



Announcements

May 27, 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 Psalm 56:1-9
- Read the "Unafraid" devotional each day
- Pray for leaders preparing for VBS each day this week.
- Journal the fears I experienced at the end of each day.
- Try praying a Scripture passage

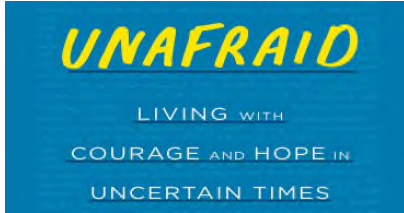
Sunday Morning Faith Formation Opportunities (10:10-10:50)

Disciples in Training and the women's group will begin again in the 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.

Sermon Series

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 th	An Age of High Anxiety	Psalm 56:1-9
June 3 rd	Friendless and Alone?	Genesis 2:15-24
June 10 th	Fear of Failure	2 Timothy 1:3-7
June 17 th	The Sky is Falling	Psalm 46
June 24 th	Sickness, Growing Old, Death	1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Prayers

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



TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER	11:00 Eric Krupp	WELCOME Team	9:00 Dick & Patsy Camp Jack & Sarah Puffenberger
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	11:00 Scott Elston		11:00 Nancydee Maxey, Marjorie Prueter
TELLERS	Beth Spencer, Tim & Kim Whetstone	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	9:00 11:00

Announcements:

The Altar flowers were given by Barbara Schlatter in honor of her grandson’s graduation and by Pat Willman in honor of her grandson’s 21st birthday.



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 4th 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

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.

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.

Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting will be held **Sunday, June 10**, in the Sanctuary immediately following the 9:00 worship service (approximately 10:00 a.m.). This meeting will be to affirm our leaders for 2018-2019. Please make sure to attend this meeting, so your voice can be heard.

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

June

- June 3 Graduate Recognition*
- June 10 Congregational Meeting*
- June 18-22 Vacation Bible School*
- June 24 Summer Breakfast*

This Week at Hope: May 27—June 2

TODAY 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
 11:00 am Traditional Worship

MON MEMORIAL DAY
 Office Closed
 7:30 pm Alanon in Basement

TUES 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

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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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