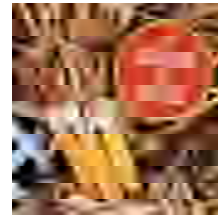


Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

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, Matthew 25:14-30
- Pray for a Night in Bethlehem for the next 30 days
- 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)



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 *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

Aspen Grove: Kay Grewe

Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk

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



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Cade McGowan & Soren Mansfield

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.**

Please notify the church office if you or a family member become hospitalized. We often times do not receive notification from the hospitals and rely on notification from members and their families. Once the office is notified, pastoral care can be coordinated and when permission is granted names added to the prayer list.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER	11:00	Eric Krupp	WELCOMING	9:00	David & Joan Guy
ACOLYTE	11:00	Soren Mansfield			Barb Whetstone
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	11:00	Paul Peters	TEAMS	11:00	Nancydee Maxey
					Majorie Prueter
TELLERS	Beth Spencer, Kim Whetstone, Tim Whetstone		COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	9:00	<i>Assistants Needed</i>
				11:00	Cade McGowan

Announcements:

- Today's **altar flowers** were given from the decoration fund .
- **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.**
- In the Family Lounge is a **Photo booth to celebrate the Reformation**
- 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!**
- **Memorial Garden Dedication** This summer Caden Miller planned and planted a garden outside Larson Hall as part of his Eagle Scout Project. This project included careful planning to identify plants that would thrive while not causing water problems for the basement. On November 5 during the Blessing Sunday Lunch, we will recognize Caden for his work, and also dedicate the garden.
- **Nov 5th – All Saints Sunday**
- Please join us November 5 as we acknowledge how God has blessed us and, in response to these blessings, we will return our 2018 Estimate of Giving cards. We will also be celebrating All Saints' Sunday as we gather for one combined worship service at 10:00 a.m. and a catered luncheon at 11:30 a.m.



HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: The Members of Hope

Senior Pastor: Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net

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Office Manager:

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 29
Reformation Photo Booth in Family Lounge



LOOKING AHEAD

November 5
Blessing Sunday with 10am Worship & Celebration Lunch



This Week at Hope: Oct 29—Nov 4

TODAY	9:00 and 11:00	Worship Services
	10:00am	Disciples in Training in Basement
	10:10am	Faith Formation for all ages, see listing on front page for opportunities
MON	11:00am	Staff Meeting in Lounge
	7:00pm	Collaboration in Choir Room
	7:30pm	Alanon in Basement
TUES	40 Days of Prayer Begins for Night in Bethlehem	
	12:00pm	Lunches with Luther in Lounge
	8:30pm	AA in Larson Hall
WED	10:30am	Wiley Home Work Group
	2:30pm	Women's Clergy Meeting Library
	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
	8:30pm	Flute Choir 8:15
THURS	7:00am	Bible Study in Lounge
FRI	5:00pm	Campus Ministry Lock-In Family Lounge, Co-Op Room, Nursery
	8:00pm	AA in Larson Hall
SAT	7:00am	Youth Group Lock-In
	7:15am	Just Pancakes Salem
	10:00am	Altar Care Ministry (Sanctuary)
	12:00pm	Campus Ministry Lock-In

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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