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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ

summer EDUCATIONAL SERIES

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JULY - Estate and Legacy Planning

July 18, 11:30am-12:45pm at South Campus
or July 26, 11:30am-12:45pm at North Campus

AUGUST - Planning for Retirement

August 15, 11:30am-12:45pm at South Campus
or August 22, 11:30am-12:45pm at North Campus

Events are free & lunch is provided. To register, visit

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High School Ministry at It's Best!

PREACHING SCHEDULE

- July 1**
 NC Pastor Matt – “Love”
 SC Pastor Mike – “Relationships”
- July 8**
 NC Pastor Mike – “Relationships”
 SC Pastor Matt – “Love”
- July 11/15**
 NC Pastor Paul – “Holy”
 SC Pastor Mike – “Wisdom”
- July 18/22**
 NC Pastor Mike – “Wisdom”
 SC Pastor Paul – “Holy”
- July 25/29**
 NC Pastor Paul – “Power”
 SC Pastor Chuck – “Present”

NC = North Campus
 SC = South Campus



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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



High School Ministry students are the best we could ask for! They know how to have fun, they keep things real, and they show up week after week with willing hearts to grow in Christ!

- A powerful Camp House experience in late summer stirred hearts and launched us into Fall 2017 with fire.
- Fittingly, we opened and closed the school year with our annual HSM Bonfire that gathers nearly 100 students and friends from both campuses.
- We worked through a number of teaching series on Wednesday Nights: Let There Be Life, #RelationshipGoals, Mythbusters, Jesus In His Own Words, and Identity.
- We also developed regular Youth Worship, Testimony, and Prayer Nights in the line-up.
- The month of December was devoted to service projects: caroling for 130 local elderly residents, providing meals for more than 200 homeless community members, and building Giant Jenga sets to gift to the upcoming 9th grade class.
- Monthly visits to Oak Grove Lutheran School are a special blessing, where we lead worship service for a few hundred Junior High and High School students.
- An undercurrent to it all are our service trips, that fuel and grow our core students: Work Crews (25-30 students) that serve Junior High students on retreat every Fall and Spring, and our Summer Mission Trip (50 students) who traveled to Jamaica last month.

We continue to realize that our God is greater than our wildest imagination and yet closer to us than our own hearts. He has opened the way through His Son, Jesus Christ, and we refuse to miss even an inch of what He is calling us to in this world!

Please, pray with us in the name of Jesus as HSM strives to serve and equip this next generation for lives of faith and purpose.
Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.
 (Psalm 37:4)

Get to Know Our Staff!



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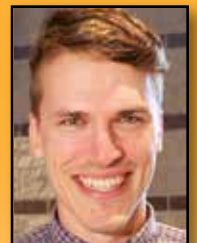
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Hospitality
 Kay Jastram
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 PASTOR

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!

What is the Hope Lutheran Foundation?

The Hope Lutheran Foundation operates as a separate entity of Hope Lutheran Church. It works to encourage all people to know the love of Christ by supporting the mission and ministry of Hope Lutheran Church. The Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible.



How are Hope's Foundation dollars used to support the mission and ministry of Hope Lutheran Church?

The Foundation's annual income provides dollars "beyond the offering plate" to supplement the many ministries of Hope Lutheran Church. It provides additional resources where they are needed most. As our church continues to grow more needs arise and the Hope Lutheran Foundation can respond to meet those needs.

Why should I consider making a gift to the Foundation?

- To memorialize loved ones
- To serve as an expression of the gratitude and appreciation felt toward the Hope Lutheran congregation
- As a legacy gift to support the mission and ministry of Hope Lutheran Church now and into the future

Please consider a contribution to the Hope Lutheran Foundation to expand its good works. To get more information about the Hope Lutheran Foundation, visit fargohope.org/foundation.



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 three opportunities to help build:

1. Wednesday, August 1, 8:00am-4:30pm; 15 volunteers needed to do wall raising, first floor framing, floor trusses, sub floor, OSB
2. Saturday, August 4, 8:00am-4:30pm; 10 volunteers needed to do second floor framing, porch framing, OSB, tyvek, siding prep
3. **WOMEN'S BUILD**—Monday, August 27, 8:00am-4:30pm; 15 women needed to install insulation and vapor barrier and put up drywall.

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.



Volunteers at the Habitat House 2017

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WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN ADULT MINISTRY



EXPLORE MORE
Life. Faith. Meaning.

Sundays, Sept. 30 – Dec. 2
5:00-7:00pm
Childcare provided.
Register online
fargohope.org/adults

EVERYONE HAS

QUESTIONS

We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation.

FIRST UP

THERE'S FOOD

Whether it's a group of friends gathered around a kitchen table, or a quick catch up over coffee and cake, food has a way of bringing people together. It's no different at Alpha. Our sessions start with food because it's a great way to build community and get to know each other.

THEN A

TALK

The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation. Usually around thirty minutes long and delivered over ten weeks. They explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions from Who is Jesus? and How can we have faith? to Why and how do I pray? and How does God guide us?

FOLLOWED BY

DISCUSSION

Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say (seriously). It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.



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:

- July 15: South Campus, 9:30-10:30am
- August 19: North Campus, 9:30-10:30am

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

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

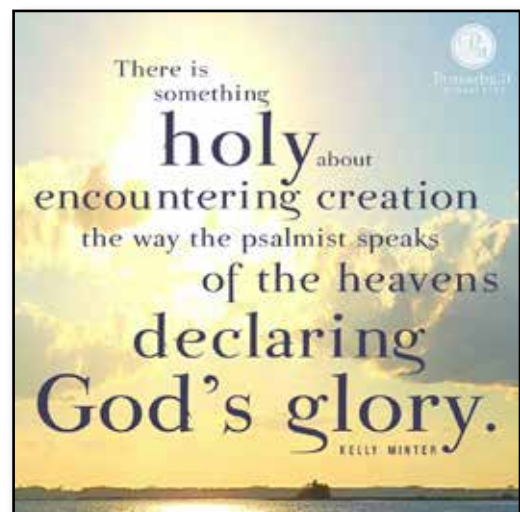
- The Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany – two itineraries:

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?

Summer Short Term Missionary (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 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.

Learn, Grow and Serve by Becoming a Stephen Minister

Do you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening? If so, Hope Lutheran will be training a class of Stephen Ministers starting the end of September 2018. We would love for you to prayerfully consider being a part of the class.

Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support and care to people who

are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness.

To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, or getting care from a Stephen Minister, please call Kim Y. at 701-235-6629, x221, email hopecare@fargohope.org or go to fargohope.org/hopecare.



The Quilters at North and South Campus are asking for blankets, mattress covers and sheets to be used as fillers for quilts. Bring any items to the Church Office.

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.

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

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

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

Need a Mobility Aid?

HopeCare has canes, walkers, crutches, shower seats and more waiting to be loaned to people who need them. If you or someone you know could use one of these aids, simply contact hopecare@fargohope.org or call the Church Office, 701-235-6629.

They are located at the North Campus but can be transferred to the South Campus if needed.



July 2018

SUNDAY, JULY 1

North Campus

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

South Campus

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

MONDAY, JULY 2

North Campus

- 5:30pm AA Group

South Campus

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

Off-Site

- 7:00pm NeedleWorks – Dairy Queen on 13th Ave S, Fargo

TUESDAY, JULY 3

North Campus

- 1:00pm "Armor of God" Women's Study

South Campus

- 9:30am Quilting
- 7:00pm Families Anonymous
- 7:00pm "Armor of God" Women's Study

Off-Site

- 9:00am Golf Girls (See page 11)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Worship on Break

THURSDAY, JULY 5

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS

South Campus

- 6:30am Men's Study Group

FRIDAY, JULY 6

SATURDAY, JULY 7

SUNDAY, JULY 8

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 Baptism Orientation
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship-Outdoor
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary

MONDAY, JULY 9

North Campus

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

South Campus

- 1:00pm Al-Anon Group
- 6:00pm AA Group
- 7:00pm Mission Milwaukee Trip Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 10

North Campus

- 1:00pm "Armor of God" Women's Study

South Campus

- 6:30am "The Circle Maker" Women's Study
- 9:30am Quilting
- 7:00pm Families Anonymous
- 7:00pm "Armor of God" Women's Study

Off-Site

- 9:00am Golf Girls (See page 11)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

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
- 7:00pm Men's Study Group

THURSDAY, JULY 12

North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS

South Campus

- 6:30am Men's Study Group

FRIDAY, JULY 13

SATURDAY, JULY 14

SUNDAY, JULY 15

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
- 9:30am New Member Orientation
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary

Off-Site

- All Day MSM Mission Milwaukee

MONDAY, JULY 16

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 – Cherry Berry on 19th Ave N
- All Day MSM Mission Milwaukee

July 2018

TUESDAY, JULY 17

North Campus
1:00pm "Armor of God" Women's Study
South Campus
6:30am "The Circle Maker" Women's Study
9:30am Quilting
7:00pm Families Anonymous
7:00pm "Armor of God" Women's Study
Off-Site
All Day MSM Mission Milwaukee
9:00am Golf Girls (See page 11)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

North Campus
9:30am "Proven" Women's Study
6:00pm Wednesday Worship
South Campus
11:30am Foundation Education Event
6:00pm Wednesday Worship
7:00pm Men's Study Group
Off-Site
All Day MSM Mission Milwaukee

THURSDAY, JULY 19

North Campus
8:30am TOPS
7:00pm Floats, Fellowship and Fun
Off-Site
All Day MSM Mission Milwaukee

FRIDAY, JULY 20

Off-Site
All Day MSM Mission Milwaukee

SATURDAY, JULY 21

South Campus
4:00pm Sauer/Seelig Wedding
Off-Site
3:00pm MSM Mission Milwaukee Return

SUNDAY, JULY 22

North Campus
8:30am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
9:00am Coffee and Donuts
9:45am Contemporary Worship-Outdoor
11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
South Campus
8:15am Traditional Worship-Chapel
9:00am Coffee and Donuts
9:30am Contemporary Worship-Outdoor
11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary

MONDAY, JULY 23

North Campus
5:30pm AA Group
South Campus
1:00pm Al-Anon Group
6:00pm AA Group

TUESDAY, JULY 24

North Campus
1:00pm "Armor of God" Women's Study
South Campus
6:30am "The Circle Maker" Women's Study
9:30am Quilting
7:00pm Families Anonymous
7:00pm "Armor of God" Women's Study
Off-Site
9:00am Golf Girls (See page 11)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

North Campus
9:30am "Proven" Women's Study
6:00pm Wednesday Worship
South Campus
6:00pm Wednesday Worship
7:00pm Men's Study Group

THURSDAY, JULY 26

North Campus
8:30am TOPS
11:30am Foundation Education Event
South Campus
6:30am Men's Study Group

FRIDAY, JULY 27

SATURDAY, JULY 28

SUNDAY, JULY 29

North Campus
8:30am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
9:00am Coffee and Donuts
9:45am Contemporary Worship-Outdoor
11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
11:00am HSM Camp House Departure
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 HSM Camp House

MONDAY, JULY 30

North Campus
5:30pm AA Group
South Campus
1:00pm Al-Anon Group
6:00pm AA Group
Off-Site
All Day HSM Camp House
7:00pm NeedleWorks - ON BREAK

TUESDAY, JULY 31

North Campus
1:00pm "Armor of God" Women's Study
South Campus
6:30am "The Circle Maker" Women's Study
9:30am Quilting
7:00pm Families Anonymous
7:00pm "Armor of God" Women's Study
Off-Site
9:00am Golf Girls (See page 11)
All Day HSM Camp House

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

Kinetic Labs VBX Wrap Up

Hope has the best volunteers ever!! 369 volunteers at the South Campus and 72 volunteers at the North Campus generously gave of their time and talents this year! The volunteers helped in a variety of ways: creating sets, serving supper, greeting families, helping with crafts, organizing snacks, praying with the Sparks, singing and dancing with the Charge just to name a few ways that they helped to make these two weeks a huge success!

527 Sparks (children) attended South Campus and 196 Sparks attended the North Campus where they discovered that they should, "Always be joyful, never stop praying, be thankful in all circumstances for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. The students at Kinetic Labs each had their own unique problems & each day Professor Proton pointed them to God through: creative skits, energetic worship time with DJ Kinetic, TC & The Charge, the Bible Teach Time in their Labs with their crazy professors, experiments, crafts, games and small group prayer/connect time.



VBX was a great time to learn about Jesus and His love for us! Don't stop now!! Register for Hopekids in the fall. You can register at fargohope.org/children.

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| NORTH CAMPUS | SOUTH CAMPUS |
| Wed—6:00pm | Wed—6:00pm |
| Sun — 9:45am | Sun—9:30am |
| Sun—11:00am | Sun—11:00am |
| | Sun—6:00pm |

Hopekids begins September 5 & 9.

This year's theme is "Put Your Faith in Motion." Children will powerfully learn that God loves each one of them and that they can share that love with others by their actions! It is our mission for "all children to know the love of Christ."

HIGH-ENERGY HOPEKIDS OPTION THIS FALL!

SOUTH CAMPUS—SUNDAY 6:00PM
NORTH CAMPUS—SUNDAY 11:00AM

Hopekids at these times is a high-energy hour with lots of opportunity to connect with students one-on-one.

Children will begin the hour praising God through high-energy worship songs.

They will then break off into sessions, which include an up-front Bible Teach, Game/Craft/Activity, Prayer/Devotion, and more.

Join us in exploring our Hopekids curriculum in a new, innovative way.

Save the Date!

HOPEKIDS FAMILY NIGHT!
 August 15, 5:00-7:00pm

HOPEKIDS VOLUNTEER TRAINING
 August 26

More details to come in August.

Baptism Orientation Upcoming Classes

Sunday, July 8 | 9:30am | South Campus
 Sunday, August 12 | 9:30am | North 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.

WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



Save the Dates!

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION (6TH-9TH GRADES)

Wednesday, August 15 | 7:00-8:00pm

Sunday, August 19 | 11:00am-12:00pm

LEADER RALLY (ALL VOLUNTEER LEADERS)

Sunday, August 26

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMING STARTS:

Wednesday, September 5

Sunday, September 9

Get your student registered now at fargohope.org/middleschool

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY AND CONFIRMATION is a relational style program for students in grades 6-9. Our mission is "to encourage all students to know the love of Christ and articulate their faith in Him." Sessions: Wednesdays from 7:15-8:00pm or Sundays from 11:00am-Noon

NEW FOR 2018/19: Sundays, 6:00pm, South Campus (for 6th graders only)

Students participate in weekly sessions that alternate between small group and large group experiences. The large group time is taught by the pastors and small group times are mentored by caring, adult guides. Students are Confirmed in the spring of their 9th grade year. All Confirmation Students must register each year.

VOLUNTEERS: We need adults to encourage kids to know the love of Christ! Parent/adult involvement is what makes Confirmation Ministry powerful and successful here at Hope. We ask each family to find at least one area in which to serve to ensure your student(s) have a positive Confirmation experience. Background checks are conducted on all adults who work directly with students under age 18.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering for Confirmation, please email middleschool@fargohope.org.

Please Pray for Mission Milwaukee!

Please pray for our students and leaders as they travel to Milwaukee, WI, July 15-21, to serve in a variety of capacities with Youthworks. Students will learn about the value of serving others and keeping Jesus as the focus of their lives. Please pray for safety, fun and learning for these middle school students! Thank you!



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY at Hope Lutheran is for students in grades 10-12. HSM exists for high school students to know the love of Jesus. We create spaces and opportunities where students can build life-long friendships, encounter Christ together, and grow as spiritual leaders.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE is on break for the summer.

It meets Wednesdays evenings at 7:15pm at both campuses during the school year.

WNL is a weekly space for high school students to grow in relationships with mentors and friends, have fun, worship, and ask real questions. Admission is free! Jesus is always the center.

Mission Jamaica 2018

THANK YOU FOR YOU PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!

A group of 60 students and leaders returned from Montego Bay, Jamaica last month. We stretched our hearts' capacity as we served orphans and disabled young people, helped restore a local church and a mission facility, and built a new home for a family! Every day students spent time in devotions and we watched the Lord do real soul work in worship every night. Plus, we had a BLAST! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, all those who prayed for us and those who gave to support this life-changing trip! May our Lord Jesus keep up His unfailing work in our humble lives.

Camp House 2018

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

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. If there are any last minute students wanting to join the adventure, we expanded registration and have two seats left: please contact highschool@fargohope.org.

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

Anchor

by Peggy Monsebroten

One of my favorite older hymns is "It is Well with my Soul" and a couple of lines are:

*And Lord haste the day, when
my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a
scroll;
My "faith will be made sight!"*

We now live by faith, we believe without seeing. We don't understand today why things happen as they do but one day we will see. We trust God's word and believe what we have not seen to be truth. We may be scoffed, hated and called crazy but when we have true faith it's like an anchor that holds us. We may drift at times and go through rough waters but the anchor holds us so we don't break away from our source which is God. To actually see what we have believed is beyond our imagination now. A secure anchor keeps a boat from going adrift, it can only go as far as the rope is long. If the rope breaks the anchor does no good but with God as our anchor we know His hold on us is strong and we will never be beyond His reach no matter if we are drifting away. The anchor holds.

The chorus from the song, "The Anchor Holds" says it best.

*Though the ship is battered
The anchor holds
Though the sails are torn
I have fallen on my knees as I face
the raging seas
The anchor holds in spite of the
storm."*

"This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast." Hebrews 6:19

*Dear Lord, thank you for being our
anchor that holds us near and keeps
us from going beyond Your sight.
We need You to hold us secure.
Amen.*



Floats and Fellowship

JULY 19 | 7:00-8:15PM | NORTH CAMPUS

Join us with one of our own, Laetitia Mizero Hellerud, as she speaks on facing life with fearless joy.

A four-time refugee, Laetitia shares how to keep our faith in God as we go through the ups and downs of our life journey. As she shares her personal experience, she will also invite you to reflect on your own unique circumstances.

Her positivity and strength are contagious!

See Laetitia on the cover story in the April/May edition of the Area Woman Magazine.

**A suggested donation of items for gift bags for Higher Power Automotive Ministry clients. Items include: packs of gum, chap stick, notebook/pen, tissue packets, coffee cups, hot chocolate or apple cider packets, candy, granola bars or trail mix, and tote bags to put items in.*



Laetitia Mizero Hellerud



**Saturday, September 15
9:00-10:30am
South Campus**

Make a New Connection this Fall!

Connections strengthen our body, mind and spirit. Hear of the many opportunities offered for women through inspirational stories and more.

Coffee and Connections is a FREE event for women, but please register by going to fargohope.org/women or in the Church Office. Childcare available if registered by September 1.

Contact Judy S., 701-235-6629, x241 or jsiegle@fargohope.org for more information.



QUESTIONS?

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

Save the Date

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

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



Connected to e-update?

Go to fargohope.org/about to sign up for the monthly "Women Connected in Hope" ministry update! Learn about Bible studies, ministries and upcoming events that will change your life.



MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

Milestones for May 9-June 11

BAPTISMS:

Ella Gloria, daughter of Timothy & Karlee Oksendahl
 Alice Kayleigh Gossett, daughter of Hunter Gossett & Ashlee McMonigle
 Lucas Andrew Wehri, son of Andrew Wehri & Laura Larson
 Houston Brooks, son of Brian & Heather Obendorf
 Krew Thomas, son of Daniel & Kelsey Dardis
 Graham Gregory, son of Christopher & Lindsey Gust
 Maisie Marie Solberg, daughter of Steven Solberg & Allison Eaton
 Lincoln Michael Schlicht and Brookstyn James Enno, sons of Jessie Schlicht & Jaide Enno
 Penelope Grace, daughter of Thomas & Samantha Cassidy
 Lyle Ethan, son Andy & Michele Cassidy
 Koyer Nicholas, son of Nicholas & Kelly Weisbeck
 Alice Frances, daughter of Brendan & Madalyn Muldoon
 William John, son of Zachary & Ashley Bosh
 Delilah Jennings Dubord, daughter of Jean-Paul Dubord & Julie Sprenger
 Greta Annika, daughter of Kyle & Elisabeth Barlow
 Stella Kay, daughter of Kolby & Kaila Horning

Oaklynn Grace Sanchez, daughter of Gilby Sanchez & Jasmine Ottmar
 Thea Rose, daughter of Matthew & Taylor Gess
 Daxton Derek, son of Derek & Jennelle Holt
 Frederick Joel, son of Nick & Arielle Peterson
 Penelope Grace and Noah John, daughter and son of Ricky & Brooke Ramirez
 Brie Nicole, daughter of Matthew & Lindsey Sandbeck
 Rhett Julian Evenson, son of Justin Evenson & Tara Shilling

MARRIAGES:

Destinee Thorstensen & Dylan Ensrude 5/12/2018
 Zach Koeck & Megan Thompson 5/25/2018
 Rachel Herbranson & Alex Madlom 6/2/2018
 Mike Foerster & Danielle Mjoness 6/8/2018

DEATHS:

Albert Thompson 5/2/2018
 David Heller 5/14/2018
 Lorraine Sauer 5/28/2018

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome the following new members on May 20, 2018.

Zachery Bohn
 Keenan Hary
 Pam Hajicek
 Terry & Sue Hoffmann
 Dayna Miranowski
 Travis & Heather Pundt
 Vivi
 Jordan & Michelle Rohrich
 Bruce Schauer
 Dan & Sandy Skolness
 Sean & Meg Thompson
 Angela Vanderplaats

REGULAR EVENTS

GOLF GIRLS

Tuesdays at 9:00am, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31
 Email Nicki A. for weekly updates
garyalmquist1@gmail.com

HLCW CIRCLES

On break for the summer

NEEDLEWORKS

1st & 3rd Monday at 7:00pm
 July 2—Moorhead Moxie Java
 July 16—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

WALKING

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



Join us on Tuesdays at 9:00am for a fun day at a variety of golf courses. For the schedule, contact Nicki A, 701-388-7628 or garyalmquist1@gmail.com.

Usher Schedule for July

NORTH CAMPUS

| Date | Team | 8:30/9:45/11:00am |
|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| July 1 | Team 1 | Naseth |
| July 8/11 | Team 2 | Thomas |
| July 15/18 | Team 3 | Klatt |
| July 22/25 | Team 4 | Anderson |
| July 29/Aug 1 | Team 5 | Latunski |

SOUTH CAMPUS OUTDOOR/SANCTUARY - SUNDAY

| Date | Team | 9:30/11:00am |
|---------|--------|--------------------|
| July 1 | Team 7 | Olson/Christianson |
| July 8 | Team 1 | Blumeyer/Glur |
| July 15 | Team 2 | Opp/Keim |
| July 22 | Team 3 | Devier/Hendrickson |
| July 29 | Team 4 | Hansen/Hesse |

SOUTH CAMPUS CHAPEL- SUNDAY

| Date | Team | Chapel - 8:15am |
|---------|--------|-----------------|
| July 1 | Team 7 | Kraft |
| July 8 | Team 1 | Hill |
| July 15 | Team 2 | TBD |
| July 22 | Team 3 | TBD |
| July 29 | Team 4 | Hansen |

SOUTH CAMPUS - WEDNESDAY

| Date | Sanctuary - 6:00pm |
|---------|--------------------|
| July 4 | Team 1 Steidl |
| July 11 | Team 2 TBD |
| July 18 | Team 3 Gottenborg |
| July 25 | Team 4 Becher |

Read 'n Relate Book Club Selections for 2018-19

| Month | Book Title | Author |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| September | America's First Daughter | Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie |
| October | Great Alone | Kristin Hannah |
| November | Same Kind of Different as Me | Ron Hall & Denver Moore |
| December | The Christmas Angel Project | Melody Carlson |
| January | The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper | Phaedra Patrick |
| February | Britt-Marie Was Here | Fredrik Backman |
| March | Women in the Castle | Jessica Shattuck |
| April | Northwest Angle | William Kent Krueger |
| May | Before We Were Yours | Lisa Wingate |

Join us for Hope Lutheran's book clubs beginning in September. The complete list of book selections are listed above for your convenience.

- Read 'n Relate - 1st Tuesday (Sept. 4), 7:30pm North Campus (Linda, 701-866-6190)
- Read 'n Relate, Too - 2nd Monday (Sept. 10), 11:15am South Campus (Karen, ksilbernagel@cablone.net or 701-361-0325)

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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WORSHIP ONLINE AT
FARGOHOPE.ORG/WATCH

THE LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER ARE UPON US...As you rejoice in the slower pace and warm days of summer (and in Fargo, ND we all need to enjoy summer), we want to encourage you to keep God at the center of your lives through regular worship. We know it can be tough to make it to church in the summer, so Hope Lutheran now offers a Live Stream worship opportunity! You can worship live online or find the play-back on our website at fargohope.org/watch.

Worship with us in real-time online at 6:00pm CST every Wednesday. If you can't worship right at 6:00pm, 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.

Contact us • 701.235.6629 • fargohope.org

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