



Announcements

August 11, 2019

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

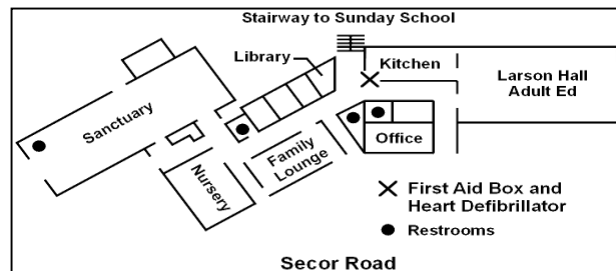
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome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

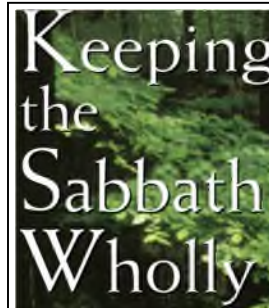
MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

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 Genesis 2:1-3
- Pray for students, teachers, and school staff as they start a new school year.
- Find time to stop, even for a few minutes, to rest and pray.



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.

8/11	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	Psalms 92
9/1	Feasting	John 2:1-11	Psalms 63:1-8

Daily Scripture Reading

August 11 Isaiah 64-66	August 14 Jeremiah 7-9	August 17 Jeremiah 18-22
August 12 Jeremiah 1-3	August 15 Jeremiah 10-13	August 18 Jeremiah 23-25
August 13 Jeremiah 4-6	August 16 Jeremiah 14-17	

Disciples In Training— If you are interested in helping decorate, volunteer as a teacher, or substitute for D.I.T. contact kdumproff@hopetoledo.net



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: Freda Baum

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Paul Peters

TELLERS: Willis Day
Cassandra Wenman

WELCOME Team: 9:00

11:00 Nancydee Maxey
Marjorie Prueter

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: 9:00
11:00

Announcements:

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 is **today**.



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. Today is the deadline.

Join us for a Prayer Service tomorrow 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 in the Sanctuary. 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.

Rock the Block Sept. 7th Hope will again be participating in Rock the Block with Habitat for Humanity on September 7. We will be working in the Birmingham neighborhood, cleaning up yards and making repairs. Rob Duffey is organizing our Hope team and will be seeking an RSVP to provide to Habitat. This has been a fun and powerful ministry the last two years.

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 11– August 18

- TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Summer Breakfast in Larson Hall
11:00 am Traditional Worship
- MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting
1:15 pm Prayers for Students in Sanctuary
1:15 pm Stephen Ministry in Library
7:00 pm Collaboration in Sanctuary
7:30 pm Alanon Downstairs
- TUES** 4:00 pm Feed Your Spirit Worship & Meal at Salem
6:30 pm Bethlehem Planning Mtg
7:30 pm Mission Outreach Team in Library
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED**
- THURS**
- FRI** 7:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT**
- SUN** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
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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