



# Announcements

February 18, 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).

## 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.

**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)

## 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 chapter 11
- Attend Wednesday Lenten Worship
- 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
- Use the Weekly Lenten Devotional

## Lent at Hope:

**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
- Mar 25: ...the crowds gathered

## 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.



**Wednesday Lenten Schedule** Beginning February 21, Wednesday evenings during Lent will include fellowship, reflection and worship.

- 5:00-6:20: Dinner in Larson Hall for all
- 5:45: Children's Choir in Choir Room
- 6:00: Confirmation in Co-op Room
- 6:20: Meditative Music in Sanctuary
- 6:30-7:00: Worship in Sanctuary for all
- 7:00-7:45: First Communion Class in Family Lounge
- 7:00: Adult Choir in Choir Room

## TODAY'S MINISTERS

**READER** 11:00 Patrick Downey

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT** 11:00 Margaret Bretzloff

**TELLERS** Matt Caputo, Jim Walter

**AUDIO/VISUAL** Truman Talbott

**WELCOME** 9:00 David Guy, Joan Knestrick  
Jim & Margaret Hentges  
Sarah Lavrich

**Team** 11:00 Freda Baum, Carol Meuser  
Dick & Joyce Moore

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** 9:00

11:00 Harley Talbott

**Announcements:**

- **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](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net)

**Prayers**

Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk  
Franciscan Care Center: Bill Prueter (Hospice Care)  
Home: Mark Sommer (Hospice Care)



**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)  
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**Financial Secretary:** Peggy Miller, [pmiller@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pmiller@hopetoledo.net)  
**Custodians:** Mike Hoskins and Nick Zurawski  
**Children's Ministry:** *Currently Hiring*  
**Director of Pastoral Care:** Lois Smith

**FEBRUARY EVENTS**

**February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21**  
**5:00 pm** Midweek Lenten Meal & **6:30 pm** Worship

**February 25** Cakes & Canvas

**Looking Ahead**

**Holy Week**

- **March 25 Palm Sunday**  
Cantata 9:00 and 11:00 am
- **March 28 Maundy Thursday**  
Worship at 7:00 pm
- **March 29 Good Friday**  
Worship at Noon & 7:00 pm
- **April 1 Easter Sunday**  
Worship at 9:00 & 11:00 am
- **Easter Breakfast 10-11 am**

**This Week at Hope: Feb 18 –Feb 24**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	Contemporary Worship Disciples in Training Traditional Worship High School Youth Group in Upper Room
<b>MON</b>	11:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Staff Meeting in Lounge Stephen Ministry in Library Collaboration in Choir Room Alanon in Basement
<b>TUES</b>	12:00 pm  6:00 pm 8:30 pm	Lunches with Luther in Lounge Connecting Point in Lounge AA in Larson Hall
<b>WED</b>	10:30 am 5:00 pm 5:45 pm  6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Wiley Home Lenten Dinner in Larson Hall Children's Choir in Choir Room Confirmation in Upper Room Lenten Worship Adult Choir in Choir Room First Communion Class
<b>THURS</b>	7:00 am	Bible Study Group in Lounge
<b>FRI</b>	8:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
<b>SAT</b>		



**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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