

ELCA Northwestern Ohio Synod

March 24, 2024 Our Mission: To be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS







Maundy Thursday

7pm *March 28*



12pm and 7pm March 29



March 31 9am and 11am Service 10am Easter Breakfast 10:30am Easter Egg Hunt

AGAIN & AGAIN, A Lenten Refrain—Worship Series

In Lent, we're reminded that, again and again, suffering and brokenness find us. Again and again, the story of Jesus on the cross repeats—With exacerbation we exclaim, "Again?! How long, O God?" And yet, in the midst of the motion blur chaos of our lives, God offers a sacred refrain: "I choose you, I love you, I will lead you to repair."

3/24 We Draw on Courage 3/28 We Are Held Together 3/29 We Find Ourselves Here 3/31 The Sun Rises

Looking for Friendly Faces



In the Easter season we would like to bring back a Welcome Team for the 11 AM worship service. The team is the warm welcome to our guests. They also welcome members and help with the offering and communion. We would like to return to communion around the rail on the first Sunday of the month during the 11am service, but cannot do that without Welcome Team members both directing and helping people up the stairs safety. If interested, please note it on your connection card or email the church office.

Are you looking for an easy way to serve Hope during the week?

Do you have an hour or two to help out in the church office? We could use a friendly volunteer to help once or twice a month with attendance, stuffing bulletins, answering phones, etc. If you can help, please contact Cindy in the office. Any time you could give would be appreciated.



Backpacks of Hope



Thanks to everyone for your donations to help with spring break items for Backpacks of Hope. Right now, we have plenty of extra items. We do need help restocking some of the regular items – cans of vegetables, fruit or applesauce cups, and mac & cheese are needed along with peanut butter and cereal. Thanks for your support!

Today's Worship Volunteers			
Patsy Camp and Nicole Brandstrup			
Natalie Nixon			
Barbara Schlatter			
Anna Caputo			

Reminder—There is <u>No Confirmation Class</u> today or Easter Sunday. The dates were incorrect in last week's Announcements. Sorry for the confusion.

Easter Sunday—March 31

Join us for Easter Breakfast between services



Easter morning we will share in food and fellowship between our morning services. Join us at 10:00am in Larson Hall. We would appreciate volunteers to help with set up, cooking, baking, and clean up.

Easter Egg Hunt



Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am Easter Sunday. 4-year-olds and younger will be searching for eggs in the Nest while 5-year-olds and older will be searching for their eggs in the DIT opening area.

VBS 2024! Camp Firelight—Registration is open for Hope members! June 17-21 M-F 9:00 am-12:00pm



Registration is open for Hope members and friends. Children age 3 through 4th grade are welcome. Older children and adults are needed as volunteers. A registration link was included in the weekly email. If you don't get the email, contact the office to register. Spots will fill up soon!



Hope's prayer team is pleased to join you in prayer for: Vivian Bowman, Jeri Campbell, Norma Lewis, Joyce Moore, Mona Pupos, Paul & Sally Ravas, Kathy Trejchel, and Elaine Mickel

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: The Members of Hope Senior Pastor: Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) <u>pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net</u> Associate Pastor: Kristin Hunsinger, <u>pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net</u> Music Director: Gail Mowry, <u>gmowry@hopetoledo.net</u> Children & Family Ministries Director: Pam Ferrara, <u>pferrara@hopetoledo.net</u> Adult Choir Director/Organist/Pianist: Ron Prebe, <u>rprebe@hopetoledo.net</u> Office Manager/Finance Secretary: Cindy Franklin, <u>cfranklin@hopetoledo.net</u> Custodian: Mike Hoskins Management Team Chair: Ron Ranallo Vision Team President: Louise Schlatter

LOOKING AHEAD

This Week at Hope: Mar 24 to Mar 31

	SUN		PALM SUNDAY
March 28 at 7pm		9:00am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
Maundy Thursday Worship		10:00am	Disciples in Training (Downstairs)
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March 29		12:30pm	First Communion Class (Nest)
Office Closes at noon	ΜοΝ	11:00am	Staff Meeting (Nest)
		7:30pm	Al-Anon (Nest)
March 29 at noon & 7pm	-		
Good Friday Worship	TUES	8:00pm	AA-Westgate (Larson Hall)
	WED	7:00pm	Adult Choir (Choir Room)
March 31—Easter Sunday	VVLD	7.00pm	
9am & 11am Easter Worship	THUR		Maundy Thursday
10am Breakfast	mon	*5:30pm	Children's Choir (Choir Room) *Earlier Time
10:30am Easter Egg Hunt		*6:00pm	Chimes Choir (Choir Room) *Earlier Time
		7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship (Sanctuary)
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April 1	FRI		GOOD FRIDAY
Office closed for holiday			OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON
		12:00pm	Good Friday Worship (Sanctuary)
April 8		7:00pm	Good Friday Worship (Sanctuary)
Office closed		7:30pm	AA-New Hope (Larson Hall)
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June 17-21 9am-noon	SAT		
VBS 2024			
	SUN		EASTER SUNDAY
Stephen Ministers are		9:00am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
congregation members		10:00am	Easter Breakfast (Larson Hall)
trained by Stephen		10:30am	Easter Egg Hunt (Nest/Downstairs)
Leaders to offer high- quality, one-to-one		11:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Christian care to people going			
through tough times. For more			RVICES LIVE ON INTERNET

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

My next steps today are to...

□ Re-read John 12:1-19.

information, please call the office.

□ Invite someone to join you for worship this Holy Week and Easter.

What is one way you have shared God's love this past week or one way you will share God's love this coming week?

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation | 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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