

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - October 26, 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.

SEEDS OF HOPE RESOURCE CENTER is located in the lounge. Books, Bibles, CD's and gifts are available. For your convenience, the center is accessible every day. There are instructions for purchasing books and leaving payment in the lock box in the far left bookcase. **Haitian coffee** is for sale, \$10/bag. Proceeds to benefit Haiti Missions.

ENCOURAGING

PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

LUNCHES with LUTHER meets every Tuesday for lunch at noon (\$3.00) with a study from 1 to 2 pm. Pastor Bill leads the series, "Growing up in Christ...the elusive nature of being an adult in a childish world." Oct. 28 Retirement or Re-irement? When being an elder is not about checking out.
Nov. 4 Election Day - No gathering.

HARVEST FESTIVAL today at 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.

HOPE has committed to serving dinner on Dec. 28th at the St. Paul's Community Center. This involves preparing and serving a hot Sunday dinner to 165 people. Please let the office or Nancy Kile, Minister of Organizational Life, know if you are willing to do this on the 28th. This would be a great service project for one of our small groups!

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, November 2. We will observe a Liturgy of Remembrance at 4:00 pm. You are invited to inscribe the name of someone you would like remembered in the "Book of Remembrance," which is located in the Family Lounge or send by email (office@hopetoledo.net). Part of this special worship event will be to remember these people in the community prayers. All names must be submitted by Thursday, Oct. 30.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends on November 2. Move your clocks back one hour!

EQUIPPING

PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today Reformation Sunday and Confirmation
How To Get Saved, Pastor Bill preaching
Nov. 2 Revenge of the Nerds Pastor Bill preaching
Nov. 9 Consecration Sunday Andrea Arey preaching



The Construction Team is busy building sets and help is needed with painting, etc. Saturdays at 9:00 AM.

We are looking for people to learn (and then teach) **Middle Eastern Folk dancing** in the sanctuary during A Night in Bethlehem.

Moving Day is Saturday, Nov. 29 (moving sets from upstairs to Larson Hall). We need lots of help! Questions? Call Diane Barnes, Minister of Student Ministry, 419-536-8383 or dbarnes@hopetoledo.net

CONGRATULATIONS to the following young people being confirmed at the 11:00 worship service this morning. A reception is being held in the Lounge prior to worship.

Jordan Henry Adam Klepzig Bethany Zulick

HOPE CHURCH has a special gift for each family. It's an easy-read book entitled **The Treasure Principle** by Randy Alcorn. Please pick up your copy of the **Treasure Principle** book in the lounge before or after the services today. You are invited to a discussion of the book today in the Library at 9:30 am or next Sunday, Nov. 2 at 9:30 am in Larson Hall.

JOIN Matt Caputo in Larson Hall this morning at 9:30 for *The Secret Life of Money*.

"YEAR OF THE BIBLE" AT HOPE! Two Bible reading plans that will assist you in reading through the Bible are available in the family lounge and narthex. Take home a free copy of one.

WALK THRU THE OLD TESTAMENT Reserve the date of Saturday, January 24 for a special family event called "Walk Thru the Old Testament" (grade 5-adults) and the "Kids in the Book" (grades 1-4). It's a fun way to learn (and remember) the themes, characters, books and sequence of the Old Testament without ever taking a note!

HOPE FINANCE UPDATE In keeping with the time of the year associated with the baseball World Series, we are rounding third and heading home (the end of the year). As in any sporting event, we need to finish strong. Please try to do all you can to keep current (or get ahead) on your financial pledge, and/or give what you can give to help Hope hit a home run! And always remember Christ's invitation: "Give, and it will be given to you". (Luke 6:38)

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)

Toledo: Audrey Fisher; Kingston: Myra Fry

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

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS to be prayed for this week: Tommy Rudolph, Susi Martinez, and Christa Henry

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Karen Baker-Zepf in memory of her grandparents, Herbert and Kathryn Baker, and for all of our loyal servicemen, and by Beverly Seeman in memory of loved ones.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1

TODAY	8:00, 9:30 and 11 am Worship 9:30am Disciples in Training & SS 5:00pm Harvest Festival in Larson Hall 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 Healing Ministry in S Lounge 7:30pm Book Group in Library 7:30pm Alanon in Nursery
TUES	12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf. in Library 7:00pm Vision Team in N Lounge 7:00pm God's Politics in S Lounge 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall
WED	7:15am Men's Bible Study at Uncle John's 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 8:00pm Handbells in Sanctuary 7:00pm UT Group in Larson Hall
THURS	7:00am Pastor Bill's Bible Study 9:00am Hope Salem in Library 9:30am Women's Bible Study in S Lounge 7:00pm CRHP Women in S Lounge 7:00pm Jesus Leads in Library
FRI	Lutheran Student Movement Retreat thru Sunday 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
SAT	9:00am Worship Leadership Team in Library 9:30am Altar Guild in Sanctuary 9:00am Bethlehem Construction in Co-Op 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary 11:00am Trumpets in Choir Room

BILOXI MISSION TEAM will be selling T-shirts next Sunday (with embroidered mission logo) to help support the trip in November. Sizes available are L Youth to XXL.

HOPE will be housing 30+ college students from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky for their regional Lutheran Student Movement Oct. 31-Nov. 2. Wittenberg University is hosting the retreat. The focus will be *service*; they will be working on service projects in Toledo as well as helping with A Night in Bethlehem. Students will arrive Friday night and leave on Sunday after worshipping at the 9:30 service.

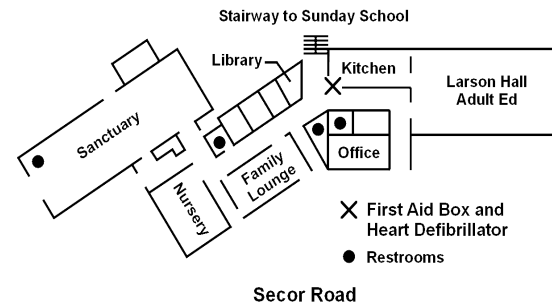
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	Nita Clere
THE WORD	11:00	Kay Grewe
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Emily Bretzloff-Rohrs
	11:00	Marcus and Molly Henry
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Betty and Clay Hepler
	9:30	John and Stephanie Eby
		Tom and Tammy Jahns
	11:00	Dick and Sandra Melton
		Elisabeth Nace, Freda Baum

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

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY will be collected on the third Sunday of each month. The grocery cart will receive offerings of canned goods and non-perishable items at all three services.

DONATIONS of regular and decaf coffee needed for Sunday fellowship. Please mark the can for Sunday fellowship and put it on the counter in the kitchen.

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.