

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

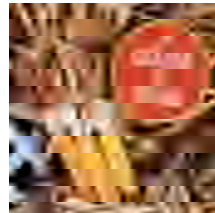
If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you with any concerns. For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input during the service. Large-print bulletins are also available from one of the ushers. Gluten-free communion wafers are available—just let the pastor know if that's what you prefer. Please join us this morning between services in the Lounge for coffee and refreshments.

CHILD CARE for preschool children is provided during both worship services and faith formation time. The Nursery is located to the right of the Chancel (church front).

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

Please indicate your next step on the back of Today's Connection Card and place in the offering plate. Take home this announcements page to serve as your reminder in the week ahead.

- Reread today's sermon text, 1 Corinthians 4:1-7, this week
- Pray for the Bethlehem Leaders Team as they prepare for our gift to the community
- Make use of the *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity* devotional book
- Consider ways you have experienced *Joy in Receiving God's Blessings*



Sunday Morning Faith Formation Opportunities for All Ages (10:10-10:50)

Disciples in Training is for all children ages 4 years old through 6th grade. This year's theme is Fruits of the Spirit (meets starting at 10am in downstairs classrooms)

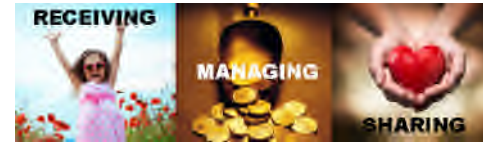
Youth Study is for youth grades 7-12. Pastor Kristin will meet with youth in her office.

Wired Word discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how the scriptures provide guidance to being in the world. (Library)

Men's Group is a place for men of all ages to gather in the word and fellowship. (Upper Room, use stairs by the Sanctuary)

Women's Group is a place for women of all ages to gather in the word and fellowship. Check the bulletin board outside the Chapel of Grace for information on their current study. (Chapel of Grace across from Family Lounge)

Experiencing the JOY of Generosity



Sermon Series: Experiencing the JOY of Generosity

Starting October 22, we will begin a three-week stewardship series titled *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity*. Through the Holy Spirit, God continually reaches out to us and gives us his love, grace, and mercy daily. Faithful stewardship is our faithful response in gratitude for God's generosity to us.

Today— Joy of *RECEIVING* God's Blessings

Oct. 29— Joy of *MANAGING* God's Blessings

Nov. 5— Joy of *SHARING* God's Blessings

One worship service at 10:00am with a catered celebration luncheon following at 11:30am in Larson Hall.



Prayers

Goerlich Center: Kay Grewe

Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk

Home: Viv Bowman (*Currently with daughter in Columbus, Ohio*)

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Julia Peuhl.

WE WELCOME into the family of Hope through the sacrament of baptism, Lucy Elizabeth Isabell, daughter of Doug & Brooke Isabell, sister of Jack and Henry. May God's blessings be with Lucy and her family today and every day.

Blue Holiday Service Invitation: Feeling overwhelmed with the upcoming holidays, living with loss, grief, ill health, mental illness? Come to a service "just for you" to bring you comfort and peace. NAMI is sponsoring this service here at Hope on **Sunday, November 5, 2pm in the Sanctuary.**

TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER	11:00	Eric Krupp	WELCOMING TEAMS	9:00	Randy & Tari Reed
				11:00	Beth & Tom Fry Joy Gibbs
ACOLYTE	11:00	Julia Peuhl			
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	11:00	Paul Peters	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	9:00	Nancy & John Salsbury
				11:00	<i>Assistants Needed</i>
TELLERS	Jakob Wenman, Tim Rothfuss				

Announcements:

- Today's **altar flowers** were given by Karen Fisher in memory of Ernie Fisher's 70th birthday (10/21) with love from all his family. Altar flowers were also given the Hentges family in memory of Maggie's mother, Barbara Gunther.
- Due to an error in scheduling with the photography company, our **photo directory update day has been postponed until early 2018**. Thank you for your patience and continued interest as we work to complete our updated directory!
- **Hope Book Group** will meet on **Thursday November 9th at 2pm** at the church. We will discuss **Fredrik Backman's "A Man Called Ove."** Please let Margaret Bretzloff know if you will be attending. 419 704 5998 or marg@bex.net All are welcomed to join in this new group!
- **Ready to Try Out for the Olympics?** No need to answer yes, anyone 21 and older is invited to try their hand at curling with the next outing of FLOCK. **Nov. 11, 5-8 p.m. | \$20 per person at the door | Potluck dinner and cash bar** Please RSVP (call or text) to Kim Evans 419-260-0524 **by Oct. 22.**
- Today **we welcome new members** into the family of Hope! Please take time to greet all of those **listed on today's insert** as well as Scott & Lynn Cervený, 2620 Shallow Creek Ln, Erie, MI 48133. *Apologies for omitting their name from our new member directory listing!*
- All are welcomed to a **reception in the Family Lounge between services** today. We will gather together to **celebrate the ministry Pam Kensler** has provided as our office manager and wish her farewell as she begins a new position. Her last day in the office will be tomorrow, Monday October 23rd. Also in the Family Lounge is a **photo booth to celebrate the Reformation**, so share your well wishes with Pam, Josh & Lucy and take a selfie with Luther!
- While we **celebrate the 500th anniversary** of the Reformation with a bulletin board outside of the Sanctuary, a timeline of events & photo booth in the Lounge...we are **also preparing to travel further back in time to Bethlehem!** Please see one of the Bethlehem leaders: Barb Whetstone, Miriam Wilson, Mona Pupos, Barb Peters, Don Greenburg, Nancy Schiciano, Carol Meuser, Marian Mulligan, or Bob Beers to **sign up to help!**



HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: The Members of Hope
Senior Pastor: Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net
Associate Pastor: Kristin Hunsinger, pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net
Organist/Pianist: Pam Stover, pstover@hopetoledo.net
Music Director: Gail Mowry, gmowry@hopetoledo.net
Office Manager: Pam Kensler, pkensler@hopetoledo.net
Financial Secretary: Peggy Miller, pmiller@hopetoledo.net
Custodians: Mike Hoskins and Nick Zurawski
Nursery Staff: *Currently Hiring*
Director of Pastoral Care: Lois Smith

OCTOBER EVENTS

October 22
 Reformation Photo Booth in Family Lounge

Reception for Pam Kensler at 10am in Family Lounge

Harvest Festival, 5pm in Larson Hall

October 29
 Reformation Photo Booth in Family Lounge



LOOKING AHEAD

November 5
 Blessing Sunday with 10am Worship & Celebration Lunch

Hope's Annual Harvest Festival
TODAY: Sun. Oct. 22nd
5-7pm Larson Hall

All are welcomed for dinner, music, & pumpkin carving!



SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET

You can listen live via www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/listenlivepodcast

This Week at Hope: Oct 22-28

TODAY	9:00 and 11:00	Worship Services
	10:00am	Disciples in Training in Basement
	10:00am	Farewell Reception for Pam Kensler in Family Lounge
	10:10am	Faith Formation for all ages, see listing on front page for opportunities
	5:00-7:00pm	Harvest Festival in Larson Hall
MON	11:00am	Full Staff Meeting in Lounge
	1:30pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting in Library
	3:30pm	Bethlehem Leaders Meeting, Lounge
	7:00pm	Collaboration in Choir Room
	7:30pm	Alanon in Basement
TUES	12:00pm	Lunches with Luther in Lounge
	8:30pm	AA in Larson Hall
WED	10:30am	Wiley Home Work Group
	5:45pm	Chime Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
	6:00pm	Confirmation in Larson Hall/Co-op
	6:15pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
THURS	7:00am	Bible Study in Lounge
	6:00pm	Endowment Board Meeting, Lounge
FRI	8:00pm	AA in Larson Hall
SAT	9:00am	Old Orchard Neighborhood Meeting in Larson Hall

PARKING: Indian Road parking lot is designated for disabled and seniors. Please be considerate by parking in the Secor Road parking lot, on Bancroft Street or the angle parking spaces on Indian Road.



SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:10 a.m. Spiritual Development | 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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