



# Announcements

March 25, 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.*

- Read the Gospel of John during Lent
- Invite someone to Easter worship
- Attend Holy Week Services

## 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. (Meets in the library)

**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)

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**Easter Sermon Series** On Good Friday, those who feared Jesus, thought that a cross would be the end. Just in case they ordered his body sealed in a tomb with soldiers guarding it. The cross, literal death, and a giant stone could not keep Jesus. On Easter morning, the resurrection proved that Jesus couldn't be contained. During these Sundays in April we will explore what it looks like for Jesus to be loose in our world and to be loose in our very lives today.

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Surprise!	John 20:1-18
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Through Locked Doors	John 20:19-31
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	On the Road	Acts 9:1-19
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Setting us Free	Acts 16:16-34
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Not for Us	Acts 17:16-31



## Prayers

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



## TODAY'S MINISTERS

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT** 11:00

**TELLERS** Matt Caputo, Jim Walter

**ACOLYTE** 11:00 Avery Miller

**WELCOME Team** 9:00 Ron & Jill Ranallo  
John & Nancy Salsbury

11:00 Nancydee Maxey,  
Marjorie Prueter

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** 9:00  
11:00

### Holy Week Worship

**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. Celebrate the resurrection of Christ! Easter Breakfast will be 10:00-11:00 am in Larson Hall. **Postcards are available to invite someone to join you for worship.**

#### Announcements:

**Human Trafficking 101**—Everyone has a role to play in combating human trafficking. Recognizing the signs of human trafficking is the first step in working to make a difference. On Sunday, April 15, you are invited to join Pastor Chuck Campbell, a member of the Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition, as he presents “Human Trafficking 101” at 10:00 am in Larson Hall.

**Save the Date: Vacation Bible School will be 9:00 -12:15 June 18-22.** Join us to explore Super Heroes of the Bible, and to discover our own Super Hero strength following God! Registration information will be available soon! Open to all children who are 3 years old – completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Older children and youth are welcome to volunteer!



#### 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

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

### Looking Ahead

- *April 15 Human Trafficking Seminar at 10:00 am*

### This Week at Hope: March 25—March 31

<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 the Upper Room
<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  8:30 pm	Lunches with Luther in Lounge AA in Larson Hall
<b>WED</b>	10:30 am 5:45 pm  7:00 pm	Wiley Home Children's Choir in Choir Room Adult Choir in Choir Room
<b>THURS</b>	7:00 am 7:00 pm	Bible Study Group in Library Maundy Thursday Worship
<b>FRI</b>	12:00 pm 12:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Office Closes at Noon Good Friday Worship Good Friday Worship AA in Larson Hall

#### SAT

**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.



#### SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET

You can listen or watch live via [www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/listenlivepodcast](http://www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/listenlivepodcast)

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:10 a.m. Spiritual Development | 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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