



Announcements

September 8, 2019

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

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

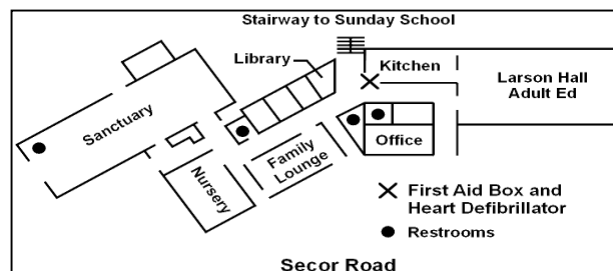
- If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you.
- For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input
- Large-print bulletins are also available from a member of the Welcome 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 Luke 14:25-33
- Fill a bag to donate/ give away
- Set aside intentional time for prayer each day
- Pray for our Disciples in Training leaders and students before Rally Day



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

Daily Scripture Reading-

September 8 Ezekiel 28-30	September 11 Ezekiel 37-39	September 14 Ezekiel 46-48
September 9 Ezekiel 31-33	September 12 Ezekiel 40-42	September 15 Daniel 1-3
September 10 Ezekiel 34-36	September 13 Ezekiel 43-45	

Prayers

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



Healing: Ron Ranallo

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Reader: Miriam Wilson

WORSHIP ASSISTANT Paul Peters

TELLERS John Day
Paul Peters

WELCOME TEAM 9:00 John & Nancy Salsbury
Ron & Jill Ranallo
11:00 Nancydee Maxey
Marjorie Prueter

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 9:00 Riley Nixon
11:00

Announcements:

Altar Flowers— Are given by Paul & Barbara Peters in honor of Barbara’s birthday. Happy Birthday! Last Sunday’s flowers were given by Jim, Tiffanie, and Mallorie Ghesquire in honor of Jolie’s baptism.

Disciples In Training— Teachers and subs meet 6:00 pm Sept 9th in Larson Hall. Decorating will begin 6:00 pm Sept 10th downstairs. 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 Tuesday, 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.

DIT & Toddler and Tots Registration is available on-line at hopetoledo.net (under the Student Ministry page). Contact Katie with questions at kdumproff@hopetoledo.net

God’s Work, Our Hands: this weekend, Hope joins ELCA congregations around the country in reaching out in service in our community. Thank you to everyone who helped with Rock the Block and Helping Our Neighbors so far this weekend!

Cards for College Students: We have a table set up in Larson Hall with cards to sign and/or write a note for our college students as they start a new semester.

Backpacks of Hope collection: This year we will again be providing backpacks of nutritious food on the weekend for 18 children at Old Orchard Elementary. We will be continuing to collect cans of vegetables, tuna fish, soup spaghettios, applesauce cups, individual boxes of cereal, Easy Mac, and Peanut butter (16 ounces) throughout the school year. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to restock the shelves!



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 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

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

This Week at Hope: September 8– 15

TODAY 9:00 am God’s Work, Our Hands Continues
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:00 pm Helping Neighbors

MON 11:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Stephen Ministry in Library
6:00 pm DIT Teachers meeting in Larson Hall
7:00 pm Collaboration Choir in Sanctuary
7:30 pm Alanon Downstairs

TUES 4:00 pm Reformed Love meal at Salem Church
6:00 pm DIT Decorating Downstairs
7:00 pm Mission Outreach Team
8:30 pm AA in Larson Hall

WED 5:45 pm Kids’ Club in Choir Room
6:00 pm Confirmation in Larson, Confirmation Rm
7:00 pm Adult Choir in Choir Room

THURS 10:00 am Caregivers Meeting in Library
2:00 pm Book Group in Library

FRI 7:00 pm AA in Larson Hall

SAT 4:30 pm Serving at Cherry St Mission

SUN RALLY DAY
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Disciples in Training Downstairs Classrm
10:10 am Adult Spiritual Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship

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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