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Words of hope

Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church



Lenten Offering Recipients:
Churches United for the Homeless and New Life Center

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Love One Another

Frequently the church phone rings, and the person on the other end of the line is at the end of their rope. We're their last chance for refuge from a bitter cold and restless night. They need a place to stay. They've been evicted. Often, it's an entire family; mom, dad, and children. How do we care for them? What does Jesus ask of us? How can we help?

Hope has great ministry partners to help us care for the homeless in Jesus' name. Churches United for the Homeless and the New Life Center are fantastic ministries that help us make sure that people have shelter and can help people move beyond this crisis. Without their ministries many people would die, and even more would not know about Jesus and his compassion and love.

Ash Wednesday on February 26 kicks off the season of Lent. During this season, we are asking the people of Hope to dig deep with compassion and love, a Jesus-like love and give to a special offering in support of these two ministries. Envelopes for giving will be available in the church hallways, from ushers, and in the Church Office. Text giving is another method to show generosity.

Jesus' words remind us of the great responsibility we have in caring for people, and the joy of doing so. In Matthew's Gospel Jesus speaks to caring for people on the margins of life and said, "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) This is what Jesus expects of us: to care and love one another just as He did with endless generosity.

Pastor Mike Toomey



We received \$39,000 during Advent to give to the Good Samaritan fund! Thank you, people of Hope, as we care for people on the margins of life. Your gifts will help people with housing, food and medical needs. Through you they will experience Jesus' love.

Text Giving

Text the amount of your gift and the word "LENT" to 701.404.8325. Complete a one-time registration. After registration, you'll receive a confirmation text, a receipt via email, as well as the option to set up a recurring gift.

Say Yes to Volunteering!

As a church, our mission is to encourage all people to know the love of Christ. In order to do this, we need people like you to take time from your day to serve people who are seeking love and truth when they walk through our doors.

Hope Lutheran Church serves over five thousand people every week. This is a massive amount of people and we wouldn't be able to be a church without your help.

Consider joining us in our mission by taking a card from the **Say Yes Board** and committing your time to serve God and others.

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Memorials and gifts received June 28, 2019 – January 9, 2020

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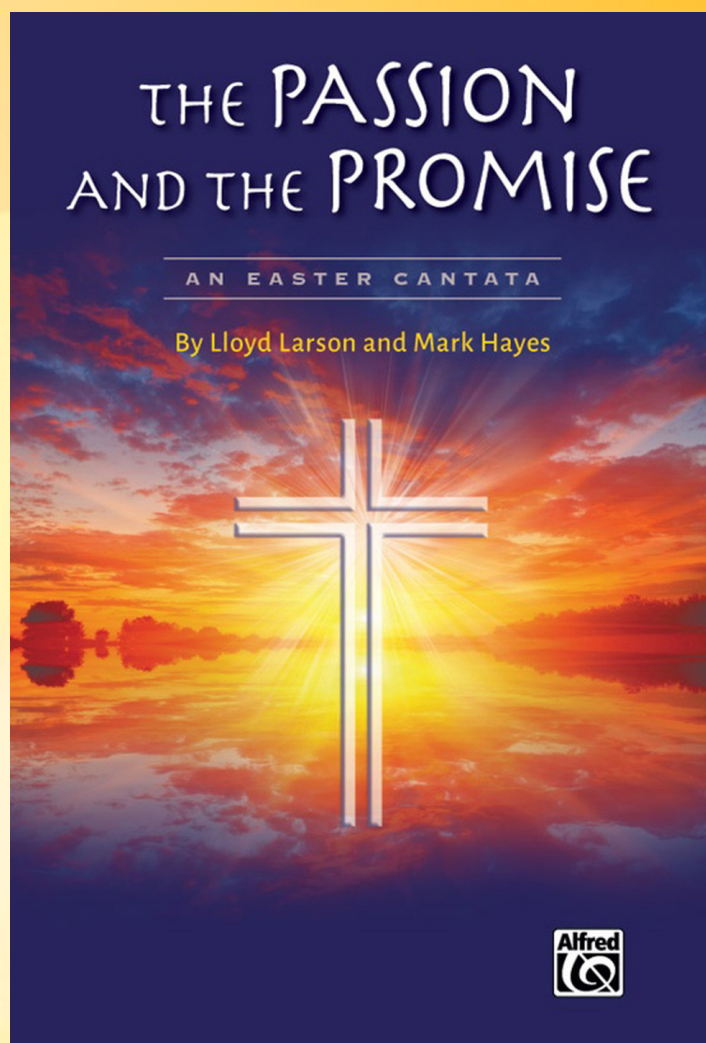
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Jim and Sharon Puppe

James Deplazes

David Deplazes

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



Join the Choirs for a Good Friday Cantata

On **April 10, Good Friday**, the choirs from the North & South Campus will combine for a Good Friday Cantata, "The Passion and the Promise," by Lloyd Larson & Mark Hayes, with compelling narration by Pamela Stewart.

If you love to sing, please come to rehearsal on **Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm, South Campus in Room 360, or 7:15pm, North Campus in the Learning Center.**

For more information, contact Kim Klatt, Worship Arts Coordinator, 701.235.6629 or kklatt@fargohope.org.

Hopekids Giving

Opportunity Continues!

Hopekids students & families can bring items to all of our campuses until **Sunday, February 23**, for **Churches United for the Homeless Shelter** and their associated **Bright Sky Apartments**.

These organizations rely on donations to serve men, women and families experiencing hunger and homelessness.

All donations should be in new condition and can be dropped off near the Youth Desks at North or South Campus.

See items listed at fargohope.org/children. Thank you for helping making a positive impact on our community!



For more information about Churches United, please visit churches-united.org.



Summer Trip Expo

PARENTS & CHILDREN/STUDENTS OF ALL AGES!

Tuesday, Feb. 11 | 5:00-7:00pm

South Campus, Discovery Center

Dreaming about Summer? Come hear about all the fun summer camp and trip opportunities available through Hope Lutheran Church! Please come to receive more information on these trips.

Hopekids: Inspiration Point Summer Camp and On-site Summer Camps

Middle School: Summer Castaway and Mission Kenosha

High School: Camp House Summer Retreat

ON BREAK

Hopekids will be on break **Wednesday, February 26 & Sunday, March 1**.

Wednesday, February 26 is a great opportunity for your family to take part in one of Ash Wednesday Services.



The best way to learn about our preschool is to *experience* it!

Preschool

Open House

Tuesday, February 4
12:30-6:30pm

Questions?
kames@fargohope.org

First Communion Instruction

Our fifth graders will receive the Holy Sacrament of Communion for the first time on **Maundy Thursday, April 9**.

Prior to receiving Holy Communion we request that all 5th graders and their parent/guardian(s) attend one of the 1st Communion Instruction Sessions.

See fargohope.org/children for complete information.

9th Grade Interviews

HEY 9TH GRADE PARENTS

Your student's Affirmation of Baptism date is on the horizon! In preparation for that important step, 9th graders are required to have a one-on-one conversation/interview with a Pastor or Youth Staff Member. The Faith Story assignment is used as guide for this casual conversation. **The Faith Story assignments are due by February 19.** After a student turns in their completed assignment, their parent will receive an email invitation to sign-up the student for an interview (March 8, 15 or 22).

Ash Wednesday Worship

On **February 26**, confirmation students are expected to attend the **7:15pm Ash Wednesday** worship service with their family/friends at either the **North or South Campus**.

There will be no regular Confirmation programming on **February 26 & March 1** due to Ash Wednesday services.



NC & SC | FRIDAY, FEB. 21 | 6:00-8:00PM

Kindergarten through 5th grade students are invited to join us for a fun night of games, activities, worship and snacks (supper not provided).

Please accompany your child to check-in that evening starting at **5:45pm** and **plan to pick-up your child(ren) by 8:00pm**.

This event is free and open to the public (with registration) – **so bring a friend!**

Register at fargohope.org/children.

Registration closes **February 19**.



Register for Mission Kenosha!

July 12-18 | Kenosha, WI | \$550

"Week of Hope" is packed with practical acts of love and service. Students build meaningful connections as they serve people through our strong partnerships with local ministries and nonprofit organizations.

They'll learn Christ-like empathy and compassion for others as they meet the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of disadvantaged children, youth, and adults.

As students serve in the name of Jesus, they'll develop friendships with the people being served, with other teams, with their own youth group, and, most importantly, with Jesus. Differences disappear as like-minded youth work together for a common purpose.

Register: fargohope.org/middleschool

Questions- email creinke@fargohope.org

CAMP HOUSE

AUGUST 2-6

REGISTER AT FARGOHOPE.ORG/HIGHSCHOOL

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1



In turn, this simple act of risk-taking and surrender makes room for the richest rewards. “Showing up” at camp lets them start to rethink and recharge in a gorgeous Northern Minnesota setting. They get a taste of wilderness— Camp House seems a bit rustic when we pull up! They get a lot of worship— morning and evening devotions and group times are one of the best things about Camp. They embrace beauty and adventure, swimming in Lake Superior and hiking through Gooseberry Falls. They get real relationships and friendships that will define the coming year.



What is CAMP HOUSE?

Three summers ago, nine students and a few leaders took a risk. They committed to a brand-new High School retreat: five days at a quiet camp an hour north of Duluth. They came back changed and the retreat became a favorite. By last summer, we were up to 60 students and joined forces with another 20 from Oak Grove High School. This year, we’re sharing the week with Oak Grove again, but reserving 80 spots for HSM— planning to fill the Camp to capacity!

We keep the cost low, but students still give up some things to go: their routines, their beds, five days of summer and reliable cell phone service! In return, they get to unplug from the drama of relationships and the hum of daily stress. They hit pause on busy schedules back home and all the things we take for granted in life. Whether they realize it or not, they are taking a step in obedience to Jesus’ command: “Come away with me and rest awhile.” (Mark 6:31)



So, why are students passionate about a five-hour bus ride and some acres of land on a private lake? Why do we as leaders call it “the best place on earth”?



Most of all, we, students and leaders alike, take daily opportunities to uncover next steps with Jesus. We learn to walk with Him, worship together, pray for one another. We learn to be loved and to laugh like we mean it. Students find themselves rekindling their faith and forging real, vulnerable relationships. Leaders find themselves breathing fresh air and recommitting their own devotion to God in the wild peace of His creation.



Probably because, year after year, God makes room for us to meet with Him and to see with fresh eyes all that He has for us. Going into our fourth year of the retreat, I say, we all need a Camp House!

Make sure to join Hope Kids, Confirmation and HSM on **February 5/9** as we show our love and gratitude for Hope's Small Group Leaders during the programmatic hour.



Small Group Leaders are at the heart of youth ministry here at Hope, helping young people know the love of Jesus Christ. We thank God for you, SGLs!





THANK YOU

"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people."

Colossians 1:3-4



Membership Matters

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER.

Sign up at fargohope.org.
A pastor will contact you to visit with you and welcome you to Hope's family.

IT'S THAT EASY.



PRAYER CORNER

ROOTS

by Peggy Monsebroten

I've read how some trees that are on ridges are old trees that don't look very good because of the hostile climate and rocky soil. They seem stunted and gnarled by the less than perfect conditions. But when these trees die, this wood is highly prized because it is so strong.

When adversity comes our way we don't feel strong at times, we may want to give up. When the winds of adversity are blowing it can knock us down and stop our growth or it can make us grow stronger. The trees that survive have deep roots and they work like an anchor to help them survive the storms. Likewise for us, when we have our roots deep into God's word and will, He gives us what we need to survive and grow even in the worst of adversities.

We receive a warning in Mark 4:6

"But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away."

I'm only strong in the Lord, on my own I would succumb to my own weakness and be knocked down. I've witnessed many people who have gone through big storms and have stood strong and anchored in God's truth that He is in control even when the waves are crashing all around. They grow stronger and those that witness this faith are blessed as well, it's easy to praise God in the good times but is powerful when we praise Him in the storms.

"Let your roots grow down into Him and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught." Colossians 2:6-7

Dear Lord, Help me grow deep roots into Your word and truth so when the storms of life come I'm equipped to weather them and be held by You. Amen.

Care Baskets for Veterans

The Veterans of Hope are assembling Care Baskets for local veterans who are in need. Donated items can be delivered to the North Campus Church Office by **February 13**.

Needed Items:

Laundry baskets
Laundry detergent
Fabric softener (sheets or liquid)

Dish soap
Hand soap
Tin foil
Plastic wrap
Sandwich bags
Paper towels
Dish towels
Dish cloths
Cookie sheet
Toilet paper

Tissues
Nail clippers
Alcohol-free Mouthwash
Toothpaste
Dental floss
Denture adhesive
Denture tabs/soak
Mini-packs of Tissues
Travel size shampoo
Travel size body wash

Travel size deodorant
Bar of soap
Travel size lotion
Hand sanitizer
Candy bar or other small treat
Crossword puzzles, word find, Sudoku, etc.



**Man Talk
with Breakfast**
Thursday, Feb. 13
6:30am
South Campus



PRAYER CROSSES ON THEIR WAY TO JAMAICA
Special Prayer Crosses made in memory of Arne Schjeldrup, were brought along to Jamaica. Arne and his wife began Mission Jamaica at Hope Lutheran about 20 years ago!



NEW SPACE FOR PRAYER CROSS MINISTRY

"It's fun to see the area where our Prayer Cross Ministry is accomplished. Earl Behrens is a great host as final organizational touches are underway for this amazing work. To God be the glory!"
Pastor Kevan Smith

For more information about Men's Ministry, contact Pastor Matt, 701.235.6629, x213 or mcordes@fargohope.org. Visit fargohope.org/men.

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to love as Christ first loved us

What is Open Arms Ministry?

In operation almost 20 years, the Open Arms Ministry seeks to provide an environment that celebrates and encourages all people of all abilities to know the love of Christ. Its focus is to come alongside individuals and families impacted by disability, so they can get the support they need to participate and serve.

Several of our children with special needs require one-to-one support to be in the classroom. "Buddies" assist children weekly or share an assignment by providing support every other week. Not only do these children and their classmates benefit from their presence in the classroom, parents are given an opportunity to attend worship. Buddies

are needed during Hopekids and Confirmation. If you would like to get more information about serving as a Buddy, contact Judy, jsiegle@fargohope.org.



Open Arms is also involved in providing easy access to programs and facilities. Resources include: automatic doors, accessible bathrooms, an elevator, hearing-impaired devices, large print Bibles, large print devotionals, books on tape, large print copies of worship songs, mobility equipment, ramp and pew cuts for wheelchairs.

Feel the Warmth of God's Love

Sometimes it takes more than a parka, blanket or fire to keep a person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend to support you through troublesome times.



Stephen Ministers share the warmth of God's love with those who need it most: **lonely, depressed, grieving, overwhelmed with life.** Is God prompting you to reach out for support to get you through?

Consider meeting with a Stephen Minister to feel the warmth of God's Love.

For more information, please contact a Hope Pastor or Kim Youngquist at 701.235.6629, email hopecare@fargohope.org or go to fargohope.org/hopecare to find out more.

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MINISTRY®

For more information about HopeCare Ministry, email hopecare@fargohope.org or visit fargohope.org/hopecare.

Hope for Moms

MOPS/Momsnext and Hopefull Single Moms will meet **Saturday, February 15, 9:00-11:00am** (every third Saturday) at the South Campus. Childcare is provided. Please contact moms@fargohope.org to sign up for childcare.

KAMs (Kids & Moms) meets weekly, **Thursdays, 9:00-11:00am**. Come and enjoy brunch and inspiration with moms of all ages.

QUESTIONS?

Check out our website, fargohope.org/women, or contact Judy Siegle, Women's Ministry Director, 701.235.6629, x241 or jsiegle@fargohope.org.

Sign up for the Women of Hope email at fargohope.org/about and follow us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/hlcwomensministry](https://www.facebook.com/hlcwomensministry).

Silent Prayer Retreat

COME TO THE WELL

Save the date: April 17-18, 2020

Silent prayer retreat with Sherry Mortenson

DivorceCare Offered Again

Mondays | South Campus, Room 100 | 6:30pm

Beginning February 3

DivorceCare is a weekly support group and seminar conducted by people who understand what you are experiencing. Join at any time.

Topics include: The Road to Healing, Facing My Anger, Facing My Depression, Facing My Loneliness, New Relationships, Financial Survival, Kid Care, Forgiveness, Growing Closer to God.

Living Free

There is Hope!

Living Free small groups help participants gain insight into how a life-controlling problem develops and how it can be overcome through a relationship with Jesus.

LIVING FREE INSIGHT GROUPS

Mondays, January 6-March 26 | 6:30pm | SC or NC

PAJAMA DRIVE
JANUARY 22-FEBRUARY 9

We are collecting pajamas of all sizes for FM area organizations who help children and adults in crisis. Leave your donations in the Pack & Plays located in the hallways at North and South Campus.

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Special Events in February 2020

Saturday, February 1, 5:00-7:00pm

Mass Service Project: Feed My Starving Children | Scheels Arena — See fargohope.org/middleschool

Sundays, February 2, 9, 16, 23

ALPHA | SC | 5:00-7:00pm

Friday, February 7

Night to Shine | SC | 6:00-9:00pm

Tuesday, February 18

Church Council | NC | 5:15-8:00pm

For full calendar of events see fargohope.org/events.

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

Milestones For December 9-January 9

BAPTISMS:

Thor David Kaster, son of Brandon Kaster & Camille Kapanke

Odin Joseph, son of Matthew & Allison Riopelle

William Adam, son of Nickolas & Lauren Wigtil

Sydney Avicy Olson, daughter of Shane Olson & Tracy Eggert

Oliver John, son of Brett & Jodi Kallias

Kai Obed Linstad, son of Jordan Linstad & Monica Ohm

Henry Michael, son of Craig & Jenna Syverson

Kinsley Marie, daughter of Joshua & Kayla Lawrence

Evelyn Violette Shilling, daughter of Amanda McKinnon & Jon Shilling

Ava Lynn and Amelia Nicole, daughters of Christopher & Alison Erickson

Stella Jean Sullivan, daughter of Gene Keller & Krista Sullivan

Evan Alexander, son of Mike & Megan Nerby

Finley Annette Martel, daughter of Brett Martel & Courtney Schmidt

Blake Andrew, son of Scott & Lisa Berge

Marriages:

Natalie Hastings & Derek Pladson 12/21/2019

Bethany Freeland & Jacob LeClair 12/28/2019

Deaths:

Melvin Herrmann 10/4/2019

James Kayla Deplazes 12/4/2019

William Rudd 12/20/2019

Sheila Klosterman 12/24/2019

James Olstad 1/1/2020

Shirley Stelmachuk 1/4/2020

NEW MEMBERS—December 15, 2019

Matt Benjamin & Janine Kirchmeier

Chad & Heidi Borgen Brenna, Brayden

Jesse & Samantha Erickson

Andrew & Desirae Friskop

Barbara Hoffman

Travis Jones

Maddy Klein

Wendy McCrory

Ange Mensah

Terry Murphy & Tabitha Strommen

Erik & Kristen Phillipson

Brook Townley & Paul Nelson Hale

Justin & Kayla Weber

Preaching Schedule

JAN 29/FEB 2

NC Pastor Sarah— "Do You Dare?"

SC Pastor Mike— "Eyes & Ears"

CH Pastor Paul — "Do You Dare?"

WC Pastor Chuck — "Eyes & Ears"

FEB 5/9

NC Pastor Chuck — "Jesus Mission"

SC Pastor Sarah — "Do You Dare?"

CH Pastor Matt — "Jesus Mission"

WC Pastor Paul — "Do You Dare?"

FEB 12/16

NC Pastor Kristian — "Joy for the Journey"

SC Pastor Chuck — "Jesus Mission"

CH Pastor Mike — "Joy for the Journey"

WC Pastor Matt — "Jesus Mission"

FEB 19/23

NC Pastor Paul — "Why Jesus Gets My Attention"

SC Pastor Kristian — "Joy for the Journey"

CH Pastor Sarah — "Why Jesus Gets My Attention"

WC Pastor Mike— "Joy for the Journey"

FEB 26 ASH WEDNESDAY

NC Pastor Paul — "Confession: Hope & Healing"

SC Pastor Chuck — "God's Church: Hope & Healing"

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

Great Plains Food Bank Dates to Volunteer

Feb 10, 5:30-6:30pm

Feb 20, 1:00-2:30pm

March 9, 5:30-6:30pm

March 19, 1:00-2:30pm

Go to fargohope.org/missions for more information.



To register, contact the Church Office at 701.265.6629.

Baptisms may be scheduled after you attend Baptism Orientation.

For more information, visit fargohope.org/baptism.

Reoccurring Opportunities

ADULTS EVENTS: *Fargohope.org/Adult Walking*
 Weekdays from 8:00am-5:00pm | NC & SC
 Nurtured Heart Approach Parenting Class
 Tuesdays | Jan 21-Feb 4 | 6:00-8:00pm | SC

MEN'S EVENTS: *Fargohope.org/Men*
 Prayer Cross Ministry
 NEW LOCATION: SC Garage
 2nd Tuesday – 6:30-8:30pm (Feb 11)
 Contact: Gerald at *geraldllarsen@yahoo.com* or 701.730.1737.
 Man Talk with Breakfast
 Thursdays, Feb 13 | 6:30-8:00am | SC

WOMEN'S EVENTS: *Fargohope.org/Women*
 Aerobics
 Tuesdays and Thursdays | 5:15pm | NC
 Book Clubs
 The selection for February is "The Woman Who Smashed Codes" by Jason Fagone
Read 'n Relate meets 1st Tuesday (Feb 4), 7:30pm, NC (Linda, 701.866.6190)
Read 'n Relate, Too meets 2nd Monday (Feb 10), 11:15am, SC (Karen, 701.361.0325)
 The March selection is "Educated" by Tara Westover
 Card Making Ministry
 Meets the 3rd Tuesday
 Feb 18 | SC | 6:30-8:30pm
 Make handmade cards for use by HopeCare, pastors, staff and layleaders. No experience needed.
 Hope for Moms
 Saturday | Feb 15 | 9:00-11:00am | SC
 KAMs
 Thursdays | 9:00-11:00am | SC
 Pilates
 North Campus | Mondays | 5:00-5:45pm
 South Campus | Thursdays | 5:00-5:45pm

Exodus Will Come Alive For You

You are invited to join Pastor Kevan and Priscilla on another exciting journey, this time to Egypt and the Nile River cruise on **March 1-11, 2021**. The power of ancient Egypt is undeniable. This journey will help the book of Exodus really come alive for you, too! Brochures are available at the Information Centers. Questions? Contact Pastor Kevan at 701.235.6629 (x326) or *ksmith@fargohope.org*.



BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN

Legacy by Jackie Green & Lauren Green McAfee
 Wednesdays, Jan 15-Feb 19 | 1:00-3:00pm | NC
 Hosted by Lois Anfinrud

It's Not Supposed to Be This Way by Lysa TerKeurst
 Thursdays, Dec 5-Mar 5 | 12:00-1:00pm | Atomic Coffee

1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ by Jen Wilkin
 Wednesdays, Jan 15-Mar 18 | 7:30-8:00pm | NC
 Hosted by Karen Moore

Women's Daytime BSF
 Wednesdays | 9:10-10:40am | SC

BIBLE STUDIES FOR MEN: *Fargohope.org/Men*

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 45th St S, Fargo

HOPECARE EVENTS: *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, *fmmeeetinglist.org* has more information about meeting places and times.

Al-Anon
 Mondays | 1:00pm-2:30pm | SC
 Blood Pressure Checks
 Sunday, Feb 9 | 9:00-11:00am | NC Skylight Office Suites

DivorceCare
 Mondays | 6:30pm | SC | begins Feb 3

Grief Fellowship
 1st Thursday (Feb 6) | 5:30pm | Applebee's (19th Ave N, Fargo) | Contact: Nancy, 701.361.2833

Insight Groups
 Mondays | 6:30pm | NC
 Mondays | 6:30pm | SC
 Groups are open to attend at any time

NeedleWorks
 1st and 3rd Monday
 Monday, Feb 3 | 7:00pm | NC
 Monday, Feb 17 | 7:00pm | Barnes & Noble
 Call Nicki A, 701.388.7628

ONWORD Together Support Group
 For people and families affected by mild TBI/ concussion.
 3rd Thursday | 4:30-6:00pm | NC
 Contact: Nan, 701.364.5433 or 701.866.3618 (cell), *nan@onwordtherapy.com* or *onwordtherapy.com*

Stephen Ministry Supervision
 Thursdays, Feb 6 & 20 | 6:30-8:30pm | SC

Quilting
 2nd & 3rd Monday | 9:00am-2:00pm | NC
 Every Tuesday | 9:30am-Noon | SC

Join Legacy Children's Foundation

HELP STUDENTS FIX BIKES AND WORK IN FOOD PANTRY

The students of Legacy Children's Foundation (anchoring motivated, diverse students in education and people for successful futures) invite you to help them serve and show kindness to Fargo neighbors who are in need of food or children who need a freshly repaired bike.

Your help on **Thursdays from 4:30-6:30pm** at their north Fargo location would be greatly appreciated. Groups of two adults blend well with their small group service-learning projects in their food pantry and bike shop.

Help once and you'll be hooked to come back again. Partnering in their mission to serve and love our neighbors will bring joy to your life.

Can't help on Thursdays? There are other opportunities during the week and weekend!

Please contact Annie at *anniep.lcf@gmail.com* or 701.799.3204 for more information.

Al-Anon Birthday Party

Monday, February 24
1:00-2:00pm
South Campus

Join us in this Open Al-Anon Meeting
 Childcare available
 Questions? Contact Nancy Persons at *nep1031@yahoo.com*

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

North Campus

2900 Broadway N

Wednesday Worship: 6:00pm

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

South Campus

3636 25th St S

Wednesday Worship: 6:00pm

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

West Campus

Liberty Middle School

801 36th Avenue East, WF

Sunday Worship: 9:30am

Words of Hope

Hope Lutheran Church

2900 Broadway N

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Ash Wednesday | February 26
North and South Campus | 12:00pm | 6:00pm | 7:15pm

