

# words of hope

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To encourage all people to know the love of Christ

ARE YOU READY TO  
**GET IN THE GAME?**

**RALLY WEEK IS COMING!**

**September 5 & 9, 2018**

Let's get **FIRED UP** with celebration worship,  
stadium food and our fall ministry kick-off!

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## PREACHING SCHEDULE

### Sept 5/9

- NC Pastor Chuck – “A People of Faith”
- SC Pastor Sarah – “Ambassadors of Faith”
- CH Pastor Kristian – “Winsome Faith”
- SC 6pm Pastor Sarah – “Ambassadors of Faith”

### Sept 12/16

- NC Pastor Paul – “Evidence of God = Faith”
- SC Pastor Chuck – “A People of Faith”
- CH Pastor Sarah - “Ambassadors of Faith”
- SC 6pm Pastor Kristian – “Winsome Faith”

### Sept 19/23

- NC Pastor Mike – “Running the Race of Faith”
- SC Pastor Paul – “Evidence of God = Faith”
- CH Pastor Matt – “Seeing with Eyes of Faith”
- SC 6pm Pastor Paul – “Evidence of God = Faith”

### Sept 26/30

- NC Pastor Chuck – “Fan or Follower”
- SC Pastor Mike – “Running the Race of Faith”
- CH Pastor Paul – “Evidence of God = Faith”
- SC 6pm Pastor Matt – “Seeing with Eyes of Faith”

NC = North Campus  
SC = South Campus

### Words of Hope Monthly Newsletter

#### Volume 18 Issue 9

Articles due on the 9<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication to [fargohope.org](http://fargohope.org).

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm  
Sundays: 8:00am-Noon  
Church Phone: 701.235.6629  
SC Fax: 701.364.5366

## “A Winning Faith!”

Come on people of Hope, put action to what you say you believe and make your faith a winning faith!

Hope’s fall worship series is, “A Winning Faith!” You will be encouraged and challenged to put action to what you say you believe, for as scripture states, “Everyone born of God overcomes the world and this is the winning power...our faith.” (1 John 5:4) You are invited to care for your soul by joining us for worship.

**North Campus**  
**Wednesday Worship**  
6:00pm - Contemporary  
**Sunday Worship**  
8:30am - Traditional  
9:45am - Contemporary  
11:00am - Contemporary

**South Campus**  
**Wednesday Worship**  
6:00pm - Contemporary  
**Sunday Worship**  
8:15am - Traditional (Chapel)  
9:30am - Traditional (Chapel)  
9:30am - Contemporary (Sanctuary)  
11:00am - Contemporary (Sanctuary)  
6:00pm - Contemporary (Sanctuary)

## How’s Your Faith?

- Is it stagnant?
- Growing?
- Declining?
- Dead in the water?
- Changing your life?
- Is your faith a winning faith?

Faith according to the Bible is, “...confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1) Your faith more than anything else shapes who you are as a follower of Jesus. Jesus often challenged His disciples in terms of their faith:

- “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed”
- “O ye of little faith”
- “Take up your cross and follow me and my example”

Jesus knew that faith was **our response to what He was doing in our lives** and He wanted us to have a winning faith!

Our fall sermon series is focused on helping you embody a Winning Faith! A faith that:

- Puts action to what you say you believe
- Gets in the game by serving, growing and participating in the life of your church
- Strives to be a follower, not just a fan of Jesus
- Joins with God in His work in this world with your words and actions
- Is “all in” with God desiring heaven to be really crowded

Study Guides for the sermon series, “A Winning Faith” will be in the weekly bulletin and online at [fargohope.org/worship](http://fargohope.org/worship).

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# WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CHURCH?

## ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! Your Gift Matters as We Join God in His Work in this World....

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Hope Lutheran Church relies on your regular contributions.

Hope Lutheran appreciates the efforts of our congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year.

Now that summer is drawing to an end and we begin our fall routines, we remind you to think about catching-up your contributions to your church. To assist you, the church provides two convenient electronic giving options for contributing a one-time gift or setting up a reoccurring gift. **Simply go to [fargohope.org/giving](http://fargohope.org/giving) or text your gift to 701.404.8325.** Additional ways to give are by check, cash, bill pay through your financial institution, IRA transfers and stock transfers.

Feel free to contact our Business Administrator, Judy Aafedt (701.235.6629) with questions.



The Hope Lutheran Foundation would like to thank you for attending our summer educational series on tax reform, estate planning, and planning for retirement. If you were unable to attend and would like more information, please contact us by email at [foundation@fargohope.org](mailto:foundation@fargohope.org) or call the Church Office. We would also like to thank our presenters for their time and commitment to partnering with the Hope Lutheran Foundation.



“To get wisdom is much better than getting gold. To get understanding should be chosen instead of silver.” Proverbs 16:16

*The money class that will*  
**CHANGE YOUR LIFE**

Take control of your financial future once and for all. Sign up today!

## Financial Peace University

Thursdays | October 4-December 6 | 6:00-8:00pm | South Campus  
Register by September 30 at [fargohope.org/adults](http://fargohope.org/adults).

Financial Peace University is a nine-week class on money taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. You will learn the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future and much more!

### EXPLORE MORE

Life. Faith. Meaning.

## What is ALPHA?

- Sunday evenings
- Sept. 30–Dec. 2
- South Campus
- 5:00-7:00pm
- Supper included
- Childcare provided

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 if registered by Sept 16. There is no charge for Alpha. A donation of \$5 for supper is suggested. Register online [fargohope.org/adults](http://fargohope.org/adults).

Be our guest and see what Alpha is all about!



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# WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR ADULT MINISTRIES?



*"Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God; Whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son." 2 John 9*

For this reason, Men of Hope is always looking for ways to keep you in His teachings: Man Talk, Handy Helper Ministry,

Prayer Cross Outreach, Veterans of Hope, Grill Team, Higher Power Automotive, Bible Study Fellowship, Financial Peace University and other small Bible Studies to help you in your faith walk. Sign up for our weekly email on our website [fargohope.org/men](http://fargohope.org/men) to keep up to date.

*"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is." Romans 12:2*



## Veterans of Hope

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 15 | 9:30AM | NORTH CAMPUS**

This is also an opportunity for all veterans (male & female) to come together for fellowship, continental breakfast & speakers. We would love for you to join us! Questions? Contact Gary Opp at [gopp@fargohope.org](mailto:gopp@fargohope.org).

For more information on Men's Ministry, contact Gary Opp — Volunteer Director of Men's Ministry [gopp@fargohope.org](mailto:gopp@fargohope.org) or 701.235.6629 or go to [fargohope.org/men](http://fargohope.org/men).

## Adult Small Groups

**Q: I am not connected to a Small Group, but would like to be. How can I get connected?**

**A:** Email [adults@fargohope.org](mailto:adults@fargohope.org) to see a complete list of existing Small Groups!

**Q: How are small group resources organized at Hope Lutheran?**

**A:** Existing small groups who want to focus their study in conjunction with the sermon series are encouraged to use the material provided in the bulletin and online.

**Q: Can I start a new Small Group?**

**A:** Absolutely! Please call the Church Office or email [adults@fargohope.org](mailto:adults@fargohope.org) and we can walk you through starting a Small Group.

## 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:

- September 16: South Campus, 11:00am-12:00pm
- October 21: North 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).

## Monthly Prayer Ministry Opportunity

**Tuesday, September 17 | 6:30-7:30pm | North Campus**

The Monthly Prayer meets on the third Tuesday evening and is an opportunity to lift up the concerns in our lives and the life of our church. Remembering each other in prayer is one of the great privileges in ministry.



The Nurtured Heart Approach® to Parenting is a class for anyone who would like deep, rich relationships that grow out of love and respect for others. Using the tools and techniques taught in this class, you will see transformation in your life, the life of your child and in your relationships with others. Class begins Tuesday, September 18, 6:00pm at South Campus. Register online at [fargohope.org/adults](http://fargohope.org/adults). A second class will be offered Sundays, Nov 4-Dec 2, 10:30-12:00, North Campus.

## Upcoming Travel Opportunities

Pastor Kevan and Priscilla are planning three up-coming trips for 2019 and 2020.

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

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).



# WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN OUR CARING MINISTRY?



## Don't Sit on the Sidelines... Be a Part of the Team!!

"I came to church every Sunday, sitting on the sidelines in our congregation, and the rest of the week I was focused on myself. Then, I was introduced to Stephen Ministry. When I said yes to God's call to go through Stephen Ministry training, I saw a lot of changes in my life. Now, I am an active Stephen Minister and I'm committed to caring more about others than I do about myself and I'm walking a lot closer with my Lord."

**Stephen Ministry training will be held Thursdays, September 20 - December 20.**

Prayerfully consider joining our team to support others in our congregation.

Contact a Hope Lutheran Pastor or 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).

## DivorceCare at South Campus

**MONDAYS | 6:30-8:00PM | SEPT 24 - JAN 7  
(ON BREAK DEC 24 & DEC 31) | RM 100**

DivorceCare is a weekly support group and seminar conducted by people who understand what you are experiencing; a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Cost: \$20 for book. Contact [hopecare@fargohope.org](mailto:hopecare@fargohope.org) for help or more information. Please remember that no one will be turned away if payment is a problem.

## GriefShare at North Campus

**MONDAYS | 6:30-8:00PM | SEPT 24 - JAN 7  
(ON BREAK DEC 24 & DEC 31) RM: LOUNGE**

GriefShare is a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. This group is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. Cost: \$15 for materials. Contact [hopecare@fargohope.org](mailto:hopecare@fargohope.org) for help or more information. Please remember that no one will be turned away if payment is a problem.

## REGULAR EVENTS

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### AA

**NORTH CAMPUS | MONDAYS | 5:30PM**

**SOUTH CAMPUS | MONDAYS | 6:00PM**

For help, call the FM Area Hotline, 701.235.7335. The FM Area website, [fmmeetinglist.org](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.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Rest & Rejuv for mothers of children with special needs



Emily Colson

## DANCING LESSONS!

"Every good and perfect gift is from above coming down from the Father of heavenly lights."  
James 1:17

**Saturday, October 27 | 9:00am-1:00pm**

**Hope Lutheran Church - North Campus**

**2900 Broadway N, Fargo**

Join author & speaker Emily Colson as she shares hope-filled stories of life with her son, Max, who has autism. Come laugh together, cry together, and find the gifts and beauty on this journey.

Brunch, breakouts, coffee, pampering, door prizes and more! A donation of \$5 is suggested.

**Please register by October 20.**

Contact Cindy at

[cindyleebuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:cindyleebuchanan@gmail.com) or 701.429.1724.



## Rest and Rejuv Bonus!

### COMMUNITY WIDE EVENT!

**Friday, October 26, 7:00-8:00pm**

**"Let's Get Up and Live!"**

**with Emily Colson**

Come for a community wide event at North Campus to celebrate God's goodness. We are more than conquerors in Christ Jesus!

# September 2018

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

### North Campus

3:00pm Clarens/Dwyer Wedding

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### North Campus

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

### South Campus

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

### LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

### North Campus

5:30pm AA Group

### South Campus

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

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

### North Campus

5:15pm Aerobics  
7:00pm Travel with Kevan Orientation  
7:30pm Read 'n Relate

### South Campus

9:30am Quilting  
7:00pm Families Anonymous

### Off-Site

1:00pm Golf Girls (See page 11)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### North Campus

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper  
5:45pm Bells of Hope Rehearsal  
6:00pm Wednesday Worship  
6:00pm Hopekids  
7:00pm "What Matters Most" Women's Study

7:15pm Confirmation  
7:15pm HSM Wed Night Live

### South Campus

9:00am BSF Day Women's Class  
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper  
6:00pm Wednesday Worship  
6:00pm Hopekids  
7:15pm Confirmation  
7:15pm HSM Wed Night Live

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### North Campus

8:30am TOPS  
1:30pm Mary/Martha Circle  
5:15pm Aerobics  
6:00pm Growing Together – Adults in Faith

6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

### South Campus

7:00pm Travel with Kevan Orientation

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### North Campus

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

### South Campus

8:15am Traditional Worship-Chapel  
9:00am Coffee and Donuts  
9:30am Traditional Worship-Chapel  
9:30am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary  
9:30am Hopekids  
11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary  
11:00am Baptism Orientation  
11:00am Hopekids  
11:00am Confirmation  
6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary  
6:00pm Hopekids  
6:00pm 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### North Campus

9:00am Quilting  
5:30pm AA Group

### South Campus

9:10am BSF Leader's Meeting  
11:15am Read 'n Relate, Too  
1:00pm Al-Anon Group  
6:00pm AA Group  
6:00pm Hope-Full Single Moms

### Off-Site

7:00pm NeedleWorks-Caribou on 25<sup>th</sup> St & 14<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Fargo

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

### North Campus

5:15pm Aerobics  
6:15pm ABDC Association General Meeting  
6:30pm Monthly Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm Stephen Leaders Meeting

### South Campus

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

### Off-Site

1:00pm Golf Girls (See page 11)  
7:00pm Lydia Circle-Homes

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### North Campus

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper  
5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal  
5:45pm Bells of Hope Rehearsal  
6:00pm Wednesday Worship  
6:00pm Hopekids  
7:00pm "What Matters Most" Women's Study  
7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
7:15pm Confirmation  
7:15pm HSM Wed Night Live

### South Campus

9:00am BSF Women's Class  
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper  
5:20pm King's Kids Choir Rehearsal  
6:00pm Wednesday Worship  
6:00pm Hopekids  
7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal  
7:15pm Confirmation  
7:15pm HSM Wed Night Live

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### North Campus

8:30am TOPS  
5:15pm Aerobics

### South Campus

6:30am Man Talk with Breakfast

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

### North Campus

9:30am Veterans of Hope  
4:00pm Emerson/Brenden Wedding

### South Campus

9:00am Coffee & Connections for Women  
9:00am MOPS/MomsNext

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

### North Campus

8:30am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary  
9:00am Coffee and Donuts  
9:45am Contemporary Worship  
9:45am Hopekids  
11:00am Contemporary Worship  
11:00am Hopekids  
11:00am Confirmation  
12:15pm Mission Jamaica Information Meeting  
4:30pm Sundaes on Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Bible Event



# September 2018

## South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship-Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Traditional Worship-Chapel
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am New Member Orientation
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 4:30pm Sundaes on Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Bible Event
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 6:00pm 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

### North Campus

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

### South Campus

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

### Off-Site

- 7:00pm Dorcas Circle-Homes

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### North Campus

- 5:15pm Aerobics
- 5:30pm Church Council Meeting

### South Campus

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

### Off-Site

- 9:30am Naomi Circle-Homes
- 1:00pm Golf Girls (See page 11)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### North Campus

- 1:00pm “Steadfast Love” Women’s Study
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm Hosanna Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45pm Bells of Hope Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wed Night Live

### South Campus

- 9:00am BSF Day Women’s Class
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm King’s Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:00pm Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wed Night Live

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### North Campus

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### North Campus

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

### South Campus

- 8:15am Traditional Worship-Chapel
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30am Traditional Worship-Chapel
- 9:30am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 9:30am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 12:15pm Mission Jamaica Information Meeting
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 6:00pm 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### North Campus

- 5:30pm AA Group
- 6:30pm GriefShare

### South Campus

- 9:10am BSF Leader’s Meeting
- 1:00pm Al-Anon Group
- 6:00pm AA Group
- 6:00pm Hope-Full Single Moms
- 6:30pm DivorceCare

### Off-Site

- 7:00pm NeedleWorks-Fargo Public Library Downtown

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### North Campus

- 5:15pm Aerobics

### South Campus

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

### Off-Site

- 1:00pm Golf Girls (See page 11)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### North Campus

- 1:00pm “Steadfast Love” Women’s Study
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:45pm Bells of Hope Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wed Night Live

### South Campus

- 9:00am BSF Day Women’s Class
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:20pm King’s Kids Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Wednesday Worship
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 7:15pm Confirmation
- 7:15pm HSM Wed Night Live

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### North Campus

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

### South Campus

- 7:00pm Kindness is Courageous w/Nicole Phillips

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

### North Campus

- 4:00pm Janssen/Parsons Wedding

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

### North Campus

- 8:30am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
- 9:00am Coffee and Donuts
- 9:45am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45am Hopekids
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship
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- 11:00am Hopekids
- 11:00am Confirmation
- 5:00pm Alpha
- 6:00pm Contemporary Worship-Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Hopekids
- 6:00pm 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

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

## Faith In Motion



We are so excited to explore the Bible and share all of God's promises with the children and families of Hope Lutheran. This year's Hopekids theme is "Faith In Motion." We have many opportunities for families to be involved in this ministry right alongside their children! We begin regular Hopekids programming on **Wednesday, September 5** and **Sunday, September 9**. We have an active Hopekids option on **Sundays**

at 6:00pm at the South Campus and 11:00am at the North Campus. If you have not yet registered your kid(s), please do so at [fargohope.org/children](http://fargohope.org/children). Questions? Contact [hopekids@fargohope.org](mailto:hopekids@fargohope.org) or the Church Office 701.235.6629.

## Parents: Download the Parent Cue App

The Parent Cue App not only keeps you updated on what your children are learning in Hopekids, but there is also valuable information on parenting!

Blog Examples: "Best of Parent Cue Live: Helping Kids Cope with Anxiety," "A Checklist for a Successful School Year," and "The Truth About Parenting Preschoolers."



## Fun at Faith in Motion Family Event on August 15



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

### SUNDAES ON SUNDAY

- **SUNDAY, SEPT. 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. RSVPs are not required.

Questions? Please email [hopekids@fargohope.org](mailto:hopekids@fargohope.org) or call Nicole W. at 701.235.6629, x312.

## 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!



## 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).

## Baptism Orientation Upcoming Classes

- Sunday, Sept 9 | 11:00am | South Campus
  - Sunday, Oct 14 | 11:00am | North 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.

### 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@strategievolutionus.com](mailto:shelly@strategievolutionus.com).



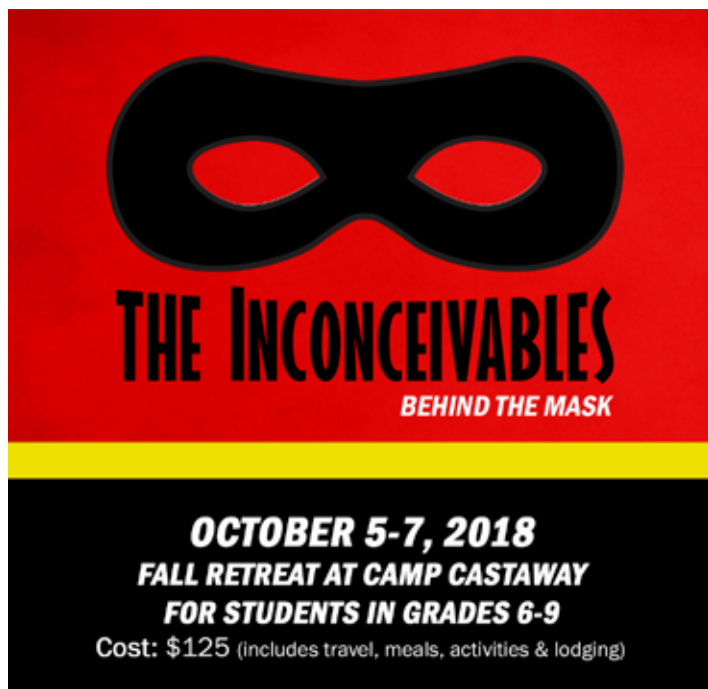
# WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN STUDENT MINISTRY?



## Confirmation Programming Begins

- **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 7:15PM | BOTH CAMPUSES**
- **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | 11:00AM | BOTH CAMPUSES**
- **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | 6:00PM | SOUTH CAMPUS**  
(6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY)

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



We are all facing the super-villain threat of sin and temptation. It can be easy to lose our identities behind a mask. Roads have guardrails designed to keep vehicles from straying into dangerous or off-limit areas. Come to Fall Castaway! We will have fun, build a community with friends and confront challenging subjects such as sex, substance abuse, self-harm, social media, and peer pressure while exploring God's intention for our lives with His "Guardrails."

**Register at [fargohope.org/middleschool](http://fargohope.org/middleschool)**  
Deadline to register is September 27

This summer was a blast for HSM. Between meet-ups, Mission Jamaica, and our Camp House retreat, these students never cease to amaze! They pursue the Lord together, laugh and play like kids, 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 in 2018-2019:

## Wednesday Night Live

**WEDNESDAYS, STARTING SEPT. 5 | 7:15PM | BOTH CAMPUSES**

September 5 is our first regular night of ministry—and it will be anything but regular! Block your Wednesday night schedule and join us on the reg! It's a space where students can laugh, grow in Christ, and build community they can count on.

## Castaway Work Crews

**OCTOBER 5-6**

Do you love Camp Castaway? Then consider coming back as a High Schooler! How? Join us for a weekend of making Camp awesome during a Confirmation Retreat. Your cost is covered so that you can serve, but also plan on hanging with friends in your free hours and joining us every evening for High School worship. Work hard, play hard. That's the Work Crew way.

## Fields of Faith

**OCTOBER 10 | 7:30PM | NDSU SHAC**

We'll be taking the night off from our normal WNL programming to join a thousand of your peers in worship at the SHAC at NDSU! We'll meet there to worship, hear from NDSU students, and build community across Fargo/Moorhead!

## Stay Connected with HSM!

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

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*Mission: HSM exists for high school students to know the love of Jesus. We create spaces and opportunities where students can encounter Christ together while laughing hard, thinking deep, building real friendships, and growing as spiritual leaders.*

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

## PRAYER AND MEDITATION SHOWERS

by Peggy Monsebroten

I heard the sweet sound of rain and immediately gave thanks as it was so needed. I was hoping it was a long rain and not just a shower. It ended up not being much but still it seemed to make a difference, the grass looked a little greener and the plants perked up. The air felt fresher. It wasn't a lot but it made a visual difference. But because it was a small amount it wouldn't be long before we'd be needing another shower.

*"You gave abundant showers, O God you refreshed your weary inheritance."* Psalm 68:9

Sometimes we need to be refreshed with showers of new beginnings, new joy, new awareness and new purpose. We need to hear a fresh word from God. Maybe it comes in a song that the words speak clearly to us. Sometimes it is quiet word or it could be a moment that God speaks clearly to us through a friend.

Sometimes it doesn't take a lot to be refreshed. Just spending a little time with the Lord can lift that dark cloud that hovers too long. He can assure us of His love and ability and remind us that He is in control and sovereign over all. Just a little bit of God can clean us and make us stronger. We need to keep going back for yet another word from Him. We can't cause the rain to fall and the earth to be refreshed but we can choose to spend time with our Father and be refreshed.

*Dear Lord, thank you that you are always near and ready to give us showers of your blessings and peace over us. Please rain on us so you reign in us. Teach me to thirst for more of you. Amen.*

## 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.




## 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 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.

*"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together."*  
Hebrews 10:24-25



**Kindness is Courageous**  
with Nicole Phillips

- Friday, September 28, 7:00pm
- South Campus | \$10 (dessert included)
- Tickets available online at [fargohope.org/women](http://fargohope.org/women) or the Church Office.

**MEN & WOMEN WELCOME!**  
Nicole will be available to sign her new book, "Kindness is Courageous."



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Thursday, November 8 at 7pm  
Hope Lutheran Church  
South Campus  
Group rates & VIP tickets available!  
Tickets at [lizcurtishiggs.com](http://lizcurtishiggs.com)

Tickets available at [lizcurtishiggs.com](http://lizcurtishiggs.com) or in the Church Office beginning September 30. \$5 off for Hope Lutheran Church! Code: LCHHOST

## 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL Eastern North Dakota Synodical Convention of the Women of the ELCA

**"HERE I AM, LORD!" ISAIAH 6:8**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 22 | RED WILLOW BIBLE CAMP**  
Keynote speaker: Sue Shirek, Executive Director of Northlands Rescue Mission, Grand Forks  
Cost of meal - \$10 | Pre-register by September 12.  
Childcare available with pre-registration. For more information, contact Marge Swanson, 701.476.0211 or [ma\\_swanson@hotmail.com](mailto:ma_swanson@hotmail.com).  
*Bring yarn for Prison Ministry to give to inmates who knit and crochet!*

## Moms Groups

**KAMS FOR KIDS AND MOMS**  
Thursdays | 9:00-11:00am  
South Campus

Join us for our first meeting - KAMS Fall Tea - on **September 13** and find out what we are all about!

Childcare provided.  
Questions? Contact Amanda [amandaperzinski@yahoo.com](mailto:amandaperzinski@yahoo.com).

**MOPS/MOMSNEXT**  
Saturday, Sept. 15 | 9:00-11:00am  
South Campus

We want to be able to nurture EVERY mother with children infancy through school age. We'll kick off this year with by joining Coffee and Connections for the first hour from 9:00-10:00am. (See [article on this page](#).) Questions? Email [fargohopemops@gmail.com](mailto:fargohopemops@gmail.com).

**HOPE-FULL SINGLE MOMS**  
September 10 & 24 | 6:00-7:00pm  
South Campus

Childcare available 5:45-7:30pm  
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. No cost for childcare at regular meetings. For more information or to sign up for childcare: Lori J., 701.367.8290 or [loriinfargo@yahoo.com](mailto:loriinfargo@yahoo.com).

**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.



# MILESTONES & REGULAR EVENTS

## Milestones for July 9 - August 9

### BAPTISMS:

Silas Mark Burgum, son of James & Abigail Burgum  
 Valentine Lily, daughter of Chuck & Tiffani Bergeson  
 Kensley Mae, daughter of Anthony & Michaela Ruther  
 Ian Michael, son of Chad & Lindsey Baumgartner  
 Emmie Sue, daughter of Justin & Allison Rasmusson  
 Everett Lane, son of Bradly & Ashley Rogers  
 Max Randall, son of Kent & Nikki Knodle  
 Briggs Leo, son of Michael & Kelsey Buechler  
 Katherine Elizabeth, daughter of Aaron & Megan Nelson  
 Mila Madi Geradine Spath & Jalen James Spath, daughter and son of Rigoberto Spath & Melina Taylor  
 Cade Steven, son of Aaron & Stacey Castle  
 Brynn Ann, daughter of Brian & Erin Kaluza  
 Nora Charlene, daughter of Brandon & Ally Rust

Lincoln Mathias, son of Andrew & Callie Girodat  
 Kolten James, son of Andrew & Karisa Meyhuber

### MARRIAGES:

Stephanie Brustad & Thomas Dye 7/20/2018  
 Kelsey Sauer & Trent Seelig 7/21/2018  
 Mari Milender & Marcus Beedle 7/27/2018  
 Whitney Duden & Luke Stetz 8/4/2018

### DEATHS:

Dennis Miller 8/4/2018  
 Irene Selberg 8/5/2018

### NEW MEMBERS

Welcome the following people who became new members on June 17, 2018.

Cameron Avelsgard  
 Bill Behrens  
 Ellie Bjornstad  
 Chantell Brooks  
 David & Teresa Dick  
 Kelly & Melyssa Evanson  
 Patrick Fahey  
 Brad & Mary Fandrich  
 Kaylee Fandrich  
 Mollie Fearing  
 Bonie George  
 Wayne Graff  
 Kelsey Herrick  
 Hannah Kellar  
 Tom & Mary Lidahl  
 Justin Mahler  
 Nate Mattson  
 Jon & Kim Mund  
 Chris Ovre  
 Molly Sandro  
 Max Steffes  
 Larry & Mary Ann Vigen  
 Adam & Eeva Wendorf  
 Matt & Heidi Western  
 Sophie, Ellie

## Usher Schedule for September

### NORTH CAMPUS

| Date          | Team   | 8:30/9:45/11:00am |
|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| Sept 2/5      | Team 3 | Klatt             |
| Sept 9/12     | Team 4 | Anderson          |
| Sept 16/19    | Team 5 | Latunski          |
| Sept 23/26    | Team 6 | TBD               |
| Sept 30/Oct 3 | Team 7 | Gunderson         |

### SOUTH CAMPUS SANCTUARY - SUNDAY

| Date    | Team   | 9:30/11:00am       |
|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Sept 2  | Team 2 | Opp/Keim           |
| Sept 9  | Team 3 | Devier/Hendrickson |
| Sept 16 | Team 4 | Hanson/Hanson      |
| Sept 23 | Team 5 | Kroke/Straabe      |
| Sept 30 | Team 6 | Ulrich/Lichtblau   |

### SOUTH CAMPUS - WEDNESDAY

| Date    | Sanctuary - 6:00pm |
|---------|--------------------|
| Sept 5  | Team 1 Steidl      |
| Sept 12 | Team 2 TBD         |
| Sept 19 | Team 3 Gottenborg  |
| Sept 26 | Team 4 Becher      |

## REGULAR EVENTS

### AEROBICS

#### North Campus

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:15pm

### BOOK CLUBS

The selection for September is "America's First Daughter" by Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie

Read 'n Relate meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (Sept 4), 7:30pm North Campus (Linda, (701.866.6190)

Read 'n Relate, Too meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (Sept 10), 11:15am South Campus (Karen, [ksilbermagel@cableone.net](mailto:ksilbermagel@cableone.net) or (701.361.0325)

October's selection is "Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah

### GOLF GIRLS

Tuesdays at 1:00pm, Sept 4, 11, 18 and 25

Email Nicki A. for weekly updates

[garyalmquist1@gmail.com](mailto:garyalmquist1@gmail.com)

### HLCW CIRCLES

Dorcas Circle—3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7:00pm, homes

Lydia Circle—2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm, homes

Mary-Martha Circle— 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 1:30pm, North Campus

Naomi Circle—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30am, homes

Ruth Circle—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:30pm, South Campus

Sarah Circle—2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30am, South Campus

### NEEDLEWORKS

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00pm (NOTE CHANGE IN DATES DUE TO LABOR DAY)

Sept 10—Caribou on 25<sup>th</sup> St/14<sup>th</sup> Ave S

Sept 24—Fargo Public Library-Downtown

Join us in fellowship while you knit or crochet for others. Questions? Nicki A, 701.388.7628 or [garyalmquist1@gmail.com](mailto:garyalmquist1@gmail.com).

### PILATES

North Campus | 5:30pm - Tuesdays

South Campus | 5:30pm - Thursdays

### 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

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

- Wednesday nights from 5:00-5:45pm
- \$5 per person; \$20-family of four or more

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 5.**

## Worship Schedule

### North Campus 2900 Broadway N

Wednesday Worship  
6:00pm - Contemporary  
Sunday Worship  
8:30am - Traditional  
9:45am - Contemporary  
11:00am - Contemporary

### South Campus 3636 25<sup>th</sup> St S

Wednesday Worship  
6:00pm - Contemporary  
Sunday Worship  
8:15am - Traditional (Chapel)  
9:30am - Traditional (Chapel)  
9:30am - Contemporary (Sanctuary)  
11:00am - Contemporary (Sanctuary)  
6:00pm - Contemporary (Sanctuary)

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# *a winning* **FAITH**

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You are invited to care for your soul by joining us for worship:

**Wednesdays at the North & South Campus - 6:00pm** (Supper served from 5:00-5:45pm)

**Sundays at North Campus - 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am**

**Sundays at South Campus - 8:15 & 9:30am in the Chapel**

9:30 & 11:00am in the Sanctuary

6:00pm in the Sanctuary (Supper served from 5:00-5:45pm)

Contact us • 701.235.6629 • [fargohope.org](http://fargohope.org)

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