

Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - November 2, 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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is today. We will observe a Liturgy of Remembrance at 4:00 pm. Part of this special worship event will be to remember loved ones in the community prayers.

BILOXI MISSION TEAM will be selling T-shirts today (with embroidered mission logo) to help support the trip in a few weeks. Sizes available are Youth L to Adult XXL.

LUNCHES with LUTHER will not meet this week due to Larson Hall being used for voting.

THE LADIES CRHP Weekend retreat is scheduled for January 31st starting at 8 a.m. and will conclude on February 1st by 4 p.m. The retreat will take place at Hope Church. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Dana Imbrock, 419-824-3151.

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE to benefit the Youth Mission Trips. Please donate baked goods and drop off your items in the kitchen on Monday.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the congregation will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 10:30 am in Larson Hall. The purpose is to authorize the Officers of Hope Church to form a Call Committee for the position of Pastor of Student and Family Life. This position is intended to be in addition to the existing positions of Senior Pastor and Discipleship Pastor. Copies of the job description are available in the office and Larson Hall. You will be receiving a letter in the mail as well.

EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today Revenge of the Nerds Pastor Bill preaching
Nov. 9 Consecration Sunday Andrea Arey preaching

The Treasure Principle by Randy Alcorn will be discussed today in Larson Hall at 9:30 am. All are welcome!

CONSECRATION SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 9, 2008

Andrea Arey, Director for Stewardship Marketing and Resources for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, will be our guest and will preach at all three services. Bring your "My Gifts" pledge card to worship on this special Sunday. Consecration Brunch will be shared in Larson Hall from 9:00 to 10:45 AM.



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

"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)

HOPE has committed to serving dinner Dec. 28th at St. Paul's Community Center. This involves preparing and serving a hot Sunday dinner to 165 people. Please let the office know if you are interested. This would be a great service project for a small group!

PRAYERS

PRAY for those hospitalized: (*released this week)
Lake Park: 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: John Collier, Molly Henry, Jakob Wenman

THE BILOXI MISSION TEAM is being commissioned at the 11:00 service this morning. Please keep the following members in your prayers: Don Blakeman, Fred Bretzloff, Kathy Dempsey, Christine Keller, Eric Krupp, Darlene Lohmeyer, and Mona Pupos. They leave Saturday, Nov. 8 and return on Nov. 16.

ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the Glory of God by Irene Edgar in memory of loved ones and by Myra Fry in memory of her husband, Bob.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of A. Donald Gildemeister who died on October 16. Services were held at Walker Funeral Home on November 1.

SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK AT HOPE - Nov. 2 - Nov. 8

TODAY	8:00, 9:30 and 11 am Worship 9:30am Disciples in Training & SS 4:00pm Service of Remembrance in Sanctuary 6:30pm Life In Christ in Lounge 7:00pm CRHP Men in Upper Room 7:00pm Haiti Meeting in Larson Hall
MON	11:30am UT Luncheon in Larson Hall 1:00pm Bible Study at Woodlands 6:30pm Crown Financial Study in N Lounge 6:30pm Healing Ministry in S Lounge 7:30pm Alanon in Nursery
TUES	6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf. in Library 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall
WED	7:15am Men's Bible Study at Uncle John's 8:00am Gideons Gathering in Lounge 5:15pm Rejoicing Ringers 5:15pm Be Still in Library 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 9:30am 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 College Weekend Retreat begins
SAT	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

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

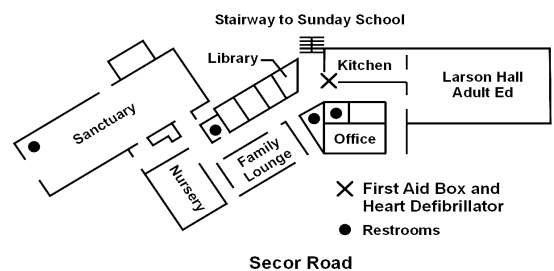
MINISTRY

TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	David Kile
THE WORD	11:00	Michael McEachern
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Hayden Henningsen
	11:00	Alex Mitchell
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	Don and Marian Mulligan
	9:30	Susan Coleman, Joyce Michalski, Al and Jackie Mercer
	11:00	Mike and Linda McEachern Lore Schueler and Chris Rowe

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers.....	The Members of Hope
Senior Pastor.....	Bill Roman (Home 419-531-7803) broman@hopetoledo.net
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Custodian	Steve Bowerize
Weekend Custodian	Lyndon Lee



HOPE is housing 30+ college students from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky for their regional Lutheran Student Movement this weekend. Wittenberg University is hosting the retreat. The focus has been *service*; they have worked on service projects in Toledo as well as A Night in Bethlehem. Students arrived Friday and will leave after worshipping with us at the 9:30 service this morning.

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.