



Announcements

February 11, 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 9:1-41
- 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

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)

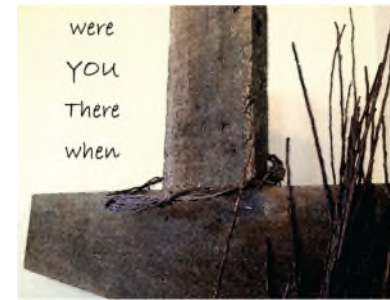
Lent at Hope:

- Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday services on February 14th at Noon & 7:00 pm**. Each of the following Wednesdays, we invite you to join for a simple meal and worship. This is also a great time to connect to a Bible study group or join one of our choirs.

- **Midweek Worship During Lent—Thy Will Be Done** "Not as I will, but as you will," Jesus prayed to his Father the night before he went to the cross for our salvation. And that is our prayer as well this Lent as we seek to do God's will in our lives, as we draw near to the observance of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection during Holy Week.



- **Sunday Sermon Series—"Were you there when...?"** This is such a common question asked in community when looking at shared experiences and events. It is a way to reflect, to connect, to remember. As the people of God, we are each on our own journey. We each have our own experiences and stories. However, during Lent we are invited to gather together to hear the story we all have in common. So, on Sundays during Lent, we invite you to join us at the cross as together we experience Jesus' passion.



- "Were you there when...?"**
- Feb. 18: ...**Lazarus rose from the tomb**
 - Feb. 25: ...**Jesus' washed the disciples' feet**
 - Mar 4: ...**Jesus was betrayed**
 - Mar 11: ...**Pilate questioned Jesus**
 - Mar 18: ...**Jesus was condemned**

Prayers

Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk
Franciscan Care Center: Bill Prueter (Hospice Care)
Home: Emily Nixon



TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER 11:00 Nita Clere

WORSHIP ASSISTANT 11:00 Margaret Bretzloff

TELLERS Beth Spencer, Tim & Kim Whetstone

WELCOME Team 9:00 Dave Guy, Joan Knestrick
11:00 Nancydee Maxey, Marjorie Prueter, Chloe Roehrig

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Avery Miller

11:00 Fred & Margaret Bretzloff

Announcements:

- **Altar flowers were given** by Beth Blankerts and Maggie Hentges to the glory of God.
- **Congregational Meeting 10:00am Today**
All members are encouraged to attend a congregational meeting to approve the annual budget 10:00 am next Sunday in the Sanctuary (between worship services).
- **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.
- **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.
- **Cakes & Canvas:** On February 25 from 2pm – 5pm, the high school youth group will be hosting a Cake & Canvas afternoon. Our very own artist, Patsy Camp, will be leading a paint your own canvas event. There will be cakes, cookies, coffee, and other refreshments provided along with all supplies. Please wear clothing you are comfortable painting in and invite your friends. Cost is \$35 and all proceeds will go towards the ELCA youth gathering this summer. RSVP to Pastor Kristin at pastorkristin@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.



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
Children's Ministry: *Currently Hiring*
Director of Pastoral Care: Lois Smith

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 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*
- February 25 Cakes & Canvas*

This Week at Hope: Feb 11 –Feb 17

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| TODAY | 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm | Contemporary Worship Disciples in Training Congregational Meeting Traditional Worship Interfaith Luncheon in Larson Hall |
| MON | 11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Staff Meeting in Lounge Collaboration in Choir Room Alanon in Basement |
| TUES | 12:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm | Lunches with Luther in Lounge Feed Your Spirit Worship at Salem Pancake Supper in Larson Hall Agape Meal at Salem Mission Outreach Team in Lounge AA in Larson Hall |
| WED | 10:30 am 12:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm | Wiley Home Ash Wednesday Worship Chimes Choir in Choir Room Children's Choir in Choir Room Ash Wednesday Worship Adult Choir in Choir Room |
| THURS | 7:00 am | Bible Study Group in Lounge |
| FRI | 8:00 pm | AA in Larson Hall |
| SAT | 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

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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