



Announcements

November 4, 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 – 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).

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 Matthew 13:1-9
- Sow seeds of Jesus' love this week.
- Participate in Consecration Sunday lunch
- Pray each day for God to reveal how you might sow seeds that day.

Sermon Series

Living Generously

Today we conclude the Living Generously series. 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.



Consecration Sunday Lunch

Following worship, please join us for a catered luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

We will finish the church year by looking to Jesus for instructions in our prayer. Beginning on November 11th we will spend 3 weeks looking at Jesus modeling prayer and how as disciples we can pray like Jesus.



November 11 Matthew 6:5-15
November 18 Luke 6:12-16
November 25 Mark 14:32-42

Prayers

Christian Sympathy is extended to Diane Barnes on the death of her son, David. Condolences can be sent to Paul & Diane at 436 Harvest Court, Waterville OH 43566



TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER Miriam Wilson

WORSHIP ASSISTANT Paul Peters

TELLERS Willis Day
Cassandra Wenman

Crucifer Owen Krupp

WELCOME Team John & Nancy Salsbury
Dick & Joyce Moore

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Announcements:

The Altar Flowers are given by Barb Schlatter in honor of her children and by Larry & Joanne Temme in loving memory of their daughter Steffenie.

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.

Lunches with Luther Tuesdays we are currently in a series on the Old Testament Wisdom Literature. We will look at Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job. All are welcome. We bring a sack lunch and begin eating at noon and the lesson starts at 12:30 PM.

Bead for Life Sunday morning, Nov 18, Bead for Life, 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.

Concert featuring Abby Paskvan November 18th 4:00-5:00, Hope is pleased to host Abby Paskvan, 2013 Christian Country Female Artist of the Year. See Miriam Wilson for more information.

Attention Guardian Angels Our guardian angel letters have been mailed out. If you were expecting to receive a letter and have not received one, please be in touch with Sue Scott at suescott427@gmail.com or (419) 277-0213.

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: The Members of Hope

Senior Pastor: Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net

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Financial Secretary: Peggy Miller, pmiller@hopetoledo.net

Custodians: Mike Hoskins and Nick Zurawski

Children's Ministry: *Currently Hiring*

Looking Ahead

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

*Nov 18 Bead for Life
Blue Holidays Service
Concert: Abby Paskvan*

*Nov 21 7pm Thanksgiving Eve
Worship*

Dec 15 Siberian Solstice Concert

This Week at Hope: November 4-10

- TODAY** 10:00 am Combined Worship
11:30 am Consecration Sunday Lunch in Larson Hall
12:00 pm High School Youth Group in Upper Rm
- 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** **Election Day**
6:00 am Elections in Larson Hall
12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in Lounge
7:00 pm Vision Team in Lounge
8:30 pm AA in Basement
- WED** 12:45 pm Wiley Home
5:45 pm Chime Choir in Choir Room
6:00 pm Confirmation in Larson Hall & Co-op Room
7:00 pm Adult Choir in Choir Room
- THURS** 7:00 am Bible Study in Library
10:00 am Caregivers Meeting in Library
2:00 pm Book Group in Library
6:30 pm Endowment Team in Library
- FRI** 8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 4:30 pm Serving at Cherry St Mission
- SUN** 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



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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