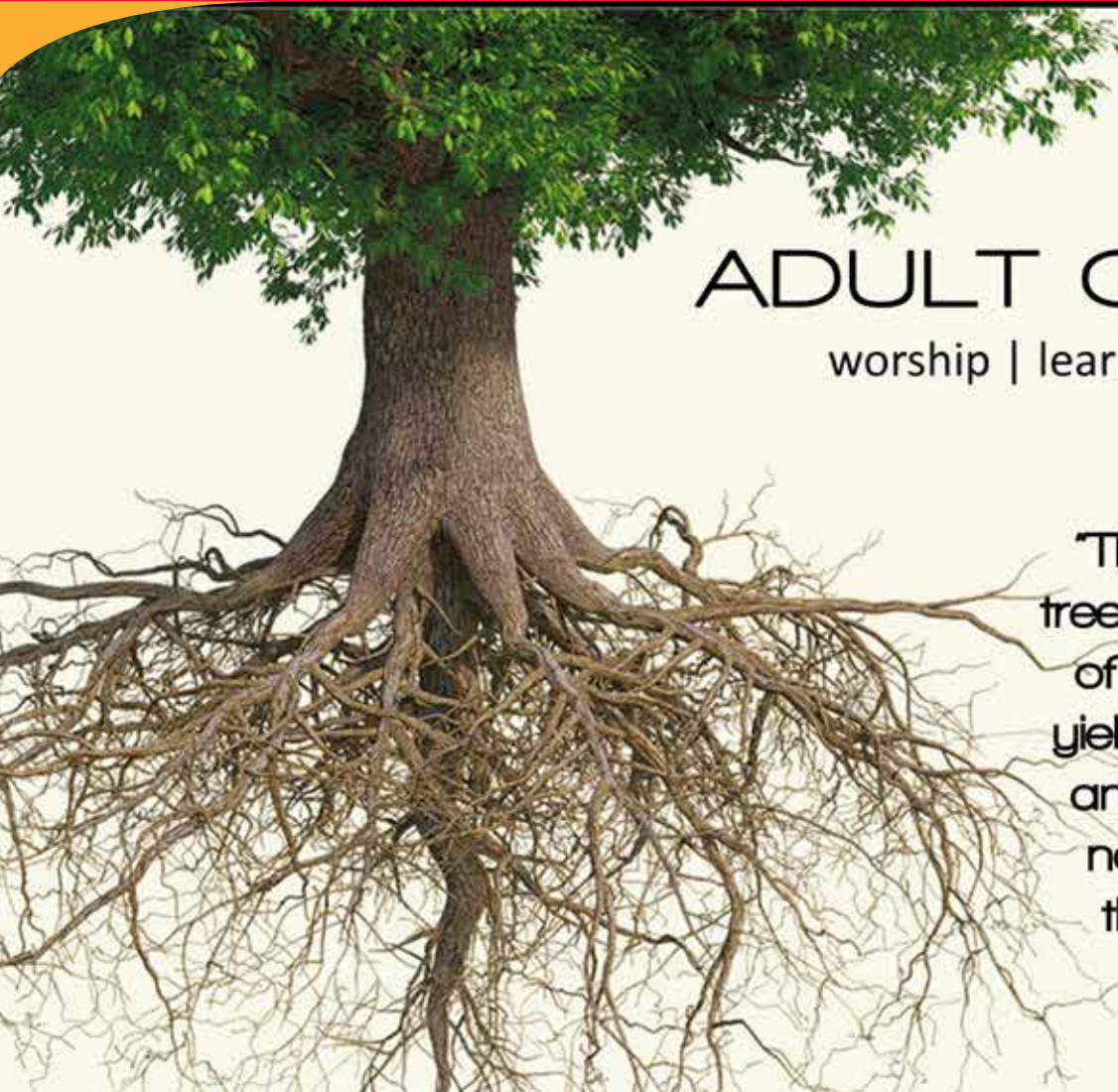


# words of hope

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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ



## ADULT GROWTH

worship | learn | mentor | serve

“That person is like a tree planted by streams of living water, which yields to fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.”

Psalm 1:3

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#### August 8/12

NC Pastor Chuck – “Eternal”  
SC Pastor Matt – “Grace”

#### August 15/19

NC Pastor Matt – “Grace”  
SC Pastor Chuck – “Eternal”

#### August 22/26

NC Pastor Sarah – “Suffering”  
SC Pastor Kristian – “Comfort”

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NC Pastor Kristian – “Comfort”  
SC Pastor Sarah – “Suffering”

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  
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SC Fax: 701-364-5366

*“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.”*  
Psalm 150:6

This is one of my favorite verses within God’s word. And I’m pretty sure we are all breathing, so let’s **Praise the Lord!**

My name is Matt Cordes and I am the new guy around here. May I first say thank you for allowing me the privilege of being a part of the Hope family. Hope is a great place to be.

This summer the Council and Pastors have been reading a book called “Not a Fan.” It is a powerful look at God’s desire for us to be fully engaged followers of Christ, not just fans cheering from the sidelines. We want all to know of the love of Christ, we want all to engage in a life of faith, we want all to participate within our faith community. God’s desire is for us to be participators, not spectators. We want to encourage you to look for opportunities to get in the game, join the team and engage with us as we follow Jesus. One of my areas of responsibility is Adult Growth. I am exceedingly grateful for the partnership and leadership of Judy Siegle and Gary Opp. We have been meeting, praying, planning and hoping as we look to provide growth opportunities for the good people of Hope Lutheran. We invite you to a few events to learn more about upcoming opportunities listed here. Thanks, and Praise the Lord!



Pastor Matt Cordes

**Women’s Coffee and Connections** – Sat., Sept. 15, South Campus (See page 10)  
**Man Talk** – starting Thur., Sept. 13, 6:30am, South Campus  
**Alpha** starting Sun., Sept. 30, South Campus (See page 3)

## Eight Reasons to Attend Sunday 6:00pm Worship

As you look towards fall and begin to consider the worship opportunities at Hope Lutheran, let me remind you of the **Sunday 6:00pm worship service at the South Campus in the Sanctuary.**

Here are some good reasons to make this worship service a part of your life with God.

- 1. Life is busy.** When you miss Sunday morning, you can still worship God and do your soul business for the coming week. Worship is a central expression of our love for God.
- 2. A meal will be offered at 5:00-5:45pm.** Come eat, fellowship with other good people of Hope and then worship God.
- 3. Hopekids is offered at 6:00pm in a less crowded atmosphere.** Register NOW at [fargohope.org/hopekids](http://fargohope.org/hopekids)

- 4. Confirmation is offered for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on Sunday at 6:00pm.** Register NOW at [fargohope.org/middleschool](http://fargohope.org/middleschool).
- 5. Parking is easy** at the 6:00pm Sunday worship time.
- 6. Hope Lutheran’s worship teams and preachers** want you to be able to worship God.
- 7. Sunday 6:00pm is a family friendly** worship service.
- 8. Sunday 6:00pm is a great time to invite a neighbor** or searching friend to church.

We were made to live a life with God. Worshipping Him is good for our souls. Make worshipping God central to your life and as you do so, remember we have a Sunday 6:00pm service. Come and try it out!

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# WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?

## What is ALPHA?

It is a 10-week study that includes a dinner, a talk, dessert and small group discussion. The themes discussed are basic to the Christian faith.

- Who is Jesus?
- Why Did Jesus Die?
- Why and How Do I Pray?
- Why and How Should I Read the Bible?

This is a great place to ask any question you have about faith. Alpha is for everybody! Childcare provided. There is no charge for Alpha. A donation of \$5 for supper is suggested.

Be our guest and see what Alpha is all about! For more information, visit [fargohope.org/adults](http://fargohope.org/adults).



**EXPLORE MORE**  
Life. Faith. Meaning.

Sundays, Sept. 30 – Dec. 2  
South Campus 5:00-7:00pm

Childcare provided.  
Register online  
[fargohope.org/adults](http://fargohope.org/adults)

## Hope Lutheran Foundation: Summer Education Series



The Hope Lutheran Foundation educational event in August is a free, lunch-hour event, designed to provide valuable information relating to financial and legacy planning. Check-in begins at 11:30am, and lunch is included.

### Planning for Retirement

August 15, South Campus or

August 22, North Campus

More information and event registration is available at [fargohope.org/foundation](http://fargohope.org/foundation), or by emailing [foundation@fargohope.org](mailto:foundation@fargohope.org).

## Foundation Memorials and Gifts

Memorial gifts meet two important needs at once. They allow you to express your feelings for the loss of a loved one. In addition, they 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.

Memorials and gifts received April 5, 2018 – July 9, 2018

### In Honor of Ann Seczko

Jon and Julie Jonasson

Al Thompson

Erva Moilanen

Lorraine Sauer

David and Laura Langemo

Rick and Ruth Clarens

Craig Mueller

David & Kim Klatt

George Smith

Rick and Ruth Clarens

## 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:

- August 19: North Campus, 9:30-10:30am
- September 16: South Campus, 11:00am-12:00pm

To register, please call the Church Office, 701-235-6629 or go to [fargohope.org/membership](http://fargohope.org/membership).

Rally Week with regular Fall Schedule is  
Wednesday, Sept 5 and Sunday, Sept 9.

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# WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR ADULT MINISTRIES?

## Worship Team Fall Gathering

All worship team members are invited to our Fall Worship Team Gathering on **Tuesday, August 28, 5:30-7:00pm at the South Campus.**

Dinner is provided at 5:30pm. We will then learn a few new songs and talk about new things happening this year in worship.

**Attendance of all worship team members is encouraged!** Please contact John if you are unable to attend at 701-235-6629, x214.

## Choir Rehearsals Begin August 29

Adult Choirs will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, August 29! This is the only rehearsal before our first big "Get in the Game" Rally Week service!

**New members welcome.**

- **Praise Choir Rehearsal** is 7:00pm, South Campus in Room 360.
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** is 7:15pm, North Campus in the Learning Center.

Questions? Please contact Kim Klatt, [kklatt@fargohope.org](mailto:kklatt@fargohope.org) or 701-235-6629, x225



## Volunteer for the Habitat Build for Winter's Family!

We will be assisting with a build day for Winter Moore, a single mother of two, employed as a custodian at North Campus. **The address is 1148 8<sup>th</sup> 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. **Monday, August 27, 8:00am-4:30pm; WOMEN'S BUILD—**15 women needed to install insulation and vapor barrier and put up drywall.

Contact Bryan Hagen to volunteer at [bryanhagen12@msn.com](mailto:bryanhagen12@msn.com).

## On a Mission from God

### MECHANICS GIVE AWAY 100<sup>TH</sup> CAR



"Bonnie Giles grinned ear to ear as she started the old off-white minivan for the first time and honked the horns to the cheers of a small crowd Saturday afternoon, June 30, at a repair shop in Moorhead. On the windows, written in red, it said '100th car giveaway,'" the article in the Forum stated.

"God blessed me when I didn't deserve it, through YWCA and a couple of guys named Matt and Jeremy," said Giles, a survivor of abuse.

Matt Carlson and Jeremy Jensen started Higher Power Automotive Ministries three years ago to offer free repairs to those in need. A year and a half ago, they started giving away cars that had been donated to them.

The nonprofit group has been so successful that, to ensure it could continue to grow, Carlson started a business three months ago at 2620

2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N. Moorhead, called Fix It Forward. Professional mechanics work on cars for paying customers in the daytime and volunteers work on cars for free at night or weekends. The business provides space, expensive equipment, and, crucially, liability insurance for the nonprofit.

The group now has about 50 volunteers who work on cars and about half as many taking care of other needs, such as marketing and scheduling, he said. "This is totally God's hand," Jensen told the crowd. "It's just been amazing what God has done!"

Tami Rust, a YWCA executive who works with donors, said having a reliable vehicle is crucial for the women her group works with to get back on their feet, allowing them to get to work or job interviews, go to doctors' appointments and visit family.

Until Higher Power came along, the YWCA just didn't have an easy way taking care of its clients' transportation needs, she said.

The YWCA is now one of the dozens of groups Higher Power relies on to vet clients.

*Adapted from Inforum story by Tu-Yen Tran on Jun 30, 2018.*

## Upcoming Travel Opportunities

Pastor Kevan and Priscilla are planning three up-coming trips for 2019 and 2020. Two informational meetings to help answer your questions about these upcoming trips will be held:

- September 4, North Campus at 7:00pm
- September 6, South Campus at 7:00pm

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. Brochures are available at the Information Center.

Questions? Contact Pastor Kevan: 701-235-6629, or [ksmith@fargohope.org](mailto:ksmith@fargohope.org).

## Did You Know...

Bethany Retirement Living offers unique dining opportunities for residents, families, volunteers AND THE PUBLIC? If you are looking for a unique dining alternative, the 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Diner at Bethany on 42<sup>nd</sup> or the University Cafe at Bethany on University might be just the answer. From omelets and hash browns to hot sandwiches, burgers, soups and salads, the 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Diner and the University Cafe have something for every palate. And you can pre-order on the Bethany website at [bethanynd.org](http://bethanynd.org). It couldn't be simpler and the food is great! Come join us!



# WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?

Want To Be Involved in Something that Gives You Purpose?



Prayerfully consider being a part of our Fall Stephen Ministry class starting on September 20. It will include topics on:

- Becoming a better listener
- Setting boundaries with others
- Being assertive in your communication
- Identifying signs of depression and how to respond
- What to say to people who are hurting

Through training and prayer, God will show you the purpose in helping those who are hurting around you and how to do it with confidence.

To learn more, please call Kim Youngquist at 701-235-6629, x221, email [hopecare@fargohope.org](mailto:hopecare@fargohope.org) or go to [fargohope.org/hopecare](http://fargohope.org/hopecare).

Sometimes It's Hard to Ask for Help...

**OR MAYBE YOU DON'T EVEN REALIZE YOU COULD USE HELP YET...**

We are brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. Or maybe we don't even think to ask for help at all. We try to keep our struggles hidden, however, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to be there for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time.

Get connected with a Stephen Minister by talking with one of our Hope Lutheran Pastors or Kim Y. at 701-235-6629.

Find out more about what Stephen Ministry is by emailing [hopecare@fargohope.org](mailto:hopecare@fargohope.org) or visiting [fargohope.org/hopecare](http://fargohope.org/hopecare).

**Our Stephen Ministers are here to care!**



## 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](http://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 (19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Make a Difference at Family Retreat

Joni and Friends Family Retreats are a place where families affected by disability can find hope and get a break from the challenges of everyday life.

**VOLUNTEER FOR ONLY ONE DAY**



Volunteer for the carnival on Friday, August 17, 5:00-8:00pm. About 15 volunteers are needed to help with carnival activities.

Contact Judy at [jsiegle@fargohope.org](mailto:jsiegle@fargohope.org) or 701-235-6629, x241 for information.

## Prayer is a Vital Tool



Prayer is one of the most vital tools we have as believers. It's what Christian people do to lift each other up and follow the path that Jesus walked.

It is the cornerstone for our ministries and programs within our church.

We currently have a Prayer Ministry Team that is made up of a group of individuals who are devoted to prayer. They receive prayer requests by email or regular mail twice a week and they thoughtfully pray and lift-up the concerns of our church family to God.

Please consider joining us in prayer by letting us know you'd like to be a Prayer Warrior. Simply email [HopeCare@fargohope.org](mailto:HopeCare@fargohope.org) or [prayer@fargohope.org](mailto:prayer@fargohope.org) to let us know that you'd like to be a part of this very important ministry.



If you or a loved one are in the hospital, contact the Church Office - especially if you come in through the ER. Hospitals do not notify churches and we want to care for you.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

### North Campus

- 9:30am "Proven" Women's Study
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm "What Matters Most" Women's Study

### South Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm Men's Bible Study

### Off-Site

- All Day HSM Camp House

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

### North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS

### South Campus

- 6:30am Men's Study Group
- 8:00pm HSM Camp House Returns

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

### South Campus

- 3:00pm Carlson/Fritz Wedding
- 4:00pm Duden/Stetz Wedding

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

### 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, AUGUST 6

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Fargo

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

### North Campus

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

### South Campus

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

### Off-Site

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

### North Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm "What Matters Most" Women's Study

### South Campus

- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm Men's Bible Study

### Off-Site

- All Day Summer Castaway

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

### North Campus

- 8:30am TOPS

### South Campus

- 6:30am Men's Study Group

### Off-Site

- All Day Summer Castaway

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

### Off-Site

- All Day Summer Castaway

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

### Off-Site

- All Day Summer Castaway

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

### 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 Summer Castaway

## MONDAY, AUGUST 13

### North Campus

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

### South Campus

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

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

### South Campus

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

### Off-Site

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

### North Campus

- 5:00pm Hopekids Faith in Motion
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 7:00pm "What Matters Most" Women's Study
- 7:00pm Confirmation Orientation

# August 2018

## South Campus

11:30am Foundation Education Event  
5:00pm Hopekids Faith in Motion  
6:00pm Wednesday Worship  
7:00pm Men's Study Group  
7:00pm Confirmation Orientation

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

### North Campus

8:30am TOPS

### South Campus

6:30am Men's Study Group

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

### North Campus

4:00pm Rogers/Atkinson Wedding

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

### 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  
11:00am Confirmation Orientation

### South Campus

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

## MONDAY, AUGUST 20

### North Campus

9:00am Quilting  
5:30pm AA Group

### South Campus

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

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

### South Campus

9:30am Quilting  
5:30pm Church Council Meeting  
7:00pm Families Anonymous

### Off-Site

9:00am Golf Girls (See page 11)

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

### North Campus

11:30am Foundation Education Event  
6:00pm Wednesday Worship  
7:00pm "What Matters Most" Women's Study

### South Campus

6:00pm Wednesday Worship  
7:00pm Men's Study Group

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

### North Campus

8:30am TOPS

### South Campus

6:30am Men's Study Group

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

### North Campus

8:30am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary  
9:00am Coffee and Donuts  
9:45am Contemporary Worship-Outdoor  
11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary  
5:00pm Youth Volunteer Rally

### South Campus

8:15am Traditional Worship-Chapel  
9:00am Coffee and Donuts  
9:30am Contemporary Worship-Outdoor  
11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary  
5:00pm Youth Volunteer Rally

## MONDAY, AUGUST 27

### North Campus

5:30pm AA Group

### South Campus

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

### Off-Site

8:00am Women's Day Habitat Build - 1148  
8<sup>th</sup> St. N, Fargo

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

### South Campus

9:30am Quilting  
5:30pm Fall Worship Team Gathering  
7:00pm Families Anonymous

### Off-Site

9:00am Golf Girls (See page 11)

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

### North Campus

6:00pm Wednesday Worship  
7:00pm "What Matters Most" Women's Study

### South Campus

6:00pm Wednesday Worship  
7:00pm Men's Study Group  
7:15pm HSM Bonfire

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

### North Campus

8:30am TOPS

### South Campus

6:30am Men's Study Group  
7:00pm France Trip Gathering

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

# WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?



## Faith in Motion Family Event

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 | 5:00-7:00PM**  
**NORTH & SOUTH CAMPUS**  
**FOR ALL HOPEKIDS AND THEIR PARENTS**

- There will be a kid friendly, free-will offering meal served from 5:00-6:00pm.
- Hopekids drama, crafts, games...make your way through all the fun activities and earn a prize!
- Preschool parents – this will be a good opportunity to experience Hopekids with your children.

For more information, visit [fargohope.org/children](http://fargohope.org/children) or email us at [hopekids@fargohope.org](mailto:hopekids@fargohope.org).

## Register for Hopekids

If you haven't registered your children for Hopekids yet, go to [fargohope.org/children](http://fargohope.org/children) to sign up!

We appreciate pre-registrations as we prepare for the year ahead. However, you can also register at our Faith in Motion Family Event on August 15 (see article above)!

### Baptism Orientation Upcoming Classes

Sunday, August 12 | 9:30am | North Campus  
Sunday, Sept 9 | 11:00am | South Campus  
**NOTE CHANGE IN TIME**

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](http://fargohope.org/baptism).

## Join a Kids Choir!

Our Hosanna Kids & King's Kids Choirs are for children in grades 1-5 who enjoy singing. Our Kids Choirs rehearse weekly and sing in worship about once a month. Children are welcome to join at any time. The mission of our children's choir program is to praise God, build relationships and encourage students to know the love of Christ.

## New Bibles for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

### SUNDAES ON SUNDAY

- Sunday, September 16, 4:30-6:00pm
- North & South Campuses

All 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their parents are welcome to join us as we present new Bibles to our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. We will celebrate with a program, a meal and with ice cream sundaes. There will be a \$10 charge per family at the door. RSVP's are not required.

Questions? Please email [hopekids@fargohope.org](mailto:hopekids@fargohope.org) or call Nicole W. at 701-235-6629, x312.

### FAITH IN MOTION

## Hopekids Volunteers Needed

Hopekids is only possible thanks to the hundreds of faithful adults, HSM students, and Confirmation students who give an hour of their week to get to know and guide a group of Hopekids.

If you are looking to answer God's call to serve, please consider volunteering! Let us know by emailing [hopekids@fargohope.org](mailto:hopekids@fargohope.org).

## Youth Volunteer Rally

### (ALL VOLUNTEER LEADERS)

August 26 | 6:00-8:00pm | North & South Campus

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## Job Opportunities

Do you have a desire to work in kid's ministry? We have part-time positions available for Preschool and Elementary age children at both of our campuses. If you are interested, please email [hopekids@fargohope.org](mailto:hopekids@fargohope.org) for more info.

### HOSANNA KIDS CHOIR – NORTH CAMPUS

Rehearse Wednesdays from 5:20-5:50pm in the Learning Center. For more information, contact director, Vicki Melchior at 701-429-8225 or [jvmelchior@hotmail.com](mailto:jvmelchior@hotmail.com).

### KING'S KIDS CHOIR – SOUTH CAMPUS

Rehearse Wednesdays from 5:20-5:50pm in Room 310. For more information, contact director, Shelly Gompf at 701-566-1665 or [shelly@strategicrevolutionus.com](mailto:shelly@strategicrevolutionus.com)



Our Mission | To encourage all children to know the love of Christ

## NOW ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT FOR FALL AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR CHILDREN WHO WILL BE IN KINDERGARTEN – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE.

Faithful lives grow through experiences in moving, playing, singing, tasting, dancing, creating and learning in an atmosphere where God's love and grace is abundant and captivating. The school-age program has been developed with these goals and experiences in mind. While the children will participate in the traditional after school activities such as homework, recreation time and snack time, they will also be offered the opportunity for daily devotions and prayer.

Transportation for Hope Early Learning Center-North: a Hope Lutheran Church van will pick-up school age children from Longfellow Elementary and Washington Elementary. A Hope Early Learning Center Staff person will walk with children from McKinley Elementary. For more information contact: Lori at [lwiger@fargohope.org](mailto:lwiger@fargohope.org) or 701-235-6629, x236.

Transportation for Hope Early Learning Center-South: Students will be transported from Centennial Elementary School to Hope Lutheran Church on the Energy Saver (public school) bus. A Hope Lutheran Church van will pick-up school age children from Bennett, Kennedy, Ed Clapp, and Eagles. For more information contact: Jennifer at [jdiggs@fargohope.org](mailto:jdiggs@fargohope.org) or 701-235-6629, x328.



## 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](mailto:kames@fargohope.org), or visit our website at [fargohope.org/preschool](http://fargohope.org/preschool).



# WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



Save the Dates!

## CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION (6<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> GRADES)

Wednesday, August 15 | 7:00-8:00pm  
Sunday, August 19 | 11:00am-12:00pm

## YOUTH VOLUNTEER RALLY (ALL VOLUNTEER LEADERS)

Sunday, August 26, 6:00-8:00pm

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMING STARTS:

Wednesday, September 5 | 7:15-8:00pm  
Sunday, September 9 | 11:00am  
Sunday, September 9 | 6:00pm | 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Only | South Campus

Get your student registered now at [fargohope.org/middleschool](http://fargohope.org/middleschool)

*Please pray that our students as they prepare for a brand new school year, that they will learn and grow in their knowledge and faith!*

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING FOR CONFIRMATION, PLEASE EMAIL [MIDDLESCHOOL@FARGOHOPE.ORG](mailto:MIDDLESCHOOL@FARGOHOPE.ORG).**

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This summer was a blast with meet-ups, Mission Jamaica (pictured below), and our Camp House retreat. These students never cease to amaze as they pursue the Lord together, laugh hard, and learn to look after one another. They make HSM the friendliest (and sometimes most hilarious) place in town. Here's what's coming up!

## HSM BONFIRE

August 29 | 7:15pm | South Campus

Calling all 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders! Mark your calendars and bring a friend to South Campus at 7:15pm. The HSM Bonfire is our classic night to hang with friends, say a fond farewell to summer, and kick off the school year!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Beginning September 5 | 7:15pm | Both Campuses

September 5 is our first regular night of ministry—and it will be anything but regular! We try hard at laughing together, growing in Christ, and building community we can count on. Block out your Wednesday nights and join us on the reg!

## HSM MISSION TRIP 2019

Dates and Location TBA

It may seem silly to start talking about summer 2019 already, but we'll be revealing our next mission trip dates and our stateside location at the end of September. Stay tuned! These trips are epic.

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We cannot say it enough to the families and folks who helped send our 50 students to Montego Bay, Jamaica! We came back with full hearts, tired bodies, and new fire in our souls. Group picture from our final day below!

## Register Now!

### FALL CASTAWAY [GUARDRAILS]

Navigating life can be like an obstacle course. It can be easy to get off track. Roads have Guardrails that are designed to keep vehicles from straying into dangerous or off-limits areas. Come to Fall Castaway, where we will confront challenging subjects such as sex, substance abuse, self-harm, and peer pressure while exploring God's intentions for our lives within His 'Guardrails'. To register visit [fargohope.org/middleschool](http://fargohope.org/middleschool).

## Stay Connected with HSM!

[fargohope.org/highschool](http://fargohope.org/highschool)

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

## PRAYER AND MEDITATION

### Knocking

by Peggy Monsebroten

It was about 11:00pm one night when I thought I heard the doorbell so I ventured upstairs to see. On the front porch was a young man with a back pack who I didn't know. I opened the front door and talked to him through the storm door to find out what he wanted. He had the wrong house, he was close but not quite right. I didn't let him in my house as he didn't belong there and I didn't know him. He would have felt uncomfortable in our house and it would have been very awkward for all of us. He was more than likely a wonderful person but I still didn't let him in.

There are many people that do not know God. Jesus is knocking on their heart's door and if they open the door He would come in but He waits to be asked. If a person doesn't know Christ, no matter how nice a person they are, there is no other entrance. There is only one way to Heaven and our Father. Christ desires heaven to be our forever home where we will walk in and feel expected and welcomed. We gain access not because we're good people but because of Christ's sacrifice which we all can claim.

John 14:6 says, "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'"

*Dear Jesus, open ears and hearts to hear and respond to your knocking. You are the great pursuer and desire all to come to faith. You love all people and no one is beyond your gracious reach. We thank you for that pursuing and your love and mercy that outweighs our sin. Amen.*

## QUESTIONS?

Check out our website, [fargohope.org/women](http://fargohope.org/women) or contact Judy Siegle, [jsiegle@fargohope.org](mailto:jsiegle@fargohope.org) or 701-235-6629.



## AND CONNECTIONS

*"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together."*

Hebrews 10:24-25

## Make a Connection this Fall!

FIND OUT WHAT'S NEW WITH WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday, September 15

9:00-10:30am

South Campus

Coffee and Connections is a FREE event for women, but please register by going to [fargohope.org/women](http://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](mailto:jsiegle@fargohope.org) for more information.

Watch for national speakers Emily Colson and Liz Curtis Higgs coming to Hope Lutheran later this fall!

## Learn to lean on God for Hope and Strength!

- September 10 | 6:00-7:00pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month
- Childcare is available 5:45-7:30pm

No cost for childcare at regular meetings

For all single moms, this is a time to rest with God, rejuvenate, share challenges and solutions with women experiencing the same issues at you.

## Hope-Full Single Moms

For more information or to sign up for childcare: Lori J., 701-367-8290 or [lorinjargo@yahoo.com](mailto:lorinjargo@yahoo.com).



## Golf Girls Enjoy Summer



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](mailto:garyalmquist1@gmail.com).



## Connected to e-update?

Go to [fargohope.org/about](http://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.



## Walk Humbly with Your God...

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 | 10:00AM-3:00PM

Keynote speaker Pastor Tammy Jacobson will talk about "Blessings in Recovery" and guest speaker Terese Rotenberger will speak on "Humble and Blessed."

Join us for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Retreat at Maryvale Provincial Center, Valley City, ND. To register or for more information, contact Marge Swanson: 701-476-0211 or [ma\\_swanson@hotmail.com](mailto:ma_swanson@hotmail.com).



# MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

## Milestones for June 11-July 9

### BAPTISMS:

Kate Elliot Dye, daughter of Thomas Dye & Stephanie Brustad  
 Abel Terry, son of Christopher & Lindsay Paulson  
 Harrison Scott, son of David & Tonya Loken  
 Hensley Sophia, daughter of Jerod & Michelle Hanson  
 Harper Lucy, daughter of Gregory & Christy Tehven  
 Dylan Reid Teig Malsom & Cole Griffin Teig Malsom, sons of Brett Malsom & Tracie Teig Malsom  
 Declan Robert, son of Stephen & Elise Joersz  
 Reese Addison, daughter of Chris & Nikki Rostad  
 Charlie Jerome Johnson, son of Richard Johnson & Courtney Kinder  
 Henry Matthew, son of Matthew & Wendi Montonye  
 Annie Kay, daughter of Brett & Erin Saladin  
 Henry Randall, son of Chad & Rachel Stallman  
 Alexandra Marie, daughter of Kate Molbert

Caden James, son of Jeremy & Ashley Morlock  
**MARRIAGES:**  
 Kylie Perleberg & Tyler Holland 6/16/2018  
 Brianne Marthe & Mark Roe 6/16/2018  
 Mary Greterman & Mark Jensen 6/16/2018  
 Cherie Hendrickson & Chad Moody 6/16/2018  
 Ashley Bailey & Nick Anderson 6/23/2018  
 Alyssa Girodat & Rylan Gutzmer 6/30/2018  
 Hannah Cook & Aaron Green 7/7/2018

### DEATHS:

Richard Ott 6/19/2018  
 Craig Mueller 6/22/2018  
 Inez Grangaard 6/29/2018  
 Sharon Clary 6/29/2018

### NEW MEMBERS

Welcome the following people who became new members on June 17, 2018.  
 Mike Fritz & Kellie Carlson  
 Todd & Ann Haggart  
 Carol Mercier  
 Casey Sailer & Andrea Watkins

## REGULAR EVENTS

### GOLF GIRLS

Tuesdays at 9:00am, August 7, 14, 21 and 28  
 Email Nicki A. for weekly updates  
[garyalmquist1@gmail.com](mailto:garyalmquist1@gmail.com)

### HLCW CIRCLES

On break for the summer

### NEEDLEWORKS

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00pm  
 August 6—Dairy Queen on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
 August 20—Cherry Berry on 19<sup>th</sup> Ave N  
 Join us in fellowship while you knit or crochet for others. Questions? Nicki A, 701-388-7628 or [garyalmquist1@gmail.com](mailto:garyalmquist1@gmail.com).

### QUILTING

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

### WALKING

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

## Usher Schedule for August

### NORTH CAMPUS

Date	Team	8:30/9:45/11:00am
July 29/Aug 1	Team 5	Latunski
August 5/8	Team 6	TBD
August 12/15	Team 7	Gunderson
August 19/22	Team 1	Naseth
August 26/29	Team 2	Thomas
Sept 2/5	Team 3	Klatt

### SOUTH CAMPUS OUTDOOR/SANCTUARY - SUNDAY

Date	Team	9:30/11:00am
Aug 5	Team 5	Kroke/Straabe
Aug 12	Team 6	Ulrich/Lichtblau
Aug 19	Team 7	Olson/Christianson
Aug 26	Team 1	Meyer/Glur

### SOUTH CAMPUS CHAPEL- SUNDAY

Date	Team	Chapel - 8:15am
Aug 5	Team 5	Gardner
Aug 12	Team 6	Schoenheit
Aug 19	Team 7	Kraft
Aug 26	Team 1	Hill

### SOUTH CAMPUS - WEDNESDAY

Date	Sanctuary - 6:00pm
Aug 2	Team 1 Steidl
Aug 9	Team 2 TBD
Aug 16	Team 3 Gottenborg
Aug 23	Team 4 Becher
Aug 29	Team 5 TBD



## 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (Sept. 4), 7:30pm North Campus (Linda, 701-866-6190)
- Read 'n Relate, Too - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (Sept. 10), 11:15am South Campus (Karen, [ksilbernagel@cableone.net](mailto:ksilbernagel@cableone.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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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**September 5 & 9, 2018**

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stadium food and our fall ministry kick-off!

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