

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 9:1-12
- Pray each day a prayer of thanksgiving for the light you have experienced that day.
- Shine the light of Christ upon one other person each day.....

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.



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
Home: 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.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER 11:00 Paul Peters

WORSHIP ASSISTANT 11:00 Scott Elston

TELLERS Matt Caputo, Jim Walter

WELCOME Team 9:00 David Guy, Joan Knestrick
Jim & Margaret Hentges

11:00 Nancydee Maxey
Marjorie Prueter

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00
11:00

Announcements:

The Altar flowers were given by Andy & Kim Evans in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

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. The box will be available through May. 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 and she will send you the suggested questions for online comments and put you on her list to get meeting reminders.

Pastor Kevin is preaching and leading worship at our ministry partner Salem Lutheran Church today. Please join us in praying for the worshiping community in both churches.

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: The Members of Hope

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

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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*

July

July 15 Summer Breakfast

Looking Ahead

August 12 Summer Breakfast

This Week at Hope: July 8—July 14

- TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship
- MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting in Lounge
1:30 pm Stephen Ministry in Library
6:30 pm Ottawa Hills Village Council in Larson Hall
7:00 pm Collaboration in Choir Room
7:30 pm Alanon in Basement
- TUES** 4:30 pm Feed Your Spirit Worship at Salem
5:30 pm Agape Meal at Salem
7:00 pm Mission Outreach Team in Library
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED** 10:30 am Wiley Home
- THURS** 10:00 am Caregivers Meeting in Library
2:00 pm Book Group in Library
- FRI** 5:30 pm Rohen-Fink Rehearsal in Sanctuary
8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 3:00 pm Rohen-Fink Wedding
4:30 pm Serving at Cherry St Mission



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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