

Words of hope

Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

My Hope Pledge

2021

SUPPORTING THE MISSION AND MINISTRIES OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR 2021

People of Hope,

As an owner in Hope's mission and ministry, you are encouraged to make a pledge to support Hope for the coming year. Your pledge allows our leadership to make wise and careful plans for the future year and beyond. Most importantly, your pledge provides the resources needed for our church to do ministry together. Your commitment provides the resources to:

- Share Jesus' love with our children, middle and high school students;
- Share Jesus' comfort with the sick, elderly, grieving and homebound;
- Share Jesus' grace and truth in hope-filled worship;
- Share Jesus' compassion in outreach to those in need in our community, region and world;
- Share Jesus' salvation with those who have not yet heard the good news!

Your financial support helps provide the pastors, staff, supplies, and facilities to make ministry happen at Hope! It is simply a thankful response to a good and loving God who provides all we need. In October, you will receive a packet with more information and a pledge card. Thank you for your partnership through your financial support as we work to fulfill our mission, "to encourage all people to know the love of Christ."

Pastor Paul Nynas, Senior Pastor

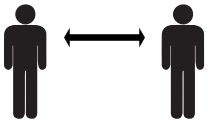
"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

People of Hope,

It is with hearts full of grace and love that we say God Speed to Pastor Matt Cordes. Matt has served Hope for the last couple years in our Adult Ministries. He has blessed our congregation with his great compassion and love for God. Due to life transitions Matt is moving on to the next steps in his service to the Lord. Please join me in praying for Matt and his family and saying thank you for his ministry among us.

Pastor Mike Toomey

Hope's In-Person Worship Safety Guidelines



Practice Social Distancing



Per current CDC guidelines, masks are required with the exception of children under the age of two and those with underlying health conditions.



If you are not feeling well, please do not enter the building



Bathrooms are available, but children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



Wash and sanitize your hands



Please do not move signage or the pew ropes.



Please choose to sit in the middle of the pew whenever possible to make room available to others.

October Preaching Schedule

“Deeply Rooted”

Psalm 1, John 15:5-8

North: September 30, October 4

South: October 7, 10, 11

Chapel: October 4

West: October 11

“Hearts on Fire”

Psalm 100, Luke 24:30-35

North: October 7, 11

South: September 30, October 3, 4

Chapel: October 11

West: October 4

“It Starts with Me”

1 Corinthians 3-11, Matthew 6:5-15

North: October 14, 18

South: October 21, 24, 25

Chapel: October 18

West: October 25

“Prepared for the Kingdom”

2 Chronicles 7:14, Matthew 3:1-12

North: October 21, 25

South: October 14, 17, 18

Chapel: October 25

West: October 18

“Two Kingdoms”

Ephesians 6:10-17, Matthew 4:1-11

North: October 28, November 1

South: November 4, 7, 8

Chapel: November 1

West: November 8

“A Calling from the King”

Romans 8:28, Matthew 4:17-25

North: November 4, 8

South: October 28, 31, November 1

Chapel: November 8

West: November 1

Nurtured Heart Classes To Be Offered This Fall



You can still join the NHA session or you can join a parent connect group at any time!

We will add a 7:00pm parent small group option beginning November 10.

Parent Testimony -

"The parent connect group has encouraged me to invite God into my parenting which has made a

huge difference for our family. I look forward to the weekly meetings and receive such joy from connecting with the other parents and working through highs and lows of the week together."

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Nov. 3

7:00-8:00pm

Zoom - Online Class

The Nurtured Heart Approach® to Parenting is a class for anyone who wants to build deep, rich relationships with children that grow out of love and respect. Using the tools and techniques taught in this class, you will see the transformation in your life, the life of your child and/or your relationships with others. Register online at fargohope.org/adults.

Connecting with Parents Small Group Experience
(Offered the same weeks as NHA Class)

8:00-9:00pm

Zoom - Online

Do you feel like a SuperParent right now or could you use some help? Are you looking for answers, ideas, or support in your parenting journey? We are creating small group experiences that will allow you to weekly connect with other parents to discuss concerns, ask questions, and process how to more effectively parent in such an unprecedented time. Register online at fargohope.org/adults.

Stephen Ministers Are Here For You



Do you feel like the last six months has been like a marathon with many decisions to be made and a moving finish line?

We are here to support you! We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. However, that is

not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. We have Stephen Ministers at Hope Lutheran who are available to connect and support you during this stressful time.

If you are feeling isolated, sad, anxious or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We are

ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through this time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry here by connecting with one of our Pastors or Kim Y. at 701.235.6629 or email hopecare@fargohope.org. More information can also be found by going to fargohope.org/hopecare. We are here to care for you!

GriefShare and DivorceCare

If you are struggling with divorce or the loss of a loved one, please join our support groups. You are not alone. CDC guidelines will be followed. Changes and/or updates will be posted on fargohope.org/hopecare



GriefShare meets on Mondays at 6:30pm, North Campus, Lounge.



DivorceCare meets on Mondays 6:30pm, South Campus, Room 360.

14th Annual Rest & Rejuv for mothers of children with special needs

VIRTUAL EVENT POSTED WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4
ON FARGOHOPE.ORG/WOMEN

ZOOM DISCUSSION AND DOOR PRIZES,
SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 10:00-11:00AM

HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR SPECIAL MOMS

REGISTRATION

Please register by October 31.

Contact Cindy at
cindyleebuchanan@gmail.com
or 701.429.1724.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28



Speaker: Jolene Philo is the parent and daughter of loved ones with special needs and disabilities. She is a former educator who created inclusive classrooms for all learners for 25 years. She's the author of several books about caregiving, special needs parenting, and childhood PTSD, including "Sharing Love Abundantly with Special Needs Families: The 5 Love Languages® for Parents Raising Children with Disabilities."

BREAKOUTS SESSIONS WITH MANDY JOHNSON AND TANYA FRAZIER

Hope for Moms

Get connected for inspiration encouragement during these challenging days and know that you are not alone! Connect with KAMs (Kids and Moms) weekly, Thursday mornings, 9:00-11:00am, South Campus. God's Word for Life is the Bible study series that will be used. At this time, childcare is not

available. Masks are required except for those with underlying health conditions. Questions, contact Ruth at 701.238.1831.

MOPs/MomsNext via Zoom connects virtually Saturday, October 17 (third Saturday of the month), 10:00-11:00am. Sessions cover a wide variety of parenting topics and

are for moms with children of any age. To register, go to fargohope.org/women. RSVP is required to get the zoom login information. Please join our Facebook page (Hope Lutheran MOPS/MOMSNext) to stay up to date on group events!

Operation Christmas Child November 1-22

We are encouraging you to take advantage of shopping and filling your OCC box online this year! Check it out at: samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/. Operation Christmas Child boxes will also be available for your use. Returned boxes must arrive by Noon on November 22.

Thank You!

Thank you to Chad Zimmer, Zims Entertainment for loaning us the screen for drive-in movie nights this summer for "I Still Believe" and "Facing the Giants."

“Thy Kingdom Come” Sermon Series Small Groups

Jesus taught us to pray, “Thy Kingdom Come.” What does that mean? God’s Kingdom is not just someplace we are going, it is a place that has come to us. God’s Kingdom exists whenever Jesus rules and reigns in our lives. In this series, we will explore Matthew’s Gospel as

Jesus teaches us about the Kingdom. Kingdom living is one where we seek God’s rule first. The goal of this series is to help people dive deeper into a Kingdom life.

Get connected with a small group! Over 20 groups will explore this sermon series October 18–

November 22. Zoom or face-to-face connections are offered for women’s, men’s, combined and young adult groups at various times and locations.

Registration begins October 1 at fargohope.org/adults.

#Growing Together While Staying Apart

Aerobics via Skype: Join women of Hope for low impact aerobics and toning via Skype, Tuesdays, 5:00pm and Thursdays, 5:15pm. Download Skype app and send your email to MaryHolm23@gmail.com

Golf Girls meet Tuesdays, 1:00pm at scheduled courses through October. Contact Nicki at 701.388.7628 or Garyalmquist1@gmail.com for more information.

Loving Others by Volunteering

During this pandemic, many of our faithful volunteers are choosing to stay home. That leaves us with many volunteer opportunities at Hope. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. Here are some of the ways you can volunteer at Hope: Greeting, ushering, counting offerings, read scripture, funeral reception server and office volunteer. You can sign up on our website at fargohope.org/volunteer, email: kjastram@fargohope.org or call the Church Office at 701.235.6639.

Remember, you can make a difference!

“The Answers to Your Deepest Longings: 40 Days Through the Bible”

“The Answers to Your Deepest Longings: 40 Days Through the Bible” hosted/led by Natalie Lanoue. This a daily devotion every weekday now through October 30. Natalie will post/lead discussion online throughout the week. Register at fargohope.org/women

Read ‘n Relate

September: “Where the Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owens

Read ‘n Relate via Zoom: Tuesday, October 6, 7:30pm-8:30pm. Register at fargohope.org/women to receive Zoom invite. Questions? Contact Linda, 701.866.0619.

Read ‘n Relate Too via Zoom: Monday, October 12, 11:15am-12:15pm; register at fargohope.org/women; Contact Karen, 701.361.0325 or ksilbernagel@cablone.net

Watch for Women’s Holiday Event Details to Come!



A heartfelt thank you to all our summer volunteers. You went out of your way to make people feel welcome during this difficult time in our world.

Helpful Generous Humble Unselfish Thoughtful Friendly
Respectable Caring Wonderful Devoted Passionate Loving

Hope kids



We are so excited to be a part of your faith journey, no matter where you are!



Tara and CoCo

We offer
Hopekids
Preschool lessons
online too!
Tara and CoCo
will teach your
children about
the love of Jesus!

2nd Graders Received Their Bibles



Parents fulfilled Baptismal promise here at Hope by placing scripture in the hands of their children.

If you missed the event, please go to the youth desk at any campus to pick up your Bible.

The Bible is God's Word!

The Bible is True!

The Bible Helps & Teaches Us!!

Attention All
Hopekids:
Please remember to
bring your Bible.



There will be many opportunities during the Hopekids time to use your Bible! Bibles are available at our Youth Desks for \$15!

TRUNK OR TREAT

HALLOWEEN 4:00-7:00pm

October 31

- North Campus
 - South Campus
 - West Campus
- (Scheels Arena Parking Lot)

More information
is available at
fargohope.org



Hopekids In-person Sessions Resumed in September

Still trying to decide what works for your family? No problem! Just visit our website: fargohope.org/children. Remember, you need to register prior to attending. We will then email the room and group number for each child.



We are so excited to finally be back teaching our students about the love of Jesus. In the first week, our 6th graders learned more about communion. Our 7th and 8th graders began tackling some of the big questions that our faith can bring. The 9th graders began digging deeper in their relationship with Jesus.

Interested in Volunteering in Youth Ministry?

We have volunteer needs for in-person and online programming.

CONTACT US AT:

- hopekids@fargohope.org
- middleschool@fargohope.org
- highschool@fargohope.org

SAVE THE DATE

9th Grade Parent Meeting

NOVEMBER 18

Come find out all that you will need to know for your 9th grader. Event will take place November 18 at NC and SC.

Fall Back

DON'T FORGET!

Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 1

Confirmation Teach Schedule

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

North Campus

6 - Large Group
7/8 - Small Group
9 - Large Group

South Campus

6 - Large Group
7/8 - Small Group
9 - Large Group

West Campus

6 - Large Group
7/8 Small Group
9 - Large Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

North Campus

6 - Large Group
7/8 - Small Group
9 - Large Group

South Campus

6 - Bible Lesson
7/8 Small Group
9 - Large Group

Online

6/9 - Large Group
7/8 Small Group

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

North Campus

6 - Small Group
7/8 - Large Group
9 - Small Group

South Campus

6 - Small Group
7/8 - Large Group
9 - Small Group

West Campus

6 - Small Group
7/8 - Large Group
9 - Small Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

North Campus

6 - Small Group
7/8 - Large Group
9 - Small Group

South Campus

6 - Small Group
7/8 - Large Group
9 - Small Group

Online

6/9 - Small Group
7/8 Large Group

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

North Campus

6 - Large Group
7/8 - Small Group
9 - Large Group

South Campus

6 - Large Group
7/8 - Small Group
9 - Large Group

West Campus

6 - Large Group
7/8 - Small Group
9 - Large Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

No Programming (NDEA)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

North Campus

6 - Large Group
7/8 - Small Group
9 - Large Group

South Campus

6 - Large Group
7/8 - Small Group
9 - Large Group

Online

6/9 - Large Group
7/8 - Small Group

Fall 2020 High School Ministry

South Campus

Wednesday | 8:15pm

Sunday Life Groups North, West, and other

More information is available at: fargohope.org/highschool

Follow Us Online!



Milestones for August 10-September 9

BAPTISMS:

Nicholas Ryan, son of Steven & Christina Jones
Lilliana Joan, daughter of Garrett & Shelby Anderson
Jack William, son of Brooke Vickerman
Broc Gerald Beyers
Harper Kay, daughter of Collin & Melissa Hegerle
Kinsley Lynne, daughter of Matthew & Haley Geurts
Emerson Brock, son of Cameron & Hannah Avelsgard
Zachary Allen, son of Gabe & Becky Schmidt
Harlan Keith Erickson, son of Ryland Erickson & Jadyn Mikes
Ryland Bailey Erickson
Noah Marie, daughter of Patrick & Kayla McClellan
Jordy J., son of W. Kyle & Stefanie Ostapina
Sawyer Michael, Thomas Daxon, Brooklyn May,
children of Thomas & Ashley Liston
Colleen Harriett, daughter of Jared & Samantha Martel

MARRIAGES:

Krystal Sourdif & Jason Nitschke 8/14/2020
Thomas Schwieger & Peggy Seldon 8/15/2020
Daniel Benson & Katherine Heilman 8/22/2020
Andrea Moore & Steven Vilhauer 8/22/2020
Andrea Wilmer & Jackson Judisch 8/28/2020
Ian Friswold & Kailey Donarski 8/29/2020
Amanda Anseeuw & Wendlin Berger 8/29/2020
Brandon Beaudry & Samantha Johnson 9/4/2020

DEATHS:

Robert Younggren 8/10/2020

New Members

August 16, 2020

Emily & Tyler Cossette
Alexandra & Sam DeMarais, Irene
Christa & Connor Erickson
Nathan Haugrud & Amanda Peters Haugrud
Sky LaLonde
Nick & Virginia Luchau, Brooklyn, Kourtney
Cam Pederson
Taylor Petermann
Karen Severson
Sheree Spear
Libby & Josh Swanson
Kay Woinarowicz

Memorials Given to Hope Lutheran

April 29, 2020 – September 9, 2020

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.

Lanny Brantner

Vern and Liz Luft
Kent and Catherine Rockstad
Robert and Deborah Tight

Denny Unger

Maryann Schoenheit

Harriet Markos

Kathy and Larry Morris
David and Joy Hillrud
Curtis and Kristi Leach
Eileen Morrison
Linda Isensee
James and Linda Robertson
J. Philip Johnson

Bud Abbott

Maryann Schoenheit

In Honor of Darrell Bernsdorf – Prayer Cross Ministry

Scott Miller

In Honor of Judy and Dean Aamodt

Jeffrey and Kristie Hensel – general fund
George and Margaret Vollmuth – Great Plains Food Bank

Don Peterson

Ed and Carol Herrmann

Verna Volden

Joan and Gordon Jackson

Betty Malmlov

Maryann Schoenheit

Hollis Quamme

Kay Ruth Gorder
Jean and Jeff Peterson

About Hope Lutheran

LOCATIONS

North Campus, 2900 Broadway N, Fargo

South Campus, 3636 25th St. S, Fargo

West Campus, Scheels Arena, 5225 31st Ave. S, Fargo

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

NORTH CAMPUS

Wednesday 5:30pm & 7:00pm

Sunday 8:30am Trad., 9:45am & 11:00am

SOUTH CAMPUS

Wednesday 5:30pm & 7:00pm

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:15am Trad., 9:30am Trad. & Cont., 11:00am

WEST CAMPUS

Sunday 9:30am

ONLINE (FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE)

Wednesday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:30am Trad., 9:30am

KFGO 790 AM

Sunday 9:30am

STAY INFORMED BY SIGNING UP FOR HOPE'S EMAILS AT FARGOHOPE.ORG/ABOUT STAFF

WORSHIP ARTS

John Bedore

Kim Klatt

Justin Morken

Joe Weatherly

Karli Ring

Heidi Ivesdal

Sara Lichtblau

Paul Luthi

Anna Mitchell

Andria Messelt

Paul Norell

Rachel Pulling

ADULT MINISTRY

Dawn Streifel

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Judy Siegle Aamodt

HOSPITALITY

Kay Jastram

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nicole Weisz

Katie Van Dame

Kelly Bischof

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Ben Sullivan

Angela Bartsh

Terri Diers

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Ashton Oliveira

HOPECARE

Barb Van Dame

Kim Youngquist

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Librarian

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Engineer

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Stefanie Jordheim
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THY KINGDOM COME

Sermon Series Starts October 14

Visit fargohope.org/worship for times and study guides.