



Announcements

April 1, 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 Gospel lesson found in John 20:1-18
- Read the Scripture from God's Story Our Story Devotional each day
- Plan to attend the Human Trafficking presentation April 15th
- Look for places where Jesus is on the loose each day and write them down in a prayer journal

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



Prayers

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



TODAY'S MINISTERS

Reader 11:00 Christine Keller

WORSHIP ASSISTANT 11:00

TELLERS John Day & Paul Peters

Acolyte Soren Mansfield

WELCOME Team 9:00 Dick & Patsy Camp
Jack & Sarah Puffenberger
Julia Peuhl

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00
11:00

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- **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 at Hope will be 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 4th grade. Older children and youth are welcome to volunteer! Currently we are looking for volunteers for the decoration team, to be station leaders, shepherd guides, and helpers in all areas. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Pastor Kristin at pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net or calling the church office.
- **Hope Mission and Outreach** Through the Mission and Outreach programs, Hope spreads God’s love to the community, the country, and the world. The Haiti team led by Nita Clere and Scott Elston recently traveled to Ouanaminthe Haiti to work at Institution Unvers and the Unvers Medical Center to provide training and education. This mission is supported financially by the proceeds from the work at the Toledo Mud Hens baseball games and by the generous contributions of church members. We will be asking for volunteers to work at a concession stand at the Mud Hens Stadium. You can support these efforts and other projects supported by Hope’s Mission and Outreach Team by taking advantage of these opportunities. See Nita Clere or Carol Meuser for details and watch the bulletin for additional information.



- Altar Flowers are \$25 per vase. **Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor a Sunday for a special occasion!** Upcoming dates that are available: **April 15 (1 vase), May 6 (2 vases), and May 20 (2 vases).** If you would like to sponsor a date later in 2018 you are welcomed to contact Jennifer to reserve that date in advance.

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

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

April

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

Easter Breakfast 10-11 am

April 15 Human Trafficking Seminar at 10:00 am

This Week at Hope: April 1—April 7

TODAY	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Easter Breakfast in Larson Hall
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
MON		Office Closed
	7:00 pm	Collaboration in Choir Room
	7:30 pm	Alanon in Basement
TUES	12:00 pm	Lunches with Luther in Lounge
	7:00 pm	Vision Team in Lounge
	8:30 pm	AA in Larson Hall
WED	10:30 am	Wiley Home
	5:45 pm	Chime Choir in Choir Room
	6:15 pm	Children’s Choir in Choir Room
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir in Choir Room
	8:15 pm	Flute Choir in Choir Room
THURS	7:00 am	Bible Study Group in Library
FRI	8:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
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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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