



# Announcements

August 18, 2019

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

## Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

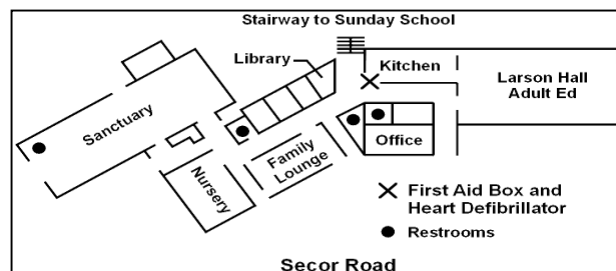
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome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

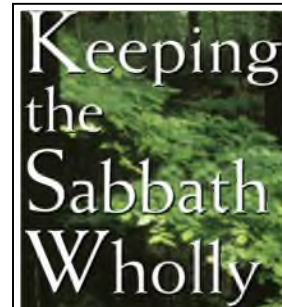
## MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

*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 23:10-12
- Try practicing 4 hours of one form of rest (spiritual, emotional, physical, intellectual)
- Take a rest from all electronics for 4 hours.



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.

8/18	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

**Lunches with Luther**— We will gather at noon September 17th to catch up over pizza and choose the study for the fall.

**Confirmation Information Night:** If you have youth in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, join us for an information meeting about Hope's confirmation program on August 28 from 7pm – 8pm in Larson Hall. Contact Pastor Kristin with questions.

## Daily Scripture Reading

August 18 Jeremiah 23-25	August 21 Jeremiah 32-34	August 24 Jeremiah 42-45
August 19 Jeremiah 26-29	August 22 Jeremiah 35-37	August 25 Jeremiah 46-48
August 20 Jeremiah 30-31	August 23 Jeremiah 38-41	

## 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 Eric Krupp on the death of his mother. Cards may be sent to Eric & Amy at 348 Colony Rd, Rossford, OH 43460.

## TODAY'S MINISTERS

**Reader:** Carol Meuser

**WELCOME Team** 9:00 Dick & Patsy Camp  
Jack & Sarah Puffenberger  
11:00 Tom & Beth Fry

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT**

**TELLERS** Tim Rothfuss  
Jakob Wenman

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

**Announcements:**

**Altar Flowers** are given by Jack and Sarah Puffenberger in honor of Martha Newcomer’s birthday and Charlotte DeVecchio’s 9th birthday.

**School Supply Drive**— Thank you to everyone who generously donated school supplies for Salem Lutheran Church! Our goal was to supply 40 backpacks but we actually filled 55 backpacks with supplies, which was a huge blessing! We are still stocking the teacher’s closet at Old Orchard Elementary with the following items that are due on August 25: Kleenex, Clorox Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Dry Erase Markers



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

**God’s Work, Our Hands** Over the weekend of September 7 & 8, Hope will join ELCA congregations around the country in reaching out in service in our community. Here are a few of the projects happening:



**Rock the Block, Sept 7, 9am – 2pm:** Hope will again be participating in Rock the Block with Habitat for Humanity. We will be working in the Birmingham neighborhood cleaning up yards and making minor repairs. All tools/equipment will be provided. Children 10 years old and over are welcome to volunteer with a parent/guardian. To RSVP contact Rob Duffey ([rduff2@aol.com](mailto:rduff2@aol.com)) who is coordinating with Habitat. This has been a fun and powerful ministry the last two years!

**Helping our Neighbors, Sept 7 & 8:** Over the weekend, Nita Clere is helping organize some small service projects like painting, minor yard work, or moving boxes for our members. Each project should take no more than 2 hours. Contact Nita ([NdClere@aol.com](mailto:NdClere@aol.com)) for details.

**Cards for our College Students, Sunday morning:** We will have cards to sign and post-cards to color for our college students to send them prayers for the start a new semester.

**Backpacks of Hope Collection:** This year we will again be providing backpacks of nutritious food on the weekends for 18 children at Old Orchard Elementary. As we start the year, we need to restock our shelves. Items needed include: can of vegetables, tuna fish, soup, spaghetti, applesauce cups, and individual boxes of cereal. Thanks for helping us restart the year strong!

**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)

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

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

**Custodians:** Mike Hoskins and Dawn Krise

**Vision Team President:** Mark Scott      **Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

September 7-8  
*God’s Work, Our Hands*

September 15—Rally Day

December 14-15  
*Night in Bethlehem*

**This Week at Hope: August 18– August 25**

**TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

**MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting  
7:30 pm Alanon Downstairs

**TUES** 8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall

**WED**

**THURS**

**FRI** 7:00 pm AA in Larson Hall

**SAT** 11:00 am Memorial Service in Sanctuary  
11:30 am Luncheon in Larson Hall

**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](http://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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