

AUGUST EVENTS

August 7, 21, 28
Hope for Salem Workdays

August 8
9:00 am Outdoor Worship
Backpack Blessing, both services
10:30 am Back to School Prayer

August 29
10:00 am Guardian Angel Celebration

LOOKING AHEAD

September 7
Noon Lunches with Luther resumes

September 8
7:00 pm Adult Choir practice resumes

September 11-12
Homecoming Weekend



**SAVE THE DATE: Sept 12
HOMECOMING**

On Sunday, September 12th we will have 1 worship service in the park to kick off the new program year at 10 AM. There will be special music, games, service opportunities and lunch for everyone.



CHOIR RESUMES

Adult choir practice resumes 7:00 pm Wednesday September 8th! Contact Gail at gmowry@hopetoledo.net for more information.

SERMON SERIES:

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK ...

Some of the best conversations start with good questions—questions we've been meaning to ask, questions that keep us curious, and questions that lead us deeper into courage and connection. Our upcoming worship series centers around four guiding questions: "I've been meaning to ask... Where are you from?... Where does it hurt?... What do you need?... Where do we go from here?" As you can see, these questions aren't surface level; they invite us to tell our stories, share our pain, care for one another, and dream about a new way forward together. Through vulnerability and authenticity, may our courageous conversations lead us to glimpse hope, joy, and beauty—and to become the community God created us to be.



8/15	Where are you from?	Genesis 2:4b-15
8/22	Where does it hurt?	1 Samuel 1:1-18
8/29	What do you need?	Job 2:11-13
9/5	Where do we go from here?	Ruth 1:1-22

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Help our mission partners at Salem Lutheran start the school year off right with new school supplies. We need to fill 40 backpacks for students from elementary through high school.

- Boxes of Pencils
- 28 boxes of 24 crayons
- 43 boxes of colored pencils
- 50 boxes of markers
- 20 packages of black/blue pens
- 12 packages red pens
- 20 glue sticks
- 20 highlighters
- 20 black dry erase markers
- 60 2-pocket folders
- 80 spiral bound notebooks
- 13 packages of loose leaf paper
- 60 boxes of Kleenex



Donations due Sunday, August 15.
We will be packing bags at 10am that day.

REFORMED LOVE MEAL AT SALEM

The Reformed Love Meal at Salem has resumed welcoming volunteers to help serve the meal. Hope's Day is the 2nd Tuesday. One change is that they are serving earlier beginning at 3:30 and are done by 5:30. Three to five people are needed. Our next opportunity to serve is August 10th.

PRAYER SERVICE

Join us on August 8 at 10:30am (between worship services) for a brief prayer service as we pray for each of our students by name before the start of the school year.

Back to School



YOUTH POOL PARTY AUG 21 4:00 – 8:00pm



Join for dinner and a pool party to relax after the first week of school or right before it begins! Address is 348 Colony Road, Rossford, OH 43460. Please RSVP to Pastor Kristin and let her know if you need help with a ride (pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net). Friends and family are welcome! Thank you to the Krupp family for hosting!

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS



On August 8, we invite all children and youth to bring your backpacks to church so we can bless them for the upcoming year. You will also receive a clip to put on your backpack to remind you of the prayers of the community throughout the school year.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 at 12:30pm: YOUTH GATHERING INFO LUNCH

Parents and Youth are invited to join for lunch and conversation in the Nest about the 2022 ELCA youth gathering in Minneapolis. The dates for the Gathering are July 24-28, 2022. Registration will be this fall and we will have mandatory getting ready sessions with youth throughout the year for Bible study, group building, and planning. All youth who will be in high school this coming year are eligible to attend the Gathering. RSVP to Pastor Kristin for a head count for lunch. Also let Pastor Kristin know if you're interested in the Gathering but can't attend.

KIDS' CLUB

We are excited to start a new group at Hope for kids this year. Our kids' group will meet on one Sunday a month at noon with lunch provided starting on August 15th. Children in Kindergarten-6th grade are welcome to join the fun. We will work as a group to develop our faith, play games, and have a Bible study with discussion. Contact Katie with questions at kgarverick@hopetoledo.net

TODDLERS & TOTS

We would like to include our little ones in activities here at Hope. We are planning themed playdates coming up in the future for your little ones. If you are interested in participating or helping, email Katie. at kgarverick@hopetoledo.net

GUARDIAN ANGEL CELEBRATION



Come join us August 29th at 10 am in the park next to Hope to celebrate your past Guardian Angel and meet your new Guardian Angel! We will have ice cream sandwiches and an activity! Please RSVP to Katie Garverick at kgarverick@hopetoledo.net

2020-21 DIT THEME

This year our theme will be "Shine God's Light." If you are interested in helping decorate, set up a bulletin board, or volunteer as a DIT teacher, contact Katie at kgarverick@hopetoledo.net. DIT will start up again September 12.

CONFIRMATION FAMILY MEETING, SUNDAY AUGUST 15 AT 10 AM

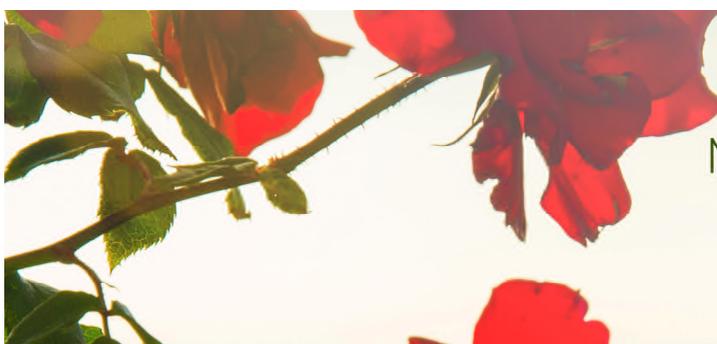
All families with children in 7th and 8th grade are invited to attend a confirmation information meeting. Confirmation is a 2-year program that focuses on deepening faith, building relationships, expanding our understanding of church, service, and fun. Confirmation gatherings will officially start later in September with a full schedule TBD. For more information contact Pastor Kristin at pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net



Confirmation

HOPE FOR SALEM UPDATE

Thanks to ALL of the volunteers who continue to spend their Saturday mornings helping us rebuild our house! We invite everyone who desires to assist to join us by contacting the church office, or using the link in the weekly Hope News, or contacting Roger Smith on his cell 419-202-3779. Because of the sky rocketing costs of both materials and contractors, we are doing a LOT more work ourselves than was originally planned, thus saving money. Steady progress continues. The subflooring on the 1st floor is now complete and the interior wall of the first floor will be completed soon. Next we will work on the supports for the exterior walls and 2nd floor. We plan to work AUG 7, 21, and 28.



MAY THE LORD **SMILE** ON YOU
AND BE **GRACIOUS** TO YOU.

NUMBERS 6:25