or jsiegle@fargohope.org. (Snacks and lunch are included.)

Sponsored by Hope Lutheran and Valley Christian Counseling Center.

"You will find me when you seek me with all your heart"

Jeremiah 29:13



Joann Nesser

"In our love relationship with God, prayer is our communication and our conversation with the One who loves us and who desires us to love in return."

from Praying When the Well Runs Dry - Nesser 2007

Attention: Circles

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.



MOPS/MomsNext

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

9:00-11:00AM | SOUTH CAMPUS

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

Learn from Veronica Wyland about Gospel-centered parenting. Come listen and learn with us during a morning of fun and fellowship!

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

April 5 - North Campus
April 12 - South Campus
April 19 - South Campus
April 26 - Easter Break

Bible Study, fellowship and service projects. Childcare is provided.

Questions? Contact Amanda amandaperzinski@yahoo.com.

Card Making Ministry

THURS, APRIL 19 | 6:30-8:30PM
SOUTH CAMPUS

No experience is needed! We make inspirational cards for HopeCare ministry. Contact Shari Breiland to sign up or for more information, shari.breiland@gmail.com, or 701-739-5595.



QUESTIONS?

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

MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for February 9 - March 8

BAPTISMS:

Kyah Jean, daughter of Dustin & Janna Buchholtz
 Harrison Reed, son of Reed & Brittany Stock
 Cora Ann, daughter of Thomas & Jennifer Paulson
 Hadley Mae, daughter of Sam & Jackie Arechigo
 Zoey Kaye, daughter of Joseph & Alisha Nustad
 Olaf Brenton, son of Joseph & Marissa Schultz
 Freya Evelyn Bjornson-Nettleton, daughter of Peter Nettleton & Melissa Bjornson-Nettleton
 Layla Joelee, daughter of Tony & Hannah Herder
 Cora Ann, daughter of Matthew & Kelly Hieb
 Brienna Ila, daughter Lucas & Stephani Teske
 Eloise Lillian, daughter of Ian & Kelly Costello
 Henry Earl, son of Daniel & Elizabeth Strinden
 Cayson Jerome, son of Cole & Erica Schill
 Rowan Everly, daughter of Dustin & Amanda Otis
 Emry Lynn, daughter of Jacob & Kayla Beecher

DEATHS:

Elaine Stordahl 2/6/2018
 Terry Atherton 2/28/2018

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome the following new members on February 18, 2018

Anna Benke
 Brian Blasey
 Sarah Brooks
 Eric & Kathy Kolden
 Lance & Seinquis Leinen
 Jennifer Lepisto
 Judith Nickel*
 Karen Nickel*
 Richard & Joyce Roth
 Ken & Karen Schur
 Maverick Symington
 Janet Thrash*
 Josselyn Thrash*
 Julian Thrash III*
 Mercedes Winterquist
 *Baptism & New Member

REGULAR EVENTS

AEROBICS

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

BOOK CLUBS

The selection for April is "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hail Kelly
 Read 'n Relate meets 1st Tuesday (April 3), 7:30pm North Campus (Linda, 701-866-6190)
 Read 'n Relate, Too meets 2nd Monday (April 9), 11:15am South Campus (Karen, ksilbernagel@cableone.net or 701-361-0325)
 The selection for May is "Vermilion Drift" by William Kent Krueger

GOLF GIRLS

Tuesdays at 1:00pm at the Sports Bubble

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, 3rd & 5th Monday at 7:00pm
April 2 – North Campus; **April 16** – Caribou on 25th St & 14th Ave; **April 30** – Sweet Dreams Conf. Join us in fellowship while you knit or crochet for others.
 Questions? Nicki A, 701-235-1458 or garyalmquist1@gmail.com.

QUILTING

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

PILATES

South Campus | 5:30pm - Thursdays
 North Campus | 5:30pm - Tuesdays

WALKING

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

Usher Schedule for March

NORTH CAMPUS

Date	Team	8:30/9:45/11:00
April 1	Team 2	Thomas
April 1	Team 3	Klatt
April 1	Team 4	Anderson
April 1	Team 5	Latunski
April 8/11	Team 7	Gunderson
April 15/18	Team 2	Thomas
April 22/25	Team 3	Klatt
April 29/May 2	Team 4	Anderson

SOUTH CAMPUS SUNDAY - CHAPEL

Date	Team	Chapel - 8:15/9:30am
April 1-6:00am	Team 1	TBD
April 1-9:00am	Team 2	Schoenheit /Larsen
April 1-10:10am	Team 3	Kraft
April 8	Team 4	Sigurdson/ Titus
April 15	Team 5	Harris/ Hewitt
April 22	Team 6	Hansen/Erickson
April 29	Team 7	Kringler/Rye

SOUTH CAMPUS SANCTUARY - SUNDAY

Date	Team	Sanctuary - 9:30/11:00am	Sanctuary - 6:00pm
April 1 EASTER	Team 6	Ulrich/Lichtblau (8:00 & 9:00am)	
April 1 EASTER	Team 7	Olson/Litton (10:10am)	
April 1 EASTER	Team 1	Blumeyer/Fluge/Glur (11:15am)	
April 8	Team 2	Opp/Keim	Straube
April 15	Team 3	Devier/Hendrickson	Hasse
April 22	Team 4	Hansen/Hesse	Meyer
April 29	Team 5	Kroke/Straabe	TBD



Tuesdays at 1:00pm at the Sports Bubble



Gallery on the Go with Carla St. Germain

Over 40 women participated in the two Gallery on the Go events and went home with their very own masterpiece!

SOUTH CAMPUS - WEDNESDAY

Date	Sanctuary - 6:00pm
April 4	Team 1 Steidl
April 11	Team 2 Sauvageau
April 18	Team 3 Wachala
April 25	Team 4 Becher

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

ON BREAK APRIL 25

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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CAN'T JOIN US IN PERSON?

WATCH ONLINE WITH LIVE STREAM WORSHIP!
FARGOHOPE.ORG/WATCH

If you can't be with us in worship, you can watch LIVE online at fargohope.org/watch. Worship with us in real-time at 6:00pm CST every Wednesday. If you can't worship via the live feed, the service is immediately archived so you can pull it up later in the day, week, or even next month. Access the live stream on your computer, tablet or any mobile device with an internet connection.

We are offering Live Steam worship for a variety of reasons. Snowbirds and lake people have expressed a desire to stay connected to the worship life at Hope, shut-ins and those healing at home will have direct access to worship, and it serves as an outreach to a much wider audience, as we seek to encourage all people to know the love of Christ.

We need your help in getting the word out! Try out the streaming service yourself and share it with a family member or friend. Worshipping God is at the center of who we are as followers of Christ and we continue to challenge ourselves to reach out in increasingly innovative ways as we join with God in His work in this world!