

# Words of hope

Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

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## **EARLY EASTER | Saturday, April 3**

Worship with us early at 6:00pm at the North & South Campus

## **EASTER SUNDAY | April 4**

North & South Campus at 8:00am (Traditional at NC), 9:00, 10:10 & 11:15am

Room 320 at the South Campus at 9:00, 10:10 & 11:15am (Traditional)

West Campus in the Scheels Arena (5225 31st Ave S, Fargo) at 9:00 & 10:10am

Listen on KFGO 790AM at 9:30am



***“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.  
Come and see the place where he lay.” Matthew 28:6***

We are Easter people. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the centerpiece of our faith. Jesus died on a cross as a sacrifice for our sin and three days later rose victorious from the grave. Sin forgiven! Death defeated! Because He lives, we too will live forever!

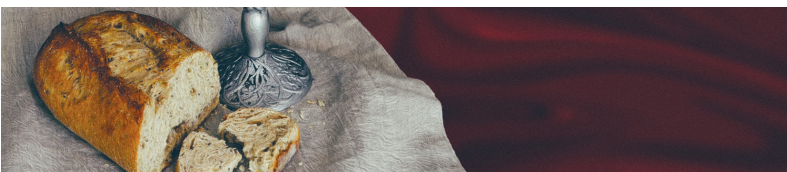
There is no greater news! But this news is made even sweeter when we understand that Jesus’ resurrection is not just a one day someday promise, but a right here, right now reality. What does that mean? It means that not only has Jesus secured your eternity, but He is here, right now, in the middle of our lives, declaring victory over sin and its consequences.

The resurrection means that Hope can restore our broken grieving hearts with joy. The resurrection means that hardened hearts can be softened by His forgiveness. The resurrection means chains of addiction can be broken by the freedom found on the cross. The resurrection means peace can be found during anxiety, light can be found in the darkness, purpose in the chaos, and life that is truly life is yours.

Jesus conquered death because we could not. Grab ahold of that promise. Have you grabbed a hold of the power of Jesus for your life today?

Pray. Invite the Holy Spirit into your life. Hand it over to the Lord and ask to be filled with His amazing Grace and unshakable love.

Happy Easter,  
Pastor Paul



### **MAUNDY THURSDAY | April 1**

Worship & Communion at Noon (South Campus Only),  
5:30 & 7:00pm (North & South); 7:00pm (West)



### **GOOD FRIDAY | April 2 at 7:00pm**

North Campus: “What’s Good About Good Friday?” Monologue  
South Campus: “Believe” Monologue

## April Preaching Schedule

### **Maundy Thursday, April 1**

North: Pastor Sarah Seibold  
South | Noon: Pastor Sarah Seibold  
South: Pastor Kristian Eikevik  
West: Intern, Ben Sullivan

### **Good Friday, April 2**

North: Dramatic Monologue  
South: Dramatic Monologue

### **Early Easter, April 3**

North: Pastor Mike Toomey  
South: Pastor Paul Nynas

### **Easter Sunday, April 4**

North: Pastor Mike Toomey  
South Sanctuary: Pastor Paul Nynas  
South Traditional: Pastor Sarah Seibold  
West: Pastor Kristian Eikevik

### **“Kingdom Riches”**

*Proverbs 23:5; Matthew 19:16-26*

North: April 7/11 Pastor Sarah Seibold  
South: April 14/18 Pastor Sarah Seibold  
Chapel: April 11 Intern, Stefanie Jordheim  
West: April 18 Intern, Stefanie Jordheim

### **“Kingdom Wages”**

*Ephesians 1:3-10; Matthew 20:1-16*

North: April 14/18 Pastor Ben Jacobson  
South: April 7/11 Pastor Ben Jacobson  
Chapel: April 18 Pastor Kristian Eikevik  
West: April 11 Pastor Kristian Eikevik

### **“Kingdom Authority”**

*1 Corinthians 9:19-23; Matthew 20:20-28*

North: April 21/25 Pastor Paul Nynas  
South: April 28/May 2 Pastor Paul Nynas  
Chapel: April 25 Pastor Ben Jacobson  
West: May 2 Pastor Ben Jacobson

### **“Kingdom Integrity”**

*Psalms 26:1-4; Matthew 21:28-32*

North: April 28/May 2 Pastor Mike Toomey  
South: April 21/25 Pastor Mike Toomey  
Chapel: May 2 Intern, Ben Sullivan  
West: April 25 Intern, Ben Sullivan



## Announcements:

- **Hopekids will be on break** April 4 for Easter Sunday! Worship with us as a family!
- **Hopekids last week of programming for Spring** is May 2 and May 5! We hope to see you all at VBX!

## April Lessons:

- **Preschool:** How long does Jesus want to be our friend? FOREVER! "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ?" Ephesians 3:18
- **Grades K-5:** When Jesus died on the cross, He made peace between God and us. We can have peace—and we can share His peace with others. "So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another." Romans 14:19



## Register for the 2021-2022 Hopekids Year!

Registration opens Wednesday, April 14 at [fargohope.org/children](http://fargohope.org/children). If you do not have access to a computer or a smartphone, registration forms are available at the Church Office. **Please consider pre-registering by June 17.** This allows staff to plan for fall!

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Weisz at 701.235.6629 or [nweisz@fargohope.org](mailto:nweisz@fargohope.org).

## VBX: Vacation Bible Xperience

**Come on down and join us at the Jolly Ranch!** Where the Sugaros (kids) will discover how to "Grow Your Faith" and that we can "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need." Romans 12:12-13a

Whether you are a Sugaroo (child), a Wrangler (small group leader), or a Ranch Hand (volunteer), you will get to experience a whole bunch of joy, practice lots of patience & prayer and learn how to share with the Lord's people.

### This year's Xperience will be at:

- South Campus: June 7-10, 9:15-11:30am
- South Campus: June 7-10, 5:45-8:00pm
- North Campus: June 14-17, 5:45-8:00pm

**Registration begins on April 14** and we ain't foolin' around! Sign up online at [fargohope.org/children](http://fargohope.org/children) or paper registration forms will be available in the Church Office.

## VBX Volunteers

The Jolly Ranch will be in need of all kinds of volunteers to keep this ranch going! We're looking for:

- Set Builders
- Hospitality & Registration Helpers
- Snack & Kitchen Helpers
- Craft Helpers
- Small Group Leaders (Wranglers!)
- Room Helpers

Visit [fargohope.org/children](http://fargohope.org/children) to sign up!

## Hope Center for Learning School Age Summer Day Camps!

This summer, we are excited to offer weekly themed day camps for school age children who have completed Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our camps offer a wide variety of opportunities for children to grow their faith as they learn more about themselves and the world around them, all while having a great time with their friends. You may register for one week or as many weeks as you need. Registration forms are available at [fargohope.org](http://fargohope.org) or in the Church Office. Questions? Contact Jackie, 701.235.6629, x226 or [jberndt@fargohope.org](mailto:jberndt@fargohope.org).



## Holy Week Schedule

There will be no programming on Wednesday, March 31 and Sunday, April 4 due to Easter Sunday. Holy week starts on April 1 with Maundy Thursday, Good Friday is on April 2 and Easter is on Sunday, April 4. We encourage all Confirmation students and families to attend these services. For a list of worship times, please visit [fargohope.org/worship](http://fargohope.org/worship).

## Fall Registration

Registration for fall programming will open on Wednesday, April 14. Please check out our website at [fargohope.org/middleschool](http://fargohope.org/middleschool) for more information on times, location and to register for Confirmation next year.



## Local Mission Weeks

Confirmation is excited to bring 6th-9th grade (outgoing) an opportunity to serve the Fargo/Moorhead Community. There are two different opportunities, June 21-24 and July 19-22. Sign up for one or both. We will be serving local non-profit

organizations around town. Cost is \$65.00 per student. Check out our website for more information at [fargohope.org/middleschool](http://fargohope.org/middleschool).

## 9th Grade to Join with HSM

9th graders and leaders will complete their confirmation experience by attending High School Ministry from 8:15-9:15pm at South Campus from April 14-May 5.



**Registration is open for Preschool Fall 2021.**

We have openings in both our Monday-Wednesday-Friday and Tuesday-Thursday classes.

Email Karla at [kames@fargohope.org](mailto:kames@fargohope.org) to schedule a tour.

North Campus: 2900 Broadway N, Fargo, ND 58102  
[fargohope.org/preschool](http://fargohope.org/preschool)

## Confirmation Schedule

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31  
& SUNDAY, APRIL 4**

No Programming

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**

6 - Large Group

7/8 - Small Group

9 - Large Group

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11 &  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

6 - Small Group

7/8 - Large Group

9 - HSM

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18 &  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**

6 - Large Group

7/8 - Small Group

9 - HSM

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25 &  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**

6 - Small Group

7/8 - Large Group

9 - HSM

**SUNDAY, MAY 2 &  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 -  
LAST DAY OF PROGRAMMING**

6 - Large Group

7/8 - Small Group

9 - HSM



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**COME TO THE WELL  
ADULT SILENT RETREAT  
With Pastor Sherry Mortenson**

April 16: 7:00-9:00pm  
April 17: 9:00am-3:00pm  
North Campus

Attend Virtual Presentation Online: \$40  
Attend In-Person: \$50; \$60 after April 2 (snacks & lunch included)  
Tickets available at [fargohope.org/adults](http://fargohope.org/adults)  
Scholarships available upon request in the Church Office

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SPRING WOMEN'S CONNECTION—SATURDAY, MAY 1

More information coming soon! Watch [fargohope.org/women](http://fargohope.org/women) for more details.

### MOPs/MomsNext

MOPs/MomsNext via Zoom connects virtually Saturday, April 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](http://fargohope.org/women). RSVP is required to get the zoom log in information. Please join our Facebook page (Hope Lutheran MOPS/MOMSNext) to stay up to date on group events!

### Aerobics via Skype

Join women of Hope for low impact aerobics and toning via Skype, Tuesday's, 5:00pm and Thursdays, 5:15pm. Download Skype app and send your email to [MaryHolm23@gmail.com](mailto:MaryHolm23@gmail.com).

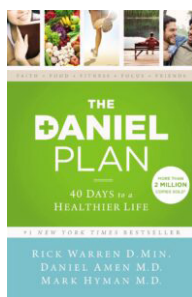
### Girls Golf

Meets Tuesdays, 9:00am at scheduled courses beginning in May. Contact Nicki at 701.388.7628 or [Garyalmquist1@gmail.com](mailto:Garyalmquist1@gmail.com) for more information.

### Hope for Moms at KAMs

Get connected for inspiration and encouragement during these challenging days and know that you are not alone! KAMs (Kids and Moms) meets weekly, Thursdays, 9:00-11:00am, South Campus. Childcare is not available. Questions? Contact Ruth at 701.238.1831.

## BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIES



### The Daniel Plan by Rick Warren, Dr. Daniel Amen, and Dr. Mark Hyman

Tuesdays, starting March 23, 12:00-1:00pm, North Campus with Lois Anfinrud and Beth Astrup.

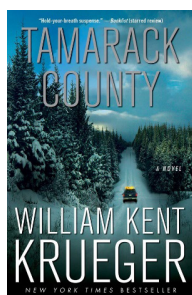
This six-session, video-based study, by Rick Warren, Dr. Daniel Amen and Dr. Mark Hyman, is an innovative approach to a healthy lifestyle based on five essentials: faith, food, fitness, focus and friends. The Daniel Plan teaches simple ways to incorporate healthy choices into a reader's current lifestyle and helps them understand the kind of foods God created to keep them fit and strong.

### READ 'N RELATE

Meets Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30pm via Zoom. Sign up at [fargohope.org/women](http://fargohope.org/women) or contact Linda at 701.866.6190 or [lhauk67@gmail.com](mailto:lhauk67@gmail.com).

### READ 'N RELATE TOO

Meets Monday, March 8 at 11:15am via Zoom. Sign up at [fargohope.org/women](http://fargohope.org/women) or contact Karen at 701.361.0325 or [ksilbernagel@cablone.net](mailto:ksilbernagel@cablone.net).



### APRIL BOOK:

**Tamarack County** by William Kent Krueger

### MAY BOOK:

**The Giver of Stars** by Jojo Moyes

Visit [fargohope.org/women](http://fargohope.org/women) for more information about current and upcoming studies.

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## Remember...You are not alone.

If you would like someone to connect with while you process through a difficult time, we have a strong group of dependable Stephen Ministers that want to support you! They will listen, pray, and help give you the assurance that God is present, helping you with your daily struggles. Please contact any Hope Pastor or Kim Y. at 701.235.6629, email [hopecare@fargohope.org](mailto:hopecare@fargohope.org) or visit [fargohope.org/hopecare](http://fargohope.org/hopecare).

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to love as Christ first loved us



## Visitation Ministry

The power of a simple phone call can make a difference. Just as our Lord Jesus Christ loves and cares for us, He calls us to encourage, love and show His care to others. Please consider joining our HopeCare Team of Visitors. Contact us at [hopecare@fargohope.org](mailto:hopecare@fargohope.org) or 701.235.6629, x238 for more information on our Visitation Ministry.

## Memorials and Gifts Received

JANUARY 1-FEBRUARY 22, 2021



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. Memorial gifts meet two important needs at once. They allow you to express your feelings for the loss of a loved one. In addition, memorial gifts are placed in the Foundation's Perpetual Fund and only the earnings are disbursed to further develop the programs and ministries of Hope Lutheran Church.

**Eunice Thorson** | Julian and Irene Gudding, Dave and Vicki Larson—Music Fund, Roger and Margaret Haglund, Dale and Lola Ruff, Jack and Marlys Ambuehl, Diane and Don Jelinek, Maryann Schoenheit, Becky Weatherly, Jane and Steven Deroo, David and Barb Ferguson, Julene and John Oxtan, Carl and Carol Wall, Jeanette and Calvin Buck, Eric and Kristin McIntyre, Dave and Leah Heide—General Fund, Carol Buzalsky, James and Carolyn Tonneson, Paul and Bette Vandersteen

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**Ron Bruer** | Deneen and Kenny Axtman—Youth Ministry

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**Charles Koski** | Robert and Sharon Zarrett, Dave and Leah Heide—General Fund

**Pepper Eisenhart** | Dave and Leah Heide—General Fund

**Lanny Brantner** | Dave and Leah Heide—General Fund

**Hollis Quamme** | Dave and Leah Heide—General Fund

**David and Carolyn Moe** | George and Margaret Vollmuth—Backpack Program

**Jan Softing** | MaryAnn Schoenheit

**Yvonne Green** | MaryAnn Schoenheit

**Nancy Crooks** | Joan Larson, Dale and Luella Vitalis, David and Laura Langemo, Mary Lidahl, Paul and Bette Vandersteen

**Joanne Wenzel** | Elke Brock, Rebecca and Jeff LeDoux, MaryAnn Schoenheit

**Don Larsen** | MaryAnn Schoenheit

**Conrad Rose** | Paul and Bette Vandersteen

## New Members

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

- Amber Baker
- Jen Dilbeck
- Taylor Gerdes
- DeeAnn & Vince Gorder and Wade, William
- Doug & Mary Hansen
- Anthony & Jalissa Hoffman and Declan
- Nate & Trudy Rust and Elizabeth, Cooper
- April Welsh and Xander Rice

## Milestones

FEBRUARY 10-26

### BAPTISMS:

- Lydia Ann, daughter of Charlie & Brittany McPherson
- Evan Thomas, son of Casey & Bryanna Seitz
- Amelia Mae, daughter of Tyler & Kristie Fandrich
- Zane David, son of Dave & Rachel Meske
- Aspyr Kandy Kennedy, daughter of Zackary Kennedy & Torie McTaggart

### MARRIAGES:

- Bobbi Myhre & Ross Myhra 2/20/2021

### DEATHS:

- Candace Quick 2/9/2021

# ABOUT HOPE LUTHERAN

## HOPE LUTHERAN PASTORS



Paul Nynas  
Senior Pastor



Kristian Eikevik



Ben Jacobson



Sarah Seibold



Michael Toomey



Stefanie Jordheim  
Pastoral Intern/  
WC Director



Ben Sullivan  
Pastoral Intern



Kevan Smith  
Visitation Pastor

## 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

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Kay Jastram; Tran Brunsberg

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nicole Weisz; Katie Van Dame

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Ben Sullivan; Angela Bartsh

### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Ashton Oliveira

### HOPECARE

Barb Van Dame; Kim Youngquist

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### BUILDING STAFF

Bill Haaland, Building Engineer; Dave Peterson, SC Facilities, Chef

VISIT [FARGOHOPE.ORG/WORSHIP](http://FARGOHOPE.ORG/WORSHIP) FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOPE'S SAFETY GUIDELINES

## LOCATIONS

North Campus, 2900 Broadway N, Fargo  
South Campus, 3636 25th St. S, Fargo  
West Campus: Visit [fargohope.org/west](http://fargohope.org/west) for details

## WORSHIP

Visit [fargohope.org/worship](http://fargohope.org/worship) for in-person schedule

### ONLINE (FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE)

Wednesday 6:00pm

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

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](http://fargohope.org/watch). You can also watch on Facebook and Youtube: search for Fargo Hope.

If you are unable to watch live, the service is immediately archived so you can pull it up later in the day, week, or even next month. For those who just want to listen to the sermon audio or to hear the sermon again, a podcast is available at [fargohope.org/](http://fargohope.org/) listen or on the iTunes store.

### KFGO 790 AM

Sunday 9:30am

*Membership  
that Matters*

Sign up at [fargohope.org](http://fargohope.org) and a pastor will contact you to visit and welcome you to Hope's family. It's that easy. Questions? Contact Dawn at [dstreifel@fargohope.org](mailto:dstreifel@fargohope.org).



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**FARGOHOPE.ORG/ABOUT**

Registration Opens April 14 at:  
**fargohope.org/vbx**

VBX is for children age 3 (by June 1, 2021 & toilet trained)  
through exiting 5th grade.

**South Campus | June 7-10**

Morning: 9:15am-11:30am & Evening: 5:45-8:00pm

**North Campus | June 14-17**

Evening: 5:45-8:00pm

Online - will be livestreamed  
during the SC evening session.

**Jolly Ranch**  
Grow Your Faith VBX 2021

VBX is presently being planned for both in-person  
and online options. Health and safety guidelines including  
capacity restrictions will be implemented based on  
current CDC recommendations at that time.