

words of hope

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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ

The Big THANKS!

Wednesday, May 9 and Sunday, May 13

A celebration of our volunteers and the incredible impact they have on the mission and ministry of Hope Lutheran.

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PASTORS PAGE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

May 2/6

- NC Pastor Sarah – “The Great Commandment of Jesus”
- SC Pastor Paul – “The Great Commission of Jesus”
- CH Pastor Kristian – “Jesus & Peter”

May 9/13

- NC Pastor Paul – “The Ascension of Jesus”
- SC Pastor Sarah – “The Great Commandment of Jesus”
- CH Pastor Mike – “The Great Commission of Jesus”

May 16/20

- NC Pastor Kristian – “Jesus’ Promise of the Spirit’s Power is Fulfilled!”
- SC Pastor Paul – “The Ascension of Jesus”
- CH Pastor Sarah – “The Great Commandment of Jesus”

May 23/27

- NC Pastor Mike – “Jesus and You”
- SC Pastor Kristian – “Jesus’ Promise of the Spirit’s Power is Fulfilled!”
- CH Pastor Paul – “The Ascension of Jesus”

NC = North Campus
 SC = South Campus
 CH = Chapel



The Big Thanks!

Please join us in worship May 9 and 13 for a special celebration of our volunteers at Hope. Without the hundreds of faithful servants of God who give their time each week at Hope Lutheran, ministry would simply not be possible. Thank you to all who give of their time and talents each week! We want to celebrate you! You are the hands and feet of Christ at work in our church, choosing to join God in his work in the world. This week at worship our kids will serve, we will have special treats, gifts, and a focus on celebrating our volunteers at Hope.

Volunteer Spotlight

On April 7, the Dacotah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution presented Betty Webb with the DAR Community Service Award in the category of Humanitarian Service. The Award is to recognize worthy individuals for outstanding unpaid voluntary achievements. The individual must have contributed to the community in an outstanding manner through voluntary heroic, civic, benevolent service, or by organizing or participating in community activities.

Betty has been volunteering for and through Hope Lutheran Church for decades! She has faithfully served funerals for over 30 years, and greeted Sunday morning for many years. In the 1980’s she started cooking meals and organizing Hope Lutheran’s volunteers at Churches United for the Homeless in Moorhead, MN. She has also volunteered and organized Hope Lutheran’s volunteers at the Fargo Moorhead Food Pantry since about 1993. Betty is a very dedicated volunteer to help provide food and nutrition to the hungry and homeless in our cities.

Ministry of Hospitality Matters

You never know who will come through the doors to worship. At some level or another, everyone comes through the doors searching for God. Volunteering as a greeter, usher, to serve coffee/donuts, communion servers, may seem like a small, simple gesture but in the kingdom of God, the little things to us are big things to God. Hospitality is one of those BIG THINGS!

Summer is coming with new opportunities to show hospitality. Contact Ann at South Campus or Kay at North Campus to see where you are needed.

Thank you to all who volunteer. We are blessed because you bless us.



Betty Webb receiving DAR Community Service Award



Betty Webb

HOPE LUTHERAN PASTORS



CHARLES A. OLMSTEAD
 SENIOR PASTOR

North Campus Hospitality
 Kay Jastram
South Campus Hospitality
 Ann Seczko



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 EXECUTIVE PASTOR

Adult Growth
Men’s Ministry
Women’s Ministry
 Judy Siegle
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 Nicole Weisz
 Angela Bartsh
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KEVIN F. SMITH
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 Anna Mitchell
 Andria Messelt
 Kim Klatt,
 Coordinator

Technology
 Justin Morken

Videographer
 Mitch Lee



MICHAEL J. TOOMEY
 PASTOR

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?

Beautiful Easter Display Explained

This year's Holy Week art installation consists of large scale reproductions of seven wood engravings by Gustave Doré, depicting moments in the passion and resurrection of Jesus. Each has then been embellished with yarn to create geometric iconography intended to guide the viewer to meditate on the truths within each scene. While the meaning of art belongs to the viewer, I've been asked to give some insight into the intent of each icon. — Justin Morken, Technical Arts Director

- **The Last Supper**—a purple circle encompasses a tear drop, as the wine encompasses the blood of Christ. “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” Matthew 26:28
- **The Garden of Gethsemane**—a green leaf marks the garden that Jesus often brought his disciples for teaching a prayer, but the pattern also mirrors a heart, bisected and broken. “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death.” Matthew 26:38
- **Jesus Scourged**—a yellow crown frames Jesus’ face as he is mocked and scourged. Our great and heavenly King made himself low. “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” Matthew 28:18
- **Jesus Presented to the People**—a white silhouette frames Jesus as the Lamb of God, describing both his purpose and his temperament. “He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.” Isaiah 53:7
- **The Crucifixion**—a red cross frames the scene, with each arm tracing the shape of a wing. “The sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings” Malachi 4:2
- **The Empty Tomb**—an orange sun rises above the empty tomb, with three concentric circles inside marking the third day on which he will rise. “After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence.” Hosea 6:2
- **The Ascension**—a spiraling rainbow surrounds Jesus, making the shape of a rams horn. The rams horn symbolizes both victory and a call to repentance. “He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.” 2 Timothy 1:9-10



North Campus Ready to Celebrate Easter

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:

- May 20: South Campus, 9:30-10:30am
- June 17: North 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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 Articles due on the 9th of the month prior to publication to communication@fargohope.org.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN MEN'S MINISTRY AND MORE?

Men of Hope



"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

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

Get Connected Now!

- **Last Man Talk! with Breakfast**
Thursday, May 10 | 6:30am | South Campus
Speaker: Adam Martin, The F5 Project (F5 Project is a non profit organization that focuses on inmates, people with criminal backgrounds and helps them refresh their lives.) 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.
- **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. For more information and to register go to fargohope.org/men.

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.

FINANCIAL *Peace*
UNIVERSITY

Congratulations to our recent Financial Peace

University class! In 9 weeks, they reduced their debt by nearly \$100,000, were able to save almost \$140,000 and reduced their amount of credit cards from 128 to just 35! WOW! Our next Financial Peace University class will take place this fall. Watch for registration coming soon to fargohope.org/adults.

Monthly Prayer is Opportunity to Pray for our Church

Tuesday, May 22 | 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.



"Signs & Wonders"

WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sunday, May 27 | 6:00-7:15pm

South Campus Sanctuary

Free-will Love Offering

Don't miss this unforgettable concert!

Host Homes are needed!

Hosts provide a bed for a chaperone (Auntie or Uncle) and one, two or three children. Children and chaperones need to be picked up about an hour and 15 minutes AFTER the performance. The children will eat anything you provide, but avoid giving them candy or soda. Monday is their day off and they would appreciate a nice quiet, restful day at your home. They do not need to be entertained. Tuesday they need to be brought back to the South Campus. Please provide a bagged lunch for everyone on Tuesday. If you are able to provide a host home, please contact worshiparts@fargohope.org or call the Church Office at 701-235-6629. Thank You!



A Big "Thank You" to everyone that helped make the Mission Jamaica Lutfisk dinner a success - both those that worked and those that ate. We served 401 paid meals, and also received about \$1,000 in donations. This means we will be able to continue to help Angie Simms feed the children in her neighborhood in Kingston, Jamaica, a good breakfast before they go to school in the morning.

THANK YOU!!!!!!

To all Lefse Makers and Eaters

YOUR GIFTS ARE BETTERING THE LIVES OF

ALMOST 1,000 PEOPLE IN JAMAICA

You helped raise \$9000 that was sent to our Jamaican Mission Partners this year.

This money was divided as follows:

- \$3800 was used to build an extra (one more than originally planned) J'Abode house for a single mother and her two children. This house was entirely sponsored by Hope Lutheran, and our team members helped to build it.
- \$1150 was given to Westhaven Children's Home (the orphanage we help sponsor) to help care for over 100 physically and mentally challenged children.
- \$1150 was given to Clifton Boys Home to help the 32 boys, who are wards of the state, and lost their home to a fire last year.
- \$1200 was given to J'Abode to help buy materials to build two more homes in the Montego Bay area the week our team was in Jamaica.
- \$1200 was given to the Callaloo Mews Basic School in Kingston (like a head start school for young children) to help feed and educate about 40 children in a very poor neighborhood.
- \$500 was given to Hope Valley Experimental School—the only school that mainlines handicapped children in the Caribbean. Over 800 students attend this school.

This means that your generous gifts of time, energy and money are bettering the lives of almost 1000 people (mostly children) in Jamaica. Know that you are appreciated very much!

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?

Congratulations!



Left to Right: Barbara Van Dame, Mandi Brodeur, Katie Van Dame, Rick Larson

We would like to congratulate Barbara Van Dame, Mandi Brodeur, Katie Van Dame and Rick Larson for completing the Stephen Ministry Training Class at Hope Lutheran! They're already making a difference in the lives of those around them. We want to praise God for their commitment to learning how to better support others going through struggles in life.

To find out more about being a Stephen Minister, or how you or someone you know could get support from a Stephen Minister, please speak with a Hope Lutheran Pastor or Kim Y. at 701-235-6629 or email hopecare@fargohope.org. **Our Stephen Ministers are here to care for you.**

Are You Going to the Hospital?

Pastors and volunteers want to provide care during hospitalizations. We encourage you to inform us when you or loved ones are hospitalized.

Families Anonymous

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 problems, but by giving the opportunity to share your experiences, hopes and personal progress – reinforcing your own recovery and inspiring and supporting newcomers.

Join us on Tuesday evenings or call the Church Office for more information, 701-235-6629.

Six-day Summer Short Term Mission Opportunity

**EXTREME MINISTRY | EXTREME BLESSINGS
AUGUST 14-19 | CASTAWAY CLUB,
DETROIT LAKES, MN**

Joni and Friends Family Retreat is a place where families affected by disability find rest and rejuvenation from the challenges of everyday life. Be the hands and feet of Jesus! No experience required - just come with a willing heart.

- Serve as a STM (Short Term Missionary) one-on-one, befriending a child or adult with disabilities during programing, meals and activities (not personal care responsibilities).

- Enjoy worship, programming, recreation, social events, and a talent show with your camper.
- One day of training prior to Family Retreat, all lodging, meals and activities are included in the cost of \$450.
- Experience personal transformation that only a Joni and Friends Family Retreat can provide!

For information or to register, please contact: Judy Siegle, 701-235-6629, x241 or jsiegle@fargohope.org.

REGULAR EVENTS

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AA

- North Campus, Mondays, 5:30pm
 - South Campus, Mondays, 6:00pm
- For help, call the FM Area Hotline, 701-235-7335. The FM Area website, fmmeetinglist.org has more information about meeting places and times.

AL-ANON

MONDAYS | 1:00PM | SOUTH CAMPUS

Al-Anon begins each session with a large group presentation and then breaks up into small groups. Childcare is available.

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.

ONWORD TOGETHER SUPPORT GROUP

NORTH CAMPUS | 3RD THURSDAY | 4:30-6:00PM

For people and families affected by mild TBI or concussion. Contact Nan, nam@onwordtherapy.com or 701-364-5433 or 701-866-3618 (c).

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, MAY 13 | 9:00AM-11:00AM

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



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TUESDAY, MAY 1

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

Off-Site

- 1:00pm Golf Girls at Prairiewood

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

THURSDAY, MAY 3

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

Off-Site

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

FRIDAY, MAY 4

South Campus

- 10:00am "Think Differently" Women's Study
- 7:00pm Silent Prayer Retreat

SATURDAY, MAY 5

South Campus

- 9:00am Silent Prayer Retreat
- 4:00pm McNamee/Minske Wedding

SUNDAY, MAY 6

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, MAY 7

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:10am BSF Leaders Meeting
- 1:00pm Al-Anon Group
- 6:00pm AA Group

TUESDAY, MAY 8

North Campus

- 8:00am Flower Sale Pick-Up
- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:00pm Aerobics
- 6:00pm ABDC Association General Meeting

South Campus

- 8:00am Flower Sale Pick-Up
 - 9:30am Sarah Circle
 - 9:30am Quilting
 - 7:00pm Families Anonymous
- ### Off-Site
- 7:00pm Lydia Circle - Homes
 - 1:00pm Golf Girls at El Zagal Golf Course

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

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

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
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 10

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 6:30am Man Talk with Breakfast
- 9:30am KAMS
- 5:30pm Pilates

Off-Site

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

FRIDAY, MAY 11

South Campus

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

SATURDAY, MAY 12

South Campus

- 4:00pm Thorstensen/Ensrude Wedding

SUNDAY, MAY 13

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
- 9:30am Baptism Orientation
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary

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MONDAY, MAY 14

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

TUESDAY, MAY 15

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 5:30pm Church Council Meeting
- 6:30pm Ruth Circle
- 7:00pm Families Anonymous

Off-Site

- 9:30am Naomi Circle (homes)
- 1:00pm Golf Girls at Osgood Golf Course

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship

THURSDAY, MAY 17

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS
- 4:30pm Onward Together
- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training

South Campus

- 7:30am Foundation Meeting
- 9:00am KAMS
- 5:30pm Pilates
- 6:30pm Card Making Ministry

Off-Site

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

FRIDAY, MAY 18

North Campus

- 11:00am Spring Preschool Program

South Campus

- 10:00am "Think Differently" Women Study

SATURDAY, MAY 19

North Campus

- 1:00pm Affirmation of Baptism Rehearsal/Pictures

South Campus

- 9:00am MOPS & MomsNext
- 10:00am Affirmation of Baptism Rehearsal/Pictures

SUNDAY, MAY 20

North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:45am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship
- 1:30pm Affirmation of Baptism
- 3:00pm Affirmation of Baptism

South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship- Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Traditional Worship-Chapel
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 9:30am New Member Orientation
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 1:30pm Affirmation of Baptism
- 3:00pm Affirmation of Baptism
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 21

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

Off-Site

- 7:00pm NeedleWorks - Fargo Public Library, downtown
- 7:00pm Dorcas Circle - Homes

TUESDAY, MAY 22

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

Off-Site

- 1:00pm Golf Girls at Edgewood Golf Course

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

North Campus

- 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:30pm Baccalaureate Service

South Campus

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study with Pastor Mike
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship

THURSDAY, MAY 24

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 5:30pm Pilates

Off-Site

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

FRIDAY, MAY 25

South Campus

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

SATURDAY, MAY 26

SUNDAY, MAY 27

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
- 6:00pm Watoto Children's Choir

MONDAY, MAY 28 - MEMORIAL DAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

North Campus

- 5:30pm AA Group

South Campus

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

TUESDAY, MAY 29

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

Off-Site

- 1:00pm Golf Girls at Rose Creek Golf Course

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

THURSDAY, MAY 31

North Campus

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

Off-Site

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

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?



VBX 2018

SOUTH CAMPUS – JUNE 4-7

NORTH CAMPUS – JUNE 11-14

You won't want to miss this year's Vacation Bible Experience!

Join Professor Proton & DJ Kinetic as they illuminate God's plan for us! Be ready for four days of amazing music, out of this world experiments, and lots of fun!

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

Visit: fargohope.org/children

Login and register your kid(s). Don't forget to invite your neighbors, friends and family members to join in on the fun.

Cost: \$10 per child (\$25 max per family)

VBX Registration closes May 25! Sign up early!!

If you have questions, contact hopekids@fargohope.org

Looking for Hundreds of VBX Volunteers!

Each year we need hundreds of volunteers to help build up faith in our kids! Would you please consider volunteering? There are many volunteer opportunities:

Crew leaders, Check In, Crafts, Nurse, Snack Crew, Meal Crew, Nursery, and more.

To volunteer for VBX, email the Children's Ministry team at hopekids@fargohope.org, on the form when you register your children or fill out volunteer sheet that will be available at the Information Centers.



5th Graders having First Communion

5th Graders Prepare Bread for Maundy Thursday

Thank you for providing the bread for our Maundy Thursday meal.

Also a big thanks to the 4th grade parents for providing dessert for Maundy Thursday.

Last Week of Regular Hopekids:

Wednesday, May 2 and Sunday, May 6.

WONDERFULLY MADE & BUILT TO SERVE! HOPEKIDS WE NEED YOU!

What: "The Big Thanks"

When: May 9 & 13 during worship

Why: Help us to celebrate all the volunteers that have made this year successful

How: Hopekids & Parents sign up for volunteer opportunities

To sign up for the Big Thanks, parents/guardians can go to fargohope.org/children and click on their campus under Big Thanks.

All kids will be part of the worship.



Register for the 2018/19 Hopekids Year!

Registration for Hopekids (Sunday School) is available online at fargohope.org/children. If you do not have access to a computer or a smartphone, registration forms are available at the Hopekids Help Desk on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings.

****Please register by August 24 in order for us to best prepare for Fall Hopekids 2018!!**

Exciting News!!

Fall of 2018 – "Faith in Motion"

Hopekids: Are you looking for a more active Hopekids' hour?

- 11:00am Sunday, North Campus
- 6:00pm Sunday, South Campus

What will this look like? We are super excited for the fall of 2018!

Email hopekids@fargohope.org with questions or register at fargohope.org/children.

Chitenge Bags Still Available

Bags are available to purchase Monday-Friday during office hours and during Church services. Bags are \$50 and with each purchase you are providing fresh clean water for one individual for life.

We are also still looking for sewers to help fulfill our Hopekids' orders. If you are able to help sew some of these Chitenge Bags, please inquire at the Church Office or Hopekids desks. #givewater #givelif



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.



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?



Confirmation Last Day of Programming

- The last days of Confirmation programming will be **May 2 and 6**.
- Please join us in thanking our volunteers at The Big Thanks on **May 9 and 13**.

To register incoming 6th-9th graders for the 2018/2019 program year, please visit fargohope.org/middleschool

Have a great summer!

Thank You

Confirmation Guides and Support Volunteers for all your work sharing Jesus' love with Hope's Confirmation students! Hope Lutheran will be having a "Big Thanks" celebration during and after worship for all Hope volunteers on **Wednesday, May 9 and Sunday, May 13**. We hope you will join us one of those dates so Hope families and staff can say "THANK YOU!" in a BIG way!

Gratefully, Pastor Sarah Seibold

Affirmation of Baptism

Please pray for our 9th grade Confirmation Students as they are affirming their Baptisms.

MAY 20 | 1:30PM AND 3:00PM | BOTH CAMPUSES

Students have received their assigned times. Please direct any questions to middleschool@fargohope.org.

Wellspring Walk for MSM



On Sunday, April 8, Confirmation Students participated in a special event to raise awareness for clean water access. Students walked a total of two miles to pick up gallons of water and bring the water back to the church. There was a lot of singing, laughter and questions about poverty in the world.

Confirmation and Hope Lutheran Church has been supporting Wellspring through a variety of projects and financial gifts. Wellspring, a local nonprofit, partners with World Vision to provide clean water access in locations around the world that need it the most.



What a great year of High School Ministry!

We're coming up fast on our summer trips and retreats schedule, but don't miss out on our year-end events!

End-Of-Year Events

- **FINAL WNL (May 2)**: Join us for the last Wednesday Night Live: "Summer Life." If you've never been or it's been a while, join us at 7:15pm to laugh, play, connect, and encounter God!
- **BIG THANKS (May 9)**: This is a day to thank our volunteers at Hope! We'll be honoring HSM leaders, too, so come and help if you're free!
- **HSM BONFIRE (May 16)**: Mark your calendars and bring a friend to Hope Lutheran, South Campus at 7:15pm. The HSM Bonfire is a party to celebrate the end of school and kick you into summer!
- **BACCALAUREATE (May 23)**: It's our annual celebration of our local seniors! All students are welcome! Invite your families and let us honor your work and bless you for the road ahead!



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

Pick up your Flower Orders on May 8

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 CARROTS

by Peggy Monsebroten

"Be sure your sin will find you out."
- Numbers 32:23

My daughter replaced floors and moved furniture and found a surprise...lots and lots of uneaten raw baby carrots. It was obvious from their condition they weren't recent, as some were shriveled and gray. It was easy to know who the culprit was, their almost 4-year-old daughter. Her sins had been found out. Annika hid these carrots one or two at a time over a long period of time. No one caught her and so she didn't stop her ways. She even became bolder, as they recalled later. She'd say, "I'm going to eat my carrots behind the couch!" then disappear and reappear with no carrots. She looked like she was obeying.

I thought of Annika and how easy it is to start small with our indiscretions. Usually we don't start out committing a big, blatant sin. It starts with an idea or thought (like a baby carrot) and progresses. If we don't get caught we continue with the behavior and later raise the bar to other questionable thoughts and actions that previously we would've run from. We also want to hide and cover up our indiscretions so no one can find out. Trouble is, we'll always be found out as the piles grow and we become accustomed to something that earlier would've been unimaginable.

It's better to come clean and bring those shriveled thoughts and deeds to God for his covering instead of being forced to later, as the truth will always be found out. So, I have been thinking of my own "carrots" and where they're hiding and need to find them and lay them out before God for his restoration.

Dear Lord, please break my heart for what breaks yours. Amen.

"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. Cost is \$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

KAMS for Kids and Moms of All Ages

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

May 3

May 10

May 17 -Spring Tea

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

Questions? Contact Amanda amandaperzinski@yahoo.com.



MOPS/MomsNext

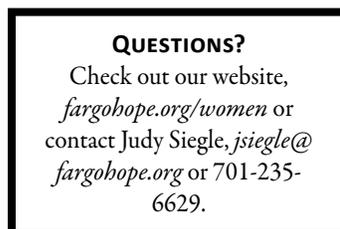
SATURDAY, MAY 21

9:00-11:00AM | SOUTH CAMPUS

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

Veronica Wyland, former women's ministry director at Bethel Church in Fargo will talk to us 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.



Card Making Ministry

THURSDAY MAY 16 | 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.



MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for March 8-April 9

BAPTISMS:

Scott Alan McDonough
Ayden Tyler Jerome, son of Tyler & Kelsey Hunter
Harper Kate, daughter of Jordan & Brittany Stoddart
Brixton Noel Wittenburg, daughter of Nicholas Wittenburg & Kari Trowbridge
Coraline Vela, daughter of Alysa Cannon
Elsie Elaine, daughter of Andrew & Hayley Oye
Dash Allan, son of Dustin & Ashley Cossette
Ethan Gary Meyer, son of Jeremy Meyer & Stephanie Helgeson
Cooper Justin, son of Justin & Casey Barclay
Jackson Robert, son Christopher & Natalie Ganske
Lucy Amelia Bayliss, daughter of Joshua Bayliss & Rebecca Wolf
Jaxton Harvard, son of Travis & Carissa Swartz
Emrik William, son of Lance & Seinqis Leinen
Jaxson David Kania, son of Tracey Shain
Emma Marie, daughter of Jeff & Ashley Gunkelman
Makayla Christine Else
Fletcher Josiah, son of Ryan & Kacie Schulz
Kaiden Darold, son of Matt & Tricia Rau
Sawyer Barry, son of Brandin & Jessalyn Mischel

Harry Johnsy Moe, son of Harry Moe & Samantha Kapphahn

MARRIAGES:

Kim Moe & John Sund- 3/10/18
Amy Thorson & Scott McDonough- 3/10/18

DEATHS:

Charles Rouse 3/3/2018
Evelyn Anderson 3/27/18

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome the following new members on March 18, 2018.

Andy & Bertha Anderson
Bev Anderson & Chad Zimmer
Kevin Buxa & Danielle Ebersviller
Isaac Flage
Lon & Lynette Flage
Ryan & Jessica Hallowell
Brecken, Henry
Rachel Herbranson
Kathy Kroepflin
Deb & Ken Kyser
Alex Madlom
Mark Rinchardt
Beth Sveum
Shawn & Katie Zabel
Reese, Tegan

REGULAR EVENTS

AEROBICS

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

BOOK CLUBS

The selection for May is "Vermilion Drift" by William Kent Krueger

Read 'n Relate meets 1st Tuesday (May 1), 7:30pm North Campus (Linda, 701-866-6190)

Read 'n Relate, Too meets 2nd Monday (May 14), 11:15am South Campus (Karen, ksilbernagel@cableone.net or 701-361-0325)

We will meet on June 5 at North Campus to pick books for 2018-19.

GOLF GIRLS

Tuesdays at 1:00pm
May 1 - Prairiewood Golf Course

May 8 - El Zagal Golf Course

May 15 - Osgood Golf Course

May 22 - Edgewood Golf Course

May 29 - Rose Creek Golf Course

Questions? Nicki A, 701-388-7628 or

garyalmquist1@gmail.com.

HLCW CIRCLES

Dorcas Circle—3rd Monday, 7:00pm, homes

Lydia Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm, homes

Mary-Martha Circle— 1st Thursday, 1:30pm, North Campus

Naomi Circle—3rd Tuesday, 9:30am, homes

Ruth Circle—3rd Tuesday 6:30pm, South Campus

Sarah Circle—2nd Tuesday, 9:30am, South Campus

NEEDLEWORKS

1st & 3rd 5th Monday at 7:00pm

May 7—North Campus; May 21— Fargo

Public Library downtown. Join us in

fellowship while you knit or crochet for

others. Questions? Nicki A, 701-388-7628 or

garyalmquist1@gmail.com.

QUILTING

North Campus: 2nd & 3rd Monday, 9:00am-2:00pm

South Campus: Every Tuesday, 9:30am-Noon

PILATES

North Campus | 5:30pm - Tuesdays

South Campus | 5:30pm - Thursdays

WALKING

North & South Campus

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

- Wednesday nights from 5:00-6:00pm

- \$5 per person; family of four or more \$20

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER ENDS ON MAY 9.

Usher Schedule for May

NORTH CAMPUS

Date	Team	8:30/9:45/11:00
May 6/9	Team 6	OPEN
May 13/16	Team 7	Gunderson
May 20/23	Team 1	Naseth
May 27/30	Team 2	Thomas

SOUTH CAMPUS SUNDAY - CHAPEL

Date	Team	Chapel - 8:15/9:30am
May 6	Team 6	Schoenheit/Larsen
May 13	Team 7	Kraft/Titus
May 20	Team 1	Hill/Hewitt
May 27	Team 2	Sigurdson/ Erickson

SOUTH CAMPUS SANCTUARY - SUNDAY

Date	Team	Sanctuary - 9:30/11:00am	Sanctuary - 6:00pm
May 6	Team 6	Ulrich/Lichtblau	Straabe
May 13	Team 7	Olson/Christianson	Hesse
May 20	Team 1	Blumeyer/Glur	Straabe
May 27	Team 2	Opp/Keim	TBD

SOUTH CAMPUS - WEDNESDAY

Date	Sanctuary - 6:00pm
May 2	Team 1 Steidl
May 9	Team 2 Sauvageau
May 16	Team 3 Wachala
May 23	Team 4 Becher
May 30	Team 5 TBD



Memorials and gifts received
November 8, 2017 – April 4, 2018

Stan Moreland

Bill and Kathy Klava

Kaia Heide

Craig and Carolyn Schnell

Rachel (Clarens) Farnsworth

Craig and Carolyn Schnell

Marilyn and Erwin Wahlgren

Dennis Streifel

Marianne Gagelin

Dorothy Pederson

Em Messelt

Emmy and Troy Vareberg

Eunice Thorson

Hollis and Beverly Quamme

Margaret Rostad

Leon and Karen Andersen

Cheryl and Robert Schwartz

Marshall and Rose Mary Moore

Robert and Colleen Taylor

Alane and Richard Ferrell

Marianne Gagelin

Michael and Mary Pederson

Elaine Stordahl

Kay Gorder

Em Messelt

Bob and Joyce Moore

Hollis and Beverly Quamme

Richard and Marjorie Demro

Marianne Gagelin

Don and Bonnie Gates

Alice Dosland

Rev Dale Vitalis

Marilyn and Erwin Wahlgren

Alice Dosland

Charles Purdy

Em Messelt

Grey Harris

Robert and Patricia

Fredrickson

Terry Atherton

Charles and Cara

Olmstead

Joan Larson

Bob and JoEllen

Carlson

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.

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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KINETIC LABS



**JUNE 4-7
SOUTH CAMPUS**

**JUNE 11-14
NORTH CAMPUS**

Calling all kids! Come to the lab with Professor Proton as we conduct some wild and wacky experiments and learn about the love of Jesus! Don't forget to invite your neighbors, friends, and family! Cost is \$10 per child (\$25 maximum per family). VBX is for children age 3 (by July 31, 2017) through 5th Grade.

VOLUNTEERS are needed, and anyone 12 and up can help us out! We have something for everyone—from crew leaders to materials prep, snack crew and more! Background checks are required for volunteers age 18 and over. Contact hopekids@fargohope.org to learn more.

REGISTER AT FARGOHOPE.ORG/CHILDREN

Contact us • 701.235.6629 • fargohope.org

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