

# DECEMBER EVENTS

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Programming is on Break:

**December 22-January 5**

We encourage all families to attend worship together.

## HOPEKIDS & HOPETOTS

Kids sing in worship during their Hopekids program times.

- December 4: 2nd-5th Grade-North, South & West Campus
- December 8: 2nd-5th Grade-South Campus
- December 11: PreK-1st Grade-North, South & West Campus
- December 15: PreK-5th Grade-North & West Campus
- December 15: PreK-1st Grade-South Campus

## MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Youth Worship Retreat

**Jan 24-26, 2025 | IPoint**

All 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to a fun and impactful weekend full of worship! This retreat is open to all students regardless of their involvement in our youth worship teams. For details and to register, visit [fargohope.org/youthworship](http://fargohope.org/youthworship). Registration closes January 8.

## ALL CONGREGATION

Vision Meetings

Various dates & times available.

Register at [fargohope.org](http://fargohope.org) by clicking the Vision Meetings button.

We are so excited about what God is up to at Hope and encourage you to make it a priority to come.

**2024 Year End Giving Deadline**

**December 31 | 4:00pm**

Year end gifts may be made until 4:00pm at North & South Campuses or postmarked by December 31.

**Annual Meeting**

**January 26 | Noon | South Campus**

Come and celebrate the state of Hope, our mission and ministry! All members are invited to attend. Lunch will be served at Noon with a presentation of Hope's vision for the future.

## ADULT MINISTRY

Salvation Army

**Angel Trees & Toy Shop**

Help us support children in need in our community by picking up a gift tag from the Salvation Army Angel Trees in the lobby. Purchase the recommended gift and stocking stuffer listed and return them unwrapped with the tag to the church by Noon on Sunday, December 15. You can also help us support the Salvation Army by volunteering at the Christmas Toy Shop. Sign up at [fargohope.org/adults](http://fargohope.org/adults).

**Deeply Rooted Bible Study**

**All Campuses**

**Sundays | 10:45am**

**Tuesdays | 12:00pm | via Zoom**

**For a link email**

**[adults@fargohope.org](mailto:adults@fargohope.org)**

A weekly large group study where you will grow through reading and reflection. All adults are welcome. Join us anytime!

**Young Adult Ministry**

**Sundays | 12:00-1:30pm**

**North Campus Learning Center**

Join us for fellowship and a free lunch.

## WOMENS MINISTRY

**Women's Christmas Brunch**

**Saturday, December 7 | 9:00am**

**at South Campus**

**Cost: \$20/brunch & program; \$10/program only (at the door)**

**Registration online only at**

**[fargohope.org/women](http://fargohope.org/women).**

**Brunch sign-up deadline is December 1.**

**Questions or need help? Contact the Church Office.**

Join us for a festive brunch and program about how art can illuminate our faith from Hope's Director of Technical Arts, Justin Morken.

**MomCo - formerly MOPS/**

**MOMSnxt**

**Saturday, December 14**

**9:00-11:00am | South Campus**

"Christmas: A Love Story" is our

December theme; the craft is making ornaments. Childcare is free with pre-registration. Email [adults@fargohope.org](mailto:adults@fargohope.org).

**KAMs (Kids and Moms)**

**Thursdays | 9:00-11:00am**

**North Campus Lounge**

Receive support and encouragement as Christian women and mothers.

Childcare is provided with registration at [adults@fargohope.org](mailto:adults@fargohope.org) or the Church Office.

## Read N Relate

Dec. 3 | 7:00pm | North Campus

Dec. 9 | 11:00am | South Campus

December book: *Lessons in Chemistry*  
by Bonnie Garmus

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Man Talk Breakfast

December 12 | 6:30am

South Campus

Join the Men of Hope for a free-will breakfast and speaker. We wrap up in time for you to be at work by 8:00am.

## HOSPITALITY

Be the hands and feet of Jesus to those who attend worship at Hope.

Contact us to find available opportunities to volunteer by emailing [volunteer@fargohope.org](mailto:volunteer@fargohope.org), signing up online at [fargohope.org/volunteer](http://fargohope.org/volunteer), or by calling the Church Office at 701.235.6629.

## HOPECARE

GriefShare

Mondays thru January 6

6:30-8:00pm | North Campus

Join anytime! More info at [fargohope.org/hopecare](http://fargohope.org/hopecare).

## Stephen Ministry

The holidays are here and sometimes it is not the joyous season that we expect it should be. Perhaps you are missing a loved one, you are newly divorced, you have gotten a serious health diagnosis, or you are just overwhelmed with many of life's stressors. If you are going through a difficult time, please consider the help of a Stephen Minister. A Stephen Minister will meet with you weekly to listen and pray with you as you process through life. God does not want you to walk a painful journey alone. If you or someone you know would like more information on how to receive care from a Stephen

Minister please contact any Hope Pastor or Kim Y at 701.235.6629, email [hopecare@fargohope.org](mailto:hopecare@fargohope.org) or visit [www.fargohope.org/hopecare](http://www.fargohope.org/hopecare). Our Stephen Ministers are here to care for you!

## DECEMBER PREACHING SCHEDULE

Sermon Series: Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room (Advent)

### Joseph

*Isaiah 7:13-15; Matthew 1:18-25*

Pastor Mike Toomey

North: December 1

South: December 8

West : December 15

### Shepherds

*Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:8-20*

Pastor Ben Sullivan

North: December 15

South: December 1

West: December 8

### Herod

*Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:13-18*

Pastor Steven Dunkel

North: December 8

South: December 15

West: December 1

### Gabriel

*Psalms 2:6-12; Luke 1:26-38*

Pastor Stefanie Jordheim

North: December 4

South: December 11

West: December 18

### Magi

*Micah 5:2-4; Matthew 2:1-12*

Pastor Sarah Seibold

North: December 18

South: December 4

West: December 11

Elizabeth, Zechariah & John the Baptist

*Isaiah 40:1-5; Luke 1:5-25*

Pastor Ben Jacobson

North: December 11

South: December 18

West: December 4

## Mary

*1 Samuel 2:1-10; Luke 1:39-56*

December 22 | All Campuses

North: Pastor Ben Sullivan

South: Pastoral Intern Andria Messelt

West: Pastor Steven Dunkel

## Christmas Worship Schedule

Also available at [fargohope.org](http://fargohope.org)

All Christmas Eve worship services are candlelight services.

Early Christmas Eve | December 23

North & South Campuses | 6:00pm

Christmas Eve | December 24

North Campus | 11:00am\*

(Traditional), 1:00pm, 3:00pm,

5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm

South Campus Sanctuary

(Contemporary) | 11:00am, 1:00pm,

3:00pm, 5:00pm\*, 7:00pm, 9:00pm

South Campus Chapel (Traditional)

3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm

West Campus | 3:00pm, 5:00pm,

7:00pm

Christmas Day | December 25

All Campuses | 10:00am

(Communion)

North Campus\*: Traditional

South & West Campuses:

Contemporary

\*Livestream at [fargohope.org/watch](http://fargohope.org/watch)

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