



# Announcements

October 14, 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 Timothy 6:17-19
- Purchase food for Backpacks of Hope

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

**Disciples in Training** is for all children ages 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

**READER** 11:00 Eric Krupp

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT** 11:00

**TELLERS** Beth Spencer  
Tim & Kim Whetstone

**Crucifer** Brayden Lease

**WELCOME Team** 9:00 Dick & Patsy Camp  
Jack & Sarah Puffenberger  
Aubrey Evans

11:00 Marjorie Prueter  
Nancydee Maxey

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** 9:00 Harley Talbott  
11:00

**Announcements:**

**The Altar Flowers** are given by Randy &Tari Reed and by Jim & Maggie Hentges to the glory of God.

**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: Today 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. Lunch will be provided. It’s not too late to join us!

**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](mailto:pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net)
- Associate Pastor:** Kristin Hunsinger, [pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net)
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- Financial Secretary:** Peggy Miller, [pmiller@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pmiller@hopetoledo.net)
- Custodians:** Mike Hoskins and Nick Zurawski
- Children’s Ministry:** *Currently Hiring*

Looking Ahead

*Oct 21 Harvest Festival (5-7 pm)*

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

*Dec 15 Siberian Solstice Concert*

**This Week at Hope: October 14 –October 20**

- TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Disciples in Training in Downstairs Classrooms  
10:00 am Adult Spiritual Formation  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Life in Christ Class in Lounge
- MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting in Lounge  
7:00 pm Collaboration in Choir Room  
7:30 pm Alanon in Basement
- TUES** 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in Lounge  
6:00 pm Connecting Point 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  
5:30 pm LSS Alternative Thanksgiving
- FRI** 8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT**



**SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET**

You can listen or watch live via [www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/listenlivepodcast](http://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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