



Announcements

August 4, 2019

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

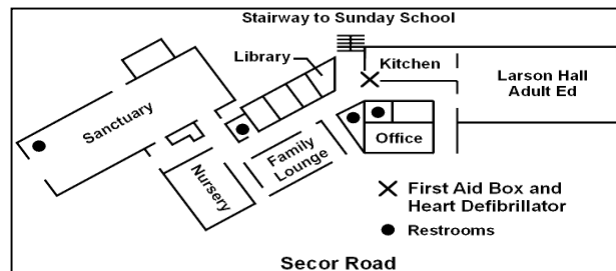
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome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

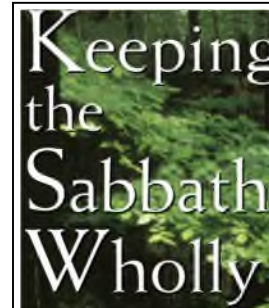
MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

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 Exodus 20:1-17
- Take a child or grandchild shopping for school supplies and teach about helping others.
- Find an opportunity for 2-4 hours of Sabbath this week.



Over the Summer months, Hope will begin updating / renovating our family lounge in with an eye toward making it an even more inviting and comfortable gathering spot for the congregation. The room will continue to be easily converted into a highly functional meeting room with flexibility as a key feature. This transformation is made viable with the generous financial gift from Bill and Bonnie Kinschner who will be honored and recognized accordingly at the appropriate time upon completion of the renovations. More info to come throughout the Summer on this exciting project!



Sermon Series

We all know the third commandment: "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy." We may even remember the blue laws that prevented commerce on Sunday. We often think of the commandments as a burden we must obey, but what if this wasn't a law from God, but instead it a gift and through it came freedom. With the hectic pace of life we are going to finish out our summer with this series exploring the gift of Sabbath and how we might keep it wholly and how it makes us whole.

8/4	Gift	Exodus 20:1-17	Luke 2:23-28
8/11	Ceasing	Genesis 2:1-3	Luke 23:54-56
8/18	Resting	Exodus 23:10-12	Matthew 11:28-30
8/25	Embracing	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 92
9/1	Feasting	John 2:1-11	Psalm 63:1-8

Daily Scripture Reading

August 4 Isaiah 31-35	August 7 Isaiah 45-48	August 10 Isaiah 59-63
August 5 Isaiah 36-41	August 8 Isaiah 49-53	August 11 Isaiah 64-66
August 6 Isaiah 42-44	August 9 Isaiah 54-58	

Prayers

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



TODAY'S MINISTERS

Reader: Bob Beers

WELCOME 9:00 David Guy & Joan Knestrick
Team Jim & Margaret Hentges

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

11:00 Joyce Moore, Patrick Downey

TELLERS John Day

COMMUNION 9:00 ASSISTANTS 11:00

Announcements:

Potluck Family and Friends Game Night August 7th from 5:30-8:00. Sign up on the bulletin board in the coming weeks to bring a food item or game to play. Contact Katie at Kdumproff@hopetoledo.net to RSVP or ask questions

Summer Congregational Breakfast Once again this summer we invite everyone to join in a time of fellowship and hospitality. We will meet in Larson Hall between services for a light breakfast one Sunday each month: our next breakfast will be **August 11**. If you are interested in helping provide donations toward the meal or serve the meal, please contact Mona Pupos.

Eagle Project Canned Food Drive One of Hope's youth, Camden Miller, has organized a canned food drive to benefit Cherry St. Missions as part of his Eagle Scout Project. There is a collection box outside the Family lounge if you would like to donate. The last day is August 11.

Blessing of the Backpacks On August 11, we invite all children and youth to bring your school backpacks to church to be blessed for the upcoming year.



Join us for a Prayer Service on August 12th as we pray for the children & youth in our congregation as they begin this next school year. The service will be at 1:15 pm. Hope to see you there!

Oh Come to Bethlehem- There will be another meeting to prepare for Bethlehem in the sanctuary on August 13 at 6:30 - 7:30. We will divide into groups to discuss the tasks necessary to give this gift to the members of Hope and the citizens of Toledo on December 14 and 15. If you are willing to help or want more information, please come and meet others who will be working to make this happen. Call Miriam Wilson for more details. 419-344-3032.



God's Work, Our Hands Project Ideas – On September 7 & 8, Hope will be participating in God's Work, Our Hands. As we create our project list, we are looking for Hope members who may need extra help with yard work or small home projects. If you have a need (or a suggestion of someone we should contact) please include your name, address, contact information, and a project description on the connection card. If there is a project needed, but September is too late, indicate that as well.

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
- Children & Family Ministry:** Katie Dumproff, kdumproff@hopetoledo.net
- Music Director:** Gail Mowry, gmowry@hopetoledo.net
- Organist/Pianist:** Matt Raisky, mraisky@hopetoledo.net
- Office Manager:** Jennifer Bailey, jbailey@hopetoledo.net
- Financial Secretary:** Peggy Miller, pmiller@hopetoledo.net
- Custodians:** Mike Hoskins and Dawn Krise
- Vision Team President:** Mark Scott **Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

- August 11– Summer Breakfast
— Blessing of Backpacks
- August 13— Bethlehem Meeting
- September 7-8
God's Work, Our Hands
- September 15—Rally Day
- December 14-15
Night in Bethlehem

This Week at Hope: August 4– August 11

- TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship
3:00 pm Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Epiphany Lutheran Church
- MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Collaboration in Sanctuary
7:30 pm Alanon Downstairs
- TUES** 7:00 pm Vision Team
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED** 5:30 pm DIT Family & Friends Game Night in Larson Hall
- THURS** 2:00 pm Book Group
- FRI** 7:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 4:30 pm Serving at Cherry St Mission
- SUN** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Summer Breakfast in Larson Hall
11:00 am Traditional 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

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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