

# WORDS OF *Hope*

June/July 2023  
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THEN SINGS  
MY SOUL





Dear People of Hope,

Summer is almost here and there are signs of new life everywhere, it's almost enough to make you want to sing with joy! Speaking of song, our Summer Sermon Series is called "Then Sings My Soul." We will explore Scripture and how the Word of God influenced our favorite, time-tested songs. When we sing, we worship and pray. Singing tunes our souls to the rhythms of God's grace. Join us in June, July and August as we learn more about your favorite hymns and about how we worship and pray through song.

Weekly worship is a great way to do your Soul Business, but it is not the only way to stay connected! Over Summer our Deeply Rooted Bible study podcast will continue weekly. We will break from the overarching narrative of scripture to spend some time in the Psalms. Pastors will pick their favorite psalms to discuss. We will cover everything from praise to lament. So be sure to listen weekly at [fargohope.org/adults](http://fargohope.org/adults) or via Apple, Amazon, Google Play or Spotify!

Outdoor Summer worship begins at North and South Campuses on Sunday, June 4. Outdoor worship is a great way to introduce someone new to Hope Lutheran Church. So, grab a lawn chair and bring a friend to worship on Sunday!

Also beginning Sunday, June 4, North Campus Sunday Contemporary worship will change from 9:30am to 9:45am and this change will continue moving forward. This schedule change is being made to help members, volunteers and staff better navigate the time crunch between our 8:30am Traditional service and our Contemporary worship services on Sunday mornings at North Campus. This change will be for North Campus only and will impact both Sunday outdoor worship and Sunday Hopekids times for fall 2023 registration.

In Christ,



Pastor Mike



## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS MAY 31 & JUNE 4

### NORTH CAMPUS

Sunday 8:30am\* traditional (sanctuary)  
→ 9:45am contemporary (outdoor)  
10:45am contemporary (sanctuary)

Wednesday  
6:00pm contemporary

### SOUTH CAMPUS

Sunday 8:30am traditional (chapel)  
9:30am contemporary (outdoor)  
10:45am\* contemporary (sanctuary)

Wednesday  
6:00pm contemporary

### WEST CAMPUS

Sunday 9:30am contemporary

Wednesday  
6:00pm\* contemporary

\*Livestream → Time change begins June 4 and continues going forward.

WORSHIP ONLINE at [fargohope.org/watch](http://fargohope.org/watch)

## THEN SINGS MY SOUL

### JUNE & JULY PREACHING SCHEDULES

#### How Great Thou Art

North: May 31 & June 4 Pastor Stefanie Jordheim  
South: May 31 & June 4 Pastor Ben Sullivan  
West: May 31 & June 4 Pastor Sarah Seibold

#### Mighty Fortress

North: June 7 & 11 Pastor Mike Toomey  
South: June 21 & 25 Pastor Mike Toomey  
West: June 14 & 18 Pastor Mike Toomey

#### Holy Holy Holy

North: June 18\*\* Pastor Paul Nynas  
South: June 11\* Pastor Paul Nynas  
West: June 21 & 25 Pastor Paul Nynas

#### Great is Thy Faithfulness

North: June 21 & 25 Pastor Sarah Seibold  
South: June 14 & 18 Pastor Sarah Seibold  
West: June 7 & 11 Pastor Sarah Seibold

#### Battle Hymn of the Republic

North: June 28 & July 2 Pastor Mike Toomey  
South: June 28 & July 2 Pastor Steven Dunkel  
West: June 28 & July 2 Pastor Ben Jacobson

#### Silent Night

North: July 5 & 9 Pastor Ben Jacobson  
South: July 12 & 16 Pastor Ben Jacobson  
West: July 19 & 23 Pastor Ben Jacobson

#### Amazing Grace

North: July 19 & 23 Pastor Steven Dunkel  
South: July 5 & 9 Pastor Steven Dunkel  
West: July 12 & 16 Pastor Steven Dunkel

#### Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

North: July 12 & 16 Pastor Stefanie Jordheim  
South: July 19 & 23 Pastor Stefanie Jordheim  
West: July 5 & 9 Pastor Stefanie Jordheim

#### Blessed Assurance

North: July 26 & 30 Pastor Steven Dunkel

#### All Creatures of Our God and King

South: July 26 & 30 Pastor Ben Jacobson

#### Be Thou My Vision

West: July 26 & 30 Pastor Ben Sullivan

\*June 7: Worship on break at South Campus due to VBX

\*\*June 14: Worship on break at North Campus due to VBX





During Lent, you gave a total of \$74,699.41 to Valley Christian Counseling Center through Hope's Targeted Giving! Thank you for your generous, sacrificial giving to help others in our community navigate the journey toward healing and wholeness through Christ-centered counseling services.



DEEPLY ROOTED  
BIBLE STUDY

PODCAST

Dive deeper into God's Word by listening to our weekly Bible study podcast led by Hope's pastors. You can find our podcast at [fargohope.org/adults](http://fargohope.org/adults) or on Apple, Amazon, Google Play or Spotify.



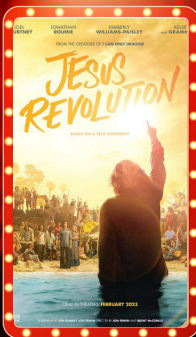
SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Making connections and furthering our fellowship are only some of the reasons volunteers get involved. Come and see what volunteering at Hope is all about! Currently, Hope is on the search for volunteers to help during summer services. We have many serving opportunities available. Let the Hospitality team at Hope help you find an opportunity that matches your interests! You can sign up on our website at [fargohope.org/volunteer](http://fargohope.org/volunteer), emailing [hopevolunteer@fargohope.org](mailto:hopevolunteer@fargohope.org) or calling the church office at 701-235-6629.



joni&friends

Joni and Friends Family Retreats are a place where families affected by disability can find hope and get a break from the challenges of everyday life. Volunteers are needed June 8-13 and August 14-19 for the week or for a few hours to serve one on one supporting a child or adult with disabilities or help with a carnival. For more information contact [adults@fargohope.org](mailto:adults@fargohope.org).



JESUS REVOLUTION

June 22 | North Campus | 6:30-8:45pm

Jesus Revolution is a 2023 American movie that follows a youth minister, a Christian hippie, and pastor as they take part in the Jesus movement in California during the late 1960s.

Upcoming movie nights:

July 20 is at West Campus (*God's Not Dead*)  
August 17 is at South Campus

Watch [fargohope.org/adults](http://fargohope.org/adults) for more details.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

August 15 & October 10  
Register at [fargohope.org/adults](http://fargohope.org/adults)



MEN IN  
BOATS

June 9-11, 2023  
Lakewood Park Bible Camp • Devils Lake  
Register at [fargohope.org/men](http://fargohope.org/men)



PASTOR BILL AHLFELDT – VISITATION PASTOR

We are excited to welcome Pastor Bill Ahlfeldt to our pastoral team as a part-time Visitation Pastor, partnering with Pastor Kevan Smith in visiting members who are in care facilities or homebound. Pastor Bill was ordained in 1976, has ministered for forty-seven years and became a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in 2004. He has served congregations in Illinois, Ohio, North Dakota and Minnesota. Please help us welcome Pastor Bill and his wife, Weslie, to Hope Lutheran Church and make sure to introduce yourself when you see him.



On May 7, Pastor Stefanie Jordheim was ordained and installed as a pastor at Hope Lutheran Church. Stefanie has been a staff member at Hope since 2016 and brings many gifts to our team. She has demonstrated a heart for Hope and a calling on her life to encourage all people to know the love of Christ. Congratulations Pastor Stef!





WOMENS MINISTRY

Reading together

Monday June 12 & July 10 | 7:00–8:00pm  
Trollwood Park (look for the black umbrella!)



June: “*The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post*” by Allison Pataki



July: “*The Book of Longings*” by Sue Monk Kidd



Crafting together

Join women of Hope to paint this Little Country Chapel on a 10 x 20 wrapped canvas, Tuesday, June 6, 6:00–8:00, North Campus. The scripture verse is optional. All supplies and step-by-step instructions provided by Carla St Germain with Gallery on the Go. The deadline for registration is June 2nd. Cost is \$32. Register at [fargohope.org/women](http://fargohope.org/women).

Needleworks

Mondays, June 5 and 19 | 7:00–8:30pm  
North Campus Lounge

Toning together

Join women of Hope for low impact aerobics and toning via Skype, Tuesday’s, 5:00pm and Thursdays, 5:15pm. Contact [adults@fargohope.org](mailto:adults@fargohope.org) for information.

Golfing together

Tuesday 1:00pm in May, 9:00am in June, July, and August. Contact [adults@fargohope.org](mailto:adults@fargohope.org) to get on the email list.

Studying together



“*Psalm 23*” by Jennifer Rothschild  
Thursdays, June 1 – July 13 | 1:00–2:00pm | North Campus  
3:00–4:00pm | South Campus  
Hosted by Judy Siegle Aamodt  
Cost: amount of book  
Register at [fargohope.org/women](http://fargohope.org/women).



“*Luke: Gut-level Compassion*” by Lisa Harper  
Wednesdays, June 14–August 9 | North Campus Lounge  
9:30–11:00am (no meeting on July, 5)  
Hosted by Lois Anfinrud  
Cost: amount of book  
Register at [fargohope.org/women](http://fargohope.org/women).



WOMEN’S SPRING BRUNCH HIGHLIGHT

Almost 200 women attended the Women's Spring Brunch, A Hallelujah Friendship! Fabulous food, great conversation and an inspirational message were part of a wonderful morning!



# FRESH GROUNDED FAITH

FARGO 2023

OCT 27-28

FRIDAY 7:00PM-9:30PM

SATURDAY 9:00AM- 12:30PM



FEATURING

JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

SPEAKER,  
BEST-SELLING  
AUTHOR &  
BIBLE STUDY  
TEACHER

AND  
SPECIAL  
GUESTS

MARGARET FEINBERG

BEST-SELLING  
AUTHOR

[ AND ]

MICHAEL O'BRIEN

RECORDING ARTIST  
& WORSHIP LEADER



LOCATION

Hope Lutheran Church  
3636 25th St. S.  
Fargo, ND 58104

TICKETS\*

ONLINE:  
[FreshGroundedFaith.com](http://FreshGroundedFaith.com)

PHONE:  
(417) 888-2067

PICKUP:  
Area Co-Host Churches

\*Tickets are non-refundable,  
but fully transferrable



POINT CAMERA

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT THE NORTH CAMPUS  
DURING OFFICE HOURS FOR \$50.

Invite your friends, moms, sisters, daughters, granddaughters! It is one event, many churches, for every woman. Volunteers are needed to serve. Please reach out if you are interested in volunteering to [adults@fargohope.org](mailto:adults@fargohope.org). All volunteers must get tickets, too!

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OF THE LORD

THERE WAS  
JOY IN THE  
HOUSE OF  
THE LORD!  
2022-2023



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## SUPPORT GROUPS

### FACING FEAR, ANXIETY & WORRY FINDING FAITH SMALL GROUP

JUNE 14 – AUGUST 23 (NO MEETING JULY 5)  
SOUTH CAMPUS | 7pm

Participants in this group will learn to use scripture to build faith and biblical coping methods for facing fear and anxiety. Group members being controlled or held back by anxiety, fear and worry will be pointed to Jesus for comfort and increased freedom.

Register: [fargohope.org/hopecare](https://fargohope.org/hopecare)

### INSIGHT GROUP

JUNE 28 – AUGUST 30 (NO MEETING JULY 5)  
NORTH CAMPUS | 7pm

The emphasis of this group is on developing Christian character and drawing the participants together in a meaningful relationship. The material encourages participants to stop thinking “those people” vs “our kind of people” as they learn to share their lives with one another becoming “US”.

Register: [fargohope.org/hopecare](https://fargohope.org/hopecare)

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH VBX 2023

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.  
Matthew 7: 7

### Forgot to Register for VBX?

In-person registrations will be accepted before and after worship on May 31 & June 4. Walk-Ins are also welcomed! Please arrive early if you have not registered. Our walk-in registration will open at 8:30am for the morning session and 5:00pm for the evening session.

**Select one of the Parks Below!**

**South Campus:** June 5- 8, 9:15-11:30am; or 5:45-8:00pm  
**West Campus:** June 12-15, 9:15-11:30am  
**North Campus:** June 12-15, 5:45-8:00 pm

**For more information or to volunteer, visit [fargohope.org/vbx](https://fargohope.org/vbx).**

stephen  
MINISTRY<sup>®</sup>

Going to the next  
level in your faith

### Are you ready to step up and take your faith to the next level?

If so, prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister.

A Stephen Minister is someone who wants to share God's love with people who are going through difficult times. In Stephen Ministry training you will learn skills including: being a better listener, setting boundaries with others, being assertive in your communication, identifying signs of depression, and what to say, or not say, to someone who is hurting.

Our next Stephen Ministry training class will start Thursday, October 5, 2023, and we are looking for participants now.

To learn more about our Stephen Ministry training class or how to get support from a Stephen Minister, contact a Hope Lutheran Pastor or Kim Youngquist at 701-235-6629, email [hopecare@fargohope.org](mailto:hopecare@fargohope.org) or go to [fargohope.org/hopecare](https://fargohope.org/hopecare). We are looking forward to hearing where God is leading you!



HIGH SCHOOL  
MINISTRY

# SUMMER BONFIRES



All 9-12th graders (fall 2023) are invited to join us on Wednesdays 7:15-9:30pm at the South Campus fire pit starting June 21. This weekly event is filled with community, yard games, and s'mores of course! Watch our social media pages for weather related announcements: @hsmhope



MEMORIALS
April 4 – May 4, 2023

Memorials Given to Hope Lutheran Church

Melodie Pochmara
Donna Atherton
Geri Langseth
Luann White
David and Laura Langemo
Diane Lansing
G. Billberg
Bob Groom
Harriet and Ronald Samuelson
Lorraine Zehren
Rebecca and Jeffrey Ledoux

Memorials Given to Hope Lutheran Foundation

Melodie Pochmara
Ken and Dorothy Agather
Erwin and Marilyn Wahlgren
Joan Larson
Em Messelt
Jim and Sharon Puppe
Misty Good
Lois Brantner
Milt Olson
Bob and Bonnie Neas

MEMBERS AND Milestones
April 4 – May 4, 2023

BAPTISMS

Callum Lewis, son of Jack & Maiya West
Brynn Halla, daughter of Joseph & Anna Meissner
Breck LeeAnn, daughter of Logan & Chelsea Midthun
Aria Therese, daughter of Nick & Lauren Wigtil
Laken Louise, daughter of Lucas & Melissa Lyngaas
Frankie Mae, daughter of Cory & Bailey Asfeld
Indy Ann, daughter of Patrick & Nicolette Bresnahan
Adeline Kay, daughter of John & Kelsey Hagen
Merritt Beth, daughter of Nathan & Lindsey Friesen
Stetson Windsor Ziejewski-Piehl, son of Matthew Piehl & Sylvia Ziejewski
Marvin Barry, son of Ryan & Brittney Hoverson
Peighton Kaye Brew, daughter of Bryce Brew and Leanne Bjur
Wyatt Jared, son of Jared & Andrea Fisher
Kaylor Richard, son of Andrew & Rebecca Brenden
Cal Nathan, son of Chris & Shelby Beach
Elsie Larae Nygaard, daughter of Matthew Nygaard & Paige Martin

BAPTISMS

Maggie Kate, daughter of Brandon & Crystal Knutson
Emma Louise, daughter of Mitch & Kristen Quick
Hudson Alan, son of Seth & Holly Rooney
Levi Nathan, son of Nathan & Bailey Hanson
Chase Nicholas, son of Nicholas & Ashley Murray
Sophie Renee Scoville, daughter of Ryan Scoville and Amy Devitt Scoville

NEW MEMBERS

Cory & Bailey Asfeld
Linda & Loren Bailey
Tina & Ryan Barkie
Michelle Bishoff & Scott Geiselhart
Darren & Paige Bjornson
Tanner Brandt
Kevin Buxton & Courtney Good
Alex & Johanna Christianson
Averi Dawkins
Cory & Jennie Hodgson
Peyton, Noah, Milo, Carter
Khera Houston
Zach Jackson
Miles Johnson
Emily & Travis Jones

NEW MEMBERS

Adam & Noelle Kohls
Chad & Jordan Manthei
Barb & Merv Olson
Kevin Porter
Mariann & Scott Provolt
Laurie Sigmund

MARRIAGES:

McKenzie Kjos & Legonne Oriental Jr. 4/15/2023
Taylor Dammann & Jackson Athey 4/22/2023
Randi Hanson & Justin Staehr 5/5/2023

DEATHS

Rita Kind 4/6/2023
Thelma Spafford 4/18/2023
Beva Paulson 4/18/2023
Jacquelyn “Jackie” Krieger 4/19/2023
Jared Johnson 4/27/2023
Dorothy Heidenreich 5/1/2023
Arleen Frisch 5/1/2023

WORSHIP TIMES

SOUTH CAMPUS
Wednesday: 6:00pm Contemporary
Sunday: 8:30am Traditional (South Campus in Chapel) 9:30am Contemporary 10:45am Contemporary
NORTH CAMPUS
Wednesday: 6:00pm Contemporary
Sunday: 8:30am Traditional (South Campus in Chapel) 9:45am Contemporary 10:45am Contemporary
WEST CAMPUS
Wednesday: 6:00pm Contemporary
Sunday: 9:30am Contemporary

WORSHIP ONLINE

If you are unable to attend in-person, we invite you to worship with us online! You can watch live or find the play-back on our website at fargohope.org/watch. You can also watch on Facebook and YouTube: search for Fargo Hope.

FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

Wednesday 6:00pm
Sunday 8:30am Traditional, 10:45am Contemporary

A podcast of sermon audio is available the Monday following worship at fargohope.org/listen or on the iTunes store.

LOCATIONS

SOUTH CAMPUS
3636 25th St. S, Fargo
NORTH CAMPUS
2900 Broadway N, Fargo
WEST CAMPUS
2633 55th St S, Fargo
FARGOHOPE.ORG
CHURCH OFFICE 701.235.6629

HOPE LUTHERAN PASTORS

Paul Nynas
Senior Pastor
Michael Toomey
Executive Pastor

Steven Dunkel
Executive Pastor
Sarah Seibold

Ben Jacobson
Ben Sullivan

Stefanie Jordheim
Kevan Smith
Visitation Pastor

Bill Ahlfeldt
Visitation Pastor

STAFF

For full list of Hope’s staff please visit fargohope.org/whoware

Membership that Matters

Sign up at fargohope.org and a pastor will contact you to visit and welcome you to Hope’s family. It’s that easy. Questions? Email welcome@fargohope.org.



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**FARGOHOPE.ORG/ABOUT**



**Brimson, MN | July 30-August 3**

**Current 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders (fall 2023)**

**Cost: \$350**

Join us at the "best place on earth;" Camp House!  
Located on a small private lake an hour north of  
Duluth, MN. Camp House is a great place to see  
God in a whole new way, without the distractions of  
your daily life.

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**REGISTER AT**

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