



Announcements

September 2, 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 1 Kings 19:3-15
 - Be God's messenger for someone experiencing the wilderness
 - Pray for those experiencing wilderness now.
- RSVP for God's Work, Our Hands:
- Rock the Block
 - Prayer Cards at Hope
 - Prep for ice cream social (at Hope)
 - Ice Cream Social at Wolf Creek

God's Work, Our Hands Weekend of Service is September 8 & 9

Sept 8 9:00 am—2:00 pm Rock the Block: neighborhood clean up project (pulling weeds, cleaning windows, and cleaning gutters). Open to ages 10 & up.

Sept 9 10:00 –11:00 am Activities at Hope: Prayer cards, toppings & decorating for ice cream social

Sept 9 1:30 pm Ice Cream Social at Wolf Creek: Carpool from Hope and serve the residents

Contact the office for more info and RSVP on the card.

Sermon Series

The Power of Words

Words have power. With our words we insult, or encourage, we curse or we bless. With them we build trust or tear it down. Our words have the power to strengthen relationships or to destroy them. In our political life, words have the potential to further divide us, or to bring us together. And while we were taught as children that sticks and stones may break our bones, but words will never harm us, we each have been hurt by the words of others. The Bible notes that, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue."



- Sept 9th Tearing Down or Building Up
- Sept 16th Family Words: Hurtful or Life Giving
- Sept 23rd Religion & Politics
- Sept 30th In the Beginning was the Word

Rally Day

Join us September 16 as we begin a new year of Spiritual Formation for all ages during the 10 o'clock hour. Leaders will be commissioned at the 9am worship.



Disciples in Training (DIT) is for children ages 3 – 6th grade in the downstairs classrooms. This year our theme is "Finding Jesus."

Think. Believe. Do. (TBD) is our new youth discussion for 7th grade – high school in the Confirmation room upstairs.

Adult groups are open to everyone. Wired Word (library) discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how Scripture provides guidance for daily life. The Men's Group (Upper Room) and Women's Group (Chapel of Grace) offer a space for fellowship, Bible Study, and topical discussions.



Invite a friend & neighbor We will have invitations for members to use to invite others to join them in worship.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER 11:00 Harold Franklin

WORSHIP ASSISTANT 11:00

TELLERS Tim Rothfuss

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

11:00 Dick & Joyce Moore
Patrick Downey

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00
11:00 AROUND THE RAIL

Announcements:

Bible Presentation

On September 16 at both worship services, we will be presenting Bibles to all 3 & 4 year olds as they start Disciples in Training. We will also be presenting Bibles to 7th graders who are beginning Confirmation. If someone in your family should be receiving a Bible, please contact Pastor Kristin, pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net.

Lunches with Luther to begin Dialogue

Lunches with Luther will begin on Tuesday, September 11th at noon with a pizza lunch. We will begin a new series on lessons called dialogues. The first topic will be the refugee crisis.

Choir rehearsals begin September 5th

Chime Choir (ages 6-6th grade) meets 5:45—6:15 pm Wednesdays in the choir room.

Children's Choir (ages 5-6th grade) meets 6:15—6:45 pm Wednesdays in the Choir room.

Adult Choir (7th grade and up) meets 7:00—8:05pm Wednesdays in the Choir room.

If you are interested in providing special music or joining the Praise Team or Flute Choir, please contact Gail Mowry at gmowry@hopetoledo.net.

High School Youth Group begins September 16th

Youth group will meet for lunch, fellowship, Bible Study, and games 12:15-2:00 pm Sept 16. Friends are welcome! The schedule will be available at that time and via email.

Dinner for Toledo Campus Ministry

Wednesday, September 5 we are providing dinner for Soul Food, the weekly gathering of all Toledo Campus Ministry small groups. Dinner will be served at the Ark (on campus) at 7pm. If you are interested in helping prepare the meal in advance or serve the meal there, please contact Pastor Kristin. This is a great chance to get to know some of the students and offer the comfort of a home cooked meal!

Prayers

Christian Sympathy is extended to Marian Mulligan, Kathy Diebold, and family on the death of their husband and father, Don who died in the Lord on August 19, 2018. Cards may be sent to 3425 Kingsgate Rd, Toledo OH 43606.



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:

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*

September

*Sept 5 Children's Choirs Begin
Adult Choir Rehearsals Begin*

*Sept 8 & 9 God's Work, Our
Hands*

*Sept 11 Lunches with Luther
Resumes*

Sept 16 Rally Day

Looking Ahead

October 14 New Member Class

This Week at Hope: Sept 2 -September 8

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

MON Labor Day—Office Closed
7:30 pm Alanon in Basement

TUES 7:00 pm Vision Team in Lounge
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall

WED 10:30 am Wiley Home
5:45 pm Chime Choir in Choir Room
6:15 pm Children's Choir in Choir Room
7:00 pm Adult Choir in Choir Room
7:00 pm Serve dinner at TCM

THURS 6:30 pm Finance Team in Lounge

FRI 8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall

SAT 9:00 am Rock the Block
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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