

JUNE EVENTS

June 3

Graduation Sunday Celebration

June 10

Congregational Meeting

June 18-22

Vacation Bible School, 9:00-12:15

June 24

Summer Breakfast Fellowship

LOOKING AHEAD

July 15

Summer Breakfast Fellowship

August 12

Summer Breakfast Fellowship



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Stephen Ministry
Congregation.

NEW SERMON SERIES

Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times

We will explore the most common worries and fears experienced by Americans today. And we'll reflect on fear in the light of scripture and faith that promises that we can live with courage and hope.

May 27

An Age of High Anxiety

Psalms 56:1-9

June 3

Friendless and Alone?

Genesis 2:15-24

June 10

Fear of Failure

2 Timothy 1:3-7

June 17

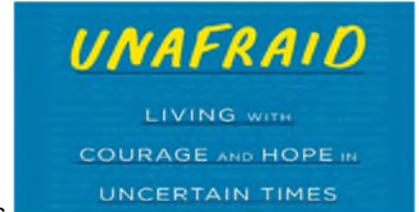
The Sky is Falling

Psalms 46

June 24

Sickness, Growing Old, Death

1 Corinthians 15:51-57



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting will be held **Sunday, June 10**, in the Sanctuary immediately following the 9:00 worship service (approximately 10:00 a.m.). This meeting will be to affirm our leaders for 2018-2019. Please make sure to attend this meeting, so your voice can be heard.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JUNE 18-22, 9:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Attending VBS

Through Vacation Bible School this summer, Hope will transform into **Hero Central!** Children from age 3-4th grade will discover God's steadfast love and learn their own superhero strength through storytelling, crafts, service projects, music, games and new this year – science! Sign your child up today! Forms are available here: <http://hopetoledo.net/inviting/announcementsandactivities>. It's going to be a spectacular week you won't want to miss.



Donating to VBS

This year during VBS the children will be putting together 150 brown bag lunches for the people at Martin Luther King Kitchen. If you can help, we are in need of the following items: fruit cups, cookies (bulk packages, not individually wrapped) and large bags of potato chips. There may be more donations needed as we finalize our needs list – check the bulletin board outside the family lounge this week or contact Pastor Kristin for other needs.

Volunteering for VBS

Helping 100 children discover God's love for them is a great way to be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ. Each of you can do something to help make this year's VBS a great learning experience for so many children. We have a BIG need for adults to help make this week run smoothly and safely for the children. It's a fun and easy job. There are many ways you can serve during VBS: guiding groups of children from place to place throughout the morning, crafts, games, welcoming team, registration table, food and much more. Volunteer today by emailing Pastor Kristin at pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net.

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

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SUMMER BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

This summer we invite everyone to join again once a month in a time of fellowship and hospitality. We will meet in Larson Hall between services for a light breakfast one Sunday each month: **June 24, July 15, and August 12.** If you are interested in helping provide donations towards the meal or serve the meal, please contact Mona Pupos.



CELEBRATING OUR



We are excited to celebrate the milestone achievements of all our graduates this year. On June 3, we will be recognizing graduates during each worship service and at a reception between the services. Congratulations to our high school graduates: Kelsey Bartalsky, Alyssa Henry, Katie Ingham, Reid McGowan, William Tyas, and Jonah Williams. Also, congratulations to our college graduates: Emily Bretzloff-Rohrs, Sarah Klepzig, Jakob Wenman, Trey Rupp and our graduate school graduate Tim Rothfuss. If there is a graduate in your family who isn't listed here, please contact the church office so we can properly recognize their achievement.

29TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH BLOOD DRIVE: JUNE 23-24

It is time to plan on donating blood at Grace Lutheran Church on June 23-24. Carol Meuser will once again put sign-up sheets in the lounge on June 3 for donors, volunteer workers and food donations. Any questions, please call Carol at 419-356-0241.



CONGREGATIONAL LAY LEADERS AT SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Saturday June 9, 2018, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

BGSU Student Union, Room 228

RSVP to cheryl.sondergeld@nwos-elca.org

Sherry Krieger (Director of Leadership Development for Congregational Care), Caroline Guy (Coordinator of Communications and Technology), and other synod leaders will offer skill building and resources for congregational growth, transition, and communication.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

The choirs are on break for the summer, but it doesn't mean that the music stops. We are enjoying hearing solos and small ensembles throughout the summer from our members at the 11:00 service. We are looking forward to breaking in our new digital piano in the music room this fall. We THANK YOU very much for the support of this project!



2018 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING IN HOUSTON



On June 26, eight youth and two adults from Hope will be leaving to join more than 30,000 Lutheran youth and adults from all over the country, and even the world, for a week of interactive learning and fun in Houston, Texas. The week will include a day of a service, a day of interactive learning, and a day of faith formation. Each night ends with a mass gathering at NRG Arena with music, speakers, and a lot of fun. The gathering ends with a festival worship service including communion. Please keep our participants – Megan Bartalsky, Tyler Camp, Miranda Cramer, Alyssa Henry, Megan Henry, Ethan Krupp, Alexa Lowry, Jonah Williams – and leaders Gail Mowry and pastor Kristin in your prayers!

THANK YOU, DIT LEADERS

Many, many thanks to all the teachers who helped make Disciples in Training a special time of learning each Sunday for so many children. These men and women spend an hour each Sunday showing/ teaching our children about the love God has for them. We see signs of faith transformation on a regular basis! Thank you to: Megan Bartalsky, Becky Bartalsky, Steve Bartalsky, Tess Caputo, John Eby, Stephanie Eby, Kristina Freed, Amy Krupp, Sarah Puffenberger, Tari Reed and Katie Talbott.

