

# Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - January 18, 2009

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

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## INVITING

### PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH GOD

**W**elcome 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**, located in the Lounge, is **open today!** Stop by and check out all the items for sale. Purchases can always be made with our "open anytime" process. Instructions for purchasing items and leaving payment are available. Haitian coffee is for sale, \$10/bag. Proceeds to benefit Haiti Missions.

## ENCOURAGING

### PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

**SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS** are in the Lounge this morning. One way to accelerate your spiritual growth is to participate in a small group. If you have never been involved in a small group, consider joining one this year. Pick up a flier and check out the many opportunities offered.

**LUNCHES WITH LUTHER** Come on Tuesdays at noon for lunch (\$3.00) followed by the study, "The Need for a Creed" led by Pastor Bill. All are invited to join this group on Tuesdays!

**CALVINO'S RESTAURANT CERTIFICATES** are being sold by the Haiti Mission Team members. Calvino's is an Italian restaurant at Cricket West. For every \$10 certificate sold, the team will earn \$5 which will be used for their trip in March.

**HAITI MISSION TEAM** needs the following items to donate to the Medical Clinic in Ouanaminthe, Haiti:

- \* DVD/VHS players
- \* Christian VHS/DVD's
- \* Cloth patient gowns
- \* Public Health VHS/DVD's
- \* Large suitcases on wheels

**FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY** is collected the third Sunday of every month. The grocery cart will receive offerings of canned goods and non-perishable items this morning at all three services.

**LADIES CRHP** (Christ Renews His Parish) Weekend retreat at Hope is January 31, beginning at 8 am concluding February 1, at 4 pm. To register or if you have questions, contact Dana Imbrock, 419-824-3151.

## EQUIPPING

### PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

#### UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

Jan. 18 Salem Sunday - Pastor Bill preaching at 8:00 at Hope and at Salem at 10:30 am. Emily Kuhn, Intern at Salem, preaching at Hope during the 9:30 and 11:00 services.

A 5-week Study of the Book of Philipians begins

Jan. 25 Pastor Bill preaching

Feb. 1 Pastor Tom preaching

**ADULT FORUM** in Larson Hall at 9:30 am beginning Sunday, Jan. 25. Margaret Bretzloff and Bob Beers will lead a discussion of Philipians in conjunction with the Sermon Series.

**NEW VISION TEAM LEADERS** will be elected at the Annual Budget Meeting on Feb. 8. If you would like to suggest some possible names, *Invitation to Leadership* forms are available in the Lounge.

**THANKS** to those who have turned in their pledge cards. Only 215 of the 326 cards mailed have been received. This is only 66%. If you have not turned in your card, please return to the Church office as soon as possible.

**ON SATURDAY, JAN. 24**, Hope will host a "Walk Thru the Old Testament" seminar, one of the most effective and popular Bible teaching ministries in the world. In five hours, participants will be caught up in a highly creative, interactive learning adventure. Attendees will meet Bible characters, understand themes and the purpose of the Old Testament. Registration forms are available throughout the church and on Hope's website (hopetoledo.net).

**DINNERS FOR 8!** Would you like to establish and deepen relationships with others at Hope on a social level? "*Dinners for 8*" is designed to bring people together in casual settings around something we all enjoy doing—eating! Pick up a flier from one of the ushers for more details. Sign-up sheets are located outside the family lounge today and will be there through February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING**  
Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 10:30 am  
in Larson Hall

**BILOXI MISSION TRIP** for youth and adults is scheduled July 12-19, 2009. The team will help rebuild houses lost during the Katrina disaster. If you have questions, call Fred Bretzloff, 419-531-4640. Sign up today in the Lounge. Deadline: Jan. 31.

## PRAYERS

**PRAY** for those hospitalized: (\*released this week)  
 → Please notify the church office when you or a family member is hospitalized. (419-536-8383)

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** to be prayed for this week: Susi Martinez, Rob Grimm and Steven Barnes

**WE WELCOME** Emily Kuhn, Intern at Salem Lutheran Church, to Hope. Emily is preaching at the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services while Pastor Bill is preaching at Salem this morning.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Lore Schueler in loving memory of her husband, Hermann, and a precious friend.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Bill and Laura Rudolph and family on the death of his father, Frederick Rudolph, Sr. who died on Jan. 11, in Florida. Condolences can be sent to 3715 Brookside Rd., Ottawa Hills 43606.

## SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE - JAN. 18 - JAN. 24

**TODAY** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Worship Services  
 9:30am Disciples in Training and SS  
 7:00pm CRHP Men in Lounge

**MON** Martin Luther King - Office Closed  
 1:00pm Bible Study @ Woodlands  
 7:00pm Prayer Warriors in S Lounge  
 7:00pm Crown Financial in N Lounge  
 7:00pm Student Ministry in Library  
 7:00pm Alanon in Nursery

**TUES** 12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall  
 6:00pm Spiritual Development Committee  
 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf in Library  
 7:00pm Peace and Justice in Lounge  
 8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall

**WED** 7:15am Men's Bible Study at Uncle John's  
 9:00am Exodus II in Library  
 5:15pm Rejoicing Ringers  
 5:15pm Be Still in Library  
 5:40pm Joyful Ringers  
 6:00pm Children's Choir  
 6:00pm Confirmation Class in Larson Hall  
 6:30pm Calm My Anxious Heart in Lounge  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir  
 7:30pm Haiti Mission Team in Larson Hall  
 8:00pm Handbells  
 8:15pm Yoga Class in Co-Op Room

**THURS** 7:00am Pastor Bill's Bible Study in Lounge  
 9:30am Women's Bible Study in S Lounge  
 6:30pm Finance Team in Lounge  
 7:00pm CRHP Women in Lounge  
 7:00pm Romania Team in Library

**FRI** 8:00pm AA in basement

**SAT** 8:30-3:30 Walk Thru the Bible in Sanctuary  
 10:00am Praise Team  
 11:00am Trumpet Choir

**MEN'S CRHP** weekend retreat will be held Feb. 21 and 22, 2009. Please contact John Eby (419-344-5732) or Bill Kinschner (419-873-4633) for reservations or to answer any questions.

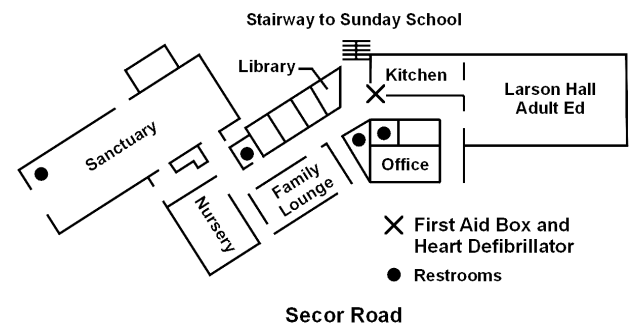
## MINISTRY

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

<b>PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD</b>	8:00	Tim Greenwood
<b>ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER</b>	11:00	Lois Barbour
	8:00	Jakob Wenman
	11:00	Marcus and Molly Henry
<b>WELCOME TEAMS</b>	8:00	Dick and Joyce Moore
	9:30	John and Nancy Salsbury
		Theresa Herr, Nan Hagemeyer
	11:00	Margaret and Fred Bretzloff
		Carol and Phil Meuser

### HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

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Senior Pastor.....	Bill Roman
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Custodian .....	Steve Bowerize
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.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION** is today at Glenwood Lutheran Church. Service begins at 4 pm. Rev. Stephen Marsh, Asst. to the Bishop of the SE Michigan Synod, will preach.

**HELP WITH WEBSITE** Hope's website is getting a makeover and your help is requested. If you have basic (or advanced) HTML programming skills, please send an e-mail to [info@hopetoledo.net](mailto:info@hopetoledo.net).

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

**THE CALL COMMITTEE** for the position of "Pastor of Student and Family Life" was appointed in early December following the congregational approval on November 23rd to proceed with this process. The Synod requires the committee to first complete a congregational profile form so that pastors interested in the position will have a better idea of what Hope is all about. The committee is hopeful that resumes of candidates for the position will begin being reviewed as early as this month with interviews to follow. Members of the Call Committee include Steve Collier, Chair, with Fred Bretzloff, Brenda Duffey, Andy Evans, Margaret Hentges, Nick Hentges, Eric Krupp, Jon Patberg, Sarah Puffenberger and Julie Walter.