Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church August 2021 Vol. 21 Issue 7

YOUTH REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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Dear People of Hope,

As fall approaches, so do thoughts of going back-to-school and scheduled activities. Registration is open for fall youth programming including Hopetots, Hopekids, Confirmation and High School Ministry (HSM); I encourage you to register your students and bring them to church regularly.

Why is youth programming so important? There is significant value in youth programming for your student's life-long faith formation, including learning the basic tenants of our Christian faith, about the Bible; and about building an eternal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Just as our preschool through high school years set the foundation for our education and career paths, so too does childhood youth programming in the church set the foundation for our life-long walk of faith. It is possible to have faith without having attended Hopekids, Confirmation or High School Ministry, but those paths are far more difficult for young adults entering the world as they do so without a firm foundation and the right tools and knowledge to help them succeed. Remember Jesus' words, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them." Matthew 19:14 NIV

Why is volunteering for youth programming so important? As a congregation we exist to encourage all people to know the love of Christ, especially our children and youth! As a faith-filled adult you have an opportunity to partner with us to help guide this generation's journey of faith. Each year we have parents, grandparents, older students and young adults volunteering weekly to help us make youth programming happen. But, just like other activities, more volunteers are always needed. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to help encourage students to know the love of Christ this fall. You can sign up on our website at fargohope.org/volunteer.

All youth programming for the 2021–22 school year begins Rally Week, September 8 and 12. For more details or to sign up, visit fargohope.org.

We cannot wait to see students and their families back at church this fall!

God's peace,

Pastor Paul

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VBX 2021: JOLLY RANCH - GROW YOUR FAITH

The long-awaited return of VBX for 2021 was a huge success! For two consecutive weeks in early June, a total of over 800 kids and 380 volunteers got to experience how to be "Joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer, and share with God's people who are in need." Romans 12:12-13a.

What a huge blessing it is to watch children praising, worshiping, and having fun learning about how to grow their faith. Thank you to all of the wonderful people who gave their time and talents to make this incredible event possible!

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REGISTER TODAY!

If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for Hopetots (infant-age 3), Hopekids (age 3 by August 1, 2021 and toilet-trained), visit our website, fargohope.org/children or stop by the Church Office to get registered today! For programming times at all three campuses, please visit our webpage!

HOPEKIDS FIRST DAY OF PROGRAMMING: Wednesday, September 8 & Sunday, September 12

2nd Grade **Bible Event**

Who: All 2nd Graders & their families

When & Where: Sunday, September 19, 4:30-5:30pm at North and South Campus, 10:30-11:30am West Campus.

What: Bible presentation, training & celebration. NO RSVP. North and South Campus will host a free-will offering meal after the event.

Questions: Email hopekids@fargohope.org

FAMILY NIGHT

Who: For all Hopekids and their families. Join us for this open-house event that includes a free-will offering meal, games and activities, and the opportunity to meet your classroom teachers and tour the Hopekids rooms.

When: Wednesday, September 1, 5:00-7:00pm, North & South Campus

Note: West Campus will combine this event with the West "Family Fellowship Picnic" on Sunday, August 22 from 11:00am–1:00pm at Shadow Wood Park Pavilion.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER EVENT

We are so excited to join together in fellowship, celebration, and vision for all youth ministries (Hopetots, Hopekids, Confirmation, and HSM) at our South Campus (North & West Volunteers are asked to join us at this central location) on Monday, August 30 at 6:30-8:30pm. Whether you have been a volunteer in youth ministry for several years, or are just curious about how you can help, we highly encourage attendance at this annual event.



Love working with kids and walking alongside them in their faith journey?

All ministry areas from infant through high school are in need of volunteers who love to share the love of Christ with the next generation. Please reach out to our youth teams with questions or to volunteer! **Hopetots:** hopetots@fargohope.org Hopekids: hopekids@fargohope.org **Confirmation:** middleschool@fargohope.org HSM: highschool@fargohope.org

Join us as we reboot our Man Talks with breakfast on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30am. We will serve a great meal and hear a speaker that is relevant to your life. The first breakfast of the year is August 12, from 6:30am - 7:30am in the Discovery Center, South Campus.

MEN IN BOATS 2021



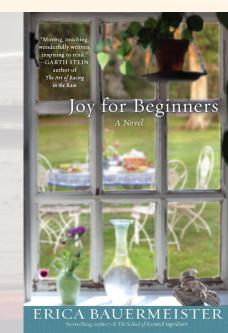
Synod Women Connecting

The 33rd Annual Convention of the EaND SWO will be held at Park River Bible camp on Saturday, September 18, 2021. The keynote speaker will be Kevin Wallevand on "Immigration and Children in Crisis." Contact your Circle chairperson to register.



Walking Together

Explore Fargo with a group of women who are comfortably able to talk up to 2 miles, Wednesdays, 9:00–10:00am at South Campus. Contact Sue Johnson at 701.840.0254 or susan.johnson1971@yahoo.com for information.



The book for discussion on Monday, August 16 is Joy for Beginners by Erica Bauermeister. We will meet in person 7:30-8:30pm at a shelter in Trollwood Park. Please bring a chair to sit on. Look for the RED umbrella.

Ouestions?

$Crafting \times Together$ with Carla St. Germain

Gallery on the Go with Carla St. Germain, Tuesday, August 17, 6:30-8:30pm, South Campus. Cost: \$30. Register at Fargohope.org/women. Deadline for sign-up is Sunday, August 15.





Tuesdays, 9:00am | Sign up in advance Golf Girls meet Tuesdays, 9:00am at scheduled courses. Contact Nicki at 701.388.7628 or Garyalmquist1@gmail.com

Coffee and Connections Saturday, September 18, 9:00–10:30am at South Campus Discovery Center

Mark your calendars, women, and plan to make a fun connection this fall! Find out what's happening in Women's Ministry at this free event, but please register by going to fargohope.org/women or in the Church Office. Childcare available if registered by September 3.

Reading Together

Contact Karen at 701.388.9289 or shadowmoore@msn.com.

TONING TOGETHER

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.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES ARE BACK!

Pastor Kevan and Priscilla will be leading several tours in 2021 and 2022. These are wonderful opportunities to enjoy the fellowship, sights and food of incredible places.



Egypt & The Great Nile Cruise, October 18-28, 2021. (Two Openings)

Tour Treasures of Italy and Passion Play in Oberammergau, June 1-11, 2022. Reservations are still available. Brochures are available at North and South Campus on the info walls.

Alpine Europe Tour and Passion Play in Oberammergau, September 13-24, 2022. (Full)

For more information, contact Pastor Kevan at ksmith@fargohope.org



AUGUST 3, 6:30-8:30pm



Sunday, August 22 | Shadow Wood Park Pavilion | 11:00am-1:00pm

Gather as a congregation for food, fellowship and fun! Children's games, too! Kids can bring their swimsuits as the pavilion is located next to the Splash Pad, which is free and open to the public.



Immerse God First In All Things

THE IMMERSE EVENT PRAYER TEAM

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." – Jesus (Luke 11:9–10)

As a part of our fall Revival sermon series theme, Hope will host a congregational faith renewal event. The Immerse Event will be hosted at South Campus on October 10. This will be an opportunity for people to either commit their life to Christ or renew their commitment to service and discipleship.

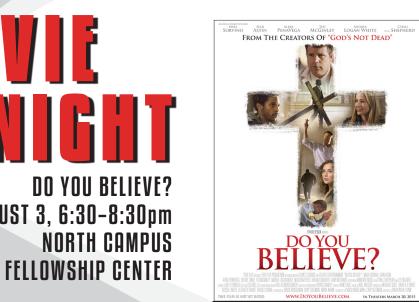
In order for this event to be a transformative and powerful faith experience, it needs to be surrounded in prayer! There are three ways to surround this event in prayer in the weeks leading up to the October 10 Immerse Event: in person, by email or on Zoom.

The Immerse Event Prayer Team will begin formally praying together weekly beginning August 31 and will conclude October 6. Below are a few ways you can actively participate in praying for the event.

In person prayer will be Tuesdays at 8:30am at North and South Campus. Zoom: Tuesdays at Noon

Prayer list by email: sent out weekly on Wednesdays

To sign up for your preferred way to pray for this event, please go to: fargohope.org/immerse



WEST CAMPUS

Joni and Friends FAMILY RETREAT CARNIVAL

CASTAWAY CLUB August 19 | 5:00-8:00pm

Joni and Friends Family Retreat at Castaway Club is a place where families affected by disability can find hope and get a break from the challenges of everyday life, August 16–21. For more information and to register your family or as a volunteer (Short Term Missionary), go to joniandfriends.org/Minnesota.

> Contact Judy at jsiegle@fargohope.org or 701.235.6629

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We need your help as we currently care for more than 100 individuals who are homebound or are a resident of a care facility in our community. We are encouraging and inviting all who are wanting to share the love of Christ by caring for others to join our Visitation Team! Further details and how to sign up can be found at fargohope.org/hopecare or contact Barb at hopecare@fargohope.org or 701.235.6629, x238.

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GRIEF SHARE*

DivorceCare and GriefShare Support Groups begin again this fall. These support groups meet weekly and are made up of caring and understanding people who want to offer comfort and encouragement during a very difficult time. Upcoming details will be posted on our webpage at fargohope.org/hopecare or contact Barb for details at hopecare@fargohope.org or 701.235.6629, x238.

FAITH GOING TO THE NEXT LEVFI

Are you ready to step up and take your faith to the next level?

If so, prayerfully consider giving your time to be a Christian friend to someone in need by becoming a Stephen Minister.

Our next Stephen Ministry training class will start Thursday, September 16. You will learn skills including being a better listener, setting boundaries with others, being assertive in your communication, identifying signs of depression, and what to say, or not say. We are now looking for participants.

To learn more about Stephen Ministry, contact a Hope Lutheran Pastor or Kim Youngquist at 701.235.6629, x322, email hopecare@fargohope.org or go to fargohope.org/stephenministry to find out more.

MEMORIALS GIVEN TO HOPE LUTHERAN MARCH 31, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2021

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.

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JAMES MILLER Bruce and Gail Bollinger

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MEMBERSAND Milestones

NEW MEMBERS MAY 16, 2021

Jay Boyer Alex Iverson Kelly Janke Noel Kangas Vicki Paradis Chris & Stacey Schoenborn Autumn Smith Aggie Taylor Charles & Tessa Torrance

JUNE 20, 2021

Clara Alessi Faith Alessi Erickson & Mark Erickson Persephone David & Tara Baltes Grace, Mason Brenda Goldstein Perry & Sara Hartwig Sue Houkom Brittany & Ryan Knudson Morgan Mathison Kaitlin Meyer

Corky Nygaard Dusty & Kelly Schulz Charlie, Betty Derek & Lindsey Stacklie Jared & Maggie Steen Cassie & Daniel Temple

MARRIAGES

Jenna Steen & Tyler Nissen 5/15/2021 Andrea Caron & Jaryn Homiston 5/22/2021 Morgan Thompson & Wyatt Schulz 5/22/2021 Skyler LaLonde & Tanner Cottam 6/11/2021 Carrie McTaggart & Travis Haugen 6/12/2021 Courtney Burgad & Eric Wifall 6/19/2021 Ashley Greenlund & Sam Johnson 6/26/2021 Kalyn Woinarowicz & Cameron Pederson 7/9/2021

DEATHS

Rose Koslofsky 5/5/2021 Alice Vangerud 5/10/2021 Cindy Begg 5/11/2021 Marvin Kaseman 6/11/2021 Sheryal Mittleider 6/16/2021 Barbara Craft 6/18/2021

BAPTISMS

Maeve Kay, daughter of Mark & Lesley Gaviglio Lola Grace, daughter of Grant & Heather Radermacher Rory Mark, son of Mark & Jenna Wallace Gracelyn Mae Torrance, daughter of Charles Torrance & Tessa Pokrzywinski

Carter Cole, son of Joseph & Billie Kiedrowski Isaac Ellingson, son of Christopher & Megan Stout Natilee Kate, daughter of Eric & Adrienne Erdmann Barrett Atlas, son of Travis & Desiree Meisch Anya Remi, daughter of Prasad & Paige Sawardeker Leo James, son of Austin & Angela Arneson Nikko Ann Hansen, daughter of Michael Hansen & Katie Spooner-Hansen

Olivia Marie, daughter of Tyler & Megan Henson Danae Louise Hunt and Darla K Hunt Alice Rose, daughter of Nick & Katie Walton Theo Paul, son of Ted & Erika Loegering Hayden Bea, daughter of Kasey & Molly Naumann Vivian Pauline Evenson, daughter of Justin Evenson & Tara Schilling Ohman Daniel Tryson, son of Donner & Serena Yorke Theo Alan, son of Anthony & Hannah Herder Autumn McGovern and Sebrina McGovern Grace Anne, daughter of Steven & Jennifer Reinhold

Arya Claire, daughter of Michael & Amber Paulson Riggs Ward, son of Aaron & Tera Kinslow

YOU TO YOUNTEER!

Here are some of the ways you can volunteer at Hope: GREETING USHERING READING SCRIPTURE COUNTING OFFERINGS FUNERAL LUNCH SERVER OFFICE VOLUNTEER WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPER SERVER

Benefits of volunteering include making connections, building self-confidence, making a difference, learning new skills, unlimited thanks, and having fun. Sign up on our website at fargohope.org/volunteer, email: kjastram@fargohope.org or call the Church Office at 701.235.6629, x234.

Decklan Steven, son of Jonathan & Chae Ferry Logan Marie, daughter of Brian & Jill Lougheed Griffin Douglas, son of David & Teresa Dick Olivia Kay, daughter of Cody & McKenzie Brown Blake Presley, daughter of Kyle & Tara Pokrzywinski Paxton Oliver Long, son of Carter Long & Tara Pokrzywinski Harrison Floyd Hampton, daughter of Cody Hampton & Chelsey Malme James Lee, son of Travis & Brittany Luthi Finley Marie, daughter of Daniel & Cassie Temple Jaeger James and Blaise Alexander, sons of Taylor & Mali Savageau Nora Bradley, daughter of Dustin & Ashley Hauer Mazie Kay and Micah Gene, daughter and son of Matthew & Kayla Quinn Nolan Patrick, son of Jacob & Connie Mahowald Scarlett Rose Bruns, daughter of Shane Bruns & Tayler Jensen Harper Thea-Mae Sadler, daughter of Charles Sadler & Tiffany Torrey Gibson Bennett, son of Alex & Miranda Steen Astrid Elora, daughter of Rob & Emily Nelson Lilith Charlene Moore, daughter of David Moore & Jessica Graham Annaka Ray Beedle, daughter of Marcus Beedle & Mari Milender Lucy Elizabeth, daughter of Joshua & Elizabeth Alsager

ABOUT HOPE LUTHERAN

AUGUST PREACHING SCHEDULE

"No Other Name!" Acts 4:8-14 North: July 28/August 1 Pastor Paul Nynas South: August 4/8 Pastor Paul Nynas West: August 8 Pastor Ben Jacobson

"The First Martyr"

Acts 7:54-60 North: August 4/8 Intern, Ben Sullivan South: July 28/August 1 Intern, Ben Sullivan West: August 1 Intern, Stef Jordheim

"Ditch Baptism"

Acts: 8:26-39 North: August 11/15 Pastor Kristian Eikevik South: August 18/22 Pastor Kristian Eikevik West: August 22 Pastor Paul Nynas

"Conversion"

Acts 9:1-19 North: August 18/22 Pastor Ben Jacobson South: August 11/15 Pastor Ben Jacobson West: August 15 Pastor Sarah Seibold

"Get Up, Kill and Eat!" Acts 10:9-23

North: August 25/29 Pastor Sarah Seibold South: September 1/5 Pastor Sarah Seibold West: September 5 Pastor Kristian Eikevik

"Free Birds"

Acts 16:22-36 North: September 1/5 Pastor Paul Nynas South: August 25/29 Pastor Paul Nynas West: August 29 Pastor Mike Toomey

WORSHIP TIMES

NORTH CAMPUS

Wednesday: 6:00pm Contemporary Sunday: 8:30am Traditional

9:45am Contemporary (outdoors weather permitting) 11:00am Contemporary (indoors)

SOUTH CAMPUS

Wednesday: 6:00pm Contemporary

Sunday: 8:15, Chapel (Traditional) 9:30am Contemporary (outdoors weather permitting) 11:00am Contemporary (indoors)

WEST CAMPUS

Sunday: 9:30am Contemporary

WORSHIP ONLINE (Facebook & YouTube)

Wednesday 6:00pm Sunday 8:30am Traditional, 9:30am Contemporary

Online will change to 8:30am and 11:00am this summer as both 9:30am SC and 9:45am NC will be outdoor worship.

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.

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



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

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Ben Sullivan Pastoral Intern



Kevan Smith Visitation Pastor

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 dstreifel@fargohope.org.



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WORSHIP TIME CHANGE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12

NORTH CAMPUS

Wednesday: 6:00pm Contemporary

Sunday: 8:30am* Traditional 9:30am Contemporary 10:45am Contemporary

SOUTH CAMPUS

Wednesday: 6:00pm* Contemporary

Sunday: 8:30am, Chapel Traditional 9:30am* Contemporary 0:45am Contemporary

*Livestreamed

WEST CAMPUS

Wednesday: 6:00pm Contemporary

Sunday: 9:30am Contemporary