

## 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 25:31-46 this week
- Pray for the A Night in Bethlehem each day for 40 Days
- Invite others to A Night in Bethlehem
- Purchase food for Backpacks of Hope collection on Thanksgiving Eve



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## **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)

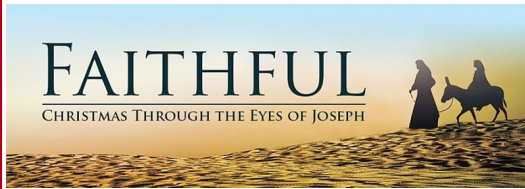
**Youth Study** is for youth grades 7-12. Pastor Kristin will meet with youth in her office.

**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

**Today** —Reign of Christ Sunday

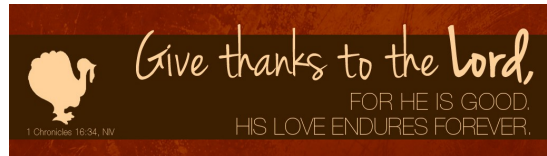


We're not that different from Joseph. True, we may not be part of a story that will be remembered for all time, but like Joseph, we encounter circumstances that we'd never choose for ourselves. At times, it can be tempting just to walk away, but Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand, faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides.

- 11/26** A Carpenter Named Joseph
- 12/3** Whose Child is This?
- 12/10** Raising a Child Not Your Own

## Prayers

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



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.

## TODAY'S MINISTERS

**READER** 11:00  
**ACOLYTE** 11:00 Sarah Lavrich

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT** 11:00

**A/V**

**TELLERS** WILLIS DAY & CASSANDRA WENMAN

**WELCOMING TEAMS** 9:00 Randy Reed  
Tari Reed  
Greg & Barb Whetstone

11:00 Nancydee Maxey  
Marjorie Prueter

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** 9:00 Julia Peuhl

11:00 Avery Miller

**Announcements:**

- Today's **altar flowers** were given by Joan & David Guy in honor of their anniversary.
- 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 are available now.**



- Talented and 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.

**Advent Collections**

Nov 26th	\$10 Kroger & \$5 McDonald Food Cards (\$2,000 total)	For Salem Lutheran
Dec 3th	250 pairs of children's hats and gloves	For Old Orchard Elementary, Salem Lutheran, and Redeemer Lutheran
Dec 10th	500 pairs of New Socks (all varieties both adult & child)	For MLK Kitchen for the Poor
Dec 17th	500 Food Items (Juice boxes of 100% juice, cans of soup, tuna fish, and spaghetti)	For Backpacks of Hope at Old Orchard Elementary

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**HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM**

**Ministers:** The Members of Hope

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

**Associate Pastor:** Kristin Hunsinger, [pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net)

**Organist/Pianist:** Pam Stover, [pstover@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pstover@hopetoledo.net)

**Music Director:** Gail Mowry, [gmowry@hopetoledo.net](mailto:gmowry@hopetoledo.net)

**Office Manager:** *Currently Hiring*

**Financial Secretary:** Peggy Miller, [pmiller@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pmiller@hopetoledo.net)

**Custodians:** Mike Hoskins and Nick Zurawski

**Nursery Staff:** *Currently Hiring*



## 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

## This Week at Hope: Nov 19 —Nov 25

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00AM	Contemporary Worship Sanctuary
	10:00am	Disciples in Training in basement
	10:10am	Adult Spiritual Formation in various locations
	11:00am	Traditional Worship
<b>MON</b>	11:00am	Staff Meeting Lounge
	7:00pm	Collaboration in Choir Room
	7:30pm	Alanon in Basement
<b>TUES</b>	12:00pm	Lunches with Luther in Lounge
	8:30pm	AA in Basement
<b>WED</b>		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
	10:30am	Wiley Home Work Group
	5:45pm	Chimes Choir in Choir Room
	6:15pm	Children's Choir in Choir Room
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
<b>THURS</b>		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
	12:00pm	Blakeman Family Meal in Family Lounge
<b>FRI</b>		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
	8:00pm	AA in Basement



### SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET

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

**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.

