



Announcements

March 3, 2019

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

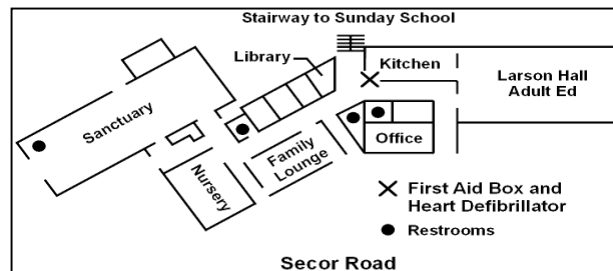
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome 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.

- Read the Scripture found in Matthew 16:21-17:8
- Start or continue the daily Bible readings
- Pray for someone who is difficult to love, because God loves them.
- Do something special for someone you love.



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).

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.

Sunday Sermon Series:

Every time we pray the Lord's prayer, we pray, "Your kingdom come," but do we really stop to think about what that means? What does God's kingdom really look like? Is it what we expect? Each week we will reveal a little bit more of exactly what this kingdom really is.



- March 10 – How many?
- March 17 – How much?
- March 24 – Who's invited?
- March 31 – Ready?

- April 7 – Say what?
- April 14 (Palm Sunday) – Who is this?
- April 18 (Maundy Thursday) -What's in this?
- April 19 (Good Friday) – Is it Finished?

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: Mac Veh 362 Bogue St, Room E327, East Lansing, MI 48825

Home: Lois Smith

Home: Beth Rotman

TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER Miriam Wilson

WORSHIP ASSISTANT Paul Peters

TELLERS Beth Spencer
Tim & Kim Whetstone

AUDIO/VISUAL Owen Krupp

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

11:00 Patrick Downey
Dick & Joyce Moore

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Julia Peuhl
11:00 Around the Rail

CRUCIFER Brayden Lease

Announcements:

Altar flowers are given by David & Beth Spencer in honor of their granddaughter Gracie's first birthday.

Daylight Savings Begins Next Sunday March 10th

Remember to "Spring Forward" and be on-time to church next Sunday. That's right Daylight Savings Time begins early Sunday morning and you will need to set your clocks ahead one hour. We will have plenty of coffee on hand!



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.

Pray for Our Mission Team to New Bern, NC

Hope's team will be assisting with hurricane recovery March 10 - March 16. Please join us in prayer for: Scott Elston, Kyra Elston, Nita Clere, Freda Baum, Nicole Broderson, & Karen Fisher

Welcome Katie

Welcome to Katie Dumproff, our new Director of Children & Family Ministry at Hope. Katie has experience and a background both with early childhood education and with children's ministry and Christian Education. She is also currently a full time preschool teacher with Toledo Public Schools. Katie is most likely to be in the building on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Welcome Katie!

Daily Scripture Reading

March 3: Deuteronomy 11-13	March 6: Deuteronomy 21-23	March 9: Deuteronomy 30-31
March 4: Deuteronomy 14-16	March 7: Deuteronomy 24-27	March 10: Deuteronomy 32-34
March 5: Deuteronomy 17-20	March 8: Deuteronomy 28-29	

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, mraisly@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: Katie Dumproff

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: March 3- March 10

- 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
7:00 pm Collaboration in Sanctuary
7:30 pm Alanon Downstairs
- TUES** 12:00 pm Lunches with Luther in Family Lounge
7:00 pm Vision Team in Family Lounge
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED** 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
5:45 pm Chime Choir in Choir Room
6:15 pm Children's Choir in Choir Room
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
8:00 pm Adult Choir in Choir Room
- THURS** 7:00 am Bible Study 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 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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