



Announcements

September 30, 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 Scriptures found in Psalm 19:7-14
- 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.
- Purchase food for Backpacks of Hope
- Remember each day as I bathe that I have been baptized and adopted by God.
- Re-read Luther's understanding of the 2nd commandment each day.
- Share an invitation to worship with one other person.

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).

Sermon Series

Living Generously

What did Jesus mean when He said, "Whoever loses his life for My sake will find it?" How often do we stop to consider the commitment Christ expects? He's not talking about writing a check or checking a box, but living a life that is completely focused on giving to others that which He has so graciously given to us.



In the coming weeks, we plan to address some of these questions and ideas as we begin a new series entitled *Living Generously*. This sermon series is different than others we have done. It includes a series of films that tells the story of the Donovan family as they seek to understand what it means to live the words of Jesus. Each week we will see a glimpse of their journey as they take risks, experience suffering and joy, and find themselves transformed by the call of Jesus. You won't want to miss a single Sunday!

November 4th Consecration Sunday

Our Living Generously series will culminate on Sun Nov 4, Consecration Sunday. On that day, we will have **one service at 10:00 a.m.**, followed by a catered luncheon at 11:30 a.m. This will be your opportunity to demonstrate your generosity by returning your 2019 Estimate of Giving Card.

Luther's Understanding of the 2nd commandment:

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER 11:00 Paul Peters

WORSHIP ASSISTANT 11:00

TELLERS Willis Day
Cassandra Wenman

Crucifer Gauthier Meric

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

11:00 Dick & Joyce Moore

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Riley Nixon
11:00

Announcements:

The Altar Flowers are given by Larry & Joanne Temme in loving memory of their daughter, Steffenie.

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.

Harvest Festival: 5:00-7:00 pm Sun Oct 21st

Set your soul on fire at Hope's Annual Harvest Festival. There will be fun for all ages including dinner, music and pumpkin carving – pumpkins & carving materials provided. Contact Kim Evans at 419-260-0524 with any questions.

Cookie Sign Up

Enjoy fellowship time? Consider contributing the cookies for a Sunday or two and make this time inviting for all the cookie lovers among us.

Life in Christ: Oct 14th 12:15-4:00 pm

Hope will offer a “Life in Christ” class in the family lounge. This class covers the basics of what we believe and how Hope is organized for ministry. If you are interested in learning more about Hope, connecting with ministries, using your unique gifts for good or membership this class is for you. We encourage you to RSVP through the office or connection card in worship. Lunch will be provided and for those who have a need for childcare we will provide that as well.

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

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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*

Looking Ahead

Oct 14 New Member Class

Oct 18 LSS Thanksgiving

Oct 21 Harvest Festival

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

Dec 15 Siberian Solstice Concert

This Week at Hope: Sept 30 –October 6

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
 7:00 pm Vision Team 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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