



# Announcements

April 7, 2019

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

## Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

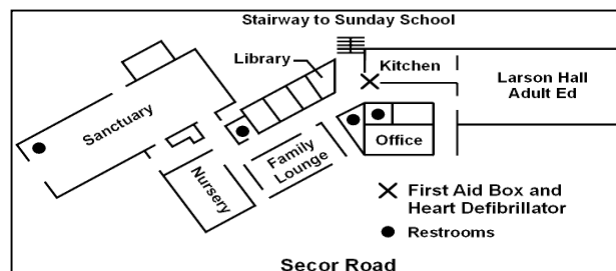
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome 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 25:31-46
- Identify one (or more) ways to care for someone in need this week.
- Invite a friend or neighbor to Easter worship.



**Disciples in Training** is for all children ages 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 & Easter at Hope:

**Wednesday April 10** Join us for our final Lenten Wednesday of 2019

- 5:00-6:20: Dinner in Larson Hall for all
- 5:45: Children's Choir in Choir Room
- 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

## Holy Week Schedule

- April 14 Palm Sunday: Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 am
- April 18 Maundy Thursday: Worship at 7:00 pm
- April 19 Good Friday: Worship at noon and 7:00 pm

## Easter Sunday April 21

- 9:00 am: Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am: Easter Breakfast in Larson Hall
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship

## 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.

## Prayers

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

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to family and friends of Lois Smith who died April 4th. Cards may be sent to Roger Smith at 7026 Dunstons Lane, Toledo OH 43617 and Carol Sanford at 13249 County Rd 11-2, Lyons, OH 43533

College Student: Bobby Lohmeyer 347 Cate Center Dr, Room #346, Norman, OK 73072

## TODAY'S MINISTERS

**READER** Carol Meuser

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT**

**TELLERS** Beth Spencer  
Tim & Kim Whetstone

**AUDIO/VISUAL** Gauthier Meric

**WELCOME Team** 9:00 Mike & Jayne Thornton  
Greg & Barb Whetstone  
Aubrey Evans  
11:00 Joyce Moore,  
Patrick Downey

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** 9:00  
11:00



Easter Sunday April 21, 2019  
9:00am Contemporary Worship & 11:00am Traditional Services  
10:00-11:00am Easter Brunch



**Announcements:**

**Guardian Angel Tea May 5**

All children in Disciples in Training and all Guardian Angels are invited to the annual Guardian Angel Tea on Sunday, May 5 at 10am in Larson Hall. If you are in DIT or Guardian Angel, please RSVP to Sue Scott at [suescott427@gmail.com](mailto:suescott427@gmail.com) to confirm you are attending or with regrets. We are also looking for a few volunteers who are not Guardian Angels to help that day. If you can help, please contact Pastor Kristin.

**Vacation Bible School June 17-21 9:00am – 12:15pm**

Registration is officially open for our Vacation Bible School this summer! (Go to [HopeToledo.net](http://HopeToledo.net) and click on the announcement page). We are so excited for children to see the wonders of God's universe and explore where God's power can take them! Children age 3 through those who completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited. Older youth and adults are encouraged to volunteer by contacting Katie ([kdumproff@hopetoledo.net](mailto:kdumproff@hopetoledo.net)) or Pastor Kristin ([pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net)).



**Keeping the Backpacks of Hope Pantry Stocked**

We are currently in need of cans of soup, Easy Mac and cans of pasta. Donations can be left on the white shelves across from the nursery. Thanks to everyone who supports this ministry and prays for the students and staff at Old Orchard Elementary.

**Lunches with Luther**

Lunches with Luther has begun a new study, by Bishop Beaudoin. It is a great time to join or check it out. We meet in the family lounge from noon – 1:30. Bring your Bible and a sack lunch.



Sermon on the Mount

**Bible & Brews: April 29th at Casual Pint**

Join us for our first Bibles & Brews 7:00pm at Casual Pint (3550 Executive Pkwy). Our first gathering will include fellowship, and sharing upcoming dates and topics. Hosted by Hope Lutheran, Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, and Augsburg Lutheran Church.

**Daily Scripture Reading**

April 7	2 Samuel 8-12	April 10	2 Samuel 19-21	April 13	1 Kings 3-5
April 8	2 Samuel 13-15	April 11	2 Samuel 22-24	April 14	1 Kings 6-7
April 9:	2 Samuel 16-18	April 12	1 Kings 1-2		

**HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM**

**Ministers:** The Members of Hope

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

**Associate Pastor:** Kristin Hunsinger, [pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net)

**Organist/Pianist:** Matt Raisy, [mraisky@hopetoledo.net](mailto:mraisky@hopetoledo.net)

**Music Director:** Gail Mowry, [gmowry@hopetoledo.net](mailto:gmowry@hopetoledo.net)

**Office Manager:** Jennifer Bailey, [jbailey@hopetoledo.net](mailto:jbailey@hopetoledo.net)

**Financial Secretary:** Peggy Miller, [pmiller@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pmiller@hopetoledo.net)

**Custodians:** Mike Hoskins and Nick Zurawski

**Children & Family Ministry:** Katie Dumproff, [kdumproff@hopetoledo.net](mailto:kdumproff@hopetoledo.net)

**Vision Team President:** Mark Scott

**Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

April 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

May 5 Guardian Angel Tea 10 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](http://www.hopetoledo.net/equipping/listenlivepodcast)

**This Week at Hope: March 31– April 7**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship	
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training Downstairs Classrm	
	10:10 am	Adult Spiritual Formation	
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship	
	2:00 pm	Moore Party in Lounge	
	<b>MON</b>	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	
<b>TUES</b>	12:00 pm	Lunches with Luther in Family Lounge	
	4:30 pm	Feed Your Spirit Worship at Salem	
	5:30 pm	Agape Meal at Salem	
	7:00 pm	Mission Outreach Team in Lounge	
	8:30 pm	AA in Larson Hall	
	<b>WED</b>	5:00 pm	Lenten Dinner in Larson Hall
		5:45 pm	Children's Choir in Choir Room
6:00 pm		Confirmation in Co-op Room	
6:30 pm		Lenten Worship	
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir in Choir Room	
	7:00 pm	First Communion Class in Lounge	
	8:00 pm	Flute Choir in Choir Room	
	<b>THURS</b>	7:00 am	Bible Study in Library
10:00 am		Caregivers Meeting in Library	
2:00 pm		Book Group in Library	
5:00 pm		Genacross Annual Meeting in Sanctuary, Larson Hall, Lounge	
<b>FRI</b>	8:00 pm	AA in Larson Hall	
	<b>SAT</b>	4:30 pm	Serving at Cherry St Mission
<b>SUN</b>	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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