



# Announcements

March 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 chapter 18:28-40
- 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

## 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)

## 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 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 Forrest Wenman

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT** 11:00

**TELLERS** Tim Rothfuss, Jakob Wenman

**Audio-Visual** Owen Krupp

**WELCOME Team** 9:00 Greg & Barb Whetstone  
Randy & Tari Reed

11:00 Carol Meuser  
Dick & Joyce Moore  
Soren Mansfield

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** 9:00

11:00 Sarah Lavrich

**Announcements:**

- 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.



**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday**—March 25th 9:00 & 11:00 am Hope’s music ministry will lead us in a service called “Hope in the Shadows”, a service full of dramatic readings, traditional, and contemporary music.

**Holy Thursday**—March 29th 7:00 pm. The evening just before the crucifixion, Jesus and his friends broke bread together for the Last Supper.

**Good Friday**—March 30th Noon & 7:00 pm. The day when Jesus sacrificed himself for the redemption of the world.

**Easter Sunday**—April 1st 9:00 & 11:00 am worship. Easter Breakfast will be 10:00-11:00 in Larson Hall

- **First Communion**—Next week, March 18 at the 9am worship service, 7 of our young people will be receiving their first communion. We invite you to join Anna Marie Caputo, Cameron Russell Evans, Elsa Rose Gehling, Eleonora Marie Kammeyer, Elise Margaret Lavey, Natalie Paige Nixon, and Luke Richard Whetstone in celebrating this step in their faith journey. There will be a reception in the Family Lounge following worship. A huge thank you to Sarah Puffenberger for leading the group this past month!

**Prayers**

Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk  
 Franciscan Care Center: Bill Prueter (Hospice Care)  
 Hospice of NW Ohio: Mark Sommer (Hospice Care)  
 Lamont Watkins (Preparing for deployment overseas)



**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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**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

**March EVENTS**

- **March 14 & 21**  
**5:00 pm** Midweek Lenten Meal &  
**6:30 pm** Worship

- **March 18** First Communion

**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

**This Week at Hope: March 11–March 17**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Disciples in Training Traditional Worship
<b>MON</b>	11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Staff Meeting in Lounge Collaboration in Choir Room Alanon in Basement
<b>TUES</b>	12:00 pm 4:30 pm  5:30 pm  5:30 pm 7:00 pm  8:30 pm	Lunches with Luther in Lounge Feed Your Spirit Worship at Salem Adult Spiritual Formation in Library Agape Meal at Salem Mission Outreach Team 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 Library
<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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