



# Announcements

May 20, 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 found in Philippians 4:4-9
- Read the Scripture from God's Story Our Story Devotional each day
- Pray for the confirmation youth affirming their baptism today
- Today, the confirmation students affirm the promises their parents made at baptism. Pick one or two parts of the baptismal promises to re-affirm and live out yourself:
  - Live among God's faithful people
  - Hear the word of God & share in the Lord's Supper
  - Proclaim the good news of Christ in word and action
  - Serve all people
  - Strive for justice & peace.

## Calling all graduates!

On June 3 we will be recognizing all graduates during each worship service and at a reception at 10am in the Family Lounge. If you have a graduate in your family (or are a graduate yourself) – whether it be high school, college, or a graduate/technical/professional school – please contact the church office with the name, date of graduation, degree, and a brief summary of future plans.

## Sunday Morning Faith Formation Opportunities for All Ages (10:10-10:50)

This is the last week of our Disciples in Training and Women's group until fall. Wired Word and the Men's group will continue to meet throughout the summer. Thank you to everyone who led and participated in Disciples in Training as well as Adult Faith Formation on Sunday mornings. We hope to see you in worship. Join us for summer breakfasts on June 24th, July 15th, and August 12th.

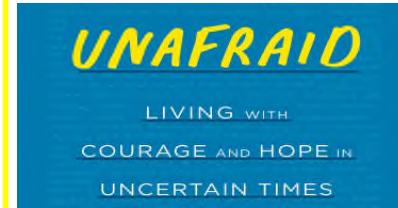
## Upcoming Sermon Series



### Joyful Living in a Grumpy World

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 20<sup>th</sup> Keeping on Philippians 4:4-9



### Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times

We will explore the most common worries and fears experienced by Americans today and reflect upon fear in the light of Scripture and faith that promises that we can live with courage and hope.

May 27 <sup>th</sup>	An Age of High Anxiety	Psalms 56:1-9
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friendless and Alone?	Genesis 2:15-24
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fear of Failure	2 Timothy 1:3-7
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	The Sky is Falling	Psalms 46
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sickness, Growing Old, Death	1 Cor. 15:51-57

## Prayers

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



**Christian sympathy** is extended to the family of Kay Zienta-Smith on the death of her father, Harold Zienta. Letters of sympathy may be sent to Kay at 3419 Pelham Road, Toledo OH 43606

**Please continue to pray for our Confirmands:** Soren Mansfield, Cade Evan McGowan, Avery Miller, William Turner Talbott.

## TODAY'S MINISTERS

**READER** 11:00 Carol Meuser

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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT** 11:00 Paul Peters

11:00 Tom & Beth Fry  
Joy Gibbs, Sarah Lavrich

**TELLERS** Tim Rothfuss, Jakob Wenman

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** 9:00 Owen Krupp  
11:00

**Announcements:**

**The Altar flowers were given** by Pastor Kevin & Janice Maxey in honor of their wedding anniversary and by Dick & Joyce Moore in recognition and celebration of their 3 decades of membership at Hope and their growth in Christian ministry here.

**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). Shareholders will be invited to a pre-gathering and post-gathering receptions and receive special greetings from Houston. Please pick up envelopes off the bulletin board by May 20 and return by May 27.



Today at 4:00 pm **Common Chords** will be in concert. Matt Watroba and Robert Jones will entertain us with five notes and three chords to track the history of music. The freewill offering will cover costs and then support the youth to attend the ELCA gathering in Texas. More information will be available in the Family Lounge after each worship service.



**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! VBS is open to all children who are 3 years old – completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Currently we are looking for volunteers (5th grade-adult) for the decoration team, to be station leaders, shepherd guides, and helpers in all areas. More details on the bulletin board outside the Lounge or contact Pastor Kristin

The music ministry is in need of a **new digital piano** for the music room. We invite the Hope community to be a part of this project. We will collect donations for this instrument through May 23.



**Backpacks of Hope**

Thank you to everyone who supported Backpacks of Hope at Old Orchard Elementary this year! We provided a backpack full of healthy food to 14 children every weekend of the school year. Next year we hope to be able to serve a few more children. Thank you to everyone who supported this ministry throughout the year!

**Multi-faith Ramadan Iftar Dinner**

The Islamic Center cordially invites you to a multi-faith Iftar Dinner on Thursday May 31st at 7:45pm. See Fred Bretzloff or call the church office for more information.

**HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM**

**Ministers:** The Members of Hope

**Senior Pastor:** Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) [pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net)

**Associate Pastor:** Kristin Hunsinger, [pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net)

**Organist/Pianist:** Pam Stover, [pstover@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pstover@hopetoledo.net)

**Music Director:** Gail Mowry, [gmowry@hopetoledo.net](mailto:gmowry@hopetoledo.net)

**Office Manager:** Jennifer Bailey, [jbailey@hopetoledo.net](mailto:jbailey@hopetoledo.net)

**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

Looking Ahead

*May 20 Confirmation*

*May 20 Common Chords Concert*

*June 18-22 Vacation Bible School*

**This Week at Hope: May 20—May 26**

**TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
 10:00 am Disciples in Training (DIT)  
 Basement Classrooms  
 10:00 am Confirmation Reception in  
 Family Lounge  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship  
 4:00 pm Common Chords Concert

**MON** 1:30 pm Stephen Ministry in Library  
 7:00 pm Collaboration in Choir Room  
 7:30 pm Alanon in Basement

**TUES** 6:00 pm NWOS Youth Discipleship  
 Network in Family Lounge  
 8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall

**WED** 10:30 am Wiley Home

**THURS** 7:00 am Bible Study Group in Library

**FRI** 8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall

**SAT**



**SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET**

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