



Announcements

January 28, 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 2:13-25
- Invite someone to come and see Jesus
- 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
- Attend the Inter-faith Luncheon on Feb 11th

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)

Wired Word discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how the scriptures provide guidance to being in the world.

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. The current topic is using the enneagram to develop your spirituality and connection to God. (Chapel of Grace across from Family Lounge)

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.

- 1/28 A Temple Destroyed
- 2/4 Seeing Through the Water
- 2/11 Blind Yet Sees



Prayers

Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk
Franciscan Care Center: Bill Prueter (Hospice Care), Carol Meuser (Rehab)



Scripture Readers: Margaret Bretzloff is scheduling readers for the 11:00 worship service. We will be using the same software used to schedule other worship related roles. If you would like to serve as a Scripture reader but would rather schedule through a person, call the church office at 419-536-8383 or Margaret at 419-704-5998.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER 11:00 Bob Beers

WORSHIP ASSISTANT 11:00 Scott Elston

TELLERS Willis Day, Cassandra Wenman

AUDIO/VISUAL Soren Mansfield

WELCOMING 9:00 Ron & Jill Ranallo
John & Nancy Salsbury
11:00 Freda Baum
Dick & Joyce Moore

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00
11:00 Truman Talbott

ACOLYTE 11:00 Harley Talbott

Announcements:

- **Altar flowers were given** by Mark & Sara Jackson in honor and celebration of the wedding between Maggie Jackson and DJ McPartland on Friday. Congratulations Maggie & DJ!
- **Save the Date—Congregational Meeting 10:00am February 11th**
All members are encouraged to attend a Congregational Meeting to approve the annual budget 10:00 am Sunday Feb 11th in the Sanctuary (between worship services).
- **Interfaith Luncheon Feb 11th after 11:00 worship**
Last Spring the Muslim community in Sylvania invited the larger community to come and learn about Islam and then invited them to prayers and a meal. Several Hope members participated and we are now inviting their community to join us in worship and then stay for a lunch when we will share the basics of our faith in the spirit of dialogue and building relationships. You are invited to join us in welcoming these guests, then join together in lunch. There is no cost, but reservations are needed by Wednesday, February 7th. (office@hopetoledo.net)
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
Join us Tuesday, February 13 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for a Pancake Supper before Lent begins. There will be a pancake decorating contest for all ages, crafts for kids, and lots of food and fellowship. Suggested donations are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children and students. All proceeds will go toward our youth going to the ELCA youth gathering in Houston, TX this summer.
- **Lunches with Luther 12:00-1:30 Tuesdays**
We are studying "The Great Spiritual Migration". Bring a sack lunch and join us for this study led by Pastor Kevin.
- **Spiritual Formation Opportunities**
We have just posted a number of spiritual formation events being offered in the community on the Adult Spiritual Formation bulletin board, to the right of the water fountain. There is something for everyone: lectures on theology, Bible, social justice, and current events or guided retreats around prayer and Scripture or even using art and creative writing to express your faith.
- **Souper Bowl of Caring February 4th**
Next Sunday consider bringing an extra cash donation for the **Food Pantry** at Lutheran Social Services and placing it in our "Soup Pots". 100% of the donations will go to LSS Food Pantry.



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

LOOKING AHEAD

- February 11 10:00am
Congregational Meeting*
- February 11 12:00 pm Interfaith
Luncheon*
- February 13 5:00-6:30 pm
Pancake Supper*
- February 14 Noon & 7pm Ash
Wednesday Worship*
- February 21, 28, March 7, 14,
21 5:00 pm Midweek Lenten
Meal & 6:30 pm Worship*

This Week at Hope: Jan 28 —Feb 3

TODAY	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training
	10:10 am	Adult Spiritual Formation
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
MON	11:00 am	Staff Meeting in Lounge
	7:00 pm	Collaboration in Choir Room
	7:30 pm	Alanon in Basement
TUES	12:00 pm	Lunches with Luther in Lounge
	5:30 pm	Adult Spiritual Formation in Library
	6:30 pm	Leadership Team Meeting in Lounge
	8:30 pm	AA in Larson Hall
WED	10:30 am	Wiley Home
	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
THURS	7:00 am	Bible Study Group in Lounge
FRI	8:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
SAT	8:00 am	Mom to Mom sale in Larson Hall



SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET

You can listen or watch live via 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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