



Announcements

October 21, 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 Luke 8:40-48
- Contribute food for Backpacks of Hope
- Serve one other person this week
- Sign up to bring cookies for Sunday morning fellowship

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.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER 11:00 Barbara Schlatter

WORSHIP ASSISTANT 11:00 Scott Elston

TELLERS Matt Caputo
Jim Walter

Crucifer Gauthier Meric

WELCOME Team 9:00 Mike & Jayne Thornton
Greg & Barb Whetstone
Harley Talbott

11:00 Tom & Beth Fry

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Sarah Lavrich
11:00 Lila Smith

Announcements:

The Altar Flowers are given by John & Susan Hadley in memory of his parents, John B & Ruth R. Hadley.

Backpacks of Hope

We are providing backpacks of food for 18 students in need at Old Orchard Elementary. 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 Today

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.

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. The sign-up sheet is in the family lounge.

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.

Caregivers Ministry

Hope has a wonderful group of caring people who share Communion and encouraging visits. If you know a Hope member or friend who would like a visit from a member of our caregiver team, please call the church office.

Bead for Life

Sunday morning, Nov 18, BeadforLife, is coming to Hope with their beautiful fair-trade jewelry. Kim Whetstone, will have a wide variety of lovely jewelry (created from hand-rolled paper beads) and other products made by hard-working Ugandan women. Proceeds from the sale will support BFL's goal of empowering one million women in developing countries, by 2027.

Blue Holidays Service

Advent Lutheran Center (Corner of McCord & Sylvania) is hosting a Blue Holidays service Sunday November 18th 2:00-4:00. See Carol Meuser for more information.

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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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

Today Harvest Festival (5-7 pm)

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

Nov 21 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Dec 15 Siberian Solstice Concert

This Week at Hope: October 21–October 27

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 High School Youth Group
 2:00 pm AGO Scholarship Auditions
 5:00 pm Harvest Festival in Larson Hall

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
 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

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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