

Words of hope

Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

— Celebrate Easter —

He is Risen!

Early Easter **Saturday, April 11**

Worship with us early at 6:00pm
North & South Campus

Easter Sunday **Sunday, April 12**

Worship with us

North & South Campus

8:00am (Trad. NC), 9:00, 10:10, & 11:15am

South Campus Chapel 6:00am (Sunrise),
9:00 & 10:10am

West Campus DoubleTree Conference Center
(825 E Beaton Drive, West Fargo)

9:30am

Please Note:

All information in this Words of Hope is subject to change in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Updates will be shared by email, Facebook and on fargohope.org. Follow us on Facebook, YouTube (Fargo Hope) and visit our website for worship and ministry videos.

HOPE LUTHERAN PASTORS



Charles A. Olmstead
Senior Pastor



Paul E. Nynas
Executive Pastor



Matthew C. Cordes



Kristian H. Eikevik



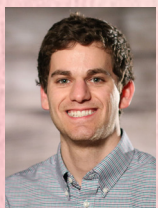
Sarah A. Seibold



Michael J. Toomey



Stefanie Jordheim
Pastoral Intern/
WC Director



Ben Sullivan
Pastoral Intern



Kevan F. Smith
Visitation Pastor

Celebrate Easter!

People of Hope, as we look forward to celebrating Easter, I want to remind you of the scripture verse upon which Hope was founded.

1 Peter 1:3 states, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Easter is the main event. It's at the center of who we are as people of faith. It's why we exist as a church. That central Easter event known as the **RESURRECTION** is where you and I as followers of Jesus experience both our purpose and destiny!

In the resurrection of Jesus, God has revealed to you and me that He is not satisfied with the way this broken world works. Yes, we live in a broken world. Yes, we still live under the burden of sin, death and evil. But those passing realities don't define us.

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead defines us as sons and daughters of God who are chosen and redeemed to live a life with God on this earth and forever in heaven. The resurrection is God's defining moment in the history of the world for you and me!

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Be Hospitable

A reminder that we have **early Easter service on Saturday, April 11 at 6:00pm at North Campus and South Campus.** Note that the 10:10am Sunday service at North and South Campus is always filled to overflowing, packing both the parking lots and the Sanctuary. As an act of hospitality, you are encouraged, if it works in your schedule, to consider the early option or one of the other services that are offered to celebrate the Resurrection!

Invite Someone to Church

Easter is a great time to invite someone to church for the first time. Who do you know that needs some hope? Who needs to do a little soul business? Who needs to hear the best news this world has ever received? For followers of Jesus, Easter has always been and always will be the main event, and what better time is there than this day to make an invitation that opens the door to life with God.

Let's Celebrate Easter!

"The truth is that Christ has been raised up, the first in a long legacy of those who are going to leave the cemeteries."
1 Corinthians 15:20 - The Message

PALM
SUNDAY

APRIL 5

Invite a friend to worship!
Every time you participate in ministry at Hope ask yourself this question; "Who do I need to invite to experience the love of Jesus?"

MAUNDY THURSDAY
WORSHIP & COMMUNION

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
NOON (SC ONLY),
5:30 & 7:00PM
NORTH & SOUTH CAMPUS

Jesus saying goodbye to those he loved.

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
AT 7:00PM
PASSION DRAMA
NORTH CAMPUS

THE PASSION AND THE PROMISE CANTATA
SOUTH CAMPUS

Inspiring worship focused on the last day of Jesus' life.

WORSHIP ARTS

John Bedore
Kim Klatt
Justin Morken
Joe Weatherly
Karli Ring
Heidi Ivesdal
Sara Lichtblau
Paul Luthi
Anna Mitchell
Andria Messelt
Paul Norell

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Judy Siegle

HOSPITALITY

Kay Jastram

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nicole Weisz
Angela Bartsh
Katie Van Dame

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Carley Reinke
Ben Sullivan
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HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Call Committee Update

People of Hope, here is a quick update on the call process for the next Senior Pastor of Hope Lutheran.

The church council, at its February 18 meeting, voted to establish a call committee made up of Mike Slette, Dave Ferguson, Laine Brantner, Deneen Axtman, Judy Green, Jim Nelson, and Sonny Ranz, all who are current or recent leaders of Hope's church council. At the same meeting, the council voted to consider Pastor Paul for the call process.

The call committee interviewed Pastor Paul on February 28 and unanimously agreed to move the process forward by inviting Pastor Paul to a focus group meeting with the past presidents of Hope Lutheran. The focus group meeting was held on March 11 and resulted in unanimous support for the call committee to recommend Pastor Paul for the position of Senior Pastor at Hope Lutheran.

As this edition of Words of Hope goes to press, the call committee is preparing to bring that recommendation to the church council at its March 17 meeting.

The ultimate decision regarding Pastor Paul becoming Hope's next Senior Pastor rests in the hands of the congregation members. Congregational forums, for you, the members of Hope, are being scheduled so that all can hear Paul's vision for Hope's future.

The dates for the congregational forums will be communicated via letter, email and announcements during worship times.

As we walk through this important process for Hope's future, feel free to reach out to any church council member or to Hope's call committee. And above all, thank you for your prayers for your church.

Hope Lutheran Foundation News

Did you know your gift to the Hope Lutheran Foundation could be matched dollar for dollar by your employer?

Many companies offer matching gift programs that will double, even triple a donation's value. Check it out, so you can make your impact to the Hope Lutheran Foundation go further!

The Hope Lutheran Foundation works to encourage all people to know the love of Christ by helping support the mission and ministry of Hope Lutheran Church.

Please consider a contribution to the Hope Lutheran Foundation to expand its good works. To get more information about the Hope Lutheran Foundation, please call the Church Office, 701.235.6629.

2020 HOPE LUTHERAN FOUNDATION BOARD

Valeska Hermanson – President
Dale Weston – Vice President
Bruce Bollinger – Treasurer
Matt Osborne – Secretary
Heather Bergantine
Jenni Huotari
Troy Ivesdal
Jon Lee



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.



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ONE CHURCH, THREE LOCATIONS.

DRIVE TO
500

WEST CAMPUS

FARGOHOPE.ORG

Every time you participate in ministry at Hope ask yourself this question;
"Who do I need to invite to experience the love of Jesus?"

We have an active worshipping community in West Fargo comprised of volunteers, new members, visitors and our launch families. We continue to seek ways for growth so that we have an average attendance of 500.

Please include this outreach in your prayers so that we continue to grow and build the body of Christ together.

We encourage you to invite someone to church weekly and please consider inviting someone to Palm Sunday at Liberty Middle School, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at the North or South Campus and Easter at the DoubleTree Conference Center.

The number one reason that someone doesn't go to church is because they weren't invited.

West Campus, Liberty Middle School
801 36th Avenue East, West Fargo
Sunday Worship: 9:30am

DoubleTree Conference Center (specific dates only)
825 E Beaton Drive, West Fargo
Sunday Worship: 9:30am



Hopekids Sing in Worship! April 1 & 5

North/South Campus: During Hopekids Hour
West Campus: Hopekids sing during worship. Attend worship with family.

Hopekids have definitely learned how to worship the Lord and want to share and bless the congregation! Invite friends and family. You will not want to miss! (West Campus will have regular Hopekids class after worship.)

Hopekids: you can practice your songs at home!

- Who You Say I Am
- I Believe

You can find these songs online at fargohope.org/hopekidsmusic



HOPE
 Christian Preschool

Registration is open for Preschool Fall 2020.

We have openings in both our Monday-Wednesday-Friday and Tuesday-Thursday classes.

Email Karla at kames@fargohope.org to schedule a tour.

North Campus: 2900 Broadway N, Fargo, ND 58102
fargohope.org/preschool

Hopekids on Break! April 8/12 for Holy Week



5TH GRADE FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

The last class will be held on April 5 at the South Campus from 2:00-5:00pm.

Maundy Thursday

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

All 5th Graders will celebrate their First Communion on Maundy Thursday.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the service.

Check in at a kiosk and get a purple bracelet to signify that you are receiving your first communion. You will sit with your family in worship. You are invited to join us for a reception in your honor following the church service.

- 7:00pm North Campus
- 5:30pm South Campus – Wednesday Hopekids
- 7:00pm South Campus – Sunday Hopekids & West Campus Families

Invite a
 friend to
 Hopekids!

IT IS UP TO YOU TO INVITE
 OTHERS TO KNOW ABOUT JESUS
 AND HIS LOVE! INVITE A FRIEND
 TO COME TO HOPEKIDS WITH
 YOU!

HOPE Center for Learning Summer School Age Program

Summer is just around the corner and we are pleased to offer weekly themed day camps for children who have completed Kindergarten – 5th grade.

We are excited to offer a wide variety of opportunities for school age children to grow their faith as they learn more about themselves, the world around them all while having a great time with their friends.

A special field trip is planned for each camp that enhances the weekly theme.

You may register for one week or as many weeks as you need.

Registration forms are available at fargohope.org or in the Church Office.

Questions? Contact Jackie, 701.235.6629 x226 or jberndt@fargohope.org.

Register for Hopekids and VBX 2020 at the Same Time!

REGISTRATION OPENS ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

2020/2021 Hopekids Year!

Register online at fargohope.org/children

If you do not have access to a computer or a smartphone, registration forms are available at the Youth Desk on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings.

Please consider pre-registering prior to June 8. This allows staff to plan for fall!

If you have any questions please contact Nicole Weisz at 701-235-6629 or nweisz@fargohope.org.

VBXpedition!

Register online at fargohope.org/vbx

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If you have any questions please contact Nicole Weisz at 701-235-6629 or nweisz@fargohope.org.

VBX – Vacation Bible Xpedition

Come on down and join us at the Jolly Ranch where the Sugaros (kids) will discover how to **"Grow Your Faith."** They will learn that we can *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need."* Romans 12:12-13a If you are a Sugaroo (child), a Sugar Wrangler (small group leader) or a Ranch Hand volunteer, you will get to experience a whole bunch of joy, practice lots of patience & prayer and learn how to share with the Lord's people.

Registration begins April 1 and we ain't foolin' around! Sign up online at fargohope.org/vbx or paper copies will be available during Hopekids' hours on Wednesdays and Sundays.

This year's Xpedition will be at both the North & South Campus!

- North Campus – June 1-4, 5:45-8:00pm
- South Campus – June 8-11, 9:15-11:30am
- South Campus – June 8-11, 5:45-8:00pm



VBX Volunteers

The Jolly Ranch will be in need of all sorts of volunteers to keep this ranch going!

- Set Builders
- Hospitality & Registration Helpers
- Snack Helpers
- Craft Helpers
- Small Group Leaders (Sugar Wranglers)
- Kitchen Helpers
- Room Helpers

See fargohope.org/vbx

Last Day of Programming

APRIL 29/MAY 3

Our last days of Confirmation for the 2019-2020 Programming Year will be April 29 & May 3.

A big THANK YOU to families, students, and Small Group Leaders for an amazing year to date. Let's finish strong!

Register!

Cross an important item off your to-do list! Registration for the 2020-2021 Confirmation programming year opens on April 1. Register your student here: fargohope.org/middleschool



Thank You, Carley

It is with a sad, but grateful heart that Confirmation Ministry announces Carley Reinke has accepted a new position at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Northfield, MN as their new Director of Adult Ministries/Pastoral Candidate.

Confirmation Ministry is thankful for the four years of ministry Carley has served as our Director of Confirmation Ministry (North Campus) and is excited for the next chapter of ministry God has called her to.

We invite you, the people of Hope, in thanking Carley for the ministry and gifts she has shared with Hope.

Carley's last day at Hope will be April 2. God bless you, Carley!



Flower Sales Fundraiser

MARCH 11-APRIL 27

Middle and High School Students wishing to raise funds for future trips and retreat may pick up a fundraising sales packet in the Church Office.



ON BREAK

Confirmation will be ON BREAK for Holy Week.

Wednesday, April 8 | Sunday, April 12

We encourage you to take this time to reflect and worship with your family.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Date	North Campus		South Campus		West Campus
Apr 1/5	6/7-Bullying 8- Small Group 9- HSM	Bullying	6/7-Bullying 8- Small Group 9- HSM	6-8-Bullying 9- HSM	6-8-Bullying 9- HSM
Apr 8/12	Holy Week	Holy Week	Holy Week	Holy Week	Holy Week
Apr 15/19	6/7- Small Group 8- Bullying 9- HSM	Small Group	6/7- Small Group 8- Bullying 9- HSM	6-8- Small Group 9- HSM	6-8- Small Group 9- HSM
Apr 22/26	6/7- Panel 8- Small Group 9- HSM	6-8- Panel	6/7- Panel 8- Small Group 9- HSM	6-8- Panel 9- HSM	6-8- Panel 9- HSM
Apr 29/ May 3	6/7- Small Group 8- Panel 9- HSM	Small Group	6/7- Small Group 8- Panel 9- HSM	6-8- Small Group 9- HSM	6-8- Small Group 9- HSM

JOIN THE FUN AT 2020 VACATION BIBLE XPEDITION!



250 Kindergarten – 5th grade kids joined us for our first Kid's Night Out event on February 21. The kids played games like 9-Square-in-the-Air, Gaga Ball and lots of other activities & crafts. They were able to worship Jesus with a glow-stick party. Lots of laughter and memories were made this night.

**"Great work!!!
Kids had rave reviews!"**



**"You guys are the best!
Our grandchildren had so
much fun! Thank you for
all you do!!"**

**"Thank you,
Hopekids team,
for a fun night!
Our daughter had
a great time!"**

**"This was so much fun!
You guys had activities that
entertained our 5th & 3rd graders
and Kindergartener.
Thank you, thank you, thank you!"**



**"My kids had a great
time and kept asking
when they could do it
again!
Thanks for the fun
night!"**





Pastor Sherry
Mortenson

SILENT RETREAT COME TO THE WELL

April 17 (7:00-9:00pm)
April 18 (9:00am-3:00pm)

Hope Lutheran, South Campus
3636 25th St S, Fargo

Tickets: \$40 (\$50 after April 2) or \$60 at the door
Snacks & lunch are included.

Register at fargohope.org/adults, in the Church Office

Sponsored by Valley Christian Counseling Center and Hope Lutheran Church



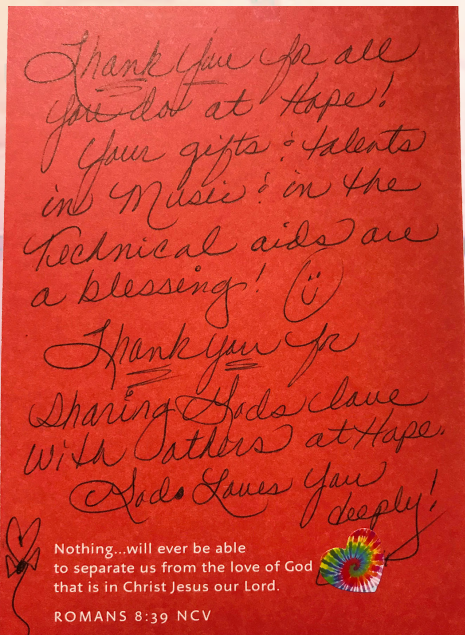
During both life's peaks and valleys, come to a safe place for spiritual growth. Join other adults for a two-day silent retreat with Sherry Mortenson, spiritual director, pastor, director of Ephraim's Refuge.

Come to the well and be refreshed.

"I was blessed to hear Sherry speak a few years ago. She is a woman of prayer who is engaging and shares a powerful message of hope and healing in Christ. I am excited she is coming to Hope and that I get to hear her again!" Cara Olmstead

"Her message was challenging, uplifting, & taught us how to apply scripture to our everyday life." Marlene

Thanks to the Worship and Technical Arts Teams



Purses for a Purpose FUNDRAISING EVENT

Tuesday, March 31 • 6:00-8:30 P.M.

Avalon Events Center | 2525 9th Ave S | Fargo



Join The Next Step ND for its 3rd Annual Purses for a Purpose event which serves victims of human trafficking in the FM area. Funds raised will bridge the gap to help victims get established back into the community. New purses collected will be filled with personal items, a note of prayer, and later distributed to shelters who assist trafficking victims.



6:00-7:00 PM.

Social Hour, Appetizers & Raffle Sales

7:00-8:30 PM.

Program & Speakers

For More information contact
thenextstepnd.com

For more information about Adult Ministry, email mcordes@fargohope.org or visit fargohope.org/adult.

Fix It Forward Ministry

WOW! A huge THANK YOU! to everyone who supported us during our Giving Hearts Day 2020 campaign. We collected \$10,380 over and above our \$5,000 match for a total of \$15,380!

Your generosity will greatly help fulfill our mission to help solve the transportation issues of those most in-need in our community.

Many great things are happening here at our Ministry. We are always blown away by the support we receive during these events!

Follow us at facebook.com/fixitforwardministry.

Prayer Cross Ministry is Not Just for Men!

If you love the smell of sawdust, working with your hands and enjoying good conversation and fellowship, then this is for you.

Meets second Tuesday monthly – 6:30-8:30pm at the garage at South Campus.

Text your name and phone number to Earl B. at 218.329.1129



PRAYER CORNER

The Last Mile

by Peggy Monsebroten

Recently I read an excerpt from a book, "The Journey Home: Finishing with Joy" by Bill Bright. He tells of five miles walking home from school and the joy of his mother always meeting him for the last mile. The last mile was the scariest part of the road home with a creek, trees and hoot owls to give him pause, but knowing his mother was meeting him turned this part of the journey positive and something to look forward to. About a quarter mile from the house, the road curved and he could see the light from the house and that meant that his father and the rest of the family were there to welcome him home.

This is so reassuring that when we are on our last mile of our last journey on earth we are not alone. The Lord Jesus is with us and His presence will dispel any darkness and will calm our fears. We know heaven awaits us and the closer we get we can be filled with joy as our Heavenly Father and loved ones await and welcome us home.

Some people are aware when they are on their last mile but many of us are unaware. But

God is always with us and we can be confident our Heavenly Father will welcome us home and we will be united with family again. We have that hope and promise because of Jesus' death and resurrection.

"Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me." Psalm 23:4

Dear Lord, thank You that You are our present help, and we can be assured that You will not leave us on our last mile of our journey there. Amen.

Fargo Cluster Spring Gathering

The Fargo Cluster Spring Gathering for Circle members will be held on Saturday, April 4, 8:30am-12:30pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 613 16th St S, Fargo.

Featured Speaker is Brady McClafin from Churches United for the Homeless.

An "in kind" offering of hygiene items for adults and kids' socks, diapers and wipes to benefit those being served by Churches United for the Homeless.

Questions? Contact Bethlehem Lutheran 701.235.6522.

MONEY... BILLS... DEBT...

These three words can express so much heartache. A Stephen Minister can be a caring listener to those experiencing financial problems. A Stephen Minister won't give advice or make judgments – but he or she will be there to care and listen.

A BROKEN HEART...

Have you lost a loved one? Are you separated or recently divorced? A Stephen Minister can be with you to listen and support you while your heart heals.

FAILING HEALTH. . .

The words from the doctor hit you like a bucket of ice water. This can't be! A Stephen Minister can help you process the news and support you through the progression of you or your loved one's illness.



SPRING BRUNCH

"The Four Quarters of Life"

"Growing in the passion to spend your life" with Debbie Trombley

Things can get pretty fuzzy and down right confusing, even overwhelming with the world's expectations and comparisons. Things just don't turn out like some of our best plans! God is right there to meet us all because He already knew where we would be and what we would need. So, let's take a look at how He has been there all along and partner with Him.



May 2 | 9:00-10:30am | Cost \$10 until April 20 then \$15

(Childcare available if registered by April 18)

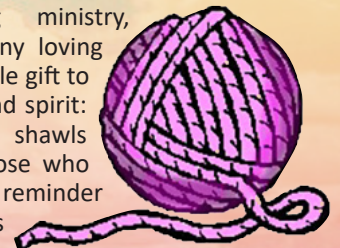
QUESTIONS?

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).

NeedleWorks Needs Yarn for Prayer Shawls

Our knitting and crocheting ministry, NeedleWorks, is made up of many loving hearts and hands that share a simple gift to those who suffer in body, mind, and spirit: **Prayer Shawls**. The many prayer shawls created are a true blessing to those who receive them and are a constant reminder that God's healing presence is with them every step of the way, every day. **Please consider joining this ministry in creating healing prayer shawls with your gift of yarn today.**



1st and 3rd Mondays

Monday, Apr 6 | 7:00pm | NC

Monday, Apr 20 | 7:00pm | Caribou on 25th St & 14th Ave S

Questions? Contact hopecare@fargohope.org



If you are going through a difficult time or want to know more about the caring ministry of Stephen Ministry, contact a Hope Pastor or Kim Youngquist at 701.235.6629 x221, email hopecare@fargohope.org or go to fargohope.org/hopecare.

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

hopecare
to love as Christ first loved us

Milestones and Preaching Schedule

Milestones For February 7-March 9

BAPTISMS:

Hendrix Allan, son of Reece & Madison Heckman
Ivy Lou Dux, daughter of Jared Dux & Danielle Betteen-Dux
Ryan Robert, son of Sam & Shannon Nelson
Hadley Clair Pollert, daughter of Steven Pollert & Chelsey Fey
Rocco Alexander, son of Benjamin & Shantae Schumacher
Arlo Eli, son of Ryan & Kacie Schulz
Bodin John, son of Andrew & Desirae Friskop
Ava Rose, daughter of Christopher & Amanda Lang
Nash Lawson, son of Travis & Chasity Jung
Blake Olivia, daughter of Brian & Heather Jung
Rhett David, son of Bailey & Sarah Nordin
Henrik Nathan, son of Nathan & Arielle Mickelberg
Jameson Joseph and Eleanor Lydia, son and daughter of William & Sara Stolt
Abigail Nicole, daughter of Jason & Crystal Wojahn
Autillie Annis, daughter of Nathan & Jessica Stoen

MARRIAGES:

Julee Andrews & Jon Crawford
2/14/2020

DEATHS:

Ruth Elaine Fragodt
2/22/2020
Timothy Overbo 2/23/2020

NEW MEMBERS—February 16

Joe & Rhonda Arwood
Katie Bachmeier
Jim & Loretta Bierdeman
Andrea Caron
Nick Cilz
Michael & Payton Dittmann
Jess Eagan
Cathy & Josh Herbold
Mya, Ben
Kim & Shawn Holmes
Brody, Ryder
Dave & Vicki Ihry
Jaryn Homiston
Holly Karkela
Brad & Jacey Lindblad
Henrik
Jordan & Sam Michaels
Jeremiah, Evie
Joe Narlock
Emily Neuhardt
Jason Nitschke
Caleb Perkinson
Seth Rooney
Krystal Sourdif
Mandi & Perry Stagl
Cole, Bailey, Preston

Preaching Schedule

APRIL 1 - WEDNESDAY

NC Pastor Mike— "The Body of Christ: Hope & Healing"
SC Pastor Matt— "Transformation: Hope & Healing"

APRIL 5 - PALM SUNDAY

NC Pastor Paul – Palm Sunday
SC Pastor Chuck – Palm Sunday
CH Pastor Matt – Palm Sunday
WC Pastor Mike – Palm Sunday

APRIL 8 - NO WEDNESDAY WORSHIP DURING HOLY WEEK

APRIL 9 - MAUNDY THURSDAY (12:00 (SC ONLY)/5:30/7:00PM)

NC Pastor Sarah – Maundy Thursday
SC Pastor Paul – Maundy Thursday

APRIL 10 - GOOD FRIDAY

NC Paul Norell – Passion Drama
SC Pastor Chuck – The Passion & the Promise Cantata

APRIL 11 - EARLY EASTER SATURDAY

NC Pastor Chuck – Easter
SC Pastor Paul – Easter

APRIL 12 - EASTER SUNDAY

NC Pastor Chuck- Easter (8:00, 9:00, 10:10, 11:15am)
SC Pastor Paul – Easter (8:00, 9:00, 10:10, 11:15am)
CH Pastor Sarah – Easter (6:00, 9:00, 10:10am)
WC Pastor Mike – Easter (9:30am @ Double Tree CC)

APRIL 15/19

NC Pastor Matt – "Do You Love Jesus?"
SC Pastor Mike – "Cleansing the Temple"
CH Pastor Kristian – "Do You Love Jesus?"
WC Pastor Sarah – "Cleansing the Temple"

APRIL 22/26

NC Pastor Paul – "God's Promised Gift"
SC Pastor Matt – "Do You Love Jesus?"
CH Pastor Mike – "God's Promised Gift"
WC Pastor Kristian – "Do You Love Jesus?"

APRIL 29/MAY 3

NC Pastor Chuck - "Understanding God's View of Outreach"
SC Pastor Paul – "God's Promised Gift"
CH Pastoral Intern Stefanie - "Understanding God's View of Outreach"
WC Pastor Mike – "God's Promised Gift"

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

WC-West Campus

Adult Mission Jamaica 2020 was Busy

During the three weeks Mission Jamaica was offered in January, 73 people served in Montego Bay and Kingston. There were 20 new people and 20 people went for two weeks!!

In **Montego Bay** we built three J'Abode Houses (Habitat for Humanity in Jamaica) and helped and played with the kids at Westhaven Childrens Home. We went to church with the Clifton boys at Darliston, and painted the church on our workdays.

Four Mobile Medical Clinics were held.

In **Kingston** we built another J'Abode House. At the **Callaloo Mews Basic School** we painted classrooms, built a roof off the new patio, and more. At **Hope Valley Experimental School**, we re-stripped the running track, replaced a ceiling and played and danced with the kids.

It was a wonderful three weeks in Jamaica. The relationships we formed with the people were amazing, and the work we did helped us spread the love of God. As the Bible says:

God has given each of you a gift. Use them well to serve one another. 1 Peter 4:10



Reoccurring Opportunities April 2020

ADULTS EVENTS: Fargohope.org/AdultWalking
Weekdays from 8:00am-5:00pm | NC & SC

MEN'S EVENTS: [Fargohope.org/MenPrayer Cross Ministry](http://Fargohope.org/MenPrayerCrossMinistry)

NEW LOCATION: SC Garage
2nd Tuesday – 6:30-8:30pm (Apr 14)
Contact: Gerald at geraldllarsen@yahoo.com or 701.730.1737.

Man Talk with Breakfast
Thursday, Apr 9 | 6:30-8:00am | SC

WOMEN'S EVENTS: Fargohope.org/WomenAerobics

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 5:15pm | NC

Book Clubs

April's book is "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" by Heather Morris
Read 'n Relate meets 1st Tuesday, April 7, 7:30pm, NC (Linda, 701.866.6190)
Read 'n Relate, Too meets 2nd Monday, April 13, 11:15am, SC (Karen, 701.361.0325)
May's selection is "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens

Card Making Ministry

Meets the 3rd Tuesday
Apr 21 | SC | 6:30-8:30pm
Make handmade cards for use by HopeCare, pastors, staff and layleaders. No experience needed.

HLCW Circles

Circles meet monthly for Bible study and have mission projects to benefit our community.
Mary-Martha Circle—1st Thursday, 1:30pm NC
Sarah Circle—2nd Tuesday, 9:30am, SC
Lydia Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm at members homes
Dorcas Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30pm at members homes
Naomi Circle—3rd Tuesday, 9:30am

Hope for Moms

Saturday | Apr 18 | 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

BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN

Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy by Lisa Harper
Wednesdays, Mar 11-May 6 | 1:00-3:00pm | NC | hosted by Lois Anfinrud

Chasing Vines by Beth Moore
Thursdays, Mar 26-Jun 4 | 12:00-1:00pm | Atomic Coffee | hosted by Karen Moore

20/20 by Christine Caine
Wednesdays, Apr 15-Jun 10 (No Meeting Jun 3) 7:00-8:30pm | NC | hosted by Karen Moore

Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado
Sundays, Apr 19-May 17 | 1:00-2:30pm | SC hosted by LaMay Wagendorf

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

BIBLE STUDIES FOR 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, fmmeetinglist.org has more information about meeting places and times.

Al-Anon

Mondays | 1:00pm-2:30pm | SC

Blood Pressure Checks

Sunday, Apr 12 | 9:00-11:00am | NC Skylight Office Suites

DivorceCare

Mondays | 6:30pm | SC | Join any time

Grief Fellowship

1st Thursday (Apr 2) | 5:30pm | Applebee's (19th Ave N, Fargo) | Contact: Nancy, 701.361.2833

Insight Group

Mondays | 6:30pm | NC
Open to attend at any time

NeedleWorks

1st and 3rd Mondays
Monday, Apr 6 | 7:00pm | NC
Monday, Apr 20 | 7:00pm | Caribou on 25th St & 14th Ave S
Call Nicki A, 701.388.7628

Stephen Ministry Supervision

Thursdays, Apr 2 & 16 | 6:30-8:30pm | NC

Quilting

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



Great Plains Food Bank Dates to Volunteer

April 13: 5:30-6:30pm

April 23: 1:00-2:30pm

Go to fargohope.org/missions for more information.

Join DivorceCare at Any Time

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

Mondays through April 27

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

Hope for Moms

MOPS/Momsnext and Hopefull Single Moms will meet **Saturday, April 18, 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.

BAPTISM Orientation

Upcoming Classes:
Sunday, April 5 | 11:00am | North Campus
Sunday, May 10 | 11:00am | South Campus

To register for Baptism Orientation, contact the Church Office at 701.265.6629.

Baptisms may be scheduled after you attend Baptism Orientation.

For more information, visit fargohope.org/baptism.

**Man Talk
with Breakfast**
**Thursday, April 9
6:30am**
South Campus

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

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JUNE 1-4

5:45-8:00PM

SOUTH CAMPUS

JUNE 8-11

9:15-11:30AM & 5:45-8:00PM

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

FREEWILL OFFERING SUPPER
AT 5:00PM

REGISTER AT
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