



Announcements

February 24, 2019

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

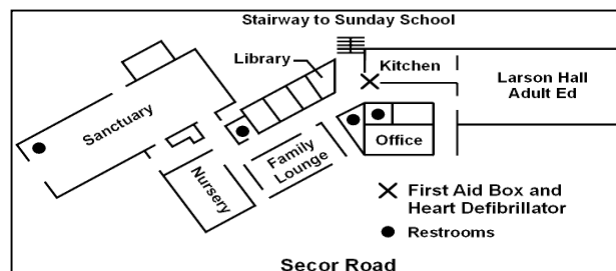
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome Team
- 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 14:13-33
- Start or continue the daily Bible readings
- Prayerfully consider where your doubt could give way to a miracle of God.



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)

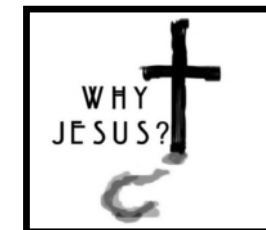
Alpha is a video series on the essentials of Christianity. The group is open to men & women of all ages to gather in the Word and fellowship. (Upper Room, use stairs by the Sanctuary).

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 _____. We are continuing to explore who Jesus is to each of us 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?

February 24 Why Jesus? Because Jesus is trustworthy
 March 3 Why Jesus? Because Jesus is love



Lent at Hope:

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday services on March 6th at Noon & 7:00 pm.**

Each of the following Wednesdays, we invite you to join for a simple meal and worship. This is also a great time to connect to a Bible study group or join one of our choirs.

Wednesday Lenten Schedule Beginning March 13, Wednesday evenings during Lent will include fellowship, reflection and worship.

- 5:00-6:20: Dinner in Larson Hall for all
- 5:45: Children's Choir in Choir Room
- 6:00: Adult Bible Study in Family Lounge
- 6:00: Confirmation in Co-op Room
- 6:20: Meditative Music in Sanctuary
- 6:30-7:00: Worship in Sanctuary for all
- 7:00-7:45: First Communion Class in Family Lounge
- 7:00: Adult Choir in Choir Room



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: Charissa Tyas, 22 University Terrace, Bryan 225, Athens, OH 45701

Wolf Creek: Lois Smith. Cards are welcome at Lois' home address



TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER Carol Meuser

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

TELLERS Tim Rothfuss
Jakob Wenman

WELCOME Team 9:00 Ron & Jill Ranallo

11:00 Freda Baum, Joy Gibbs
Carol Meuser

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Sarah Lavrich
11:00

CRUCIFER Lila Smith

Announcements:

Altar flowers are given by Susan and John Hadley in memory of Rose Metzger on her birthday and with blessings for Holly Metzger and John Coonradt who were married yesterday.



Restocking the Pantry for Backpacks of Hope

Thanks to everyone who help bless the students at Old Orchard Elementary. Hope sends home 18 backpacks of food every week. We need your help to keep the pantry shelves stocked! The most needed items are cans of tuna & cans of vegetables. Donations can be left on the white shelves across from the nursery. Thank you!!!!

Alpha Group

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 are welcome.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us on Tuesday, March 5th from 5:00-6:30pm for an evening of food and fellowship, hosted by our youth. There will be pancakes with plenty of toppings, sausage, and applesauce. There will also be crafts for children and adults alike. Suggested donations are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children and students. All proceeds will go towards the youth fund for scholarships toward upcoming events.



First Communion Instruction

During Lent, we will have first communion classes for children in 2nd grade or younger children who have expressed a clear interest in receiving communion. Parents are encouraged to attend classes with their child. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Kristin for details.

Daily Scripture Reading

Feb 24: Numbers 31-32	Feb 27: Deuteronomy 1-2	March 2: Deuteronomy 8-10
Feb 25: Numbers 33-34	Feb 28: Deuteronomy 3-4	March 3: Deuteronomy 11-13
Feb 26: Numbers 35-36	March 1: Deuteronomy 5-7	

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 Raisy, 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 & Family Ministry: *Starting next week!*

Vision Team President: Mark Scott

Management Team Chair: Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

March 5 Pancake Supper

*March 6 Ash Wednesday
Noon and 7:00 pm Worship*

*March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10
5:00 pm Midweek Lenten Meal
6:30 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: Feb 24– March 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** Special Election in Larson Hall
12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in Lounge
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED** 5:45 pm Chime Choir in Choir Room
6:00 pm Confirmation in Larson Hall, Co-op 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
8:00 am St Ursula Retreat in Larson Hall, Lounge
- FRI** 8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 11:00 am Spencer Family party in Larson Hall
- SUN** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Disciples in Training Downstairs Classrm
10:10 am Adult Spiritual Formation
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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