



Announcements

September 16, 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).

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

Disciples in Training is for all children ages 3 years old through 6th grade. This year's theme is Finding Jesus (meets starting at 10am in downstairs classrooms)

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

Wired Word discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how the Scriptures provide guidance to being in the world. (Meets in the library)

Men's Group is a place for men of all ages to gather in the Word and fellowship. Their current topic is Dialogues: Refugees. (Upper Room, use stairs by the Sanctuary)

Women's Group is starting a Bible study called "Looking for Lovely, Collecting the Moments that Matter" by Annie Downs. Please bring your Bible. (Chapel of Grace across from Family Lounge).

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 Scriptures found in Colossians 3:8-15
- Read the Bible verse on the card 3 times a day & pray the Psalm prayer.
- Offer words of encouragement to one person each day this week.
- Say "I love you" and compliment a family member this week.

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

Prayers



Christian Sympathy is extended to Judy Meinke and family on the death of her husband, Dean who died in the Lord on September 5, 2018. Cards may be sent to Judy at 5805 Newport South Rd, Newport, MI 48166

Christian Sympathy is extended to the Blakeman family on the death of Corinne who died in the Lord on September 10, 2018. Cards may be sent to Gary Blakeman at 33 Winding Creek PI Sylvania, OH 43560.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

- READER** 11:00 Nita Clere
- WORSHIP ASSISTANT** 11:00 Paul Peters
- TELLERS** Matt Caputo
Jim Walter
- Crucifer** Harley Talbott

- WELCOME Team** 9:00 Dick & Patsy Camp
Jack & Sarah Puffenberger
Riley Nixon
- 11:00 Tom & Beth Fry
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** 9:00 Jacob Henry
11:00

Announcements:

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



Bible Presentation

During both worship services today, 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.

Lunches with Luther to begin Dialogue

Lunches with Luther meets Tuesday 12:00-1:30. We have begun a new series called dialogues. The first topic will be the refugee crisis.

High School Youth Group begins today

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

Welcome Matt Raisky!

We are excited to share that we have hired Matt Raisky as our 11:00 a.m. organist and accompanist. Matt has served several churches as organist and pianist and is anticipating graduating from BGSU in December. Please extend a warm Hope welcome as he joins the staff team



Mentors needed to help 1st & 2nd graders at Old Orchard

The mentor program at Old Orchard helps struggling 1st and 2nd grade students who are identified by their teachers as needing assistance with reading. Work as little as an hour a week. Contact Miriam Wilson at 419-535-0255 for more information.

Backpacks of Hope

We will once again be providing backpacks of food for 18 students at Old Orchard Elementary. As the year gets started, we need to restock our pantry shelves. We are in need of peanut butter (no larger than 16 oz), cans of tuna, cans of spaghetti or baked beans, fruit or applesauce cups, or Easy Mac. Donations can be placed on the white shelves across from the family lounge.

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: Matt Raisky, mraisky@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*

September

Sept 16 Rally Day

Looking Ahead

Oct 14 New Member Class

Oct 18 LSS Thanksgiving

*Nov 4 Consecration Sunday
(One worship at 10:00 am)*

Dec 15 Siberian Solstice Concert

This Week at Hope: Sept 16 -September 22

TODAY 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Disciples in Training in Basement

10:00 am Adult Spiritual Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm High School Youth Group in Upper Room

MON 11:00 am Staff Meeting in Lounge
1:30 pm Stephen Ministry in Library
7:00 pm Collaboration in Choir Room
7:30 pm Alanon in Basement

TUES 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in Lounge
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall

WED 12:45 pm Wiley Home
5:45 pm Chime Choir in Choir Room
6:00 pm Confirmation Ministry
6:15 pm Children's Choir in Choir Room
7:00 pm Adult Choir in Choir Room

THURS 7:00 am Bible Study

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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