

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.

We encourage children to participate in worship, however a staffed **NURSERY** is available for children through 3 years old 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, Luke 10:25-37
- Pray for a Night in Bethlehem for the next 40 days
- Make use of the *Experiencing the Joy of Generosity* devotional book
- Consider ways you have experienced *Joy in Sharing 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

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 SHARING God's Blessings*

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

Nov 12th—Youth Sunday

Prayers

Aspen Grove: Kay Grewe
Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk
Home: Viv Bowman



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Owen Krupp & Chloe Roehrig

Blue Holiday Service Today: 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 Today at **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	10:00	WELCOMING	10:00	Dick Moore John Salsbury
ACOLYTE	10:00	TEAMS		Nancy Salsbury Joyce Moore Chloe Roehrig
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	10:00	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	10:00	Owen Krupp
TELLERS	Matt Caputo and Jim Walter			

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 for the Olympics?** They will try their hand at curling with the next outing of FLOCK. **Nov. 11, 5-8 p.m. at BG Curling Club** 19901 N. Dixie Highway, Bowling Green. **\$20 per person at the door.** Potluck dinner and cash bar. For more information or to RSVP contact Kim Evans at 419-260-0524.
- **Memorial Garden Dedication Today!** 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. We will recognize Caden for his work and dedicate the garden during the luncheon following worship today.
- Today 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 remember by name those who have died.
- **Backpacks of Hope** is continuing to pack 14 bags of food every week for students at Old Orchard to take home over the weekend. We are especially in need of cans of vegetables, pasta, soup, and Easy Mac. Donations can be left on the white shelves next to the drinking fountain. Thank you for your generosity.
- Next weekend we will begin transforming Larson Hall into the Village of Bethlehem! Volunteers are need to help with move-in or to help with the event on Dec. 9 & 10. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway outside the family lounge or you can contact the leadership team at Bethlehem@hopetoledo.net to **sign up!**



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: *Currently Hiring*
Financial Secretary: Peggy Miller, pmiller@hopetoledo.net
Custodians: Mike Hoskins and Nick Zurawski
Nursery Staff: *Currently Hiring*
Director of Pastoral Care: Lois Smith

NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 11
 Bethlehem Move-In starts at 9am
 Flock Event, 5pm—8pm @BG Curling Club

November 22
 Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7pm



LOOKING AHEAD

December 9th— 10th
 Night in Bethlehem



SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET

You can listen or watch live via www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/ [listenlivepodcast](#)

This Week at Hope: Nov 5—Nov 11

TODAY	10:00AM 11:30am 2:00pm 3:00pm	Blessing Sunday Combined Service Congregational Lunch Larson Hall Blue Holiday Service—Hosted by NAMI Sanctuary Reception for NAMI Family Lounge
MON	11:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Staff Meeting in Lounge Set Up for Election Polling Collaboration in Choir Room Alanon in Basement
TUES	12:00pm 7:00pm 8:30pm	Lunches with Luther in Lounge Vision Team in Lounge AA in Larson Hall
WED	10:30am 5:45pm 6:00pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	Wiley Home Work Group Chime Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room Confirmation in Larson Hall/Co-op Children's Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room Adult Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
THURS	7:00am 10:00am	Bible Study in Lounge Caregivers Meeting in Lounge
FRI	8:00pm	AA in Larson Hall
SAT	9:00am 4:30pm	Bethlehem Move In Larson Hall Serving Cherry Street Mission

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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