

DECEMBER EVENTS

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Programming is on break
December 24-January 4

HOPEKIDS & HOPETOTS

Hopekids sing in worship at the campus, day and time of their usual Hopekids hour.

Wednesday, December 10

2nd-5th Grade | All Campuses

Sunday, December 14

2nd-5th Grade | South Campus

Wednesday, December 17

PreK-1st Grade | All Campuses

Sunday, December 21

PreK-5th Grade

North & West Campuses

Sunday, December 21

PreK-1st Grade | South Campus

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Amplified Worship:

A Youth Worship Retreat

February 6-8 | Castaway

Cost: \$150 *full and partial scholarships available: email youth@fargohope.org

All 6-12 graders are invited to a fun and impactful weekend as we AMPLIFY our Praise! The vision for the weekend will include elements of community building and learning sessions. This retreat is an open invitation to all students regardless of their involvement in youth worship.

Register at:

fargohope.org/youthworship

ALL CONGREGATION

For the ONE Generosity Initiative

Our For the ONE vision is to build a permanent location for our West Campus worship community and to

update youth spaces at both North and South Campus. Our goal is to fully engage our congregation in a commitment to this generosity initiative. Every gift matters! We are launching a 1,000/1,000 challenge. We are asking that 1,000 households that haven't yet made a commitment to For the ONE make a \$1,000 commitment over the next three years. To see where we currently stand or to make your commitment visit fargohope.org/fortheone.

Christmas

Poinsettias

Cost: \$20/plant

Order using QR

code or via

fargohope.org/adults

Deadline to order: December 14

Help us decorate the Sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas! Purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone. Plants can be picked up following the 10:00am worship service on December 25.



Advent Sermon Series:

A Weary World Rejoices

November 30-December 21

The beloved songs of Christmas and the texts behind them. Let's explore the Christmas story through the gift of music and Holy Scripture.

Christmas Eve & Early Christmas Eve*

A Thrill of Hope

December 23 & 24

Christmas Day*

A New & Glorious Morn

December 25

*See Preaching Schedule on page 3 for a list of all services at all campuses.

Sermon Series:

Belong, Believe, Be Light

December 28-January 11

You belong to Christ. You belong to the body of Christ the church. For many, the first step in finding a church home is to know that they belong. To have faith is to believe the good news of Jesus. We confess in the creed, "I believe." Belief is an act of trust that God's way is the best way for our lives. When we are baptized the preacher marks the cross of Christ on our forehead and quotes Mathew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven." We are called to shine God's light in us brightly for the glory of God!

ADULT MINISTRY

Deeply Rooted

Sundays, December 7, 14 & 21

10:45am | All Campuses

Deeply Rooted is a weekly large group study where you will grow through reading and reflection. All adults are welcome. No sign-up is necessary. Join us anytime! For details, visit fargohope.org/adults.

Retirement Celebration for

Judy Siegle Aamodt

Sunday, December 14 | 9:00-11:00am

North Campus Fellowship Center

Come to this open house gathering to celebrate and give thanks for Director of Women's Ministry, Judy Siegle Aamodt's 17 years of faithful ministry at Hope!

Rhythms of Hope Launch Event

January 18 | 12:00pm | North

Campus

Groups are now forming at all campuses for the January launch of our popular Rhythms of Hope 8-week small group Bible study. If you are interested in more information about small groups or might consider leading one, please click the Get Connected button at fargohope.org/adults. More details are coming soon!

Young Adult Dinner & Worship Night

December 7 | 6:30-8:30pm

South Campus

Join us for dinner and worship! For details, visit fargohope.org/adults.

Ring the Bell for Hope November 14-December 24 Shifts Available

Register at fargohope.org/adults

Sign up to ring the Salvation Army Bell as part of the Red Kettle Drive. Various dates, times and locations are available throughout Fargo-Moorhead.

Salvation Army Angel Tree Tags Angel Tree Tags: Return gifts unwrapped with the tag by Noon on December 14.

Support children in need in our community by picking up a gift tag from the Angel Trees in the lobby. Purchase the gift and stocking stuffer listed and return it unwrapped with the tag to the church.

Salvation Army Christmas Toy Shop December 14-16 | South Campus

Register at fargohope.org/adults

Volunteers needed. Various shifts are available. Families are pre-registered with the Salvation Army, not open to walk-ins. Thank you for volunteering!

WOMENS MINISTRY

Read 'N Relate

Tuesday, December 2 | 7:00pm

North Campus Fellowship Center

Monday, December 8 | 11:00am

South Campus Library

KAMs (Kids and Moms)

Thursdays | 9:00-11:00am

North Campus Lounge

Moms at any stage of motherhood are welcome. Childcare is provided with registration at adults@fargohope.org or by contacting the Church Office.

Prepare Him Room with Kelly Minter Virtual Event

December 13 | 9:00-10:30am

North Campus | Cost: \$10

Register at fargohope.org/women.

The prepare him room virtual event is an invitation for women to intentionally make space to see Jesus amid the holiday rush.

See Retirement Celebration for Judy Siegle Aamodt details under Adult Ministry heading.

Bible Studies

For a list of women's Advent Bible studies visit fargohope.org/women.

MENS MINISTRY

Men's Mornings

Wednesdays | 6:30am

South Campus

November 12-December 17,

Two studies: A Man and His Family & Game Plan for Life Part 2

Man Talk Breakfast

December 11 | 6:30am

South Campus

Join the Men of Hope for a free-will breakfast and speaker. We wrap up in time for you to be at work by 8:00am.

HOPECARE

GriefShare

Mondays | 6:30pm | North Campus

Get help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. More info at fargohope.org/hopecare.

DivorceCare

Mondays | 6:00pm | South Campus

Come and find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. Join anytime! More information at fargohope.org/hopecare.

Stephen Ministry

The holidays are here and sometimes it's not the joyous season that we expect it should be. Relationships may be strained, it may be hard to make ends meet, you may be struggling with a health issue, or you may have lost a loved one or recently been separated or divorced. If you are going through a difficult time, please consider the help of a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministry is one way that we at Hope Lutheran care for one another. It is available for you today because God does not want you to walk a painful journey alone. A Stephen Minister will walk alongside you with confidentiality to support you in prayer and be a listening ear.

If you or someone you know would like to meet with a Stephen Minister, please contact a Hope Lutheran Pastor or Kim Y. at 701.235.6629, visit fargohope.org/hopecare, or email 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, online at fargohope.org/volunteer, or by calling the Church Office at 701.235.6629.

DECEMBER PREACHING SCHEDULE

Advent Sermon Series: A Weary World Rejoices

November 30-December 21

Sermon messages are different on Wednesdays and Sundays during Advent. So please consider coming twice a week to hear all the sermons.

Joy To The World

Pastor Paul Nynas

North: November 30

South: December 7

West: December 14

Mary, Did You Know?

Pastor Ben Sullivan

North: December 14

South: November 30

West: December 7

Away In A Manger

Pastor Sarah Seibold

North: December 7

South: December 14

West: November 30

Silent Night

Pastoral Intern Andria Messelt

North: December 3

South: December 10

West: December 17

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Pastor Steven Dunkel

North: December 17

South: December 3

West: December 10

O Holy Night

Pastor Stefanie Jordheim

North: December 10

South: December 17

West: December 3

What Child is This?

December 21

North: Pastor Stefanie Jordheim

South: Pastoral Intern Andria Messelt

West: Pastor Ben Jacobson

2025 Christmas Worship Schedule

All Christmas Eve & Early Christmas Eve services will be candlelight services.

Sermon: A Thill of Hope

Early Christmas Eve, December 23

6:00pm | North & South Campuses

North: Pastor Steven Dunkel

South: Pastor Paul Nynas

Christmas Eve, December 24

North Campus

11:00am (Traditional/Livestream), 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm

Pastor Steven Dunkel

South Campus Sanctuary (Contemporary)

11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm (Livestream), 7:00pm, 9:00pm

Pastor Paul Nynas

South Campus Discovery Center (Traditional)

3:00pm, 5:00pm

Pastor Ben Jacobson

West Campus

1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Pastor Mike Toomey

Sermon: A New and Glorious Morn

Christmas Day, December 25

10:00am | All Campuses (Communion)

North (Traditional): Pastor Sarah Seibold

South (Contemporary/Livestream): Pastor Stefanie Jordheim

West (Contemporary): Pastor Ben Sullivan

Sermon Series: Belong, Believe, Be Light

December 28-January 11

Belong

December 28

North: Pastor Stefanie Jordheim

South: Pastor Ben Sullivan

West: Pastor Mike Toomey

**Livestream can be found at fargohope.org/watch.*

Worship is on break Wednesday, December 31.