



Announcements

October 7, 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 Leviticus 22:17-20 and Matthew 22:34-46
- Purchase food for Backpacks of Hope
- Identify what my airplane is
- 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 – 8th grade 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.

Prayers



We welcome into the family of Hope, through the sacrament of Baptism, Grace Elizabeth Spencer, daughter of Alex and Alexa Spencer. May God's blessing be with Grace and her family today and every day.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER 11:00 Bob Beers

WORSHIP ASSISTANT 11:00 Paul Peters

TELLERS Tim Rothfuss
Jakob Wenman

Crucifer Jacob Henry

WELCOME Team 9:00 Ron & Jill Ranallo
Mike & Jayne Thornton

11:00 Dick & Joyce Moore
Patrick Downey

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Julia Peuhl
11:00 Around the Rail

Announcements:

The Altar Flowers are given by Ron & Jill Ranallo in celebration of the marriage of Joe Ranallo and Maggie Stock on September 29th.

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.

Seeking Ministry Videos

We are seeking 3 to 5 minute videos highlighting your ministry team, the great work you are doing, and inviting others to participate. Submit videos to Pastor Kevin.

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*

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: October 7 –October 13

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
	12:30 pm	AFS Rain location Larson Hall, Lounge, Co-op Room
	MON	11:00 am
	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
	4:30 pm	Feed Your Spirit at Salem
	5:30 pm	Agape Meal at Salem
	7:00 pm	Mission Outreach 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 in Library
	10:00 am	Caregivers Meeting in Library
FRI	8:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall
SAT	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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