

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church



Advent Donations for People in Need

Each year at Hope Lutheran, we gather Advent donations. It's one way we seek to live out our core value of generosity. Items will be collected each week in worship as well as in the church office.

Date	Collection Goal	Donated to
Nov. 27	\$10 Kroger or \$5 McDonald's food cards (\$2,000 total)	Salem Lutheran
Dec. 4	200 sets of hats & gloves	Old Orchard Elementary
Dec. 11	50 pounds stick butter, 100 cans cranberry sauce, 250 rolls toilet paper	Redeemer Lutheran
Dec. 18	20 gallons bleach, 1,000 plastic forks, 1,000 plastic spoons, 30 dish towels	Martin Luther King Kitchen for the Poor

Advent Sermon Series: Prepare the Way for the Lord

The word Advent comes from the Latin adventus, which means coming, arrival, or presence. If you could summarize the aim of Advent, it would be captured by the words of Isaiah, words that defined John the Baptist's work and mission: "Prepare the way of the Lord." While we often think of Advent as a time of preparing to receive Jesus as the babe in the manger, it is also a season to prepare for Jesus' return. Advent calls us to prepare the way of the Lord in our lives and in our world.

11/27/22	The Annunciation	Luke 1:5-17
12/04/22	Zechariah's Prophecy	Luke 1:57-79
12/11/22	John the Baptist	Luke 3:1-8
12/18/22	Fruits Worthy of Repentance	Luke 3:7-24
12/24/20	Witnesses	Luke 2:1-14



A Night in Bethlehem 1:00 - 4:30 pm December 10th & 11th

Come experience 1st century Bethlehem. Meet the townspeople, see live animals, and greet a very special baby that was just born! It's free. No strings attached.



We hope to welcome 1,000 or more community members. Ways you can help:

- 1) Help us spread the word with yard signs, posters, and invitation cards.
- 2) Help carry decorations back into storage Dec 14, 15
- 3) Bake cookies

Reminder: our All Volunteer Meeting is 7:00 pm Dec 6th.



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

Healing: Kathy Trejchel, Sally Ravas, Vivian Bowman, Karen Fisher, Paul Ravas, Eleanor Gibbs, John Cupp



TODAY'S MINISTERS

Tellers Office

WELCOME Team Jack & Sarah Puffenberger

Reader: Bob Beers

Hope for Salem

It's great to see the project taking shape. Come see for yourself! We are ready to work on the inside of the house. Just in time for the colder weather! You are invited to join us 8:00—noon December 17. Contact Roger Smith or the church office for more information.



Decorating for Advent Today Join us after the 11:00 worship service to help decorate our sanctuary for Advent!

Book Group will meet at 2pm December 1st to discuss “Braiding Sweetgrass” by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

Youth Group Christmas Party The youth group will gather for our Christmas party on Saturday, December 17 at 4pm at Pastor Kevin’s house for make-your-own pizza night and other fun Christmas activities. RSVP to Pastor Kristin.

Children’s Christmas Program

It's that time of year again! Time for the Children's Christmas program! We are looking for some energetic children to help to set this program in motion. We will start practicing today, but even if you can't make it this weekend, you can still join! The program will be during the 11:00 service on Sunday, December 18th. It is entitled, "Sing a Song of Christmas." We will have costumes, speaking and non-speaking roles. Please let Pam Ferrara know if you or someone you know is interested in helping or participating at pferrara@hopetoledo.net.

Please come and see the wonderful Christmas program the children have worked up this year on Sunday, December 18th at the 11:00 service. The title this year is "Sing a Song of Christmas." Hope to see you there to celebrate this Joyous Christmas season!

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
- Music Director:** Gail Mowry, gmowry@hopetoledo.net
- Children & Family Ministries Director:** Pam Ferrara, pferrara@hopetoledo.net
- Organist/Pianist:** Ron Prebe, rprebe@hopetoledo.net
- Office Manager:** Jennifer Bailey, jbailey@hopetoledo.net
- Financial Secretary:** Cindy Franklin, cfranklin@hopetoledo.net
- Custodian:** Mike Hoskins
- Vision Team President:** Dave Uncapher **Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

- Key Bethlehem Dates:**
1 pm Nov 27 Walls Moved In
9 am Dec 3 Build Day
7pm Dec 6 All Volunteer Meeting
- A Night in Bethlehem**
1:00—4:30 pm December 10 & 11
- Hope for Salem Workday:**
8 am December 17
- Children’s Christmas Program**
11 am December 18
- Christmas Eve Worship**
4 pm Family friendly worship with Hope’s Praise Team
7 pm Traditional worship with special music
9 pm Traditional worship with music from the Adult Choir
- Christmas Day Worship**
10 am Worship with a special Christmas Story

This Week at Hope: November 27– December 4

TODAY	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training (Downstairs)
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
	12:00 pm	Advent Decorating (Sanctuary)
	1:00 pm	Bethlehem Walls are Moved In
MON	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	4:00 pm	Masterworks Chorale Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:30 pm	Alanon (Nest)
TUES	11:30 am	Lunches with Luther (Nest)
	8:00 pm	AA (Larson Hall)
WED	6:00 pm	Dance Class (Choir Room)
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
THURS	2:00 pm	Book Group (Library)
	4:00 pm	Masterworks Chorale Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
FRI	10:00 am	Altar Care (Sanctuary, Nest)
	8:00 pm	AA (Larson Hall)
SAT	9:00 am	Bethlehem Build Day (Larson Hall)
	8:00 pm	Masterworks Chorale Concert (Sanctuary, Choir Room)
SUN	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training (Downstairs)
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
	12:00 pm	Confirmation (Nest)
	3:00 pm	Masterworks Chorale Concert (Sanctuary, Choir 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

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

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