

### 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 John 6:35, 41-51
- Pray for youth returning from the ELCA youth gathering.
- Each time you eat bread, consider what it means that Jesus is our bread.
- Find one way this week to share "bread" with another who is hungry.
- Consider joining Altar Care to help provide the bread from heaven for all who worship.

### 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, in the library and the upper room respectively.

### Sermon Series

#### Christ is the Source of our Identity

We discover our own identity when we know who Jesus is. In the gospel of John, Jesus offers 7 "I AM" statements that reveal his identity and who we are. With Easter so early this year we didn't have the opportunity to explore these beloved passages in John so during July we will dig into who Jesus is and our own identity.



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| July 1st  | I am the bread of life                                    |
| July 8th  | I am the light of the world                               |
| July 15th | I am the gate and the good shepherd                       |
| July 22nd | I am the resurrection and the way, the truth and the life |
| July 29th | I am the true vine  |

### Prayers

Home: Margaret Hodges  
Don Mulligan



**Christian Sympathy** is extended to Marjorie Prueter and family on the death of her husband, Bill who died in the Lord on June 26th, 2018. Cards can be sent to Marjorie at 6537 Woodhall Drive Apt 3 Sylvania OH 43560. Visitation will be held at Foth-Dorfmeier from 4:00-7:00 pm Sunday. A memorial service will be held at Ward Pavilion in Wildwood Metropark on Monday at 11:00 am.

Earlier we shared the news of Charlotte Kirk's death. **Sympathy cards** for Charlotte's family may be sent to Elizabeth Kirk at 442 Superior Ave, Decatur, GA 30030.

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

<b>READER</b>	11:00 Barbara Schlatter	<b>WELCOME Team</b>	9:00 Randy & Tari Reed Mike & Jayne Thornton
<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANT</b>	11:00 Paul Peters		11:00 Dick & Joyce Moore Patrick Downey
<b>TELLERS</b>		<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</b>	9:00 11:00 AROUND THE RAIL

**Announcements:**

**The Altar flowers were given** by Pastor Chuck and Jeri Campbell in honor of Pastor Kevin and Pastor Kristin.

**Summer Breakfast Fellowship**

This summer we invite everyone to join again once a month in a time of fellowship and hospitality. We will meet in Larson Hall between services for a light breakfast one Sunday each month: **July 15, and August 12**. If you are interested in helping provide donations towards the meal or serve the meal, please contact Mona Pupos



**Altar Flowers** are \$25 per vase. Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor a Sunday. Our summer flower calendar has many available dates including: **July 22nd, and 29th**.

**L.S.S. Personal Needs Pantry**

Lutheran Social Services has taken over Feed Your Neighbor and the Personal Needs Pantry. Many needy folks need items not covered by food stamps, such as personal hygiene, toothbrushes and paste, toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo and conditioner, and cleaning supplies. Grace Lutheran on Monroe Street is one of the pantry churches. There will be a collection box just inside the lounge for your donated items. Please consider purchasing an item or two when doing your weekly shopping.

**Book Club** will meet at 2:00pm July 12th in Hope Church Library. July's book is "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine." By Gail Honeyman. Invite a friend and come with suggestions for books you have loved. More information contact Margaret Bretzloff at 419 704 5998. Want to join the group but cannot commit to always being there? Let Margaret Bretzloff know at [marg@bex.net](mailto:marg@bex.net) and she will send you the suggested questions for online comments and put you on her list to get meeting reminders.

**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*

July

*July 15 Summer Breakfast*

Looking Ahead

*August 12 Summer Breakfast*

**This Week at Hope: July 1—July 7**

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

**MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting in Lounge  
7:00 pm Collaboration in Choir Room  
7:30 pm Alanon in Basement

**TUES** 8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall

**WED** INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED

**THURS**

**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/listenlivepodcast](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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