

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church



Sermon Series:

fall we will explore the practice and emotion of gratitude. We know that gratitude springs forth from faith and we have much to be grateful for. At the same time there are overwhelming studies that demonstrate the positive impact that living a life of gratitude has on our life including:

- Gratitude opens the door to more relationships.
- Gratitude improves physical health.
- Gratitude improves psychological health.
- Gratitude enhances empathy and reduces aggression.
- Grateful people sleep better.
- Gratitude improves self-esteem.
- Gratitude increases mental strength.



In this series we will explore individual gratitude and gratitude that flows out of community. We also invite you to consider reading the book Grateful by Diana Butler Bass along with the series.

9/12	Gratitude	John 11:32-44	Colossians 3:12-17
9/19	Gifts and Thanks	Luke 17:11-19	1 Corinthians 1:4-9
9/26	Awareness and Practice	Philippians 1:1-11	Mark 8:1-10
10/3	Joy and Celebration	Luke 24:36-49,	Romans 14:9b-13
10/10	Community and Gratitude	Luke 22:14-20,	Ephesians 1:15-23

Women's Sunday Devotional Group

The women's devotional group is for women of all ages to pray together, read Scripture, and support one another. They are currently meeting by conference call every Sunday morning from 10:15am – 10:50am (except when there is a combined 10am worship service). If you are interested in joining, email Nicole Brandstrup (brandsn@hotmail.com) prior to Sunday to be added. Or you can call the church office. When safe to do so, the group will return to meeting in person on Sundays.

Prayers Hope's prayer team is pleased to join you in prayer

Healing: Jim Hentges, Carolyn Metzger, Ralph Kunze, Nancy Greenburg



TODAY'S MINISTERS

Tellers Jim Walter, Willis Day

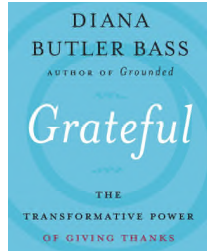
WELCOME Greg & Barb Whetstone
Team

Toddlers & Tots and Preschool age kids are invited to join us September 14th at 5pm at Wildwood park by the playground (use main entrance) for a park playdate with Pizza. Please bring a blanket to sit on and RSVP to Katie Garverick at kgarverick@hopetoledo.net.



Choir Practice Begins September 15th! Adult choir practice resumes 7:00 pm Wednesday September 15th! Contact Gail at gmowry@hopetoledo.net for more information.

Lunches with Luther meets at noon in the Nest. As the year begins, with the rise in the Delta variant the group has chosen not to eat lunch together but we will gather to study *Grateful* by Diana Butler Bass. We will also stream the study via MS Teams online for those who would rather not meet in person. Contact Pastor Kevin with questions or to request a copy of the book.



Hope for Salem Workdays Thank you to everyone who served at the Hope for Salem house. After working on the basement and first floor, we have begun creating walls on the second floor. We are scheduled to work 8:00-noon **October 2, 9, 16**. Mark your calendar and call the church office to sign up.

Bead for Life Several volunteers from Hope will be selling beautiful “Bead for Life” products after worship today. These hand-made beads are made from recycled paper by hardworking Ugandan women. All proceeds help empower poor women through entrepreneurial training.



High School Youth Group

September 26, 5 pm—7 pm Pizza Night Youth will meet to make their own pizzas (well add their own toppings), join in prayer, discussion, games, and an activity. All high school youth and friends are welcome. RSVP to Pastor Kristin (pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net) and feel free to bring your favorite pizza toppings.

Saturday, October 16, 5pm – 8pm Cookout Youth are invited to come hang out for backyard games and gather around the firepit for dinner, smores, and a devotion. Friends and family are welcome. Thanks to the Evans family for hosting.

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

- Ministers:** The Members of Hope
- Senior Pastor:** Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net
- Associate Pastor:** Kristin Hunsinger, pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net
- Children & Family Ministry:** Katie Garverick, kgarverick@hopetoledo.net
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- Financial Secretary:** Cindy Franklin, cfranklin@hopetoledo.net
- Custodian:** Mike Hoskins, Viola Blackburn
- Vision Team President:** Dave Uncapher **Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

Disciples in Training Resumes
10:10 am September 19

High School Youth Group
5 pm September 26

Hope for Salem Workdays:
October 2, 9, 16

Kids' Club
Noon October 10

High School Youth Cook Out
5 pm October 16

Harvest Festival
4:00—6:00 pm October 24

This Week at Hope: September 12- Septem-

TODAY	HOMECOMING SUNDAY	10:00 am	Worship in Arrowhead Park
		11:00 am	Picnic, Concert, Games and Activities
MON	11:00 am	Staff Meeting	
	7:30 pm	Alanon (Nest)	
	7:30 pm	Collaboration Choir	
TUES	12:00 pm	Lunches with Luther (Nest)	
	4:00 pm	Reformed Love Meal (Salem)	
	5:30 pm	Toddler and Tots	
	6:30 pm	Mission Outreach Meeting (Online)	
	8:00 pm	AA (Larson Hall)	
WED	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
THURS			
FRI	7:00 am	Toastmasters (Nest)	
	8:00 pm	AA (Larson Hall)	
SAT			
SUN	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)	
	10:10 am	Disciples in Training (Outside)	
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)	
	12:15 pm	Confirmation (Confirmation Room)	



Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian

care to people going through tough times. For more information, please call us in the office 419-536-8383

SERVICES LIVE ON THE INTERNET

You can listen or watch live via www.hopetoledo.net/worshiponline

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:10 a.m. Spiritual Development | 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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