

# Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - October 12, 2008

"To be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ"

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## INVITING

PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH GOD

Welcome to Hope 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 with any concerns. For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input during the service. Join us in the Lounge between services this morning for fellowship and refreshments.

· During worship today, please make sure that cell phones and pagers are in their silent mode or turned off.

**IT'S DOLLAR DAY SALES IN THE RESOURCE CENTER!** Stop in the Lounge to see what is available. The center is open today between services with **HUGE SALES** (up to 75% off). **Haitian coffee** is for sale, \$10/bag. Proceeds to benefit Haiti Missions.

## ENCOURAGING

PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

**LUNCHES with LUTHER** This group meets every Tuesday for lunch at noon (\$3.00) with a study from 1:00 to 2 pm. Pastor Bill leads the series, "Growing up in Christ...the elusive nature of being an adult in a childish world."

Oct. 14 Standing your ground: Saying "No" and getting along  
Oct. 21 People will talk: Dealing with nousey neighbors and know-it-all friends

Oct. 28 Retirement or Re-ferment? When being an elder is not about checking out.

**HOCKEY PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED!** The head coach of the BGSU hockey team has again invited Pastor Tom to serve as team chaplain during this hockey season. Tom plans to meet with the team on a weekly basis from October-March. Last year, more than 35 people from Hope committed to pray daily for Tom and this outreach ministry. He is again inviting all who will try to pray daily between now and the end of March, 2009 to sign on the sheet located just outside the family lounge. All prayer partners will receive monthly updates from Tom.

**FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY** On the third Sunday of each month, the grocery cart will receive offerings of canned goods and non-perishable items during the worship service. Be sure to bring your donations **next Sunday**.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** Sunday, October 26 - 5:00 pm  
Come for dinner, pumpkin carving with the guidance of the Pumpkin Prayer, and a short worship service. This event is for kids as well as adults to experience the love of Jesus in a new and fun way. All are invited to join us in Larson Hall.



## EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

This month's Sermon Series:

*The Secret Life of Money*

Today	Pastor Tom Zulick preaching
Oct. 19	Pastor Tom preaching
Oct. 26	Pastor Bill preaching



Later this year, Hope will be transformed into the city of Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth. This transformation will provide a one-of-a-kind opportunity to introduce our community to the greatest gift ever: Jesus!

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The Construction Team is busy building sets and help is always needed with painting, etc. They meet at 9:00 AM on Saturdays in the Co-Op Room upstairs. **An Informational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend. Volunteers are still needed.**

Moving Day is Saturday, Nov. 29 (moving sets from upstairs to Larson Hall). We need strong people to help with this move. Mark your calendar!!

Questions? Call Diane Barnes, Minister of Student Ministry, 419-536-8383 or [dbarnes@hopetoledo.net](mailto:dbarnes@hopetoledo.net)

**"YEAR OF THE BIBLE" AT HOPE! TWO BIBLE READING PLANS** are available today that will assist you in systematically reading through the Bible:

+ **Plan 1 ("5 x 5 x 5 Bible Reading Plan")**

Read through the entire New Testament in a year, 5 days a week, 5 minutes a day.

+ **Plan 2 ("Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan")**

Read through the entire Bible in a year—readings from two places in Scripture each day, 6 days a week.

In this "Year of the Bible" emphasis at Hope, why not challenge yourself to read through either the entire New Testament or the entire Bible? With both plans, you can begin at any time. Check out both plans and then take home a free copy of either one and keep it in your Bible as a bookmark. Plans are available in the family lounge or in the rear foyer of the sanctuary.

**ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**, Hope will have a special gift for each family. It's an easy-read paperback entitled *The Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn. It speaks of discovering the secret of joyful giving. Many Hope members have read it and found it inspiring. Please pick up your copy next weekend in the lounge before or after worship. You are also invited to a discussion of its message on October 26 in the Lounge at 9:30 am and again on November 2 at 9:30 am in Larson Hall.

## PRAYERS

**PRAY** for those hospitalized: (\*released this week)

Elizabeth Scott: Audrey Fisher

➔ **Please notify the church office when you or a family member is hospitalized. (419-536-8383)**

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** to be prayed for this week: Emily Bretzloff-Rohrs, Bethany Zulick, and Jordan Henry

**WE WELCOME** Pastor Tom Zulick, Hope member, who is preaching this morning at all three services. Tom is currently serving on the staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Foundation.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Casey and Katie Talbott on the birth of their son, David Archibald (Archie) born October 7.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** have been given to the Glory of God by Margaret Bauer in celebration of birthdays in her family and by Charlotte Kirk in memory of her mother, Mrs. Albert Homrighaus.

## SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE - OCTOBER 12 - OCT. 18

TODAY	8:00, 9:30 and 11 am Worship 9:30am Disciples in Training & SS 6:30pm Life In Christ in Lounge 7:00pm CRHP Men in Upper Room
MON	1:00pm Bible Study at Woodlands 6:30pm Crown Financial Study in N Lounge 6:30pm Management Team in Library 7:00pm Connections in S Lounge 7:30pm Alanon in basement
TUES	12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall 5:00pm Agape Meal at Salem 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf. in Lounge 7:00pm Vision Team in Lounge 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall
WED	7:15am Men's Bible Study at Uncle John's 5:15pm Be Still in Library 5:15pm Rejoicing Ringers 5:40pm Joyful Ringers in Choir Room 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room 7:00pm Finance Team in Lounge 8:00pm Handbells in Sanctuary
THURS	7:00am Pastor Bill's Bible Study 9:30am Women's Bible Study in S Lounge 7:00pm CRHP Women in S Lounge 7:00pm Jesus Leads in Library
FRI	8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
SAT	8:30am Dirty Dozen cleaning outside 9:00am Bethlehem Construction in Co-Op 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary 11:00am Trumpets in Choir Room 4:00pm Serving Dinner at Cherry St. Mission

### CONSECRATION SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 9, 2008

*God's Work. Our Hands.* We will celebrate your commitments to the four P's: **Praying** for our church; being **Present** at worship services; **Pledging** a financial gift and volunteering to serve **People**. Consecration Brunch will be shared in Larson Hall from 9:00 to 10:45 AM.

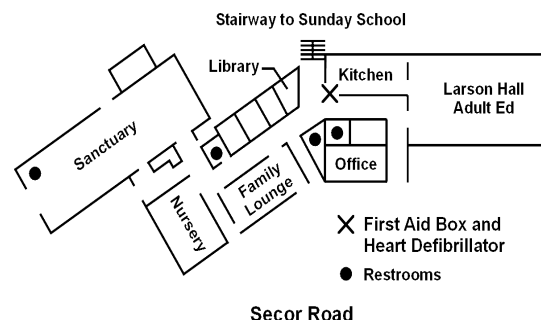
## MINISTRY

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

<b>PROCLAIMERS OF</b>	8:00	Steve Collier
<b>THE WORD</b>	11:00	Margaret Bretzloff
<b>ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER</b>	8:00	Adam Klepzig
	11:00	Tommy Rudolph
<b>WELCOME TEAMS</b>	8:00	Betty and Clay Hepler
	9:30	Dick and Patsy Camp Jack and Sarah Puffenberger
	11:00	Joy Gibbs, Chris Rowe, Marjorie Pruetter, Lore Schueler

### HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

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Weekend Custodian .....	Lyndon Lee



**CHILD CARE** for preschool children is provided during the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. The Nursery is located outside the Sanctuary.

**INDIAN ROAD** entrance doors are locked during the week for security purposes. Use the Secor Road doors unless other arrangements have been made.

**PARKING**-Indian Road parking lot is designated for disabled and senior members. Be considerate by parking in the Secor parking lot, the angle parking spaces on Indian or the street parking on Bancroft.

**RECYCLE** inkjet cartridges with proceeds benefiting the Romanian orphanage. Container is located just inside our kitchen door. Postage stamps are collected in the church office to benefit Heifer International.