

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. (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)

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 found in Acts 17:16-34
- Read the Scripture from God's Story Our Story Devotional each day
- Look for places where Jesus is on the loose each day and write them down in a prayer journal
- Watch for and journal the nudges I experience this week
- Identify one nudge in the life of another and point it out in the next week

May Sermon Series

The book of Philippians is really a letter that Paul wrote to a church he founded. Paul wanted to encourage them in their living even while he was imprisoned. His hope for them (and us) is that the joy of the Good News of Jesus transforms us and our interactions in the world no matter where we find ourselves.

May 6 th	Fear	Philippians 1:1-18a
May 13 th	Ambition	Philippians 2:1-13
May 20 th	Keeping on	Philippians 4:4-9



Backpacks of Hope

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported Backpacks of Hope, a feeding ministry for children at Old Orchard Elementary school. The school year is almost over, but we still need the following to finish out the year:

- * 56 (4 weeks worth) of single serving boxes/bowls of cereal
- * 42 (3 weeks worth) cans of condensed soup or baked beans
- * 42 cans of pasta
- * 21 containers of easy mac
- * 35 cans of vegetables
- * 21 jars of peanut butter



Any additional items will either be kept for next year (if it has a long enough shelf life) or donated to a feeding ministry for the summer. Thanks to everyone for your generosity this year!!!!

Prayers

Sunset House: Charlotte Kirk (Hospice Care)
Franciscan Care Center: Bill Prueter (Hospice Care)
Toledo Hospital: Margaret Hodges



Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Mona Pupos on the death of her mother, Carolyn Pupos. Letters of sympathy may be sent to Mona at 4549 283rd Street, Toledo, OH 43611

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Reader 11:00 Paul Peters

WORSHIP ASSISTANT 11:00 Scott Elston

TELLERS Matt Caputo & Jim Walter

Acolyte

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

11:00 Tom & Beth Fry
Joy Gibbs

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Soren Mansfield
11:00

Announcements:

The Altar flowers were given by Jason, Kim, and Caleb Bultemeier in memory of Grandma Doveen Cousineau.

ELCA Youth gathering Stock Sale: The youth and adults who are attending the ELCA youth gathering this summer in Houston, TX are offering you the opportunity to invest in their experience by purchasing stock (\$5 to \$1,000 stock options). You can find more details on the bulletin board outside the family lounge. Shareholders will be invited to a pre-gathering and post-gathering receptions and receive special greetings from Houston this summer. All of the money will help offset higher than expected travel and housing costs. Contact Pastor Kristin at pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net with questions.



Mother's Day On Sunday, May 13, we will have photographers available to take free pictures of individuals, families, or groups from 10am – 11am. This is a wonderful opportunity to take a picture with your mother, to send to your mother, or just for fun! The pictures will be emailed to you later in the month.

May 20th 4:00 pm **Common Chords** will be in concert. Common Chords features programs that use music and the arts to connect people. They will take us on a musical adventure with five notes and three chords that will span roots music from blues and gospel songs through bluegrass, doo-wop, Elvis Presley and Motown. The freewill offering will cover costs and then support the youth gathering in Texas.



Registration for Vacation Bible School is now open. June 18-22 Explore Super Heroes of the Bible, and discover our own Super Hero strength following God! Registration information is on the bulletin board! VBS is 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'S MINISTRY TEAM

- Ministers:** The Members of Hope
- Senior Pastor:** Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net
- Associate Pastor:** Kristin Hunsinger, pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net
- Organist/Pianist:** Pam Stover, pstover@hopetoledo.net
- Music Director:** Gail Mowry, gmowry@hopetoledo.net
- Office Manager:** Jennifer Bailey, jbailey@hopetoledo.net
- Financial Secretary:** Peggy Miller, pmiller@hopetoledo.net
- Custodians:** Mike Hoskins and Nick Zurawski
- Children's Ministry:** *Currently Hiring*
- Director of Pastoral Care:** Lois Smith

Looking Ahead

- May 6 Guardian Angel Tea*
- May 13 Mother's Day Pictures*
- May 20 Confirmation*
- May 20 Common Chords Concert*
- June 18-22 Vacation Bible School*

This Week at Hope: April 29—May 5

TODAY	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training (DIT) Basement Classrooms
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
MON	11:00 am	Staff Meeting in Lounge
	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	10:00 am	Old Orchard Family Group in Nursery
	10:30 am	Wiley Home
	2:30 pm	Women's Clergy Group in Library
	5:45 pm	Chime Choir in Choir Room
	6:00 pm	Confirmation in Co-op Room
	6:15 pm	Children's Choir in Choir Room
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir in Choir Room
THURS	7:00 am	Bible Study Group in Library
FRI	6:00 pm	HS Youth Lock-in in Upper Room
	8:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
SAT	9:00 am	Old Orchard Neighborhood Meeting in Lounge



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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