



Announcements

August 25, 2019

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

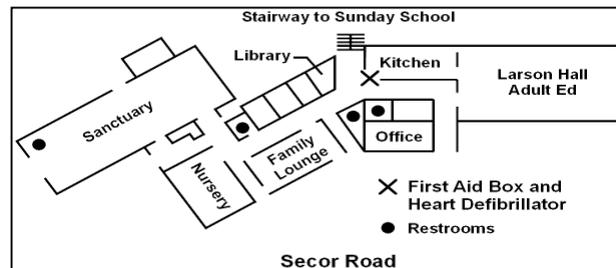
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome 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 Acts 2:42-47
- This week I am going to try embracing:
 - Intentionality Time instead of space
 - Value of Christian Community the world
 - Giving instead of requiring Wholeness
 - Our calling in life



Starting on Rally Day, September 15

10:00am – 10:50am: Disciples in Training is for all children ages 3 years old through 6th grade. This year's theme is "Into the Wilderness with God" and all children are welcome to join us downstairs .

10:15am – 10:40am: Toddlers & Tots is a new group this year for children not yet old enough for Disciples in Training. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child. Toddlers & Tots meets in the nursery.

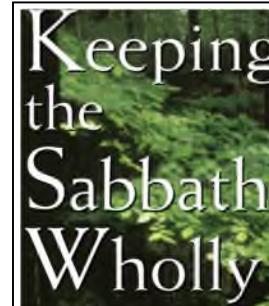
Youth & Adult Sunday Faith Formation Opportunities (10:10-10:50)

Faith in Real Life is a youth Bible study and faith discussion group. All youth in grades 7-12 (confirmation and high school) are welcome. (Meets in the Confirmation Room upstairs, use stairs by the kitchen)

Wired Word discusses current events in a Scriptural framework and how the Scriptures provide guidance to being in the world. (Meets in the library)

Upper Room Discussion will gather for Bible study and faith discussions, open to men and women who want to grow in faith together. (Meets in the Upper Room, use stairs by the Sanctuary).

Women's Group is for all women to join together in Bible study, prayer, and to support one another. Please bring your Bible. (Meets in the Chapel of Grace across from Family Lounge).



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.

8/25	Embracing	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 92
9/1	Feasting	John 2:1-11	Psalm 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.

Welcome Team The 9:00 and the 11:00 Welcome Teams are seeking a few more friendly faces to join their team. Typically, teams serve once a month. Call the church office to express interest.

Daily Scripture Reading

August 25 Jeremiah 46-48	August 28 Lamentations 1-2	August 31 Ezekiel 5-8
August 26 Jeremiah 49-50	August 29 Lamentations 3-5	September 1 Ezekiel 9-12
August 27 Jeremiah 51-52	August 30 Ezekiel 1-4	

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: Patrick Downey

WELCOME 9:00 Greg & Barb Whetstone Team

11:00 Freda Baum, Joy Gibbs
Carol Meuser

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

TELLERS Tim & Kim Whetstone
Beth Spencer

COMMUNION 9:00
ASSISTANTS 11:00

Announcements:

Altar Flowers are given by Barbara Schlatter in memory of Don Schlatter’s 90th birthday.

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

Bibles & Brew You are welcome to join us at Casual Pint, Monday August 26th at 7:00 pm for fellowship and Bible study. The drink of your choice is optional.

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

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) 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) 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

Associate Pastor: Kristin Hunsinger, pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net

Children & Family Ministry: Katie Dumproff, kdumproff@hopetoledo.net

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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

September 4 —Kids’ Club & Choir Rehearsal Begins

September 7-8 —
God’s Work, Our Hands

September 11 —Confirmation Classes Begin

September 15—Rally Day

September 17 —Lunches with Luther Begins

December 14-15 —
Night in Bethlehem

This Week at Hope: August 25– September 1

- TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship
- MON** 11:00 am Staff Meeting
1:30 pm Stephen Ministry in Library
7:00 pm Bible & Brew at Casual Pint
7:00 pm Collaboration in Sanctuary
7:30 pm Alanon Downstairs
- TUES** 8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED** 7:00 pm Confirmation Family Mtg in Larson Hall
- THURS** 10:00 am Partners in Education in Larson Hall
- 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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