



Announcements

September 1, 2019

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

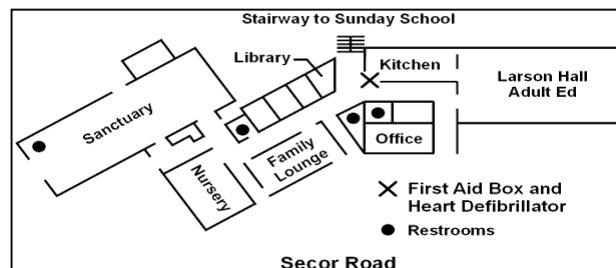
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome 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 John 2:1-11
- Set a time to feast with family and friends
- Set aside a regular Sabbath time—ceasing, resting, embracing, and feasting—for the next 3 months



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)

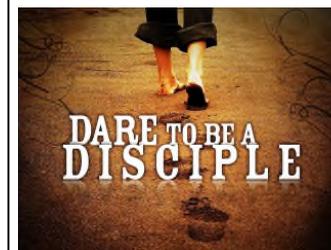
Faith in Real Life is a youth Bible study and faith discussion group. All youth in grades 7-12 (confirmation and high school) are welcome. (Meets in the Confirmation Room upstairs, use stairs by the kitchen)

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).

Next week: Dare to Be a Disciple



Each year everything begins to start up again after Labor Day. DIT has Rally Day and we return to our regular rhythm of discipleship. This year we will look at 4 challenging texts from Luke that invite us to see and be disciples – even when it isn't what we envision, but rather what Jesus envisions.

- 9/8 Renouncing Former Allegiances
- 9/15 Seek the Lost
- 9/22 Diligent Stewardship
- 9/29 Discern God's Voice

DIT & Toddler and Tots Registration is available on-line at hopetoledo.net (under the Student Ministry page). Please fill out the registration by September 10th. Contact Katie with questions at kdumproff@hopetoledo.net

Daily Scripture Reading-

September 1 Ezekiel 9-12	September 4 Ezekiel 18-20	September 7 Ezekiel 25-27
September 2 Ezekiel 13-15	September 5 Ezekiel 21-22	September 8 Ezekiel 28-30
September 3 Ezekiel 16-17	September 6 Ezekiel 23-24	

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 Jim & Maggie Hentges
Team David Guy & Joan Knestrick
 11:00 Joyce Moore
 Patrick Downey

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

TELLERS Matt Caputo & Jim Walter

COMMUNION 9:00
ASSISTANTS 11:00 Around the Rail

Announcements:

Disciples In Training— Teachers and subs meet 6:00 pm Sept 9th in Larson Hall. Decorating will begin 6:00 pm Sept 10th. For more info contact kdumproff@hopetoledo.net

Confirmation Ministry at Hope is for youth in 7th and 8th grade. Our first class is Wednesday, September 11. If you missed the information night, but would like to be part of confirmation, contact Pastor Kristin at pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net

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 & 11:00 Welcome Teams are seeking a few more friendly faces to join them. Typically, teams serve once a month. Call the church office to express interest.

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

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

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: September 1- 8

- TODAY** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship
- MON** **Labor Day—Office Closed**
7:30 pm Alanon Downstairs
- TUES** 7:00 pm Vision Team
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall
- WED** 5:45 pm Kids' Club in Choir Room
7:00 pm Adult Choir in Choir Room
- THURS**
- FRI** 7:00 pm AA in Larson Hall
- SAT** 9:00 am Rock the Block (1946 Blakewell St)
9:00 am Helping Neighbors
- SUN** 9:00 am God's Work, Our Hands Continues
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:00 pm Helping Neighbors

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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