

# Hope Lutheran Church Announcements - March 8, 2009

"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. Check out the books, Bibles, and other gift items available. Purchases can be made with our "open anytime" process. Instructions for purchasing items and leaving payment are available. Haitian coffee is for sale, just \$5/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 the study, *Prayer: The Soul's Sincerest Desire* led by Pastor Bill. A representative from ProMedica will conduct an exercise program from 11:30 to noon for those interested in stretching and low-key work outs.

**FIRST COMMUNION** class for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and older who have not had instruction begins Thursday, March 12, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Students attend four sessions with a parent and will receive their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 9.

**BISHOP MARCUS LOHRMANN** will be with our confirmation students on Wed., March 25 to share his experiences of his mission trip to the Middle East. His presentation will be from 6:30 to 7:30 pm if others in the congregation would like to attend.

**SUPER SALE**, Hope's huge rummage sale, has been scheduled for May 1 and 2. Mark your calendar! When you do your spring cleaning, be sure to set aside those unwanted items.

**ALL KEYHOLDERS** to the church need to contact Linda LaRue in the church office. We will be making changes this month to the alarm system and training will be necessary for all key holders. Please let us know if you have a key to the building.

**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).

## EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

The Sermon Series during Lent is  
*Defining Moments in Our Lives*

Today	Information Overload	Pastor Bill
Mar 15	Getting My Act Together	Pastor Tom
Mar 22	Walk the Talk	Pastor Bill
Mar 29	Last Full Measure of Devotion	Pastor Bill
April 5	Palm Sunday Drama	<i>Cry of the Congregation</i>
April 12	Easter Sunday	

**HAVE YOU READ *The Shack*?** As of Jan. 15, it has been 34 weeks on the NY Times Best Seller's List for Paperback Trade Fiction. Come to church on **Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 pm** (following the Lenten supper) and join the discussion led by Pastor Bill and Bonnie Kinschner. Books are available in the library.

**LIFE IN CHRIST**, our new member class will be held on Sundays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10, and 17 from 6:30 to 8 pm. Child care provided, if needed. This class is for all interested in joining Hope Church including those wishing to transfer from other congregations. Members will be received on Sun., May 31. Please talk to one of the pastors or call the church office 419-536-8383 to confirm your attendance.

**VIDEO PRESENTATION FOR ALL WHO LEAD OTHERS!** Every person who leads others in any setting will find an upcoming video message most informative and inspirational! Bill Donahue, Executive Director of Small Group Ministries at Willow Creek Church in Chicago, will bring an incredible message titled "*It Seemed Like a Good Idea At the Time*" on **Saturday, March 28th, at 8:30 am** in Larson Hall. Coffee will be served. You will be on your way at 9:45! Circle the date!

**EXODUS** Bible Study meets Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am in the Hope Library. Leader: Diane Kalb. Come and join the group for this morning Bible Study.

**WAFFLES AND WORD** Bible Study meets on Sundays at 12:15 pm at the Kalbs. They are studying "Basic Christian Truths" and the Brunch is abundant! Call Diane Kalb, at 419-537-7026 or 419-345-4103.

### 2009 LENTEN SCHEDULE

**Thursdays in Lent** combine worship with a simple dinner in Larson Hall **beginning at 6:30 pm and concluding at 7:30**. The sanctuary will be open for those wishing to spend time in silent meditation following the service.

*Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26, and April 2*  
*Life's Defining Moments*, Hope's Lenten Guide is available on the tables throughout the church and the kiosks.

## PRAYERS

**PRAY** for those hospitalized: (\*released this week)  
Sunset Village: Margaret Bauer; St. Luke's: \*Lois Barbour; Flower Ebeid Ctr. - Diane Churdar  
 → 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, Tommy Rudolph, Jakob Wenman

**HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:**  
 Julie Collins - Her address is 277 Babcock St. #1948, Boston, MA 02215. Please pray for Julie this week. A 'thinking of you' note would be appreciated.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the members of our Haiti Mission Team and the work they are doing in Haiti this week. They will return next Sunday.

## SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE - MARCH 8 - MARCH 14

TODAY	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Worship Services 9:30am Disciples in Training & Sunday School 12:15pm Waffles and the Word at Kalbs 7:00pm CRHP-Men in Lounge
MON	1:00pm Bible Study @ Woodlands 6:30pm Management Team in Library 7:00pm Ruth in Upper Room 7:00pm Connections in Lounge 7:30pm Alanon in Nursery
TUES	12:00pm Lunches w/Luther in Larson Hall 5:00pm Agape Meal at Salem 6:30pm Finance Team in Lounge 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 9:30am Exodus II in Library 5:15pm Rejoicing Ringers in Choir Room 5:15pm Be Still in Library 5:30pm Connecting Point in Lounge 5:40pm Joyful Ringers in Choir Room 6:00pm Confirmation in Larson Hall 6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room 6:30pm Anxious Heart in Lounge 7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room 7:00pm Romania Mission Team in Lounge 8:00pm Hand Bell Choir in Sanctuary 8:15pm Yoga Class in Nursery
THURS	7:00am Pastor Bill's Bible Study in Lounge 9:30am Women's Bible Study in S Lounge 10:00am Caregivers in Library 5:30pm First Communion Class in Lounge 6:30pm Lenten Supper and Worship in Larson Hall 7:30pm CRHP Women in Upper Room
FRI	8:00pm AA in Larson Hall
SAT	9:00am CPR Training in Larson Hall 10:00am Praise Team 11:00am Trumpet Choir 4:00pm Serving at Cherry St. Mission

**THERE ARE A FEW COPIES** available of the Disciples in Training Christmas Program, *Fumbly Bumbly Angels*. Call the church office, 419-536-8383, if you would like the DVD.

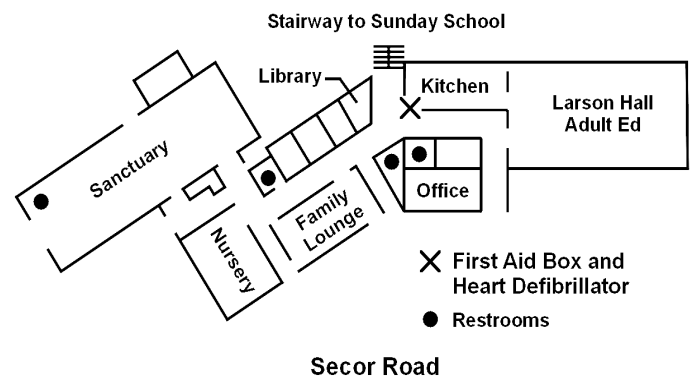
## MINISTRY

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

PROCLAIMERS OF	8:00	Bill Bowman
THE WORD	11:00	Amy Rowe
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	8:00	Sarah Klepzig
	11:00	Collin Duffey
WELCOME TEAMS	8:00	John Cupp and Bill Tarr
	9:30	Dick and Patsy Camp
		Jack and Sarah Puffenberger
	11:00	Joy Gibbs, Chris Rowe, Marjorie Prueter

### HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

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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.

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

**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. Yoplait offers 10¢ per gold lid (clean) for the Feed America program. Collection box is outside the Lounge.