

# Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - February 1, 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 will be 'officially' open on Sunday, Feb. 15. 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

**LUNCHES WITH LUTHER** Come on Tuesdays at noon for lunch (\$3.00) followed by an interesting study. All are invited to join this group for good food, fellowship and the program which begins at 1:00 pm.

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** Major John Tharp, Lucas County Sheriff's Office, will speak at Hope on *Power Against the Predator, Internet Safety* on Thursday Feb 26 at 7:00 pm. This is open to all adults and children 10 and older (with their parents).

**FIRST COMMUNION** class for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and older who have not had instruction will begin in March. The information/sign up sheet is available from the ushers or on the table in the hallway.

**EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP** The Hope's 11<sup>th</sup> mission trip to Central America has been temporarily put on hold. The team leaders have met and have decided because of several major concerns, to cancel the plans of returning to El Salvador this summer. We are hopeful that the next mission trip may be able to be scheduled for later this year and if this is not possible, the next trip will be postponed until 2010. If you have any questions, would like to be put on the list for the next Central America Mission Team or would like to discuss the matter further, please contact John Wagoner at 419-536-8274 (home) or 419-865-1251 (office).

## EQUIPPING

### PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

#### UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

Sermon Series: The Study of the Book of Philippians

Today Pastor Tom preaching

Feb. 8 Pastor Bill preaching

**TODAY** is 'Souper Bowl' Sunday. The high school youth will be collecting donations for the hungry after worship this morning.

**ADULT FORUM** meets in Larson Hall at 9:30 this morning. Margaret Bretzloff and Bob Beers lead a discussion of the Book of Philippians in conjunction with the Sermon Series.

**NEW VISION TEAM LEADERS** - 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 218 of the 326 cards mailed have been received. This is only 67%. Please return your card to the Church office as soon as possible.

**DINNERS FOR 8** is designed to bring people together in casual settings around something we all enjoy doing—eating! Sign-up sheets are located outside the family lounge. Sign up today as groups will be formed this week.

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

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**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to affirm**  
**Vision Team Leaders will be held in Larson Hall**  
**at 10:30 am on Sunday, March 1, 2009**

**HAITI MISSION TEAM** is planning their March Mission trip now. You can be a part of this trip just by donating needed items. A list is available from the ushers or on the hallway table.

**HAVE YOU READ *The Shack*?** Would you like to read the book? As of Jan. 15, it has been 34 weeks on the NY Times Best Seller's List for Paperback Trade Fiction. Pastor Bill used it in his Christmas Eve sermon. Eugene Peterson, Bible translator of *The Message*, said, "This book has the potential to do for our generation what John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* did for his. It's that good!" Come to the church on **Thursday, March 19 at 7:30** (following the Lenten supper) and join in the discussion led by Pastor Bill and Bonnie Kinschner. Books are available in the library and on sale in the Resource Center.

## 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: Sarah Klepzig, Casey Miller and Alex Mitchell

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Doris McCoy in loving memory of her husband, Gerald, and by Irene Wolff in memory of loved ones.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dean and Danielle McDowell on the birth of their daughter, Allison Claire, born on January 28.

## SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE - FEB 1 - FEB 7

**TODAY** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Worship Services  
 9:30am Adult Forum in Larson Hall

**MON** 1:00pm Bible Study @ Woodlands  
 6:30pm Healing Ministry in Lounge  
 6:30pm Crown Financial in Lounge  
 7:30pm Alanon in Nursery

**TUES** 12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall  
 5:30pm Endowment Board in N Lounge  
 6:00pm Spiritual Development Team in S Lounge  
 6:45pm Pursuing Spiritual Transf in Library  
 7:00pm Haiti Mission Team in Larson Hall  
 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 in Choir Room  
 5:15pm Be Still in Library  
 5:40pm Joyful Ringers in Choir Room  
 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room  
 6:00pm Confirmation Class in Larson Hall  
 6:30pm Calm My Anxious Heart in Lounge  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room  
 8:00pm Hand Bells in Sanctuary  
 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  
 7:00pm CRHP Women in Lounge

**FRI** 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall

**SAT** 8:00am Staff, Vision, Mgmt Teams in Lounge  
 10:00am Praise Team  
 11:00am Trumpet Choir  
 12:00am Worship Leadership Team in Library

**PASTOR BILL AND KAREN** are on vacation and will return on Feb. 4.

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

### 2009 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
 Ash Wednesday is February 25 with worship services held at 7 am, noon, and 7 pm.

This year, Hope has scheduled *Thursdays in Lent*. There will be a simple dinner at 6:30 pm followed by worship concluding at 7:30. The sanctuary will be open for those wishing to spend time in silent meditation.

*Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 2*

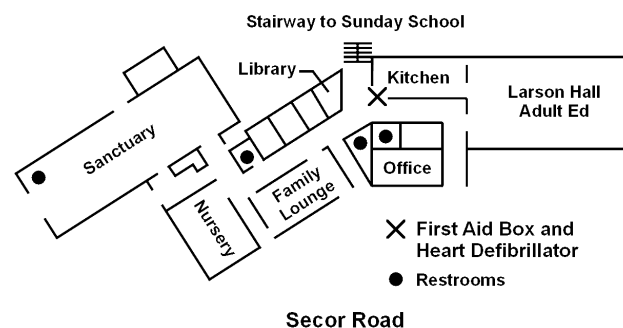
## MINISTRY

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

<b>PROCLAIMERS OF</b>	8:00	Paul Peters
<b>THE WORD</b>	11:00	Harold Franklin
<b>ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER</b>	8:00	Alex Mitchell
	11:00	Emily Bretzloff-Rohrs
<b>WELCOME TEAMS</b>	8:00	Kathy and Tom Page
	9:30	Greg and Barb Whetstone
		Jean Sapon, Paul Ravas, Eric Miklovich
	11:00	Mike and Linda McEachern
		Dick Melton, Herman Bersticker

### 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.

**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.