



Announcements

March 24, 2019

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

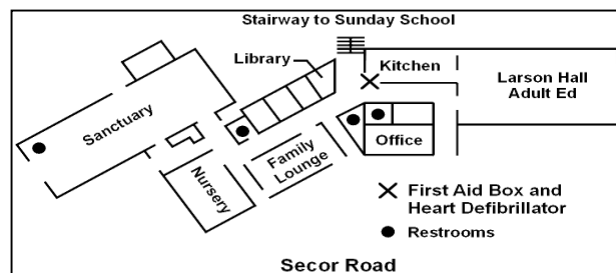
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome 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 22:1-14
- Invite a friend or neighbor to Easter worship.



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**)

Sunday Morning Faith Formation Opportunities (10:10-10:50)

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:

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 24 – Who's invited?

March 31 – Ready?

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: Alyssa Henry 6247 Flanders Rd, Ottawa Lake, MI 49267

Healing: Juanita Lease, Nancy Herring

TODAY'S MINISTERS

READER

WORSHIP ASSISTANT Scott Elston

TELLERS Willis Dy
Cassandra Wenman

Audio/Video Jacob Henry

WELCOME Team 9:00 Ron & Jill Ranallo
John & Nancy Salsbury

11:00 Carol Meuser
Joy Gibbs

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00
11:00 Brayden Lease

Announcements:

Lenten Dinners

We still need help with soup, salad, and bread for Lenten dinners. Contact Mona Pupos ramona.pupos@gmail.com if you can help make this fellowship time delicious!

Save the Date

The Guardian Angel Tea will be Sunday, May 5 at 10am. More information, including RSVP info, will be available in April.

Looking Ahead to Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Hope will be June 17 – 21. Our theme is To Mars and Beyond. If anyone is interested in helping with decorations or has any outer space decorations they would be willing to donate, please talk to Katie or Pastor Kristin.

Book Group

Book Group will meet March 28th at 2:00 pm in the Library to discuss “The Elegance of the Hedgehog” by Muriel Barbery. Contact Miriam Wilson mimischenk@gmail.com for more information.

Daily Scripture Reading

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| March 24: Judges 16-18 | March 27: 1 Samuel 1-3 | March 30: 1 Samuel 13-14 |
| March 25: Judges 19-21 | March 28: 1 Samuel 4-8 | March 31: 1 Samuel 15-17 |
| March 26: Ruth | March 29: 1 Samuel 9-12 | |

Easter Invitations

Who might you invite to hear the great news of Easter? Think of who you can invite to join you as we celebrate as a community on Easter morning. Invitations are available to help you make your personal invitation easy and memorable.

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: Katie Dumproff, kdumproff@hopetoledo.net

Vision Team President: Mark Scott

Management Team Chair: Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

March 27, April 3, 10
 5:00 pm Midweek Lenten Meal
 6:30 pm Worship

April 14 Palm Sunday

April 18 Maundy Thursday worship
 7:00 pm

April 19 Good Friday worship noon
 & 7:00 pm

April 21 Easter Worship 9:00 &
 11:00 am
 Easter Breakfast 10:00 am

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 24– March 31

- 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 Family Lounge
 8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED** 5:00 pm Lenten Dinner in Larson Hall
 6:00 pm Confirmation in Co-op Room
 6:30 pm Lenten Worship
 7:00 pm Adult Choir in Choir Room
- THURS** 7:00 am Bible Study in Library
 2:00 pm Book Group in Library
- FRI** 8:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 10:00 am Altar Care in Sanctuary
- 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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