



Announcements

January 27, 2019

Our Mission: To be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ.

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

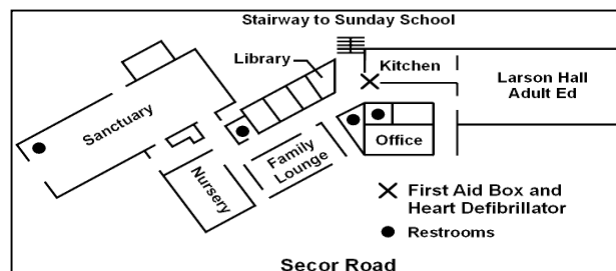
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from one of the ushers.
- Gluten-free communion wafers are available—just let the pastor know if that's what you prefer. Please join us between services in the Lounge for coffee and refreshments.

We encourage children to participate in worship, however if needed, 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 Matthew 5:1-20
- Bless someone with a note, card, call, or email.
- Journal this week about who in your life fits each of the beatitudes and pray for each.
- Start or continue the daily Bible readings



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.

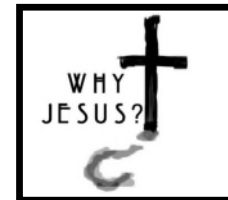
Wired Word discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how the Scriptures provide guidance to being in the world. (Meets in the library)

Alpha is a video series on the essentials of Christianity. The group is open to men & women of all ages to gather in the Word and fellowship. (Upper Room, use stairs by the Sanctuary).

Women's Group is using 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: Why Jesus?

Because Jesus is _____. During the next weeks we will be exploring who Jesus is to you as we follow along with Matthew's account of Jesus' life, ministry and message. If someone asked you why you were a Christian or why you were a disciple or why Jesus, could you answer? Join us each week as we answer the question 'Why Jesus?'



- January 27 Why Jesus? Because Jesus is blessing
- February 3 Why Jesus? Because Jesus knows your heart
- February 10 Why Jesus? Because Jesus loves both saint and sinner
- February 17 Why Jesus? Because Jesus sees the possibilities
- February 24 Why Jesus? Because Jesus is trustworthy
- March 3 Why Jesus? Because Jesus is love

Daily Scripture Reading

- Jan 27: Exodus 28-29
- Jan 28: Exodus 30-32
- Jan 29: Exodus 33-35
- Jan 30: Exodus 36-38
- Jan 31: Exodus 39-40
- Feb 1: Leviticus 1-4
- Feb 2: Leviticus 5-7
- Feb 3: Leviticus 8-10

Prayers

Hope's prayer team is pleased to join you in the prayers that you write on the back of the Connection Card.

College Student: Maya Tuff 700 College Dr, Decorah, IA 52101



TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER Nita Clere

WORSHIP ASSISTANT Scott Elston

TELLERS Beth Spencer
Tim & Kim Whetstone

WELCOME Team 9:00 Ron & Jill Ranallo
John & Nancy Salsbury
Julia Peuhl
11:00 Tom & Beth Fry

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Riley Nixon
11:00 Brayden Lease

Announcements:

The altar flowers today are given by Mark & Sarah Jackson in celebration of DJ & Maggie McPartland's first wedding anniversary.



A new calendar for **2019 altar flowers** has been posted near the sanctuary. Honor a special day, grace our worship space with flowers, and if you like, take them home to beautify your own table. Details are on the board or call the church office.

Mission Trip to New Bern, NC

Scott Elston is leading a mission trip March 10-16. New Bern, NC was significantly impacted by Hurricane Florence. The cost is only \$100. The deadline to signup is February 7th. For more information contact Scott at (419) 410-4447.

February 10th Congregational Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend a congregational meeting to approve the annual budget 10:00 am Sunday February 10th in the Sanctuary (between worship services).

Restocking the Pantry for Backpacks of Hope

Now that students at Old Orchard Elementary are back in school, we will once again be sending home 18 backpacks of food every week. We need your helps to restock the pantry shelves! Here are the most needed items: cans pasta (like spaghettios), peanut butter (16 ounces), cans of soup, cans of tuna, cans of vegetables, applesauce or fruit cups, and granola bars. Donations can be left on the white shelves across from the nursery. Thank you!!!!

Alpha Group Starting

This series features Alpha pioneer, Nicky Gumbel, presenting each topic with humorous anecdotes, personal experiences and Biblical relevancy. The group meets in the Upper Room (take the stairs by the Sanctuary). Both men and women welcome.

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*

Vision Team President: Mark Scott

Management Team Chair: RonRanallo

Looking Ahead

Feb 10 10:00am Congregational Meeting

March 6 Ash Wednesday Noon and 7:00 pm Worship



Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times. For more information, please call us in the office 419-536-8383



SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET

You can listen or watch live via www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/listenlivepodcast

This Week at Hope: Jan 27– Feb 3

- TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Disciples in Training Downstairs Classrm
10:10 am Adult Spiritual Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
- MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting in Lounge
1:30 pm Stephen Ministry in Library
7:00 pm Collaboration in Sanctuary
7:30 pm Alanon Downstairs
- TUES** 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in Lounge
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED** 8:00 am St Ursula Retreat Larson Hall, Lounge
5:45 pm Chime Choir in Choir Room
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
- SAT** 8:00 am Vision & Finance Teams in Lounge
10:00 am Altar Care in Sanctuary
- SUN** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
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11:00 am Traditional Worship

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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