HSM
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY
Hope Lutheran Church

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VISION

As the people of Hope we exist to encourage all people to know the love of Christ. HSM aims to be a place for all high schoolers to grow in and know His love that is to be shared with others.

HEART OF THE MINISTRY

We desire to anchor the hearts and minds of or our students in Christ as they prepare for their next steps into adulthood after graduation for a lifelong faith. We pray that HSM becomes a Christian community that roots itself in His Word, meaningful conversations, and uplifting prayer.

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is developed to deepen and strengthen their personal relationship with God with emphasis on diving into scripture and prayer alongside community. We know that if our students are securely connected to Christ as their source of light, then they won't be able to help but be the light of Christ for their family, friends, and the world around them.

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

A typical HSM gathering on Wednesdays consists of three key components:

- **Small Group** – A space for personal reflection, discussion, and connection.
- **Large Group** – A time of worship, teaching, and shared experience.
- **Hangout Time** – An opportunity for students to build community through fellowship.

Each campus and grade level may have slight variations in structure:

- **9th Grade Groups** typically begin in small groups at 7:15pm and transition to large group at 7:45pm, wrapping up by 8:30pm, followed by optional hangout time.
- **Upperclassmen** may adjust their schedule based on availability, sometimes meeting for small group after large group.
- **All buildings close at 9:30pm**, ensuring students wrap up their time together by then.

GROWING IN COMMUNITY

When regular programming is off, summer bonfires are on! This weekly event is filled with community, yard games, and s'mores of course! This is a great time to invite friends and make new ones! Weekly bonfires are hosted at our South Campus firepit from 7:00-9:00pm.

GROWING IN SERVICE

Youth Worship is a place for all 6-12th graders (regardless of musical abilities) to grow their heart in worship while developing their musical abilities. Students are invited to be part of weekly rehearsals and serve on youth worship teams leading their peers in worship during MSM & HSM programming. For more information and to register, visit: fargohope.org/youthworship.

Mission Jamaica is a powerful opportunity to not just serve but see how God is working in the world through the community we get to be part of for a week. Visit our webpage for upcoming trip details, informational meetings and registration.

Students and small groups may also be interested in additional serving opportunities in our church and community. We encourage groups to find ways to serve!

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is the rite of passage where students confirm who they say Jesus is and become adult members of God's Church, following four years of focused Christian instruction spanning sixth to ninth grade. At Confirmation held each May, eligible students confirm their faith in Jesus Christ, fulfilling the baptismal promises that parents, grandparents, godparents, and guides had been keeping for them until now. Please visit fargohope.org/confirmation to review the handbook for Confirmation requirements.