

# AUGUST EVENTS

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Reminder: Register your student for Fall Programming today!**

Visit [fargohope.org/youth](https://fargohope.org/youth) to sign up for Hopetots, Hopekids, MSM & HSM for 2025-2026!

**2025-2026 Programming starts September 3 & 7!**

**Youth Worship Rehearsals Begin September 7 | 1:00pm South Campus**

Join us for a weekly youth worship jam-session! This is a combined rehearsal at our South Campus for all middle and high school students. All musical abilities welcome; bring your instruments if you have one, or let us know what you'd like to learn!

## HOPEKIDS & HOPETOTS

**Hopetots and Hopekids Preschool age Open House August 20 | 5:15-7:15pm All Campuses**

This is an open house for parents and kids who are new to Hopetots or preschool age Hopekids. Come meet the teachers, see the classrooms and learn what our Fall programming looks like.

**Hopekids Volunteer Orientation August 27 | all Campuses**

**Two times: 12:15pm or 5:15pm**

This training is open to all who are planning to volunteer or are interested in becoming a volunteer. We will be equipping and encouraging volunteers! Sign up to be a volunteer today at [fargohope.org/youthvolunteers](https://fargohope.org/youthvolunteers).

## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

**Summer Bonfires**

**Wednesdays thru August 27 7:00-8:30pm**

**South Campus fire pit area**

All Incoming 6-12 grade students are welcome! Join us on Wednesdays for community, yard games, and, of course, S'mores! Rain or shine (with indoor options.)

**HSM Kickoff Bonfire**

**September 3 | 7:15pm | South Campus**

All high schoolers are invited to join us for this kickoff bonfire event. We will begin regular HSM programming on September 10 at all campuses. Get registered for HSM today at [fargohope.org/youth](https://fargohope.org/youth).

## ALL CONGREGATION

**For the ONE Generosity Initiative**

If you would like more detailed information about our For the ONE generosity initiative to build a permanent West Campus and update youth spaces at North and South Campuses, please visit [fargohope.org/fortheone](https://fargohope.org/fortheone). To make your commitment please fill out a For the ONE Commitment Card at any campus or online at [fargohope.org/fortheone](https://fargohope.org/fortheone).

**The Fargo Hope App is Here!**

Find your favorite Hope Lutheran content all in one place – our Fargo Hope app! Go to your phone's App Store, then search for Fargo Hope and download the app for access to Hope content wherever you are!

## Sermon Series:

**The Lord's Prayer**

**July 23-August 31**

When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, The Lord's Prayer is what he taught them. This special prayer is how we tap into our Holy God—it reveals to us the very nature of God.

## ADULT MINISTRY

**Summer Movie Nights**

**August 12 | 6:30-8:30pm**

**South Campus**

The Forge (2024, Rated PG.)

**Coming Soon: Rhythms of Hope!**

Rhythms of Hope is a small group resource written by Hope's pastors. We want adults of all ages to engage in setting the rhythms of your life to hope. Watch for details on classes coming this Fall!

**Deeply Rooted Bible Study Podcast**

Stay connected this summer by listening to our popular weekly podcast hosted by Hope's pastors! Find Deeply Rooted on our Fargo Hope App or at [fargohope.org/adults](https://fargohope.org/adults).

## WOMENS MINISTRY

**Golfing: 9 Holes**

**Tuesdays, various courses at 9:00am in August.** Contact [adults@fargohope.org](mailto:adults@fargohope.org) to get on the email list.

**Miniature Golfing**

**August 19 & September 16**

**6:30-8:00pm**

**Thunder Road, 2902 Thunder Road**

Cost: \$8.50 for 18 holes. Payment made that day. Register for a spot at [fargohope.org/women](https://fargohope.org/women).

### **Crafting Together**

**August 19 | 6:00-8:00pm**

**North Campus**

**Cost: \$30**

Step-by-step instruction provided, no experience needed. Take a painting home. Register at [fargohope.org/women](http://fargohope.org/women).

### **Card Making**

**August 26 | 6:00-8:00pm**

**South Campus**

Cards made will be used for HopeCare ministry and to support and encourage others in times of need. All supplies and instruction are provided. Register at [fargohope.org/women](http://fargohope.org/women).

### **Reading Together**

**August 12 | 7:00-8:00pm**

**at Trollwood Park**

**(look for the black umbrella!)**

*The Gospel of John* by Melissa Spoelstra

**Wednesdays, July 30-September 10**

**7:00-8:30pm | North Campus Lounge**

**with Karen Moore**

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

### **HOPECARE**

**Grief Support Group**

**August 18 | 6:30-7:30pm**

**South Campus**

For anyone that is seeking help and support while grieving the loss of a family member or loved one.

**NEW: GriefShare Loss of a**

**Spouse Seminar**

**August 25 | 6:00-8:00pm**

**South Campus**

Loss of a Spouse seminar is to encourage those grieving the loss of a spouse to face their future with renewed hope. Those who attend the Loss of a Spouse seminar are also

strongly encouraged to participate in GriefShare. Questions? Email [hopecare@fargohope.org](mailto:hopecare@fargohope.org).

### **Stephen Ministry**

Have people said you are a good listener? Or maybe that you have a “caring heart”? Do your friends often look to you for support during a hard time? Then you have some of the main skills you’ll need to be a Stephen Minister!

Our updated Stephen Ministry Training is easier to fit into your schedule and will equip you with additional skills to become a better listener, set boundaries with others, be assertive in your communication, identify signs of depression, and in what to say, or not say to someone who is hurting. These skills will not only equip you to be a Stephen Minister but will also help you in supporting friends, family, and coworkers who look to you for support.

Please prayerfully consider joining our Stephen Ministry training class that starts on October 2, 2025. You can get the training schedule, sign up or find out more about SM training by going to [fargohope.org/stephenministry](http://fargohope.org/stephenministry) or connecting with us personally.

If you need support from a Stephen Minister, contact a Hope Lutheran Pastor or Kim Youngquist at 701.235.6629, visit [fargohope.org/hopecare](http://fargohope.org/hopecare), or email [hopecare@fargohope.org](mailto:hopecare@fargohope.org).

### **HOSPITALITY**

Be the hands and feet of Jesus to those who attend worship at Hope. Connect to volunteer by email at [volunteer@fargohope.org](mailto:volunteer@fargohope.org), online at [fargohope.org/volunteer](http://fargohope.org/volunteer), or by calling the Church Office at 701.235.6629.

## **AUGUST PREACHING SCHEDULE**

**Sermon Series: The Lord’s Prayer**

### **Our Father**

Pastor Steven Dunkel

South: August 3

West: August 6 & 10

### **Thy Kingdom Come**

Pastor Ben Jacobson

North: August 6 & 10

West: August 3

### **Thy Will Be Done**

Pastor Sarah Seibold

North: August 3

South: August 6 & 10

### **Daily Bread**

Pastor Mike Toomey

North: August 13 & 17

South: August 20 & 24

West: August 27 & 31

### **Forgive Us**

Pastor Ben Jacobson

North: August 27 & 31

South: August 13 & 17

West: August 20 & 24

### **Lead Us**

Pastor Sarah Seibold

North: August 20 & 24

South: August 27 & 31

West: August 13 & 17

**Outdoor worship moves indoors - August 31!**

If outdoor worship is ever moved indoors due to weather, a notice will be posted to [fargohope.org](http://fargohope.org) and our Facebook page by 8:00am.