

NEWS OF HOPE

LIVING OUT A COMMITMENT TO CHRIST

THE IMPACT OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 1:16 ESV

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

I remember deciding to join the staff at Hope Christian Academy in January of 2010. Finally convincing my wife that the weather isn't always bad during the winters in North Dakota, I assured her that some winters are cold for sure, but there is usually very little snow.

When we landed in Minneapolis that winter, we had to wait a couple of days before we could travel to Dickinson as the interstate was closed. The snow didn't really slow down much that winter, and I didn't build much trust with my wife in regards to the winters. Fifteen years later, we have seen the full range of what a North Dakota winter has to offer.

Two thousand years ago, the Gospel of Jesus was creating a storm of its own. I wonder if the disciples knew how big of an impact the Gospel would have? Would they ever have imagined a small-town winter land on the other side of the world named Dickinson having a Christian school because of them being unashamed of the gospel and proclaiming it to the world at that time? Together, they courageously laid the foundation for future generations by spreading the gospel, and all but one were martyred for their trouble.

Christ is continually repairing the ruins of the fall and advancing His kingdom in our current world. I wonder how many people were impacted by the gospel proclaimed by His follower Charlie Kirk who said he wanted to be known for his courage for Christ.

I thank God for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I thank God for Hope Christian Academy and its role in advancing this message in the world today. May we join with those who have come before us in being courageous and standing up for the principles of our Lord and Savior.



MR. SHANE BRADLEY
HCA HEAD OF SCHOOL

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MEET OUR NEW STAFF/UPCOMING EVENTS



Georgia Blain previously taught HCA upper school English from 2014-2022 and was an easy favorite teacher of our students. Following the birth of her daughter, Halle, she took time off to stay at home with Halle and her son, Russell. Georgia's husband, Jarrett also works in a school setting as a school resource officer at the Dickinson Middle School.

HCA needed the instructor role for grammar classes in grades 6-8 this year. Mrs. Blain answered the call to come back and teach part time. "I love the family-like atmosphere," said Georgia. "When our daughter, Halle was born with complex medical issues, our family received strong support and prayer from our HCA family."

Georgia also loves being able to share about Christ to students in their daily lessons. Her favorite scripture passage is Jeremiah 29:11 which says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."



Emma Miller joined the HCA staff filling a unique role as a utility teacher teaching over 60 students a day. She co-teaches upper school humanities with Mrs. Reinbold, teaches theology to grades 6-12 as well as teaching fourth grade Latin and composition. Emma is a graduate of HCA and has always had a desire to return to the school to teach. "I primarily wanted to return to Hope Christian as a teacher because I wanted to teach at a school where the foundation and standard is God's Word," said Mrs. Miller.

HCA has always been known for its familial atmosphere, and Emma enjoys the privilege of working not only with her mother, development director Debbie Dazell, but also her mother-in-law fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Leah Miller. Mrs. Emma Miller also teaches a class in which her youngest sister, Grace is one of her students.

Emma and her husband, Zach, have been married just over a year. In her spare time, Emma enjoys going for walks, baking, reading, and playing music. She also enjoys playing tennis with her husband. Her favorite scripture passages are 1 Corinthians 15:58 & 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

HCA STUDENTS TO PERFORM MUSICAL, "CHRISTMAS EVE, THE GIRL WHO SAVED CHRISTMAS"



Elmville is all abuzz for the big annual Christmas tree lighting. There will be a new tree topper, the mayor in attendance, a live podcaster and more. Just when things seem ready to go, the star goes missing! It seems that the program's director, Eve Holiday ("Christmas Eve") may be the only one who can save Christmas.

Come out and support our HCA students as they perform "Christmas Eve, The Girl Who Saved Christmas" on Thursday, December 18 at 7 p.m. MST in the HCA chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend!

GRADUATION 2026

Mark your calendars! We welcome you to come celebrate with the ninth graduating class of Hope Christian Academy on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 2 p.m. MST.

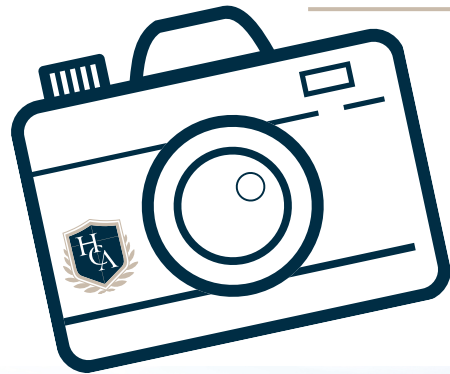
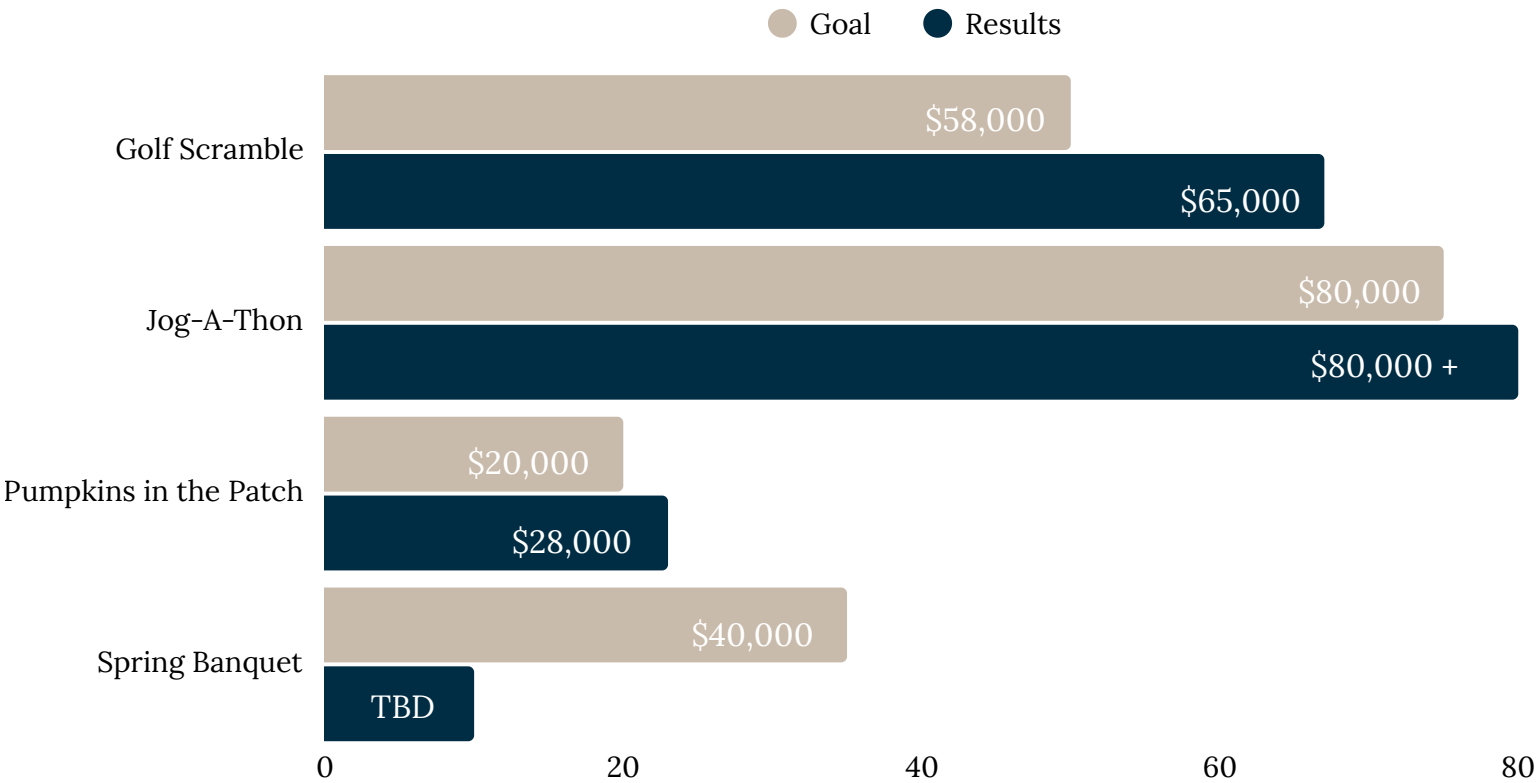
Our next issue of News of Hope will feature senior spotlights on our graduating seniors, as well as more details regarding the upcoming ceremony.



FALL 2025 FUNDRAISING

For 45 years, the Lord has faithfully provided for Hope Christian Academy. He continues to show His faithfulness year after year with the success of each of our fall fundraisers.

The Hope Fore Tomorrow Golf Scramble, held at Bully Pulpit, and the HCA Pumpkins in the Patch, held here at the school, both celebrated their twelfth years with great successes. We also were given a beautiful day for our students to participate in our annual Jog-A-Thon fundraiser. We praise God for His continued provision to our school!



Pumpkins in the Patch committee members
Reshell Freeman, Debbie Dazell, Lindsay Becker,
Sarah Gelsinger, Heather Ingman, and Erika Hoerner.



Highlights from our annual
“Reformation Week” group glow chapel.



Pictured is the winning “Hope Fore Tomorrow” team,
“Champions in Christ,” comprised of golfers Stu Black,
Jay Sunwall, Eli Black, and Chad Ellis.



Hope Christian Academy staff and students pictured at the
Badlands Activities Center before the start of our annual
Jog-A-Thon fundraiser.

ROYALS

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- ☐ **General Support** – funds are used where most needed.
- ☐ **Tuition Aid** – provides assistance to families who cannot afford full tuition.
- ☐ **Technology** – funds to purchase smart boards and computers for our classrooms.
- ☐ **Endowment Fund** – ND taxpayers or business owners may make a gift to this fund to secure the future of HCA.
- ☐ **Estate Planning** – contact us about how to include HCA in your estate planning.
- ☐ **Wisdom & Virtue Scholarship** – a financial partnership to provide scholarships for every student.

HCA is dependent on financial gifts in order to fulfill our vision of an education that equips youth for a life of Christian service and leadership as they live out a commitment to Christ.

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