

### 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, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 this week
- Pray for the A Night in Bethlehem each day for 40 Days
- Purchase food for Backpacks of Hope collection on Thanksgiving Eve

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

**Disciples in Training** is for all children ages 4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> 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)



### Today — Youth Sunday

*In planning for this week, our high school youth were drawn to the parables of Jesus, and especially to this parable for its explanation. Like the disciples, we struggle to understand Jesus' teaching but here we are given a broader understanding of Jesus' words and the good soil of the Kingdom of God.*

### Nov. 19 — Christ the King Sunday

### Prayers

Aspen Grove: Kay Grewe  
Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk  
Franciscan Care Center (Hospice Care): Bill Prueter



Sympathy for the families of:  
 Kim Evans at the death of her grandmother  
 Lynn Cerveny and Tiffanie Ghesquire at the death of their father and grandfather

### Cards or notes may be sent to:

The Evans family  
 795 Maple St.  
 Perrysburg, OH 43551

Scott & Lynn Cerveny  
 2620 Shallow Creek Ln  
 Erie, MI 48133

The Ghesquire family  
 633 Hunters Run  
 Perrysburg, OH 43551

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

<b>READER</b>	11:00	<b>WELCOMING TEAMS</b>	9:00	Harley Talbott Dick & Patsy Camp Jack & Sarah Puffenberger
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	11:00			
<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANT</b>	11:00		11:00	Tom & Beth Fry Joy Gibbs
<b>A/V</b>	9:00			
		<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</b>	9:00	Cade McGowan
<b>TELLERS</b>	John Day and Paul Peters		11:00	Megan Bartalsky

**Announcements:**

- Today's **altar flowers** were given from the decoration fund .
- Pastor Kevin is the Consecration Sunday leader/preacher at St. Lucas today.
- Thank you to our youth and children who helped lead worship today.
- Our adult choir will present the Christmas portion of Handel's *Messiah* on Sunday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup> during the 11:00am service**. We will be accompanied by a chamber ensemble from the Toledo Symphony Orchestra.
- We continue to pray for **A Night in Bethlehem, Dec. 9-10**. Thank you to everyone who helped move in the village yesterday and for our leaders who have been working to get ready. There are still ways to volunteer, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Family Lounge and fill out a blue sheet there. Invitations will be available soon, so we encourage you to pray about who you will invite!
- Talented local group Siberian Solstice will be visiting Hope on **December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. The group will perform an exciting and inspirational Christmas show with music originally performed by the nationally acclaimed Trans-Siberian Orchestra. The show includes traditional Christmas music and other classical pieces with electronic keyboards, drums, and guitars. All ages are welcome.



Come and give thanks to God! Hope will have a **Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.** Invite your family, friends and neighbors to come together and give thanks for God's abiding care and sustaining grace with a celebratory service. Our offering will go towards funding **Backpacks of Hope**. Food donations are also welcome, especially cans of vegetables, soup, Easy Mac, and juice boxes.

**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:** *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 22**  
Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7pm



**LOOKING AHEAD**

**December 3**  
Adult Choir sings Messiah, 11am worship service

**December 9th— 10th**  
Night in Bethlehem, 1-4:30pm

**December 16th**  
Siberian Solstice Concert, 7PM



**SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET**

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

**This Week at Hope: Nov 12 –Nov 18**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00AM	Contemporary Worship Sanctuary
	10:00am	Disciples in Training in basement
	10:10am	Spiritual Formation in various locations
	11:00am	Traditional Worship
<b>MON</b>	11:00am	Staff Meeting in Lounge
	7:00pm	Collaboration in Choir Room
	7:00pm	Alanon Anniversary Celebration
<b>TUES</b>	12:00pm	Lunches with Luther in Lounge
	4:30pm	Feed Your Spirit Worship@ Salem
	5:30pm	Adult Spiritual Formation Ministry in Library
	5:30pm	Agape Meal at Salem
	7:00pm	Mission Outreach Team in Lounge
	8:30pm	AA in Basement
<b>WED</b>	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
<b>THURS</b>	7:00am	Bible Study in Lounge
<b>FRI</b>	8:00pm	AA in Basement

**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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