

# Words of hope

Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

## Bake Sale

Funds raised will go toward Student Ministry Mission Trips

**November 3**

**North and South Campus**  
**8:30am-12:00pm**

**West Campus**  
**9:00-11:00am**



**Women's Christmas Brunch - see page 8**

Saturday, December 7, South Campus

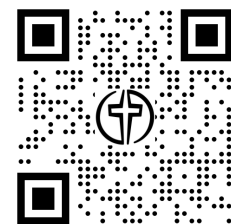
Featuring Moorhead High School Carolers



**Deck the Halls- see pages 3 & 4**

Monday, December 2, North/South Campus

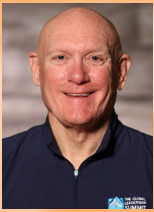
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decorating the buildings



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OUR BAKE SALE  
VIDEO.



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## Why Mission Trips?

by Pastor Sarah Seibold

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* - Matthew 25:40

Serving others in Jesus' name is a critical part of living out our love for God and growing in faith. Hope Confirmation students do this in our community twice a year through their small group service projects and HSM students do this through serving in Hopekids weekly and special service nights. Serving in our community is important. To help students grow and do this even better in the Fargo-Moorhead area, Hope Lutheran Church provides students with Mission Trip opportunities. Mission Trips not only help those communities we travel to and serve in, but they also help students learn and grow in their faith through serving in a variety of ways:

- Mission Trips help students see the world in a new way, meeting and serving people of God whose community and culture are different from their own.
- Mission Trips get students outside their comfort zones to help them learn how to rely on God more while they serve.



This coming summer Hope is offering two Mission Trip opportunities to: **Kenosha, WI** for Confirmation students and **Mission Jamaica** for High School Ministry (HSM). Students can register for these trips by going to the website [fargohope.org/middleschool](http://fargohope.org/middleschool) and [fargohope.org/highschool](http://fargohope.org/highschool).

The whole congregation is invited to pray for the students and leaders going on these mission trips, praying that they will all grow and encounter Jesus in new ways, so they can be inspired in faith and service when they return to their own community.

We also invite you to support these students financially in the next seven months as they engage in fundraising for their trips through coffee shop sales, bake sales, letter writing and flower sales. Thank you for supporting the young people of our church to grow in their faith by being Jesus' hands in feet in our community, region and world!

## Hope Lutheran Foundation North Dakota Qualified Endowment



The state of North Dakota provides tax credits for gifts made to a qualified North Dakota endowment. The tax credits make it possible for individuals and business to give more, which has a greater impact on the legacy we are building. The Hope Lutheran Foundation has a qualified North Dakota endowment fund.

### INDIVIDUALS

North Dakota legislation allows for a 40% tax credit for certain gifts by individuals to a qualified endowment fund held by qualifying North Dakota nonprofit organizations. If an individual makes a gift(s) to such an endowment, the aggregate of the year's gifts to a particular fund must be \$5,000 or more in order to receive the tax credit. The maximum credits that may be claimed under this subsection are \$10,000 (\$25,000 in gifts) for an individual or \$20,000 (\$50,000 in gifts) for married individuals filing jointly. Unused credits

may be carried forward for up to three additional tax years.

### BUSINESSES

Businesses and financial institutions (C corporations, S corporations, estates, limited liability companies and trust) that make gifts to qualified endowments may qualify for a state income tax credit. It could amount to 40% of the value of the gift, up to a maximum credit of \$10,000 per year. Businesses may carry forward any unused credit for up to three taxable years (financial institutions excluded).

**\*\*For tax implications, please consult your tax specialist.**

We thank you for continuing to support the legacy of the Hope Lutheran Foundation. As you begin your year-end charitable giving we request you prayerfully consider The Hope Lutheran Foundation. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office, 701. 235.6629.

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## West Campus Update

by Stefanie Jordheim

God continues to bless our church. Two months into the launch of the West Campus, we are thankful for the abundance of opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus. The 9:30am worship and 10:30am youth programming times have worked well.

Please continue to pray for the West Campus as we strive "to encourage all people to know the love of Christ."

**PLEASE NOTE:** There are a few Sundays when Liberty Middle School is unavailable so we have the DoubleTree Conference Center reserved for worship. Youth programming will not be held those dates. (Listed at [fargohope.org/west](http://fargohope.org/west).) The first date is **November 17**. Please Join us at the DoubleTree Conference Center, 825 E Beaton Drive, West Fargo for worship at 9:30am.



**Deck the Halls**

**Monday, December 2**  
9:00-11:00am, 2:00-4:00pm and  
6:00-8:00pm  
North and South Campus

Join us for some holiday fun decking the halls, listening to festive tunes and enjoying hot cocoa and cookies!

Sign up at [fargohope.org/events](http://fargohope.org/events). All ages are welcome!



**Nurtured Heart Approach to Parenting®**

**Thursdays, 6:00-8:00pm**  
November 7-21  
North Campus  
Cost: \$15 for book (optional)

with Nicole Weisz  
& Jackie Berndt  
Advanced Nurtured Heart Trainers

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

## John Waller in Concert

Sat., Nov. 23 | 7:00-8:00pm | South Campus

Enjoy an evening of music by the singer/songwriter, John Waller. He is best known by his single "While I'm Waiting," from the Christian movie, "Fireproof."

John, his wife Josee, and their ten children currently reside in California. John believes that God led him to adopt several of their children. John will also be singing in worship at the **North Campus on Sunday morning, November 24**. All are invited!



## What is Alpha?

Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith and get answers to life's questions. Is there more to life than this? Why and how do I pray? How does God guide us?

The evening begins with a meal and includes a talk and small group discussion. The 8-week course runs **Sunday, January 5-February 23, 5:00-7:00pm**. There is no cost; a donation of \$5.00 for supper is suggested. Childcare provided.

To register, call the Church Office at 701.235.6629 or online at [fargohope.org/adults](http://fargohope.org/adults).



## Mission Jamaica Adult Trips Training Session on November 16

A training session for ALL Mission Jamaica team members will be held **Saturday, November 16, 9:00am-12:00pm** in the North Campus Learning Center.

This training session will prepare everyone who is going on Mission Jamaica Adult Trips in January. Topics to be discussed include: pre-trip preparation, travel arrangements, packing, hotel accommodations, donations, mission projects, safety, devotions, recreational days options, and more.

It is very important that anyone who is signed up to go to Mission Jamaica this year attend this session.

## Lefse Making November 23

Everyone is invited to join the **Mission Jamaica Lefse Rolling Team** to make lefse for Thanksgiving on **Saturday, November 23**, in the North Campus Kitchen starting at 8:00am. Training is available for anyone who wants to learn to make lefse. This is a fun morning to get to know new people and make and eat great lefse. We will be finished before the Bison game starts. The lefse will be sold at both North and South Campus as a fundraiser for our Mission Jamaica mission partners on **Sunday, November 24**, during worship services.

## Memorials Given to Hope Lutheran

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 – OCTOBER 4, 2019**

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

### Ralph Lileks

Dale & Jerri Rust  
James & Joanne Wigtil  
Joyce Larsen  
Anne Merrill  
Chris and Mary Daly  
Corey & Nicole Weisz  
Pam Seidel  
David & Connie Froelich  
Ron & Hallie Anderson

### Allan Skramstad

Jim Darling – General Fund  
Daniel Foster  
Metropolitan Airports  
Commission

### Mitch Rapp - Hopekids

Mike & Kathy Dubord

### Florence Danielson

Chuck & Gayle Driscoll– Praise  
Choir



## Hopekids & Hopetots on Break!

Wednesday, November 27 & Sunday December 1 for Thanksgiving.

We encourage all students to attend worship with their families.



## Parents – Grandparents – Guardians!!

**WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!**

Thank you for encouraging your children to attend our youth programming!

Given all of life's other responsibilities you continue to prioritize the faith formation of your children.

We know this takes a whole community!

Lastly, please take the time to thank your students' small group leaders for all they do.

## West Campus Hopekids on Break November 17!

There will be no Hopekids at West Campus!! But, families are encouraged to worship together at the **Doubletree Conference Center, West Fargo** on **November 17 at 9:30am**.

## Do You Like to Rock Babies?

Do you like to play and pray with children?

**HOPETOTS NEEDS YOU!!**

Schedule a time to volunteer on our Hopetots page [fargohope.org/hopetots](http://fargohope.org/hopetots).



## Deck the Halls!

Hopekids Families are encouraged to sign up for **Deck the Halls** on **December 2, 9:00-11:00am, 2:00-4:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm!** Sign up at [fargohope.org/events](http://fargohope.org/events).

We will be decorating the North and South Campus. Join us for cookies, hot chocolate & family fun! All ages welcome!

Pictured are a few Hopekids helping decorate in previous years.



## Hopekids Children will Sing in Worship!

Children will sing during their Hopekids hour at the North & South Campus. West Campus Hopekids will sing during the 9:30am Worship Service. Please join us in worship to celebrate Jesus' Birth!

# BAPTISM

## Orientation

Upcoming Classes:

Sunday, November 10 | 11:00am | South Campus

Sunday, December 8 | 11:00am | North Campus

To register for Baptism Orientation, 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)

North Campus	South Campus	West Campus
<b>Wed, December 4</b> PreK-1 <sup>st</sup> grade	<b>Wed, December 4</b> PreK-1 <sup>st</sup> grade	
<b>Sun, December 8</b> PreK-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	<b>Sun, December 8</b> PreK-1 <sup>st</sup> grade	
<b>Wed, December 11</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade	<b>Wed, December 11</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade	
	<b>Sun, December 15</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade	<b>Sun, December 15</b> PreK-5 <sup>th</sup> grade

- Please plan to arrive early on the day that you sing! Please go to your classroom first.
- Hopekids Christmas Songs are online: [fargohope.org/children](http://fargohope.org/children). You can practice the songs with your children at home!





## Bake Sale Fall Fundraiser on Nov. 3

The Student Ministry Teams at all three campuses will be hosting a student-led BAKE SALE/SILENT AUCTION on **Sunday, November 3**, featuring yummy baked good by students!

Students can sign up to participate at [fargohope.org/middleschool](http://fargohope.org/middleschool) or [fargohope.org/highschool](http://fargohope.org/highschool). Please read participation instructions carefully.

Please consider supporting Hope's students in their desire to deepen their faith through retreats and mission trips by coming to the BAKE SALE/SILENT AUCTION and purchasing some delicious treats for yourself and your family!

## Confirmation on Break for Thanksgiving on Nov. 27 & Dec. 1

We encourage all families to attend worship with their families.

## Trunk or Treat

All Confirmation students and their friends are welcome to either attend or help volunteer at Trunk-Or-Treat on October 31 from 5:00-7:00pm at either North or South Campus. To volunteer, sign up at [fargohope.org/events](http://fargohope.org/events).



## Large Group/Small Group Confirmation Schedule

Date	Wednesday N/S	Sunday North	Sunday South	Sunday West
Nov 6/10	6/7 Large Group 8/9 Small Group	6/7/8 Large Group	6/7/8 Large Group 9 Small Group	6/7/8 Large Group 9 Small Group
Nov 13/17	6/7 Small Group 8/9 Large Group 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting	6/7/8 Small Group	6/7/8 Small Group 9 Large Group	No Confirmation Programming
Nov 20/24	6/7 Large Group 8/9 Small Group	6/7/8 Large Group	6/7/8 Large Group 9 Small Group	6/7/8 Large Group 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting



## A Glimpse into Answered Prayers: HSM Summer Trips

*As we are preparing for fundraisers and coordinating information meetings, we wanted to share some experiences from this year's Camp House trip. Thank you to everyone who prayed for us, supported us financially and through volunteering. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to serve the Lord through mission trips.*

"Mission Colorado was an amazing opportunity to go across the country to help people in need...and make some new relationships. That's one of the things that impacted me the most, hearing others' stories and backgrounds. I wanted to grow closer to God. Everything we did there was bringing me closer to Him, whether it was worshiping or pulling insulation out of an attic." ~Justin



"I went because I wanted to make a difference and grow in my faith. I grew so much and I'll never forget it! Mission Colorado was amazing and life changing!" ~Emily

"Camp House is a trip where you get away from the busy and crazy times, and get to actually be free. You get

to be able to have fun without technology. You get to worship with lots of people and become closer with everyone including God." ~Skyler

"To me Camp House is like a little escape from the real world. It's like you get to go to this whole other world filled with so much joy, laughter, love, friendship and the Holy Spirit. It's a place where I found so much clarity and a place where I dove into my faith farther than I thought I would ever be able to. I've always had a strong faith ever since I was a little girl, but at Camp House I had truly never felt more in love with Jesus and had never felt the Holy Spirit more. Papa truly does magic at that place and just totally shines His light into your heart!" ~Julia

## Stay Connected with HSM!

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

@HSMHope



# hope SERVES

People of Hope,

Your financial pledges support Hope's many ministries that reach out with the Good News of Jesus and help people like you with your soul business. But did you know that your financial gifts impact many local, regional, and global organizations that Hope supports? When you give to Hope you are giving to these organizations as well.

- *Great Plains Food Bank*
- *Churches United for the Homeless*
- *Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch*
- *Emergency Food Pantry*
- *Valley Christian Counseling*
- *Lost & Found Ministry*
- *Lutheran Social Services*
- *Oak Grove Lutheran School*
- *YWCA*
- *Bethany Chaplaincy Program*
- *Dorothy Day House*
- *Habitat for Humanity*
- *Handi-Wheels*
- *Hero*
- *Fix It Forward*
- *Hospice of the Red River Valley*
- *Jail Chaplains*
- *New Life Center*
- *Rape & Abuse Crisis Center*
- *Red River Youth for Christ*
- *Salvation Army*
- *Hope Internship*
- *Aid to Seminary Students*
- *Dakota O'yate Church*
- *Inner Change*
- *South Sudan Lutheran Church*
- *Park River Bible Camp*
- *Inspiration Point*
- *Central African Republic*
- *Compassion International*
- *Mission Jamaica*
- *Wellspring for the World*
- *Centre for Christian Education Lutheran Academy Martin, Slovakia*
- *Legacy Children's Foundation*
- *Alpha USA*
- *Gideons International*
- *Thrivefest North*
- *Red Willow Bible Camp*

As you can see, Hope has a big footprint with many partners that reach out in different ways as we strive to be the church God calls us to be. But we can do more based on feedback from the Hope survey where you said with a loud voice, "Expand outreach ministries that provide direct services to those living on the margins of society."

Building on what is already in place the list of organizations on the next page have volunteer opportunities where, if you so choose, you can give of your time in service to God. The Volunteer Coordinator is listed along with contact information, a short overview of the organizations mission, and a volunteer job description. Many of these organizations already have Hope members serving as volunteers, but further opportunities exist.

Thank you, People of Hope, for your partnership through your financial support and your volunteer efforts as we work to fulfill our mission, "to encourage all people to know the love of Christ."

Pastor Chuck Olmstead, Senior Pastor



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

**SERVES:** Families in need of affordable housing

**CONTACT:** Jackie, 218.284.5253

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** assist with building homes, organizing inventory at the ReStore, office help, food prep for work crews, and special projects

## NEW LIFE CENTER

**SERVES:** Homeless men

**CONTACT:** Jolene, 701.235.4453

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** serving meals and organizing inventory/cleaning in the thrift store

## CHURCHES UNITED FOR THE HOMELESS

**SERVES:** Homeless families

**CONTACT:** churches-united.org

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** serving meals and organizing inventory

## GREAT PLAINS FOOD BANK

**SERVES:** local food banks and children in need of food

**CONTACT:** fargohope.org/missions

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** organizing, packing boxes, and repackaging bulk food items, other opportunities please contact volunteer@greatplainsfoodbank.org or visit greatplainsfoodbank.org/get-involved/volunteer

## EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

**SERVES:** Families living on the margins of society

**CONTACT:** Melissa Mullencamp, 701.237.9337

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** organizing food and assisting people with selecting food

## LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

**SERVES:** People in need

**CONTACT:** lssnd.org/how-to-help

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** community garden/landscaping, foster parents, youth court, property management, and more

## YWCA

**SERVES:** Women and children

**CONTACT:** 701.232.3449, volunteer@ywcacassclay.org

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** making food boxes, childcare, food pantry, organizing donations

## HERO

**SERVES:** People in need of healthcare equipment

**CONTACT:** Georgia, 701.212.1921, herofargo.org/volunteer

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** data entry, cleaning, sorting, and packing

## HOSPICE OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY

**SERVES:** People in the end stage of life

**CONTACT:** Brenda Iverson, 800.237.4629, hrrv.org

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** provide companionship, respite care for caregivers, courier, special roles (hairstylists, pet therapy, massage therapists), office, and special events

## THE SALVATION ARMY

**SERVES:** People on the margins of society

**CONTACT:** Kristi, 701.232.5565

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** serving meals, bell ringers, organizing

## INSPIRATION POINT

**SERVES:** Youth

**CONTACT:** AJ/Molly, 218.998.4572

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** occasional handy-work and grounds work

## LOST AND FOUND RECOVERY CENTER

**SERVES:** People struggling with addiction

**CONTACT:** Jann Johnson, 218.287.2089

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** organizing inventory, help furnish apartments, office hospitality

## JAIL CHAPLAINS

**SERVES:** Inmates at the Cass County jail/ those living in the brokenness of life

**CONTACT:** Gerri Leach, 701.364.0067, Gerri@jailchaplains.com

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** teaching classes in the jail, other opportunities include facilitating classes at Hope Lutheran, contact hopecare@fargohope.org

## FIX IT FORWARD

**SERVES:** People living on the margins of society with transportation needs

**CONTACT:** Matt Carlson, 701.936.2225

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** mechanics, people to connect with clients

## LEGACY CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

**SERVES:** Youth with diverse backgrounds to develop life skills and achieve a high school diploma

**CONTACT:** Annie Praefcke, 701.799.3204

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** working with students as they do service-learning projects in the food pantry and bike shop

## DAKOTA BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH

**SERVES:** At-risk youth

**CONTACT:** Lisa Olson, 701.297.4166

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** organize inventory and cleaning

## DOWN HOME

**SERVES:** Families transitioning from homelessness

**CONTACT:** Sharleen, 701.532.1488

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** organizing and moving furniture



## Women's Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 7 | South Campus

Featuring Moorhead High School Carolers



Ticket Sales begin November 13

Tickets:

- Doors open at 9:00am for table viewing
- Brunch starts at 9:45am
- Program begins at 10:45am
- \$10 - November 13-24
- \$15 - November 25 & after

Available in the Church Office  
701.235.6629

Tables by Design: Sign up to decorate a table when you register.

## Prayer Corner

### Faith, Not Sight

by Peggy Monsebroten

I read a short fable with a great lesson about a father who takes his son into the forest and blindfolds him and leaves him alone. The boy is required to sit on a stump all night and not remove the blindfold until the rays of the morning sun shine through it. He can't cry out for help. Once he survives the night, he is a man, he can't tell any of the other boys about this experience as each boy has to do it on his own. He's terrified, he hears all kinds of noises and fears will be around him. The wind blows but he sits, never removing his blindfold. Finally, after a horrific night the sun appears and he removes his blindfold and then he discovers his father is sitting on the stump next to him. He had been at watch the entire night, protecting his son from any harm. We too are never alone even when we don't know it, feel it, or hear from Him, God is watching over us, sitting right beside us and just because you can't see God, doesn't mean He is not there. For we walk by faith and not by sight.

I love this because I've been there, waiting through a long night and feeling alone and wishing I could hear my Father's voice reassuring me that I'll be okay and that everything will be okay. Sometimes the fears are great and the night is too long. This story reminds me of God's truth that He is always with us.

*"I will never leave you nor forsake you."*  
Hebrews 13:5

Dear Lord, thank You for Your promises and help me to remember that You are always with us even in the dark. Amen.

## All Men of Hope Church

We are looking for volunteers to help with the **Women's Christmas Brunch** held at the **South Campus on Saturday, Dec. 7**. If you would be willing to help either in the kitchen, with set-up, or serving our wonderful ladies of Hope, from 7:30am to 12:00pm that day, please contact Bob Meyer, 701.306.1713 or [patazz1@aol.com](mailto:patazz1@aol.com).

The dress code is dark pants with a shirt and tie. This is a wonderful way to show how much we appreciate all of the women that are a part of our daily lives.



## Hope & Encouragement for Special Moms

**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REST & REJUV FOR MOTHERS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

- **Bonus Session: Friday, Nov. 1 | 6:00-7:30pm | NC**  
Supper included (For parents, caregivers, young adults)
- **Rest & Rejuv: Saturday, Nov. 2 | 9:00am-1:00pm | NC**  
Brunch, crafts and pampering for moms

National speaker and author Ellen Stumbo shares about finding beauty in brokenness with gritty honesty and openness.

*"I weep with sorrow; encourage me by your word."* Psalm 119:28

## Hope for Moms

MOPS/Momsnext and Hopeful Single Moms will meet **Saturday, November 16, 9:00-11:00am** (every third Saturday) at the South Campus. Childcare is provided. Please contact [moms@fargohope.org](mailto:moms@fargohope.org) to sign up for childcare.

KAMS (Kids & Moms) meets weekly, **Thursdays, 9:00-11:00am** at South Campus. On break Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving. Come and enjoy brunch and inspiration with moms of all ages.



## Make an Impact in Our Community!

During the month of November, Fix It Forward Ministry is having its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Fundraiser. All donations made to Fix It Forward Ministry during November will be **matched up to \$25,000**. Fix it Forward Ministry is a 501c3 so all donations are tax deductible.

Because Fix It Forward Ministry is all volunteer run and has loaned shop space and equipment, its only significant expense is car repairs. Money donated goes right back into our community enabling clients who are given reliable transportation to gain or maintain their job so they can have dignity and be productive members of society.

The average expense for us to repair a car is about \$335, either for a donated car or a client's car that is being repaired. Often these repairs would cost \$900 or more elsewhere, but with Fix It Forward Ministry's low overhead the dollars are stretched farther.

You can donate by going to [FixitForwardMinistry.org](http://FixitForwardMinistry.org) and donate via PayPal or mail/drop off a check at the shop at 2620 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N, Moorhead, MN 56560.

**Join us in making an impact in our community.**



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Send Good News and Great Joy!

### HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT



1

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Preprinted boxes are available online.



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Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.

2



Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

3



5

A donation of \$9 is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through **Follow Your Box** and discover the destination of your shoebox.\*

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Return shoe boxes to the Collection Point in the hallway by Sunday, November 17, 12:00pm.

To Follow Your Box, visit [samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanaspurse.org/occ)

**DROP OFF BOXES OCT. 30- NOV. 17 BY NOON. PLEASE RETURN ANY UNFILLED OCC BOX AS THEY HAVE BEEN GENEROUSLY DONATED.**

No candy or toothpaste are allowed in the boxes.

### Prayer Cross Ministry



This is cross #20,000 made by our Prayer Cross Ministry. Pictured are Dave Heide (left) and Gerald Larsen (right) who have been there since cross #1! **Lives are being changed through this ministry!**

### HELP AND HOPE AS YOU NAVIGATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Both [GriefShare](#) & [DivorceCare](#) will address the holiday stress with "Surviving the Holidays" on **Monday, Nov. 11. 6:30-8:00pm, NC & SC.**



### Think of a Time When You Really Felt Cared For...

Chances are someone focused on what you had to say, was attentive to your needs, and listened to how you felt instead of telling you how you should feel or what you should do. **They were there for you when you needed them and kept everything you told them in confidence.** We may not have someone like that in our lives to support us, or they may be tired of hearing your story.

**A Stephen Minister could provide that for you!** At Hope Lutheran, we have Stephen Ministers available to meet with you individually on a weekly basis to support you in whatever you are dealing with as we pray and watch God work in your life.

If you would like to be connected with a Stephen Minister please contact a Hope Lutheran Pastor or Kim Y., 701.235.6629, [hopecare@fargohope.org](mailto:hopecare@fargohope.org) or visit [fargohope.org/hopecare](http://fargohope.org/hopecare).

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### Ring Bells for Hope

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

Hope Lutheran will again provide volunteers to ring bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettles Campaign on **Saturday, November 16, 10:00am-8:00pm.** Sign up in the hallway during worship or call Nancy Hagen 701.552.0123. Sign up for a slot or have your group take the whole day at your favorite site!



HOPE CARE MINISTRY

ADULT ACTIVITIES



# Special Events in November

## Friday, November 1

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Rest & Rejuv | 6:00-7:30pm | NC

## Saturday, November 2

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Rest & Rejuv | 9:00am-1:00pm | NC

## Sunday, November 3

All Saints worship | all worship services | NC, SC, WC

## Sunday, November 10

Baptism Orientation | 11:00am-12:00pm | SC | See page 4

## Sunday, November 17

New Member Gathering | 12:00-1:00pm | NC | See page 3

## Tuesday, November 19

Church Council | 5:30-8:00pm | SC

## Saturday, November 16

Mission Jamaica Training Session | 9:00am-12:00pm | NC

## Sunday, November 17

HSM Mission Jamaica Trip Meeting | 7:00-8:00pm | SC

## Friday, Saturday, November 22-23

MSM School Lock-In | 8:00pm-8:00am | SC

## Saturday, November 23

Mission Jamaica making Lefse | 7:00am -2:00pm | NC

## Saturday, November 23

John Waller Concert | 7:00-8:00pm | SC

For full calendar of events see [fargohope.org/events](http://fargohope.org/events).

Due to space constraints, the calendar will only list church-wide events and ministries.

## Preaching Schedule

### OCT 30/NOV 3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NC Pastor Mike – “The God Who Fights for Us”  
SC Pastor Chuck – “I Need God to Speak to Me”  
CH Pastor Sarah – “The God Who Fights for Us”  
WC Pastor Paul – “I Need God to Speak to Me”

### NOV 6/10 VETERAN’S DAY

NC Pastor Chuck – “Unexpected Grace”  
SC Pastor Mike – “The God Who Fights for Us”  
CH Pastor Kristian – “Unexpected Grace”  
WC Pastor Sarah – “The God Who Fights for Us”

### Nov 13/17

NC Pastor Paul – “A Heart for God”  
SC Pastor Chuck – “Unexpected Grace”  
CH Pastor Matt – “A Heart for God”  
\*DT Pastor Kristian – “Unexpected Grace”

\* DoubleTree Conference Center

### Nov 20/24

NC Pastor Kristian – “Why Kingdoms Fall”  
SC Pastor Paul – “A Heart for God”  
CH Pastor Sarah – “Why Kingdoms Fall”  
WC Pastor Matt – “A Heart for God”

### NOV 27 THANKSGIVING EVE

NC Pastoral Intern Ben – Thanksgiving Eve  
SC Pastoral Intern Stefanie – Thanksgiving Eve

NC-North Campus | SC-South Campus | CH-Chapel | WC-West Campus

## Milestones for September 10-October 9

### BAPTISMS:

Charleigh Elizabeth, daughter of Zachary & Ashley Bosh  
Briella Rose, daughter of Brady & Amber Blomberg  
Hunter James, son of Brandin & Jessa Mischel  
Ryan Henrik Roos, son of Kevin Roos & Abby Pittsenbarger  
Oden Steven Dubord, son of Jean-Paul Dubord & Julie Sprenger  
William Ronald, son of Jonathan & Courtney Neubauer  
Malina Elaine DeMent, daughter of Shawn DeMent & Hailee Warren  
Everly Ruth, daughter of Kristian & Lydia Eikevik  
Owen James, son of Brandon & Heather Hanson  
Easton Daniel, son of Benjamin & Kelsey Teets  
Camden Roy, son of Christopher & Jill Kalsow  
Wren Marie, daughter of Tyler & Sara Siverson

Kyrstin Kelly DeMent, daughter of Shawn DeMent & Lindsay Schei  
Alana Brooklynn Gregor, daughter of Thomas Gregor & Shawna Prella  
Sawyer Grant, son of Wade & Katie Wessling  
Jacob Allen, Mavyn Valerie and Rylee Grace, son and daughters of Josh & Amanda Horner  
Paislee Ann, daughter of Colton & Mariah Pierce

### MARRIAGES:

Ashley Boreen & Derek Ystebo 9/14/2019  
Angie Wachala & Ken Hetherington 9/14/2019  
Andrea Philpot & Jared Fisher 9/21/2019  
Travis Wilson & Kristi Alton 9/27/2019  
Christa Adamson & Connor Erickson 9/28/2019  
Bailey Weston & Alex Werk 10/4/2019

Sarah Russell & Diedrich Harms 10/5/2019  
Shanda Hayden & Nathan Aamold 10/5/2019

### DEATHS:

Leona Boldt 8/31/2019  
Tim Donaldson 9/8/2019  
Einer Gylten 9/12/2019  
Howard Sharpe 9/17/2019  
Michael Messelt 9/19/2019

### NEW MEMBERS ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Amanda Anseeuw  
Wendlin Berger  
Andrew Guadalupe  
Chuck & Sally Klabo  
Josie  
Vernon Kroshus & Kendra Radke  
Avery  
Joe & Pamela McKinnon  
Alex, Andrea, Carson  
Austin Morris  
Monica Ohm  
Micah  
Donald & Melodie Pochmara  
Jim & Jan Thompson  
Kent Welk



Blood Pressure Checks:

**Nov. 10**, second  
Sunday of each  
month (North  
Campus only)



# Reoccurring Opportunities

**ADULT EVENTS:** [FARGOHOPE.ORG/ADULTS](http://FARGOHOPE.ORG/ADULTS)

## Monthly Prayer Ministry

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, November 26 | 6:30-7:30pm | NC

## Walking

Weekdays from 8:00am-5:00pm | NC & SC

## Nurtured Heart Approach Parenting Class

Thursdays | November 7-21 | 6:00-8:00pm | NC - See page 3

**MEN'S EVENTS:** [FARGOHOPE.ORG/MEN](http://FARGOHOPE.ORG/MEN)

## Prayer Cross Ministry

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – 6:30-8:30pm

Contact: Gerald at [geraldllarsen@yahoo.com](mailto:geraldllarsen@yahoo.com) or 701.730.1737.

## Man Talk with Breakfast

Thursday, November 14 | 6:30-8:00am | SC

**WOMEN'S EVENTS:** [FARGOHOPE.ORG/WOMEN](http://FARGOHOPE.ORG/WOMEN)

## Aerobics

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 5:15pm | NC

## Book Clubs

The book for November is "The Girls at 17 Swann Street" by Yara Zgheib.

**Read 'n Relate** meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (Nov. 5), 7:30pm, NC (Linda, 701.866.6190)

**Read 'n Relate, Too** meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (Nov. 11), 11:15am, SC (Karen, 701.361.0325)

The selection for December is "Trickster's Point" by William Kent Krueger.

## Card Making Ministry

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday from Sept - June  
Nov. 19 | SC | 6:30-8:30pm

## Hope for Moms

Saturday | November 16 | 9:00-11:00am | SC  
For Moms and all those who attended MOPS and MomsNext or Hopeful Single Moms.

## KAMs

Thursdays | 9:00-11:00am | SC |  
Meets weekly, for all Moms.

## Pilates

North Campus | Mondays | 5:00-5:45pm  
South Campus | Thursdays | 5:00-5:45pm

## Card Making Ministry

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 6:30-8:30PM  
| SOUTH CAMPUS**

Card Making Ministry meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday to make handmade cards for use by HopeCare Ministries, our pastors, staff and lay leaders. Each card includes an encouraging Bible verse. Projects are preplanned and all materials are provided. All are welcome!

Questions? Contact Shari: 701.739.5595 or [sharibreiland@gmail.com](mailto:sharibreiland@gmail.com).

## BIBLE STUDIES FOR ADULTS

### Exploring Servant Leadership

Thursdays, until Nov. 21 | 6:30-8:00pm | SC |  
No cost | Led by Kimberlee Haskins

## BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN

### Finding God Faithful by Kelly Minter

Wednesdays, until Dec. 18 (On Break Nov. 27)  
| 7:00-8:30pm | NC | Cost: \$16 | Led by Karen Moore

### Women of the Word by Jen Wilkin

Thursdays, until Nov. 14 | 12:00-1:00pm |  
Atomic Coffee | Cost: \$12 | Led by Karen Moore

### Advent by Lifeway Women

Wednesdays, until Nov 20 | 1:00-3:00pm | NC |  
Cost: \$13 | Hosted by Lois Anfinrud

### Psalms 23 by Jennifer Rothschild

Fridays, Nov 1-Dec 20 (on break November 29)  
| 9:00-10:30am | SC | Cost: \$16 Hosted by Kristie Eid

### Legacy by Jackie Green & Lauren Green McAfee

Wednesdays, Jan 15-Feb 19, 2020 | 1:00-3:00pm | NC | Cost: \$19 | Hosted by Lois Anfinrud

### Women's Daytime BSF

Wednesdays | 9:10-10:40am | SC

## BIBLE STUDIES FOR MEN

### '33 the Series'

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm – Fix It Forward, 2620  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N, Moorhead | Led by Matt Carlson

### Weekly Bible Study led by Pastor Mike Toomey

Wednesdays  
• 7:00-8:00am | South Campus  
• 12:00-1:00pm | North Campus

### Men's BSF

Mondays | 6:45-8:30pm | Calvary United  
Methodist Church- 4575 45<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo

## Treasures of Italy & the Passion Play

Every 10 years the people in the village of Oberammergau, Germany perform the Passion Play. They do so because they took a solemn oath that if God spared them from the plague, they would present a day-long play depicting the last week in the life of Christ. They have kept that promise for over 380 years! Pastor Kevan and Priscilla invite you to join them to see this drama with wonderful sets, music and drama, **June 3-14, 2020**

The tour begins in Rome then Assisi, Florence, Venice, Salzburg, Oberammergau and Munich. Brochures are available at the Information Center.

Questions? Call Pastor Kevan at 235.6629, x326.

**HOPECARE EVENTS:** [FARGOHOPE.ORG/HOPECARE](http://FARGOHOPE.ORG/HOPECARE)

## AA

Mondays | 5:30pm | NC

Mondays | 6:00pm | SC

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-2:30pm | SC

## Blood Pressure Checks

Sunday, November 10 | 9:00-11:00am | NC  
Skylight Office Suites

## Concerned Persons Living Free Group

Sundays | 11:00am-12:15pm | NC

## DivorceCare

Mondays | 6:30pm | SC | until Jan. 6 |  
Cost: \$20 (Open, join anytime.)

## GriefShare

Mondays | 6:30pm | NC | until Jan. 6 |  
Cost: \$15 (Open, join anytime.)

## Grief Fellowship

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (Nov. 7) | 5:30pm | Applebee's  
(19<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Fargo) | Contact: Nancy,  
701.361.2833

## Insight Group

Mondays, 6:30pm | SC, Room 310 |  
Until November 25 (Open, join any week)

## NeedleWorks

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
November 4 | NC | 7:00pm  
November 18 | Barnes & Nobel | 7:00pm  
Call Nicki A, 701.388.7628

## ONWORD Together Support Group

For people and families affected by mild TBI/  
concussion.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday | 4:30-6:00pm | NC  
Contact: Nan, 701.364.5433 or 701.866.3618  
(cell) [nan@onwordtherapy.com](mailto:nan@onwordtherapy.com) or  
[onwordtherapy.com](http://onwordtherapy.com)

## Stepping Into Freedom

Thursdays, 6:30pm | NC | Until January 9  
(Open, join any week)

## Stephen Ministry Class

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21, | 6:30-8:30pm | NC

## Stephen Ministry Leadership

Tuesday, November 12 | 6:30-8:30pm | NC

## Stephen Ministry Supervision

Thursday, November 7 | 6:30-8:30pm | NC  
Thursday, November 21 | 6:30-8:30pm | NC

## Quilting

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday | 9:00am-2:00pm | NC  
Every Tuesday | 9:30am-Noon | SC

## GREAT PLAINS FOOD BANK

### DATES TO VOLUNTEER

- Monday, Nov. 4, 5:30-6:30pm
- Thursday, Nov. 21, 1:00-2:30pm
- Monday, Dec. 9, 5:30-6:30pm
- Thursday, Dec. 19, 1:00-2:30pm

Go to [fargohope.org/missions](http://fargohope.org/missions) for more information.



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### North Campus

**2900 Broadway N**

Wednesday Worship: 6:00pm

Sunday Worship: 8:30am, 9:45am,  
11:00am

### South Campus

**3636 25<sup>th</sup> St S**

Wednesday Worship: 6:00pm

Sunday Worship: 8:15am & 9:30am - Chapel  
9:30am, 11:00am - Sanctuary

### West Campus

**Liberty Middle School**

**801 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, WF**

Sunday Worship: 9:30am

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Wednesday, November 27  
6:00pm | North and South Campus

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