



Announcements

March 4, 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 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)

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 18:12-27
- Attend Wednesday Lenten Worship
- Use the Weekly Lenten Devotional
- Read the Gospel of John during Lent
- Pray for who I will invite to Easter Worship

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...?"

- 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 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 Kay Grewe

WORSHIP ASSISTANT 11:00

TELLERS Willis Day, Cassandra Wenman

Audio-Visual Chloe Roehrig

WELCOME Team 9:00 Jack & Sarah Puffenberger
Avery Miller
11:00 Nancydee Maxey,
Marjorie Prueter

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Cade McGowan
11:00 Around the Rail

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.

- Our **Haiti Mission Team** departed Friday and returns Saturday. Please pray for the team while they spread God’s love in Haiti. The team members are Nita, Kyra, Scott, Ben, Sue, Teresa, Lindsay, Lexie, Chad, Amber, and Marian.

- Throughout the Lenten season each of us can begin praying for three people that we will invite to join us in worship on Easter Sunday. Postcards are available to invite someone to join us for Easter worship services at Hope. We encourage you to be in prayer about who you might invite.



- **Book Club** meets the 2nd Thursday at 2.00pm in Hope Church Library. March 8th, we will discuss “The Girl who Wrote in Silk” by Kelli Estes. Invite a friend and come with suggestions for books you have loved. More information contact Margaret Bretzloff at 419 704 5998



- **Daylight Savings Time** begins March 11th. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour and avoid being late for worship.

Prayers

Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk
 Franciscan Care Center: Bill Prueter (Hospice Care)
 St Luke’s Hospital: Don Speck
 Home: Mark Sommer (Hospice Care)
 Home: Sue Anteau, Bob Anteau



HOPE’S MINISTRY TEAM

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

This Week at Hope: March 4–March 10

March EVENTS

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

Holy Week

- March 25 Palm Sunday Festival 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

Looking Ahead

- April 1 Easter Sunday Worship at 9:00 & 11:00 am
- Easter Breakfast 10-11 am

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| TODAY | 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am | Contemporary Worship Disciples in Training Traditional Worship |
| MON | 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 |
| TUES | 12:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm | Lunches with Luther in Lounge Vision Team in Lounge AA in Larson Hall |
| WED | 10:30 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Wiley Home Women’s Clergy Meeting in Library 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 |
| THURS | 7:00 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm | NO Bible Study Group Caregivers Meeting Book Group in Library |
| FRI | 10:30 am 8:00 pm | Gateway Preschool Program in Larson Hall AA in Larson Hall |
| SAT | 4:30 pm | Haiti Mission Team Returns 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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