# JANUARY EVENTS

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Programming resumes January 7 & 11.

## **HOPEKIDS & HOPETOTS**

Save the Date:

Hopekids Family Fun Night February 1 | 4:00-5:00pm North Campus Fellowship Center

Join us for a fun evening of carnival games, snacks, crafts and devotions, with a primary focus on kids ages 3 years old-5th grade.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY MSM & HSM Programming on January 7

At 7:15pm, all middle and high schoolers will go to the Sanctuary for large group only. Students are expected to attend and sit with their small groups, if possible, for attendance. Parents are welcome to attend with their students. At this service, there will be an opportunity to come forward to be baptized (if you/ your student hasn't been before) or 'remember' your baptism (if you are already baptized). There will be options to do this at a font or full immersion with small pools set up. \*If you/your student wish to do full immersion we encourage a towel and change of clothing is brought with this evening.

## Amplified Worship: A Youth Worship Retreat February 6-8 | Castaway

Cost: \$150 \*full and partial scholarships available: email youth@farqohope.org Registration closes January 23 or when all spots are filled.

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

Baptism Week

January 7 & 11 | All worship services at all campuses

Every worship service will proclaim the promises God makes to us in water and word and will be an opportunity for us to commit, or recommit, our lives to the way of Jesus. Come and be baptized or remember your baptism. Baptism will be offered by sprinkling or full immersion (bring a towel and change of clothes.)

### **Annual Meeting** January 25 | Noon | North Campus

Come and celebrate the state of Hope, our mission and ministry! All members are invited to attend. Lunch will be served at Noon.

#### 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!

#### Sermon Series:

#### Foundations

#### January 14-February 15

This series is based on the five solas ("sola" meaning alone). The five solas are a compilation of Latin phrases that provide a concise summary of Reformed Protestant Christianity. They are a foundation and a guide for our faith today. What do they mean and why are they still important?

#### 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.

#### **ADULT MINISTRY**

## Deeply Rooted Sundays beginning January 11 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.

## Rhythms of Hope Launch Event January 18 | 12:00pm | North Campus

Groups are now forming at all campuses. 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 January 11 | 6:30-8:30pm South Campus

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

#### **WOMENS MINISTRY**

Read 'N Relate

Tuesday, January 6 | 7:00pm North Campus Fellowship Center Monday, January 12 | 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.

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

#### **MENS MINISTRY**

Men's Mornings Wednesdays beginning January 7 6:30am | South Campus

Three studies: Kingdom Men Rising, A Man and His Design, Wild at Heart.

#### Man Talk Breakfast

January 8 | 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.

#### Men on Ice

## January 30-February 1 | Red Willow Bible Camp | Binford, ND

Men on Ice is a fellowship, fishing, and faith event for men of all ages, and fathers and sons of all ages. Come fish, eat, and worship at Red Willow Bible Camp. For more information and to register, visit fargohope.org/men.

#### **HOPECARE**

## GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse Seminar Monday, January 26 | 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. For details about GriefShare, visit fargohope.org/hopecare.

## Pajama Drive January 28-February 15 All Campuses

We are collecting pajamas of all sizes for FM area organizations who help children and adults in crisis. Please leave your donations in the pack 'n plays located in the hallways at each campus.

## Stephen Ministry

Do you feel like you are starting the New Year alone?

These are troubled times for many of us. Some are struggling with finances and job loss, others with the death of loved ones, some getting serious a health diagnosis, or others dealing with a separated family. We don't always understand why these things happen, but please know and be comforted that we have a strong group of Stephen Ministers that want to be a Christian

friend that can be there to listen, support, pray and give you the assurance of God's love through all of it. If you need someone in your life that you can trust to keep things confidential and depend on to walk with you through your time of trouble please contact a Hope Lutheran Pastor or Kim Y. at 701.235.6629, visit fargohope.org/hopecare, or email hopecare@fargohope.org

## JANUARY PREACHING SCHEDULE

Sermon Series: Belong, Believe, Be Light

#### **Believe**

January 4

North: Pastor Ben Jacobson South: Pastor Paul Nynas West: Pastor Ben Sullivan

## Be Light

## **January 7 & 11**

North: Pastor Steven Dunkel South: Pastor Mike Toomey West: Pastor Ben Jacobson

#### Sermon Series: Foundations

#### Grace Alone

Pastor Ben Sullivan North: January 14 & 18 South: January 21 & 25 West: January 28

#### Faith Alone

Pastoral Intern Andria Messelt

North: January 28 South: January 14 & 18 West: January 21 & 25

#### Word Alone

Pastor Paul Nynas North: January 21 & 25 South: January 28 Pastor Sarah Seibold West: January 14 & 18