

## MARCH EVENTS

**March 4, 14, 21**

Mid-Week Lenten Meal, 5:00-6:25

Mid-Week Lenten Worship, 6:30-7:00

**March 25**

Palm Sunday

**March 29**

Maundy Thursday Worship, 7:00

**March 30**

Good Friday Worship, noon and 7:00

## LOOKING AHEAD

**April 1**

Easter Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:00am

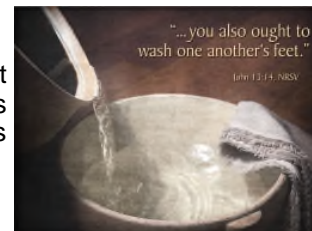


Hope is a  
Stephen Ministry  
Congregation.

## CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK & EASTER

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday commemorates the evening just before the crucifixion when Jesus and his friends broke bread together for the Last Supper. Join us March 29 at the 7:00 p.m. service.



### GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday commemorates a day when God's love for the world was revealed in terrible suffering and sacrifice, the crucifixion. We invite you to worship at noon and 7:00 p.m. on March 30 to remember how Jesus Christ bore the cross willingly out of love for all.



### EASTER ALLELUIA!

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is God's triumph over death and sin, once and for all. Worship the Risen Christ with us at Hope on Easter Sunday, April, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. An Easter brunch will be available in Larson Hall from 10:00-11:00.

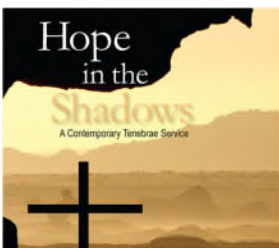


## EASTER INVITES



Throughout the Lenten season each of us can begin praying for three people that we will invite to join us in worship on Easter Sunday. Postcards are available to invite someone to join us for Easter worship services at Hope. We encourage you to be in prayer about who you might invite.

## HOPE IN THE SHADOWS: PALM SUNDAY



The music ministry is excited to present *Hope in the Shadows*, a Contemporary Tenebrae service on Sunday, March 25. This will feature the adult choir, children's choir, praise team and congregational singing. There will be traditional hymns and contemporary praise songs to retrace Christ's final days to the cross. This will be a meaningful way to celebrate Passion Sunday. Join us for worship.



**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** 9 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:10 a.m. Spiritual Development | 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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# EXPERIENCE THE SEASON OF LENT AT HOPE

## SUNDAY THEMES

“Were you there when...?” This is such a common question asked in community when looking at shared experiences and events. It is a way to reflect, to connect, to remember. As the people of God, we are each on our own journey. We each have our own experiences and stories. However, during Lent, we are invited to gather together to hear the story we all have in common. So, on Sundays during Lent, we invite you to join us at the cross, as together we experience Jesus’ passion.



### Were you there when...

Mar 4: ...Jesus was betrayed  
John 18:12-27

Mar 11: ...Pilate questioned Jesus  
John 18:28-40

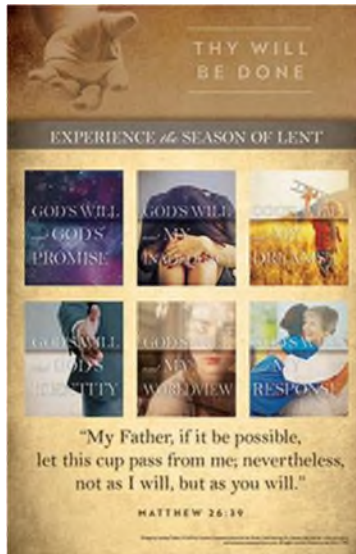
Mar 18: ...Jesus was condemned  
John 19:1-16a

Mar 25: ...the crowds gathered  
John 12:12-27 & John 19:16b-22

## MIDWEEK WORSHIP

“Not as I will, but as you will,” Jesus prayed to his Father the night before he went to the cross for our salvation. And that is our prayer as well this Lent. We seek to do God’s will in our lives, as we draw near to the observance of Christ’s suffering, death and resurrection.

- God’s Will and my identity (3/7)
- God’s will and my worldview (3/14)
- God’s will and my response (3/21)



## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday evenings during Lent will include fellowship, reflection and worship. 5:00-6:20: Dinner in Larson Hall for all  
5:45: Children’s Choir in Choir Room  
6:00: Confirmation in Co-op Room  
6:20: Meditative Music in Sanctuary  
6:30-7:00: Worship in Sanctuary for all  
7:00-7:45: First Communion Class in Family Lounge  
7:00: Adult Choir in Choir Room

## 1ST COMMUNION

During Lent, seven of our children are preparing to receive First Communion on Sunday, March 18.



Please keep Cameron Russell Evans, Anna Marie Caputo, Elsa Rose Gehling, Eleonora Marie Kammeyer, Elise Margaret Lavey, Luke Richard Whetstone and Natalie Paige Nixon in prayer and join us for worship on March 18 to celebrate! A huge thank you to Sarah Puffenberger for teaching the First Communion class!

## YOUTH EVENT: RACHEL KURTZ CONCERT



On Saturday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m., Lutheran singer & songwriter Rachel Kurtz will be performing in Sandusky. Rachel has been a performer at multiple youth gatherings and will be in Houston this summer. Tickets are \$10 in advance. We will leave from Hope at 12:30 p.m. and return likely around 5:00 p.m. Friends and family are welcome, as this is a great event for all ages! If you are interested, please RSVP to Pastor Kristin at [pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net](mailto:pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net) by March 7.

## HAITI MISSION TRIP

Our Haiti Mission Team departs March 3 and returns March 10. Please pray for the team as they prepare for their trip and during their time in Haiti. The team includes Nita Clere, Kyra Elston, Scott Elston, Ben Hohenstein, Sue Hohenstein, and from First Christian Church: Teresa, Lindsay & Lexie Lutz, Chad Burkholder, Adam Lerma, Amber Rufenacht and Marian Wilhelm.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

Vacation Bible School will be June 18-22 at Hope.

Save the dates!

More info to come.

