

words of hope

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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ

KNOWING GOD

WORSHIP WITH US
THIS SUMMER

THERE'S AN OPTION FOR
EVERYONE... WEDNESDAYS,
SUNDAYS & ONLINE

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including Sunday outdoor worship!

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Summer Sermon Series: Knowing God

PREACHING SCHEDULE

May 30/June 3

- NC Pastor Kevan – “Righteousness”
- SC Pastor Chuck – “Humility”

June 6 - Wednesday

- NC Pastor Chuck – “Humility”
- SC *(No Worship due to VBX)*

June 10 - Sunday

- NC Pastor Chuck – “Humility”
- SC Pastor Kevan – “Righteousness”

June 13 - Wednesday

- NC *(No Worship due to VBX)*
- SC Pastor Mike – “Mercy”

June 17 - Sunday

- NC Pastor Paul – “Justice”
- SC Pastor Mike – “Mercy”

June 20/24

- NC Pastor Mike – “Mercy”
- SC Pastor Paul – “Justice”

June 27/July 1

- NC Pastor Matt – “Love”
- SC Pastor Mike – “Relationships”

NC = North Campus
SC = South Campus



Words of Hope Monthly Newsletter

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Articles due on the 9th of the month prior to publication to communication@fargohope.org.

Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thurs: 8:00am-5:00pm
Friday: 8:00am-4:00pm
Sundays: 8:00am-Noon
Church Phone: 701-235-6629
NC Fax: 701-235-5008
SC Fax: 701-364-5366

How can we know God? For finite human beings knowing God, who is infinite, is beyond us. Yet getting to know God is the desire of our soul. We were made by God to live in a relationship with Him. Sin, the brokenness of this world and our individual lives, separates us from God and from our calling to live as sons and daughters of God. So how can we know God? Are we just guessing about who God is and what life with Him means for us? The searching soul is left wanting, UNLESS God acts and reveals Himself to us. The Good News for all who desire to know God is that God has acted to reveal Himself. He has acted to reveal himself to you through the life of His Son Jesus. He continues to reveal Himself in the living and active Word of God called the Holy Scripture. As you come to know God and grow into that relationship with Him it changes everything for you in this life and the next!

Join us for our summer worship series: Knowing God! It will be good for your soul!

KNOWING GOD

SUMMER WORSHIP AT HOPE

WEDNESDAYS
6:00pm at North & South Campus*

SUNDAYS at North Campus
8:30am (Traditional)
9:45am (Outdoor)**
11:00am (Contemporary)

SUNDAYS at South Campus
8:15am (Chapel)
9:30am (Outdoor)**
11:00am (Sanctuary)

* On break 6/6 at South Campus & 6/13 at North Campus due to VBX.
** Weather permitting

Welcome Pastor Matt Cordes



Matt Cordes

On April 29, at a special congregational meeting, Matt Cordes was unanimously approved to be called as associate pastor at Hope Lutheran. Matt is now onboard and getting his feet on the ground. He began his ministry with us on May 15 and has begun making connections with the good people of Hope.

Matt is passionate about Jesus and helping people with their soul business. Some of his focuses, besides shared pastoral duties, will be working with Adult Ministries.

Matt has been married for 26 years to his high school sweetheart, Raea, and they have three daughters.

With his love for the Lord and his love of people, Matt is a great fit for our pastoral team here and we are happy to welcome him as a pastor to join with us all in our mission, “to encourage all people to know the love of Christ.”

Please introduce yourselves to Matt and his family and welcome them to our church!

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SENIOR PASTOR

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Mitch Lee
Heidi Ivesdal
Sara Lichtblau
Anna Mitchell
Andria Messelt



PAUL E. NYNAS
EXECUTIVE PASTOR

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Nicole Weisz
Angela Bartsh
Katie Van Dame



MATTHEW C. CORDES
PASTOR

Adult Growth

Judy Siegle
Hospitality
Kay Jastram
Melissa Anderson



KRISTIAN H. EIKEVIK
PASTOR

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?

Keep Up with Your Summer Giving with a Single Text!

We know remembering to give to the church during the summer months can be tough, but we have a quick and easy solution for you! To give a gift to Hope Lutheran via text message, text the gift amount (Ex. \$100) to 701-404-8325. If this is your first text gift, you will be prompted to complete a one-time registration. You'll receive a confirmation text, a receipt via email, and the option to set up a reoccurring gift. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Hope Lutheran!

Thank You Faithful Servant

For over 22 years, Ann Seczko has been our heart of hospitality at Hope Lutheran, South Campus. Ann has gone above and beyond consistently for our congregation. In addition to hospitality, she has been central in many of our HopeCare ministries. Ann is known for her huge heart, her diligence, her hospitality, her listening ear, her warm smile and her great love for the Lord! She will be deeply missed!

Thank you, Ann, from the bottom of our hearts, for your faithful, loving service to Christ's church. You have been a shining bright light of love and hospitality!



Ann Seczko

Hope Lutheran Foundation: Summer Education Series



The Hope Lutheran Foundation is sponsoring a summer series of educational events in the months of June, July and August. These free, lunch-hour events are designed to provide valuable information relating to financial and legacy planning. Check-in begins at 11:30am, and lunch is included.

- **Tax Reform: What Does It Mean For You?** | June 13 at South Campus or June 26 at North Campus
- **Estate Planning and Planning Your Legacy** | July 18 at South Campus or July 26 at North Campus
- **Planning for Retirement** | August 15 at South Campus or August 22 at North Campus

More information and event registration is available at fargohope.org/foundation, or by emailing foundation@fargohope.org.

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:

- June 17: North Campus, 9:30-10:30am
- July 15: South Campus, 9:30-10:30am

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



Habitat Build Coming in August!



We will be assisting with a build day for one of our own! Winter Moore is a single mother of two and employed as a custodian at North Campus. How exciting! The address is 1148 8th St. N, Fargo.

This year we have two opportunities to help build:

- Wednesday, August 1: 15 volunteers needed to do wall raising, first floor framing, floor trusses, sub floor, OSB
- Saturday, August 4: 10 volunteers needed to do second floor framing, porch framing, OSB, tyvek, siding prep

Contact Bryan Hagen to volunteer at bryanhagen12@msn.com.

"Love isn't confined to words or pretty things. It's action." — Rev. Samuel Emerick, Habitat for Humanity's first board chair.

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

Who is Higher Power Automotive Ministries?"



Higher Power Automotive Ministries started with a few car guys who enjoyed working on cars and recognized that transportation issues were a major problem for many in our community. Maybe, they thought, if they got a group of car guys together and gave them an opportunity to help fix cars for those in need, they could make a difference...and Higher Power Automotive Ministries was born.

We have become a Fargo/Moorhead based non-profit, focused on solving the transportation issues for the neediest in our community. Without reliable transportation it is difficult to get or maintain a job, and without a job it is hard to maintain your independence and dignity. By assisting with transportation issues we hope to enable them to become or stay self-sufficient.

We approach this in two ways:

1. We work to repair car issues for recipients who already own cars but are having problems with them.
2. We take donated cars, repair them and give them to people who need a vehicle and can afford the costs of owning one, but do not have the means to purchase one.

We do these repairs by utilizing volunteer labor and donated tools and shop space to keep our overhead costs low. Because of



Donated car #88 went out May 11. This single mother, who is working with the RACC, showed her motivation and tenacity as she fought through some issues with the DMV. We hope it will be a blessing for them.

this, our volunteers are our greatest asset.

All of the car repairs and the car donations are done based on referral from assistance organizations in our community. This not only lowers our overhead so we can focus on fixing cars, but it ensures that those who are receiving help from us are getting help in other areas of their lives as well.

Mission Jamaica 2019 Information Meetings

THINKING ABOUT THE COLD NEXT WINTER? JOIN US FOR A VACATION WITH A PURPOSE!

Information meetings for the adult Mission Jamaica 2019 trips are:

- Sunday, June 3, 12:15pm, North Campus, Room 11
- Sunday, June 17, 12:15pm, South Campus Conference Room

Anyone (from either campus) that is interested in going to Mission Jamaica in 2019 is encouraged to attend. We will be discussing trip dates, where we will be serving and cost of the trip. Questions? Contact Arne, 701-361-5441 or arneschjel@gmail.com.

Please pass the word to any friends that may be interested. We need to have deposits sent in before the end of June .



Melissa Anderson

Welcome Melissa Anderson

SOUTH CAMPUS VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Melissa grew up in West Fargo ND. She and her husband Lincoln have two children, Tierra, 20 years old and Tyus who is 12. They are raising their family in Moorhead. "My faith in Christ brought my family to join Hope Lutheran and we feel so blessed and welcomed to be a part of the Hope family. I am humbled and proud to join the Hope team to encourage all people to know the love of Christ."

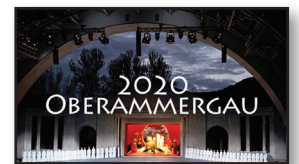
Upcoming Travel Opportunities

Once more Pastor Kevan and Priscilla are planning two up-coming trips for 2019 and 2020. Here are the basics:

- Spain and Portugal, September 12-23, 2019
- The Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany – two itineraries:
 1. Alpine Europe (the Alps) and the Passion Play, September 15-26, 2020
 2. The Treasures of Italy and the Passion Play, June 3-14, 2020

The Passion Play has been performed every ten years in this small Bavarian village for 387 years in gratitude for being spared from the plague. The sets, music and acting is amazing. All of the play is performed by the villagers.

Brochures are available at the Information Centers at both campuses. The fellowship, food and the sights are so amazing! Questions? Contact Pastor Kevan: 701-235-6629, or ksmith@fargohope.org.



WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?

Spotlight on HopeCare Volunteers

Stephen Minister

Glenn Nelson



"I enrolled in training and became a Stephen Minister over six years ago. Soon after, I was asked to join the Stephen Ministry leadership team to represent the men in this group as well as the men we support."

"With all the good that my own life experiences have to offer, I have found there are still personal challenges that can be larger than ourselves. I also found that Stephen Ministry has people that understand and know how to support one another back toward wholeness. I had at one time felt that I have accomplished a number of achievements only to learn that it all pales in comparison to witnessing a person moving closer to peace through Christ. I see Stephen Ministry as a door that can open His love and compassion for you."

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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 Youngquist at 701-235-6629 or email hopecare@fargohope.org. Visit online at fargohope.org/hopecare.

Hospital Volunteer

Linda Coons



Linda has been a member of Hope Lutheran for 40 years. She started hospital visitation about 11 years ago after her husband, Larry, had been hospitalized and appreciated having people from the church

visit daily. Shortly after his death, she began visiting people in the hospital for Hope Lutheran.

Linda says, "Visiting people in the hospital is such a humbling experience. Usually, I do listen a lot, give one of the Men's Ministry

Visitation Minister

Jody Patton



"I was looking for a way to serve God and felt that the Visitation Ministry was a good fit. Each time I visit the person to whom I am assigned, I pray that God will help me understand

her needs and find words to ease her suffering. She is so appreciative of my visits and tells me every single visit how much it means to her. I see God's hand is in this because this person is as much a friend to me as I am to her. We connected from the day of our first visit in October, 2014. She meets needs that I have in ways she'll never know. I am so grateful that I have this opportunity. Our relationship is true and real, a gift from God.

VISITATION MINISTRY

Visitation Ministers meet once a month to encourage people who cannot regularly attend worship. If you would like to be a Visitation Minister, call the Church Office, or email hopecare@fargohope.org for more information and training.

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to love as Christ first loved us

Prayer Crosses and ask how I can pray for them. I also remind them that Hope is also praying for them as a church and we are there to walk with them on their journey. They are so appreciative of the visit. "

"I can feel the presence of God as I visit with patients and their family. God provides that peace that passes all human understanding in some very difficult circumstances. The patient usually seems a little brighter after our time together even when circumstances are difficult. I am so blessed by the people I visit."

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER

If you are interested in visiting people in the hospitals on a regular basis and becoming a Hospital Volunteer, call the Church Office, or email hopecare@fargohope.org for more information and training.

REGULAR EVENTS

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AA

NORTH CAMPUS | MONDAYS | 5:30PM

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.

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.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

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

For families of people with addictions due to drugs, alcohol or emotional problems.

Summer STM 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 programming, 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.

June 2018

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

South Campus

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

North Campus

4:00pm Herbranson/Madlom Wedding

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

North Campus

8:30am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
9:00am Coffee and Donuts
9:45am Contemporary Worship-Outdoor
11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
12:15pm Mission Jamaica 2019 Info Meeting

South Campus

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

MONDAY, JUNE 4

North Campus

5:30pm AA Group

South Campus

1:00pm AI-Anon Group
5:45pm VBX

Off-Site

7:00pm NeedleWorks – Moorhead Moxie Java

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

North Campus

7:30pm Read 'n Relate/Read 'n Relate, Too

South Campus

5:45pm VBX

Off-Site

9:00am Golf Girls (See page 11)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

North Campus

9:30am "Proven" Women's Study
6:00pm Wednesday Worship
7:00pm "Discerning the Voice of God" Women's Study

South Campus

5:45pm VBX

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

North Campus

8:30am TOPS

South Campus

5:45pm VBX

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Off-Site

All Day – Men in Boats

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Off-Site

All Day – Men in Boats

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

North Campus

8:30am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
9:00am Coffee and Donuts
9:30am Baptism Orientation
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

Off-Site

All Day – Men in Boats

MONDAY, JUNE 11

North Campus

5:45pm VBX

South Campus

1:00pm AI-Anon Group

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

North Campus

5:45pm VBX

South Campus

7:00pm Families Anonymous

Off-Site

9:00am Golf Girls (See page 11)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

North Campus

9:30am "Proven" Women's Study
5:45pm VBX

South Campus

11:30am Foundation Education Event
6:00pm Wednesday Worship

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

North Campus

8:30am TOPS
5:45pm VBX

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

North Campus

5:00pm Perleberg/Holland Wedding

South Campus

4:00pm Marthe/Roe Wedding

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

North Campus

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

June 2018

South Campus

8:15am Traditional Worship-Chapel
9:00am Coffee and Donuts
9:30am Contemporary Worship-Outdoor
11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
12:15pm Mission Jamaica 2019 Info Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 18

North Campus

9:00am Quilting
5:30pm AA Group

South Campus

1:00pm Al-Anon Group
7:00pm Mission Jamaica Youth Trip
Departs

Off-Site

7:00pm NeedleWorks – Barnes and Noble

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

North Campus

5:30pm Church Council Meeting

South Campus

1:30pm 90+ Birthday Party
7:00pm Families Anonymous

Off-Site

All Day Mission Jamaica Youth Trip
9:00am Golf Girls (See page 11)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

North Campus

9:30am "Proven" Women's Study
6:00pm Wednesday Worship
7:00pm "Discerning the Voice of God"
Women's Study

South Campus

6:00pm Wednesday Worship

Off-Site

All Day Mission Jamaica Youth Trip

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

North Campus

8:30am TOPS

Off-Site

All Day Mission Jamaica Youth Trip

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

Off-Site

All Day Mission Jamaica Youth Trip

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

South Campus

4:00pm Bailey/Anderson Wedding

Off-Site

All Day Mission Jamaica Youth Trip

SUNDAY, JUNE 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

Off-Site

All Day Mission Jamaica Youth Trip

MONDAY, JUNE 25

North Campus

5:30pm AA Group

South Campus

1:00pm Al-Anon Group

Off-Site

All Day Mission Jamaica Youth Trip
7:00pm Movie Night Out-West Acres
Cinema

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

North Campus

11:30am Foundation Education Event
1:00pm "Armor of God" Women's Study

South Campus

7:00pm Families Anonymous
7:00pm "Armor of God" Women's Study

Off-Site

All Day Mission Jamaica Youth Trip
9:00am Golf Girls (See page 11)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

North Campus

9:30am "Proven" Women's Study
6:00pm Wednesday Worship
7:00pm "Discerning the Voice of God"
Women's Study

South Campus

6:00pm Wednesday Worship

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

North Campus

8:30am TOPS

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

South Campus

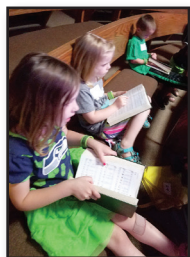
4:00pm Girodat/Gutzmer Wedding



Join DJ Kinetic & Professor Proton at VBX 2018

SET YOUR FAITH IN MOTION!!

The VBX Sparks (Kids) will discover how to stay connected to God through scripture & prayer by following the PATH that God has lit up for them.



Praise God

Ask (for help or forgiveness)

Thank God

Honor God

"These Sparks will know that God loves them a whole bunch!!" ~Paul Norell



VBX continues to be an amazing opportunity to share the love of Jesus in a creative, energetic and fun way here at Hope! This year the Sparks (kids) will visit a wild & crazy Science Lab! Who does not love a huge Slime Machine!?!?

Registration for Hopekids 2018/2019



OUR MISSION IN HOPEKIDS IS FOR ALL CHILDREN TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

We are asking that you prayerfully consider the right date and time for your children to enroll in Hopekids programming. Early registration allows the Hopekids leaders to place children and volunteers into well planned and organized groups. Thank you for your help with this!

You can register online at fargohope.org/hopekids.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

You Can Still Reserve a Place in Our Kinetic Lab!!

Paper registrations forms can be found at the North & South Campus Church Office. Walk in registrations are also accepted!

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

Meal provided both campuses from 5:00-5:45pm with a free-will donation.

Mainstage begins at 5:45pm!!

INVITE KIDS

Hopekids, how many friends, relatives, neighbors can you invite to join you for a week of fun?



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.

Hopekids Volunteers

Thank you for helping our kids "know the love of Christ!"



Hopekids singing in worship during The Big Thanks on May 13

Adults at Hope Lutheran



Adults at Hope Lutheran, would you prayerfully consider volunteering at VBX this year and invite a friend to join you?

Check out the website at fargohope.org/children, email hopekids@fargohope.org or call the Church Office, 701-235-6629, to volunteer or get more information.



WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



Wrap up of 2017-18 Confirmation Year

There is so much to celebrate with our Confirmation Students and Leaders for this past years' programming!

This year 831 students and 170 leaders were sent out into our community to serve at local shelters, nursing homes and the food pantry.

The students gave in offerings:

- Churches United for the Homeless \$2603.94
- Wellspring \$2,734.45
- Supported a Compassion Child with \$552
- TOTAL: \$5,890.39

Also, Confirmation students donated items and packed 961 kitchen kits that were given to the residents who moved into the new Churches United Homeless Shelter's Bright Sky Apartments in Moorhead, MN.

On May 20, we affirmed 181 students in their baptisms and thanked the 41 small group leaders for journeying with them through Confirmation, helping the students' parents fulfill their baptismal promises to raise their child in the faith and proclaim Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!

Join us in giving a Confirmation student a high five and the Guides a big "thank you!" for a great year! We hope you all have a happy, healthy and blessed summer!

In Christ,

Your Middle School Ministry Team

A Chance to Take a Summer Bible Study

Contact Paul Norell or Kristian Eikevik at highschool@fargohope.org if you are interested in our Summer Bible Study!

People of Hope, Friends and Family

ARE YOU WILLING TO PRAY FOR HSM THIS SUMMER?

We're into our Summer Schedule and it'll be a busy month, with tons of Hope Lutheran students serving at VBX and going on Mission Jamaica.

Please join us by praying for us! The Lord hears our prayers and He may use yours to move mountains for us or to change a student's life forever! Drop Pastor Kristian a note (keikevik@fargohope.org) if you are praying or have encouragement to share!

MISSION JAMAICA | June 18 - June 26

A big group of high school students are headed to Jamaica this month! We'll stretch our hearts in the Montego Bay area, serving at an orphanage, providing care to disabled young people, restoring mission facilities, and helping a family build a new home. All the while, we hope to be meeting God in worship, with all we have in us. Pray for changed lives, good attitudes, open hearts, deep relationships, and safety. Sweat, fun, and hard work are a given on this trip!

Fun in the 2017-2018!



The five days we spend every year at Camp House are a launchpad to the coming year of ministry. Five days for students to build deep connections with friends and HSM leaders. Five nights of worship, prayer, and personal growth. Students (and leaders) get to experience freedom and fun while attending to their soul business in unparalleled ways. Special visits to Duluth, Lake Superior, and Gooseberry Falls provide real adventure.

Pray that our students return from the trip with real relationships and renewed confidence in Jesus Christ's work in their lives.

JULY 29-AUGUST 2, 2018

Stay Connected with HSM!

fargohope.org/highschool
 @HSMHope
 High School Ministry – Hope Lutheran Church

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

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

by Peggy Monsebroten

DRIP, DRIP, DRIP

I was trying to fall asleep and I heard it, the drip, drip, drip of the faucet. How can a small drip seem so loud and annoying? It is the same with the little things of life that interrupt us. The car needs repair, and then that appliance quits, an unexpected root canal has to be taken care of but it's the burnt cookies that leave me in a puddle! The drips of life that knock us down and keep us from that desired rest. That drip that makes us lose our temper, lash out at a loved one or the dog! The many drips add up and make us weary and anxious about tomorrow. The drips that make us question a loving God and His sovereignty over all!

Another tool of the enemy's arsenal, discouragement, doubt, despair, and drips! He knows how to get to us and he doesn't fight fair but thanks be to God who is our advocate and fights for us.

Ezekiel 3:14 says, *"I am in turmoil and doubt at times but the Lords' bold on me is strong!"*

"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet [drips] trials of various kinds."
~James 1:2

I have to refuse to let these present circumstances get me down and affirm my faith in God no matter how I feel!

Dear Lord, I ask you to help us get through all the "drips" of life and cling to you even harder, remind us that 'greater are you that's in us than he that is of the world.' Remind us that this is a very temporary place and we will one day be forever void of any drips. We thank you Lord that you are with us during these seasons. Amen,

QUESTIONS?

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

Please like and share
Hope Lutheran
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TODAY.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Night Out at the Movies

JUNE 25 | 7:00PM | \$5 EACH

Grab a friend and attend *"I Can Only Imagine"* at West Acres Cinema. Purchase tickets in the Church Office.



Floats, Fellowship and Fun

JULY 19 | 7:00PM | SOUTH CAMPUS

Join us with one of our own, Laetitia Mizero Hellerud, for floats, fellowship and fun. (Laetitia is the cover story in the April/May edition of Area Women Magazine!)



Save the Date

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

Join us for the 6th Annual Women's Retreat at Maryvale Provincial Center, Valley City, ND.



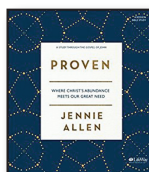
Women's Bible Studies this Summer

PROVEN

by Jennie Allen, hosted by Lois Anfinrud

Wednesdays, June 6-August 1 (On Break 7/4)

9:30-11:00am | North Campus | Cost: \$16

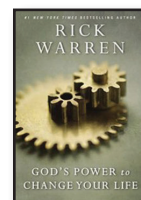


GOD'S POWER TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE

by Rick Warren, hosted by Karen Moore

Thursdays, June 21 -September 27

12:00-1:00pm | Atomic Coffee | Cost: \$14



ARMOR OF GOD

by Priscilla Shirer, hosted by Judy Siegle.

Tuesdays, June 26-August 7
Cost \$16

- North Campus | 1:00-2:30pm
- South Campus | 7:00-8:30pm



To register for one of these Bible Studies, or for more information, go to fargohope.org/women or call the Church Office, 701-235-6629.

WRAP UP

Gardening 101

Friends prepared for summer gardening season on April 21 with the entertaining duo of Kathy Borge and Shannon Charpentier. Hands-on fun for all who attended!



Kathy Borge



Shannon Charpentier



MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for April 9-May 9

BAPTISMS:

Henry Ethan, son of Eric & Jill Stromsborg
 Braeya Lynn, daughter of Brant & Brianne Miller
 Blaire Shea, daughter of Jason & Katrina Foster
 Gracelyn Anne Steiner, daughter of Dustin Steiner & Jeanne Dambach
 Sawyer Dale, son of Jarod & Kendra Wunderlich
 Brenna Jada, daughter of Jason & Kayla Toso
 Huntleigh Rose, daughter of Cole & Raelyn Buscho
 Tyllulah Anne, daughter of Tyler & Tyneal Beckius
 Thomas Redmond, son of Jordan & Alyssa Sauvageau
 Cohen Adam, son Bailey & Sarah Nordin
 Jaxon Gene, son of Matthew & Amanda Mangel
 Blakely Mae, daughter of Daniel & Jenta Sholy
 Willa Elizabeth, daughter of Justin & Angela Escher
 Lyric Grace, daughter of Remington & Tracy Ottum
 Knox Louis, son of Tyler & April Wilson
 Ella Lou, daughter of James & Sara Christensen
 Bria Grace, daughter of Shane & Ashley Kleingartner
 Leanna Grace, daughter of David & Kristin Saari
 Raleigh Ryan, daughter of Jason & Brittany Dunn
 Max Samuel, son of Mitch & Kendra Kudrna
 Owen Lee, son of Peter & Jessica Myxter

Theo William, son of Dustin & Laura Weber
 Bentley Jack Samuelson, son of Reed Samuelson & Jessica Kreinbring
 Kai Cassidy Hawkins, son of Khayvon Hawkins & Emily Cose
 Addyson Grace, daughter of Travis & Betsy Husen
 Bailee Jo, daughter of Ryan & Jaimee Doll

MARRIAGES:

Christina McNamee & Thomas Minske
 5/5/2018

DEATHS:

Pamela Silseth 4/17/2018

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome the following new members on April 15, 2018.

Tyler Alm
 Ezra Alm*
 Matt & Sam Christensen
 Rosalie Christensen
 David Geske
 Nicole Gunter
 Bryn Halley
 Jim & Pam Jonasson
 Dewey & Linette Kangas
 Forrest Mikkelsen & Kari Holman
 Denny & Diane Palowski
 Ryan Peters
 Mike Rand
 Larry Shereck
 Michael & Marilyn Worner

**Previous member through baptism*

REGULAR EVENTS

BOOK CLUBS

We will meet together on June 5, 7:30pm at North Campus to select books for 2018-19.
 Read 'n Relate -Linda, 701-866-6190
 Read 'n Relate, Too, Karen, 701-361-0325 or ksilbernagel@cableone.net

GOLF GIRLS

Tuesdays at 9:00am, June 5, 12, 19 and 26
 Email Nicki A. for weekly updates
garyalmquist1@gmail.com

HLCW CIRCLES

On break for the summer

NEEDLEWORKS

1st & 3rd 5th Monday at 7:00pm
 June 4—Moorhead Moxie Java
 June 18—Barnes & Noble
 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

Usher Schedule for June

NORTH CAMPUS

Date	Team	8:30/9:45/11:00
June 3/6	Team 3	Klatt
June 10	Team 5	Latunski
June 13	<i>No Worship due to VBX</i>	
June 17/20	Team 6	[open]
June 24/27	Team 7	Gunderson

SOUTH CAMPUS SANCTUARY - SUNDAY

Date	Team	Sanctuary - 9:30/11:00am
June 3	Team 3	Devier/Hendrickson
June 10	Team 4	Hansen/Hesse
June 17	Team 5	Kroke/Straabe
June 24	Team 6	Ulrich/Lichtblau

SOUTH CAMPUS CHAPEL- SUNDAY

Date	Team	Chapel - 8:15
June 3	Team 3	TBD
June 10	Team 4	TBD
June 17	Team 5	TBD
June 24	Team 6	Rassel

SOUTH CAMPUS - WEDNESDAY

Date	Sanctuary - 6:00pm	
June 6	<i>No Worship due to VBX</i>	
June 13	Team 2	Sauvageau
June 20	Team 3	Gottenborg
June 27	Team 4	Becher

Memorials Given to Hope Lutheran

February 8, 2018 – May 4, 2018

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

Foster Jensen – General Fund

Marie Helm

Tyler Eissinger – General Fund

Marie Helm

Terry Atherton – Music Fund

Dave and Laura Langemo

Ralph Grindberg – Memorial Fund

Elaine Fick

Leland Miller – General Fund

Marie Helm

Worship Schedule

North Campus 2900 Broadway N

Wednesday Worship

6:00pm - Contemporary

Sunday Worship

8:30am - Traditional

9:45am - Contemporary (Outdoor)

11:00am - Contemporary

South Campus 3636 25th St S

Wednesday Worship

6:00pm - Contemporary

Sunday Worship

8:15am - Traditional (Chapel)

9:30am - Contemporary (Outdoor)

11:00am - Contemporary (Sanctuary)

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summer EDUCATIONAL SERIES

JUNE - Tax Reform: What does it mean for you?

June 13 at South Campus or June 26 at North Campus

JULY - Estate and Legacy Planning

July 18 at South Campus or July 26 at North Campus

AUGUST - Planning for Retirement

August 15 at South Campus or August 22 at North Campus

Events are free & lunch is provided. Check-in begins at 11:30am.

Registration and additional information is available at

FARGOHOPE.ORG/FOUNDATION

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