



# Announcements

January 7, 2018

Our Mission: To be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ.

## 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.*

- Re-read the Scripture for this week found in John 1:19-34
- Resolve to read the Bible and pray every day in 2018
- Grow in faith by finding a new way to serve and use my gifts in 2018

## 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)

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

## New Sermon Series: Come & See

The Gospel of John begins with: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."

The following verses and chapters then invite us to see who Jesus is through his actions and early ministry interactions. This January we invite you to Come and See Jesus again and explore how his coming into the world transforms our lives yet today. Like visiting the eye doctor to make sure we see clearly, taking time to explore who John says Jesus is, helps us to follow more closely and see him more clearly.

- 1/7 Voice of Truth
- 1/14 Come and See
- 1/21 Grace Revealed in Glory
- 1/28 A Temple Destroyed
- 2/4 Seeing Through the Water
- 2/11 Blind Yet Sees



## Prayers

- Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk
- Sunset Village: Marty Bartholomew
- Franciscan Care Center (Hospice Care): Bill Prueter



## TODAY'S MINISTERS

<b>READER</b>	11:00 Patrick Downey	<b>WELCOMING</b>	9:00 Dick & Patsy Camp, Jack & Sarah Puffenberger 11:00 Freda Baum, Carol Meuser Dick & Joyce Moore
<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANT</b>	11:00 Paul Peters	<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</b>	9:00 John & Nancy Salsbury 11:00 (Around the Rail)
<b>TELLERS</b>	Beth Spencer, Tim & Kim Whetstone		

**Announcements:**

- **Altar flowers were given** in celebration of Lois Knopp’s 97th birthday by her daughter, Sarah Puffenberger and the entire Puffenberger family. Congratulations on this joyous milestone!
- Altar Flowers are \$25 per vase. **Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor a Sunday for a special occasion!** Upcoming dates that are available: **Jan 21 (2 vases), Jan 28 (2 vases), and Feb. 11 (2 vases).** We will then suspend altar flowers during Lent. If you would like to sponsor a date later in 2018 you are welcomed to contact Jennifer to reserve that date in advance.
- **Book Club** meets the 2nd Thursday at 2.00pm in Hope Church Library. January 11th “Commonwealth” by Ann Patchett. Invite a friend and come with suggestions for books you have loved. More information contact Margaret Bretzloff at 419 704 5998
- **Thursday Morning Bible Study** begins again this week. We will finish the Gospel of Mark and then begin an Old Testament study.
- **Faith Pause Online Discussion Group** This January we are starting a new online discussion group at Hope. We understand that life can be hectic and busy. That’s why finding time to pause is so important. Each week, a new video will be posted into the Facebook group “Faith Pause at Hope” along with questions for discussion and prayers. Feel free to join the group on Facebook or send your Facebook name to Pastor Kristin at [pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net), and she will add you to the group.



**HOPE’S MINISTRY TEAM**

**Ministers:** The Members of Hope  
**Senior Pastor:** Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) [pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net)  
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**Custodians:** Mike Hoskins and Nick Zurawski  
**Nursery Staff:** *Currently Hiring*  
**Director of Pastoral Care:** Lois Smith

**JANUARY EVENTS**

*Today Remembrance of Baptism*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

*February 11 Congregational Meeting 10:00 am*

*February 13 Pancake Supper*

*February 14 Ash Wednesday Services*

*April 1 Easter Sunday Services*

**This Week at Hope: Jan 7 –Jan 13**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training
	10:10 am	Adult Spiritual Formation
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
<b>MON</b>	11:00 am	Staff Meeting in Lounge
	1:30 pm	Stephen Ministry in Library
	7:00 pm	Collaboration in Choir Room
	7:30 pm	Alanon in Basement
<b>TUES</b>		No Lunches with Luther
	4:30 pm	Feed Your Spirit Worship (Salem)
	5:30 pm	Agape Meal (Salem)
	5:30 pm	Adult Spiritual Formation in Library
	7:00 pm	Mission Outreach Team in Lounge
	8:30 pm	AA in Basement
<b>WED</b>	10:30 am	Wiley Home Work Group
	5:45 pm	Chimes Choir in Choir Room
	6:00 pm	Confirmation
	6:15 pm	Children’s Choir in Choir Room
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir in Choir Room
<b>THURS</b>	7:00 am	Bible Study Group in Lounge
	10:00 am	Caregivers Meeting in Library
	2:00 pm	Book Group in Library
<b>FRI</b>	8:00 pm	AA in Basement
<b>SAT</b>	4:30 pm	Serving at Cherry St Mission



**SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET**

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

**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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