

# WORDS OF *Hope*

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## WHEN IN ROME





Dear People of Hope,

There’s something energizing about the back-to-school season and the start of fall. We transition from the carefree days of summer into the structured schedules of fall ready for new adventures. I truly relate to those feelings as I begin fall ministry at Hope. I am excited to worship, preach and serve alongside the people of Hope—and especially the youth of Hope, who are our church now!

If we haven’t met yet, I am a native North Dakotan who has pastored in the Fargo area since 2012. As executive pastor over Hope Youth, I shepherd our teams ministering from cradle to college. This has been my ministry motto all these years: “youth aren’t just the church of tomorrow – they’re the church of today” (1 Timothy 4:12). You’ll hear my wife, Sarah, playing violin and piano on Hope’s worship teams. In our spare time, we love hosting friends in our home, traveling to new places, and taking walks with our leash-trained cat, Ellie.

I joined Hope right before VBX, where over one thousand kids learned to be strong and courageous, to not be afraid or discouraged, because God is with them! (Joshua 1:9) What an amazing promise! Can you believe that I showed up for my first meeting in a friar’s frock and Nicole, our Executive Director of Children’s Ministry, gave me a role? What an amazing introduction to youth ministry at Hope!

One of the topics of our fall 2022 Sermon Series, The Culture of Hope, is “The Next Generation is the Church Now.” Here at Hope, we have a pathway from cradle to college to encourage all kids to know the love of Christ.

Our vision begins with the waters of baptism – receiving promises from their family, church and God to raise them in the faith. Here’s how we fulfill that promise as a congregation: we connect them with Hopetots (ages six weeks – age 3) that they might **be loved** (1 John 4:19); Hopekids (age three – grade 5) that they might **belong** (Matthew 19:14); Confirmation (grades 6-9) that they might **believe** (Romans 10:9); and HSM (grades 10-12) that they might **be light** (Matthew 5:16). Be loved, belong, believe, be light – that’s how we baptize, catechize, and mobilize the next generation here at Hope!

Please take a moment today to register the young people in your life for one of our exciting youth ministry programs at Hope. It might be the most important and impactful thing you do this year! And while you’re at it, please sign up to volunteer. We always need more adults to help encourage our young people to know the love of Christ.

I cannot wait to see you and your youth this fall!

With gratitude,



Pastor Steven

Register for Hopetots, Hopekids, Confirmation, and HSM at [fargohope.org/youth](https://fargohope.org/youth).



YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesdays, 7:15-10:00pm,  
South Campus fire pit  
*Weather pending - watch our social media for updates.*

- August 31 | Hope Family Night 5:00-7:30pm, All Campuses
- August 31 | High School Ministry (HSM) Fall Kick-off Bonfire, South Campus, 7:15-10:00pm

- September 7 | First Day of Programming Hopetots, Hopekids, Confirmation, HSM
- September 25 | 2nd Grade Bibles, 12:00-2:00pm, All Campuses
- October 14-16 | Fall Guardrails Retreat for 6-9th Graders

For links to details on all of these events, visit our website at [fargohope.org/youth](https://fargohope.org/youth)



2023

MISSION JAMAICA:  
High School and Young Adult

We are excited to announce the return of Mission Jamaica in Summer 2023 for high schoolers and young adults!

- High School Mission Jamaica is open to current 10th-12th graders (2022-2023 school year). Dates for this trip are: June 20-27, 2023
- Young Adult Mission Jamaica is open to the high school graduating class of 2022 through age 25. Dates for this trip are: June 27-July 4, 2023

Fargohope.org/highschool

WE TOUCH THE HEART OF GOD WHEN WE SERVE!

As fall is fast approaching, we have many volunteer needs at all 3 campuses. It's time to see how we can use the gifts that God gave us.

- Ushers
- Greeters
- Wednesday night supper servers
- Sunday morning coffee and donut servers
- Scripture readers
- Funeral lunch servers
- Communion servers

**Ways to connect:**  
Contact the Church Office at 701.235.6629  
Visit our website at fargohope.org/volunteer  
Email: volunteer@fargohope.org

August

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT



August 9 | South Campus | 6:30-8:30pm

*The Girl Who Believes in Miracles*

When young Sara hears a preacher say faith can move mountains, she starts praying. Suddenly, people in her town are mysteriously healed — but fame soon takes its toll. Rated PG.

SMALL GROUPS



Womens Ministry

GOLFING TOGETHER


Join us at 1:00pm on Tuesdays at various courses around the region. Visit fargohope.org/women for more information.

WALKING TOGETHER

Wednesdays | 9:00am | South Campus  
Explore Fargo with a group of women who are comfortably able to walk at a steady pace for 2 miles. Questions? Email adults@fargohope.org.

TONING TOGETHER

Join women of Hope for low impact aerobics and toning via Skype, Tuesdays, 5:00pm and Thursdays, 5:15pm. Contact fargohope.org/adults for more information.




READING TOGETHER

August 16, 7:30–8:30pm at a shelter in Trollwood Park. Please bring a chair to sit on. Look for the black umbrella! The book is “The People We Keep” by Allison Larkin.

joni&friends  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Joni and Friends Family Retreats are a place where families affected by disability can find hope and get a break from the challenges of everyday life. Volunteers are needed August 18, 5:00-7:30pm to help with a carnival. For more information contact fargohope.org/adults.

Lake Agassiz  
Habitat  
for Humanity®

FAITH BUILD EVENT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

August 2, 2022

8:00–11:30am or 12:00–3:30pm

Register at fargohope.org/adults

This coming fall at Hope many small groups will launch. These groups are a powerful way to do your Soul Business with God. Now is the time to start praying and thinking about small group ministry for your journey of faith. Joining an existing group or starting a new group is simple. Just visit fargohope.org/adults and click “Find a Small Group” or “Start a Small Group.” Look for more groups beginning in September.



Hospitalized?

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, contact the Church Office as our pastors and volunteers are available for visitation and spiritual care.

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VISITATION MINISTRY

hopecare  
to love as Christ first loved us

All coming soon! Watch for Starting Dates:

DivorceCare and GriefShare support groups will again be offered to those who are seeking help through their experiences of grief and pain caused by the death of someone close, or the hurt and pain of a broken marriage.

Also, watch for the schedule of Living Free support groups. The new fall schedule will reflect the different group offerings, dates, locations, and times.

More information coming at fargohope.org/hopecare, or contact Barb at 701.235.6629.

NEEDLE WORKS

Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays monthly | North Campus | 7:00pm

QUILTING GROUPS

**North Campus** – 2nd & 3rd Mondays | 9:00am-2:00pm | Learning Center  
**South Campus** – Tuesdays each week | 9:30am | Room 210

MEMORIALS

May 5, 2022 – July 13, 2022

Memorials Given to Hope Lutheran Church

Robert Johnson

Peggy and Don Volden

Debbie Winzenburg

Doug and Jean Clemens

Linden Churchill

Karene Churchill  
Kim Keller  
Chuck and Dorothy Erstad

Bob Knudson

Kasey and Anna McNary

Sharon Hovde

Howard Langemo  
Lenae and Mark Harless  
Gerald and Monica Heuer  
Sharon Windels  
Carl and Carol Wall  
Steven and Joan Rasmusson  
Susan and Jeffrey Andrea  
Ron and Hallie Anderson  
Brad Clemenson  
Delores Peterson  
Ria Ussatis

Dave and Carole Johnston

Mark and Lois Anfinrud  
Dave and Leah Heide

Rob Nygaard

Gayle and Darrel Disher  
Wes Nelson

Dr Paul Vandersteen

Greg Mazzuco  
Robert Trieglaff  
Paul Louiselle  
Frank and Bickey Bender

Dave and Leah Heide

Susan Cullen  
Duane and Sharlene Tollefson

Gary Bohn

Burton and Kristie Berg

Doris McDonald

Kay Gorder

Casey Arneson

Linda Coons  
Darlys Anderson

Donna Anderson

Darlys Anderson

In honor of Dan Jacobson's Retirement

Tom and Mary Lidahl

In honor of George and Margaret Vollmuth's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Tom and Mary Lidahl



Memorials Given to Hope Lutheran Foundation

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| <b>Gary Bohn</b><br>Judy Lee  | Donald and Carolyn Opgrande<br>Rick and Ruth Clarens<br>Em Messelt       | <b>Julie Garrett</b><br>Jim and Sharon Puppe             |
| <b>Bob Knudson</b><br>Michael and Jane Sandsmark<br>John and Linda Eide<br>Brent and Nancy Nerland<br>Bette Vandersteen<br>David and Lori Hilde | <b>Curtis Lundberg</b><br>Forrest Mikkelson and Kari Holman              | <b>Jesse Luthi</b><br>Joan Larson                        |
|   | <b>Doris McDonald</b><br>Erva Moilanen                                   | <b>Linden Churchill</b><br>Karene Churchill<br>Jean Berg |
|   | <b>Darlene Hermann</b><br>Jim and Sharon Puppe                           | <b>Harold Jordheim</b><br>Bruce and Roberta Quick        |
|   | <b>Dr. Paul Vandersteen</b><br>Donald and Carolyn Opgrande<br>Em Messelt | <b>John Schaan</b><br>Em Messelt                         |

MEMBERS AND Milestones

May-July

NEW MEMBERS May 1–June 1

Kathleen & Michael Barth  
Dave & Robyn Blake  
Mark & Melanie Christopherson  
Ande  
Taylor Dammann & Jackson Athey  
Jim & Shari Dunkel  
Sarah & Steven Dunkel  
Jarrett & Katie Failing  
Weston, Luke  
Lowell & Rennie Johnson  
Heather & Jordan Lorenzen  
Juli & Ryan Muehler  
Gabe, Ava, Emily  
Chayla Munson-Helmstetter  
Laura & Ryan Petersen  
Josh & Taylor Ramberg  
Nate & Katie Russart  
Gus  
Jennifer & Joe Sabourin  
Emery, Ava  
Benjamin & Shantae Schumacher  
Jim & Sally Wagner  
Beth & Chad Wiegman  
Kammy, Cassidy  
Henry Amundson  
Matt & Shelby Basner  
Deb & Keith Battles  
Jamie Bommersbach  
Daxton  
Cody Huckins & Taylor Murphy  
Darlene & Marlowe Johnson  
Aaron & Jen Lund  
Joncy Mastel & Nathan Thorpe  
Chuck & Nancy Murphy  
JoAnn & Les Nesvig  
Lori Odegaard  
Craig & Jane Stern  
Lynette Sweeney  
Peyton & Sam Walker

BAPTISM May 6–July 11

Maeve Marie, daughter of Dana & Jessica Arne  
Leo Thomas, son of Kyle & Elisabeth Barlow  
Crosby Champeau, daughter of John & JoAnna Thome  
Margo Mary, daughter of Clinton & Reilee Dahl

Hudson Lee, son of David & Tonya Loken  
Shiloh Ruby, daughter of Dusty & Kelly Schulz  
Mack Mason, son of Grant & Jenna Mehring  
Remi Aaron, daughter of Robert & Jessica Lawrence  
Isaac John, son of Jacob & Raechel Bolin  
Ariann Rae, daughter of Steve & Stacy Stenerson  
James Edward, son of Matthew & Kelsie Tucholke  
Emmett Duane, son of Eric & Stephanie Espelien  
Cooper William, son of Mitch & Kendra Kudrna  
Elliot Breyson, son of Michael & Katelin Schwanke  
Connor David, son of Michael & Stacy Holm  
Sophie Elizabeth Mae, daughter of Scott & Elizabeth Campbell  
Lincoln Reed, son of Brian & Anna Blasey  
Buckley David, son of Brian & Carmen Larson  
Arlo William, son of Nikolaus & Kaitlyn Nelson  
Mila Nicole, daughter of Brandon & Haley Fisher  
Emmy Beth, daughter of Matthew & Lindsey Sandbeck  
Jaxon Chad Arnold, son of Jeff Arnold & Jessica Gores  
Andrew Lars, son of Samuel & Andrea Dwyer  
August Hanson, son of Nathan & Kathryn Russart  
Isabel Marie, daughter of Jonathan & Renetta Schroeder  
Ace Harlin, son of Casey & Amy Atkinson  
Renlie Lynn-Marie, daughter of Christopher & Alysha Isdahl  
Gabby Ann, daughter of Matthew & Allison Riopelle  
Shelby Sheila, daughter of John & Jessica Paulson  
Hadley Kay and Owen Lane, daughter and son of Shawn & Shaunda Krebsbach  
Tate Jeffrey, son of Andrew & Callie Girodat  
Briggs Bentley, son of Jordan & Alysa Briones  
Millie Kay, daughter of Jade & Tayler Leysring  
Victor Lawrence, son of Anthony & Stephanie daSilva  
Asher Ben, son of Brandin & Jessalyn Mischel  
Lucy Luella Sweere, daughter of Brock Sweere & Alyssa Crompton  
Addilyn Jane, daughter of Mark & Melanie Christopherson  
Cora Kay, daughter of Samuel & Siennah Callahan  
Declan Wayne, son of Derrick & Kiley Fitterer  
Claire Leora, daughter of Preston & Liz Kath  
Sydney Gene, daughter of Aaron & Danielle Krenelka  
Emma Jane, daughter of Tyler & Jill Hofer  
Beckett Steele, son of Lucas & Stephani Teske  
Colton Alan, son of Douglas & Katie Hoffman

Lincoln Craig and Haevyn Grace, son and daughter of Devon & Haley Wahl  
Jack Otis, son of Aaron & Megan Nelson  
Bennett John, son of James & Stephanie Peterson  
Hyde Robert, son of Allison Berg  
Calvin Aaron, son of Joel & Savanna Traub  
Autumn Renee, daughter of Rob & Rebecca Lill  
Graham Daniel, son of Thomas & Christina Minske  
Amelia Mae, daughter of Thomas & Jennifer Paulson  
Ronen Robert, son of Jordan & Sheyenne Risher  
Linden Lee, daughter of Jacob & Connie Mahowald  
Jace Douglas Richman-Stock, son of James Richman & Meagan Stock  
Archer Earl, son of Brandon & Heather Hanson  
Riese Cameron Vance, Brody Chase Vance and Cameron Jacob Kaeding, sons of Jacob & Ashlie Kaeding  
Luke Stephen, son of Michael & Kelsey Hilker

MARRIAGES:

Kelsie Schmiess & Tanner Okeson 5/7/2022  
Karissa DeSautel & Matthew Nelson 5/7/2022  
Molly Torson & Tyler Pich 5/21/2022  
Jenine Killian & Josh Teigen 5/28/2022  
Madeline Schatz & Griffin Sauvageau 6/11/2022  
Mackenzie Swangler & Jarod Burnside 6/17/2022  
Lexy Tank & Chris Byzewski 6/17/2022  
Nikki Anderson & David Choate 6/24/2022  
Morgan Mathison & Greg Thompson 6/25/2022  
McKenzie Lautt & Luke Teigen 6/26/2022  
Kimberly Farmer & Jake Rosenkranz 7/9/2022

DEATHS:

Maxine Nibbe 5/3/2022  
Orvis Eklund 5/10/2022  
Robert Knudson 5/14/2022  
Harold Jordheim 5/22/2022  
Gary Bohn 5/23/2022  
Donna Anderson 5/28/2022  
Ronald Heisler 5/30/2022  
Jesse Luthi 6/4/2022  
Dean Merhiy 6/6/2022  
Doris McDonald 6/13/2022  
Casey Arneson 7/1/2022  
Judy Sigurdson 7/3/2022

PREACHING SCHEDULE

“**Not Ashamed**” *Romans 1:16-23*  
All campuses - Aug 3/7  
North: Pastor Paul Nynas  
South: Pastor Mike Toomey  
West: Pastoral Intern Stefanie Jordheim

“**Justified by Faith**” *Romans 4:1-15*  
North: Aug 10/14 Pastor Sarah Seibold  
South: Aug 17/21 Pastor Sarah Seibold  
West: Aug 10/14 Pastor Mike Toomey

“**Death to Life**” *Romans 5:12-21*  
North: Aug 17/21 Pastor Ben Sullivan  
South: Aug 10/14 Pastor Ben Sullivan  
West: Aug 17/21 Pastoral Intern Stef Jordheim

“**Present Suffering**” *Romans 8:18-30*  
North: Aug 24/28 Pastor Ben Jacobson  
South: Aug 31/Sept 4 Pastor Sarah Seibold  
West: Aug 31/Sept 4 Pastor Steven Dunkel

“**Living Sacrifice**” *Romans 12:1-8*  
North: Aug 31/Sept 4 Pastor Ben Sullivan  
South: Aug 24/28 Pastor Steven Dunkel  
West: Aug 31/Sept 4 Pastoral Intern Stefanie Jordheim

**Worship note:**  
Outdoor worship moves indoors on Sunday, September 4.

WORSHIP ONLINE

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.

FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

**Wednesday** 6:00pm  
**Sunday** 8:30am Traditional, 10:45am Contemporary

A podcast of sermon audio is available the Monday following worship at fargohope.org/listen or on the iTunes store.

WORSHIP TIMES

**NORTH AND SOUTH CAMPUS**  
**Wednesday:**  
6:00pm Contemporary  
**Sunday:**  
8:30am Traditional (South Campus in Chapel)  
9:30am Contemporary (Outdoor)  
10:45am Contemporary

**WEST CAMPUS**  
**Wednesday:** 6:00pm Contemporary  
**Sunday:** 9:30am Contemporary

LOCATIONS

**SOUTH CAMPUS**  
3636 25th St. S, Fargo

**NORTH CAMPUS**  
2900 Broadway N, Fargo


**WEST CAMPUS**  
2633 55th St S, Fargo

**FARGOHOPE.ORG**  
**CHURCH OFFICE 701.235.6629**


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? Email welcome@fargohope.org.


HOPE LUTHERAN PASTORS




**Paul Nynas**  
Senior Pastor




**Michael Toomey**  
Executive Pastor



**Steven Dunkel**  
Executive Pastor




**Sarah Seibold**




**Ben Jacobson**



**Ben Sullivan**



**Stefanie Jordheim**  
Pastoral Intern/  
WC Director



**Kevan Smith**  
Visitation Pastor

STAFF

For full list of Hope’s staff please visit fargohope.org/whoweare



Targeted Giving Checks Presented

Hope was recently able to present a check for **\$28,641** to both the Haiti Eye Mission and globalH2Ope. That’s a total of **\$57,282** going to help give sight to the blind and living water to the people of Haiti! We will also be sending **\$28,902** to Lutheran World Relief for Ukraine. That’s a total of **\$86,184** raised through our targeted giving during Lent. Thank you, people of Hope, for your generous, sacrificial giving to all of our global neighbors in need!



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### **YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION - First Day of programming September 7 & 11**

We are excited to partner with you and your child's faith journey! Be sure to get them registered for one of our youth programs this fall: Hopetots (infant through age 3), Hopekids (age 3 by August 1 & toilet trained) through 5th grade, Confirmation (6-9th grade), and High School Ministry (grades 10-12).

**Sign up at [fargohope.org/youth](http://fargohope.org/youth).**

### **YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

Have a heart for youth? All youth ministry areas, infant through high school, are looking for volunteers to invest in the next generation. Prayerfully consider how you can get involved and visit [fargohope.org/volunteer](http://fargohope.org/volunteer) to get signed-up!