

Words of hope

Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church

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Jolly Ranch

Grow Your Faith **VBX 2021**

REGISTER now

at fargohope.org/VBX

South Campus | June 7-10

Morning: 9:15-11:30am

Evening: 5:45-8:00pm

North Campus | June 14-17

Evening: 5:45-8:00pm

Online - will be livestreamed
during the SC evening session.



MAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

“Kingdom Integrity”

Psalm 26:1–4; Matthew 21:28–32
North: April 28/May 2 Pastor Mike Toomey
Chapel: May 2 Intern, Ben Sullivan

“Kingdom Authority”

1 Corinthians 9:19–23; Matthew 20:20–28
South: April 28/May 2 Pastor Paul Nynas
West: May 2 Pastor Ben Jacobson

“Kingdom Mutiny”

Romans 3:20–26; Matthew 21:33–46
North: May 5/9 Pastor Sarah Seibold
South: May 12/16 Pastor Sarah Seibold
Chapel: May 9 Intern, Stef Jordheim
West: May 16 Intern, Stef Jordheim

“A Banquet with the King”

Isaiah 55:1–2; Matthew 22:1–14
North: May 12/16 Pastor Paul Nynas
South: May 5/9 Pastor Paul Nynas
Chapel: May 16 Pastor Kristian Eikevik
West: May 9 Pastor Kristian Eikevik

“Kingdom Warnings”

Titus 1:15–16; Matthew 23:13–39
North: May 19/23 Intern, Ben Sullivan
South: May 26/30 Intern, Ben Sullivan
Chapel: May 23 Pastor Ben Jacobson
West: May 30 Pastor Ben Jacobson

“Kingdom Against Kingdom”

Hebrews 10:24–25; Matthew 24:1–14
North: May 26/30 Intern, Stef Jordheim
South: May 19/23 Intern, Stef Jordheim
Chapel: May 30 Pastor Mike Toomey
West: May 23 Pastor Mike Toomey

People of Hope,

I am thrilled to invite you to participate in our VBX-perience this June called “Jolly Ranch: Grow Your Faith.” Romans 12:12–13a says, “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need.”

After a year as crazy as this one has been, it will be truly amazing to invite God’s children from all over Fargo Moorhead back into our sanctuaries to learn about how they can deepen and grow their faith. Our staff is anxiously waiting to throw open the church doors and witness children praising the Lord and being filled with the Holy Spirit! It is an amazing sight to behold. Even more amazing is when I speak to children months later who are still excited to tell you what they learned at VBX. God is planting seeds for the kingdom of Heaven in these young ones! Our work is helping God’s children grow their faith.

Be sure to register your kid(s) at fargohope.org/VBX. Don’t forget to invite your neighbors, friends and family members to join in on the fun! Also, register early as space is limited. Cost: \$15 per child (\$35 max per family). Scholarships are available, please contact our Church Office.

Our need for volunteers this year will be great and there are all kinds of ways to get involved. Check out fargohope.org/VBX to sign up! Please pray for God’s grace to touch the lives of all His children through this experience!

Pastor Paul

REGISTER FOR THE 2021–2022 HOPEKIDS YEAR!



Registration for Hopekids (Sunday School) is now available online at fargohope.org/children. If you do not have access to a computer or a smartphone, registration forms are available on the slat walls & at the Youth Desk. Hopekids is a Christian education program for kids 3 years old (as of August 1, 2021 and toilet-trained) through 5th grade.

Early registration is greatly appreciated as we prepare for fall.

If you have any questions please contact hopekids@fargohope.org or call the Church Office at 701.235.6629.

Registration is available online at fargohope.org/children.

Hopetots

We have missed you! Hopetots plans to resume this fall.

Please register your infant 6 weeks-age 3 at fargohope.org/hopetots. Children age three by August 1, 2021, and toilet-trained may register for Hopekids.

Registration is available online at fargohope.org/hopetots.

Last Day of Programming: May 2 & 5
Hopekids you will not want to miss our last day of programming for the spring.

Save the Date: September 1 for Hopekids Family Fun Night!

Watch our website, Facebook & Instagram for some summer Hopekids Events!

VACATION BIBLE X-PERIENCE JOIN US AT THE JOLLY RANCH!

Come “GROW YOUR FAITH!”

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Romans 12:12–13a

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Register at fargohope.org/VBX

* Registration for this “sweet x-perience” is available online now at fargohope.org/VBX. Paper copies are also available at all campuses on the slat walls & at the youth desk. VBX is open for children age 3 (by June 1, 2021 and toilet trained) through outgoing 5th graders. The cost is \$15 per child with a maximum charge of \$35 per family. Scholarships are available upon inquiry. Early registration is recommended as capacity restrictions will be in place. If you have any questions please email us at hopekids@fargohope.org.



We need you! Be one of the nearly 300 volunteers that help out each year.

Sign-up at fargohope.org/vbx

Help needed:

Small Group Leaders

Snack Prep & Serve

Hopetots

Check In/Hospitality

Meal Prep & Serve

Nursery

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIFTH GRADERS!

They received their first communion on Maundy Thursday at all three campuses. Students participated in a hybrid instruction this year as they learned about the history of communion and the Passover meal through hands-on activities at home. Over 300 people joined us for a special service on Palm Sunday where students and families were able to worship and learn more about the heart-piece of communion. May God bless our 5th graders and their families as they continue in their faith journey with Confirmation this fall.

CONFIRMATION at hope lutheran



STUDENT MINISTRY SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER 2021 PICK UP

Individual order pick-up: if you ordered a gift card it can be picked at the South Campus at the Information Desk in the main hallway, times are below.

Student order pick-up: Students are responsible for picking up and distributing gift cards through orders they took. Students can pick up the gift cards at the Main Information Desk at the South Campus during times below:

May 4 (Tuesday) from 8:00am to 7:00pm
May 5 & 6 (Wednesday & Thursday) from 8:00am to 5:00pm

NINTH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Middle School Ministry is excited to celebrate and worship Jesus with 181 Ninth Grade Confirmation students and their families during the Affirmation of Baptism services May 15 and 16. During the service, 9th graders will publicly proclaim Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and promise to continue to live in the covenant of their baptism. This is an important day in their life with God! Please join the MSM and HSM teams in praying for these 9th graders as they prepare to participate in the Rite of Confirmation!



MISSION FARGO-MOORHEAD

June 21-24 or July 19-22
6th-9th graders (outgoing)
\$65 (includes a t-shirt and box lunch)
An opportunity for students to serve at local non-profit organizations in the Fargo-Moorhead community. Students can be the hands and feet of Jesus while being together. This week will include a devotional and worship time with fellow students. Register at fargohope.org/middleschool.



Summer Castaway at Castaway Club on Pelican Lake is back this summer! Dates are from August 9-13, spots are limited. For more details go to our website at fargohope.org/middleschool.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
LORD POUR OUT
YOUR LOVE, LIFE, AND
Liberty
THURSDAY MAY 6TH
6:30-7:30 pm at the Holiday Inn Fargo

ALL ADULTS
Our 2021 National Day of Prayer theme prays: "LORD pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY!" Once again praying and proclaiming a promise of God in our theme verse, 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." 70 years of Prayer for America, 1952-2021. All are welcome!

MOPs/MomsNext

Join us for an outdoor gathering at Rivers Bend Park in West Fargo, May 15, 10:00-11:00am! We'll discuss ways we can Chase Joy as mothers. Children are welcome to attend. Moms with children of any age are welcome. Please check the Hope Lutheran MOPS/MomsNext Facebook page for updates or weather related cancellations.

Aerobics via Skype

Join women of Hope for low impact aerobics and toning via Skype, Tuesdays, 5:00pm and Thursdays, 5:15pm. Download Skype app and send your email to MaryHolm23@gmail.com.

Golf Girls

Meet Tuesdays, 1:00pm at scheduled courses. Contact Nicki at 701.388.7628 or 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.

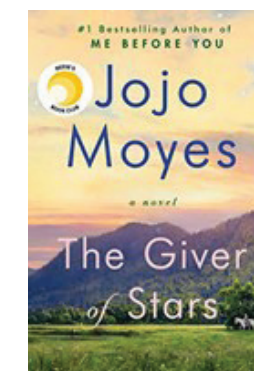
MEN IN BOATS

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1
Register at fargohope.org/men
Devils Lake | June 11-13, 2021

READ N' RELATE

The Giver of the Stars by Jojo Moyes

Read n' Relate meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm by Zoom. Contact: Linda, 701.866.6190 or lhauk67@gmail.com
Read n' Relate Too meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 11:15am by Zoom. Contact: Karen at 701.361.0325 or ksilbernagel@cableone.net



NEW MEMBER GATHERING

We plan to host another new member gathering!
May 2 | South Campus, Discovery Center | 12:15-1:15pm
Contact Dawn at dstreifelf@fargohope.org to attend.

NEEDLEWORKS KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS:

In person gatherings will be held, once again, at North Campus! 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00pm beginning May 3. Contact: Nicki at garyalmquist1@gmail.com
NOTE: CDC guidelines will be followed.



Recognize and accept your limitations.
Don't keep your feelings bottled up.
Let yourself feel what you feel.
Allow others to care for you.

stephen
MINISTRY.

IT'S OKAY NOT
TO "BE STRONG"

If you want someone to connect with while you process through a tough time, we have a strong group of dependable Stephen Ministers that want to be there to support you. They will listen, pray, and help give you the assurance that God is there helping you with your daily struggles. Please contact any Hope Pastor or Kim Y. at 701.235.6629, email hopecare@fargohope.org, or visit fargohope.org/hopecare. Remember...you are not alone.

hopecare
to love as Christ first loved us



VISITATION MINISTRY

We want to celebrate and thank our many Visitation Ministers and volunteers that have found many new and innovative ways to keep people connected and visited throughout this COVID 19 season! It has been a true blessing especially to those that have been so isolated. As we are called to carry each other's burdens, we can break isolation and bring the healing power of Jesus into each other's lives. If God is calling you to care for others in this way, please consider joining our HopeCare Team. More information is available on our webpage: fargohope.org/hopecare or contact Barb, 701.235.6629, x238.

MEMORIALS AND GIFTS RECEIVED JANUARY 14-MARCH 31, 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 | Kevan and Priscilla Smith, Timothy and Becky Barrus, Joann Oxton, Em Messelt, Dave and Peggy Monsebroten, Gary and Nikki Almquist, Rick and Ruth Clarens, Diane Reinholz, Jim and Sharon Puppe, Erva Moilanen, Elaine Bonovsk, John and Wanda Peterson, Alice Dosland, Babs Coler, Robert and Debra Denison, Phyllis Osmundson, Kay Gorder, Dick and Kathy Toomey

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Candy Quick | Jim and Sharon Puppe

Marcella Johnson | Kay Gorder

Lelia Sailer | Rick and Ruth Clarens

Barry Schuchard | Rick and Ruth Clarens

Bob Younggren | Bob Younggren Family

NEW MEMBERS

MARCH 21, 2021

Caleb Behm
H. Keith Junge
Joyce Junge
Kayla & Matthew Quinn
Kinley, Callen
Kristen & Nate Weise

MILESTONES

FEBRUARY 27-APRIL 7

BAPTISMS:

Finn Matthew James, son of Matthew & Carrie Shappell; Chase Lee, son of Christopher & Lindsay Paulson; Paxton Corey, son of Corey & Jessica Rheault; Paxtyn Timothy and Maddyn Robert, sons of Jason & Katelyn Novacek; Arya Marie Margaret, daughter of Aaron & Charley Correll; Hadley Lucille, daughter Reid & Melanie McGraw; Griffin Zachary, son of Zach & Rebecca Ljungren; Emilia Rae Beard, daughter of Jared Beard & Caitlyn Hayward; Colten Dean, son of William & Jessica Sholl; Ridge Wade, son of Michael & Payton Dittmann; Addison Joanne, daughter of Derek & Jennelle Holt; Cora Ray Belk, daughter of Kameron Belk & Jordon Olson; Ellie Louise, daughter of Cole & Erica Schill; Jett Alan, son of Keith & Stacy Smith

DEATHS:

Isel Vangerud 2/28/2021
James Haukedahl 3/6/2021
Vernon Becker 3/9/2021
Kenneth Rye 3/10/2021
Mary Hanson 3/11/2021
James Schlenker 3/19/2021
Kermit Bye 3/20/2021
Barry Schuchard 3/22/2021
Richard McLaughlin 3/23/2021
Meredith Johnson 4/2/2021



A Heartfelt Thank you to all our Holy Week Volunteers. We could not function without you. Everyone went out of their way to make people feel welcome. It is our dedicated volunteers that make a difference.

ABOUT HOPE LUTHERAN HOPE LUTHERAN PASTORS



Paul Nynas
Senior Pastor



Kristian Eikevik



Ben Jacobson



Stefanie Jordheim
Pastoral Intern/
WC Director



Ben Sullivan
Pastoral Intern



Kevan Smith
Visitation Pastor

LOCATIONS

North Campus, 2900 Broadway N, Fargo
South Campus, 3636 25th St. S, Fargo
West Campus, Liberty Middle School 801 36th Ave. E, West Fargo

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

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Nicole Weisz; Katie Van Dame

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Ben Sullivan; Angela Bartsh

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Ashton Oliveira

YOUTH MINISTRY

Kathy Braunschweig

HOPE CARE

Barb Van Dame; Kim Youngquist

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Judy Aafedt, Business Administrator; Becky Barrus, Accounting; Kelly Bischof; Elizabeth Vought; Ashley Livdahl; Trisha Mosher; Cara Olmstead; Kathy Lormis; Bob Schwandt, NC/SC Librarian

BUILDING STAFF

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



VISIT FARGOHOPE.ORG/WORSHIP FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT HOPE'S SAFETY GUIDELINES



Summer volunteers needed in hospitality.

Use your gifts to serve the King of all Kings! We are looking for greeters, indoors and outdoors, ushers, coffee/donut servers, and money counters. For more information, please visit our website, fargohope.org/volunteer.



Sarah Seibold



Michael Toomey

WORSHIP

Visit 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. 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/ listen or on the iTunes store.

KFGO 790 AM

Sunday 9:30am

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? Contact Dawn at dstreifelf@fargohope.org.

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WOMEN'S SPRING EVENT

BE ENCOURAGED AND INSPIRED THROUGH
INSPIRATIONAL VIDEO PRESENTATIONS
OF WOMEN OF FAITH SPEAKERS.

- + Saturday May 1 | 9–11:30am
- + In person at North Campus,
2900 N Broadway.
- + This is a Free event.
- + Register at [Fargohope.org/women](https://fargohope.org/women)
or in the Church Office.