

March 19, 2023

Our Mission: To be a living example of the love of Jesus Christ.

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church



Sermon Series: Stories of Love

As we enter Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, our readings from Matthew turn to Jesus' parables that begin with "The Kingdom is like . . ." Each of the parables breaks open the nature of the kingdom and the depth of God's love. They aren't love stories but they are stories that help us see and experience God's love.



March 19	A Story of Choices	Matthew 25:1-13
March 26	A Story of When	Matthew 25:31-46
April 2	A Story of Palms	Matthew 21:1-17



Lenten Soups

During Lent, we will again offer soups to-go for pick-up on Sundays. We'll have an RSVP the Sunday before with the type of soups offered. Lenten devotions will also be available. **The soups for March 26 will be: Chicken Noodle, White Bean with Sausage & Collards, Chicken & Wild Rice**

Egg Hunt 10:30 am April 9th

Join us for 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. All are welcome!

We are asking for individually wrapped, fun sized candy donations. Please have donations here by Palm Sunday, April 2.



Prayers

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

Healing: Kathy Trejchel, Sally Ravas, Vivian Bowman, Paul Ravas, Eleanor Gibbs, Marian Mulligan.



TODAY'S MINISTERS

9:00 Welcome Team
John & Nancy Salsbury

Communion Assistants:

9:00 Bella Krupp
11:00 Anna Caputo

11:00 Reader: Scott Elston

Hope for Salem April 1, & April 22

Our team of volunteers is continuing construction of our Salem house throughout this winter. The next major step is final approval of our plans. After we receive our building permit, we will be able to hire outside contractors to start the work that requires licensed professionals (ie heating ducts and rough electrical wiring). Your ongoing prayers are appreciated for the safety of our team and continued progress. If you desire to join our team, please contact the church office, or Roger on his cell phone 419-202-3779.



Sunday Morning Faith Discussions for Youth

Confirmation and High school youth are invited to join Sunday mornings at 10am in the Nest for informal faith discussions with Pastor Kristin. Youth have created a list of faith topics they want to discuss, and we'll pick one to discuss each week. We will also have a few service activities. Contact Pastor Kristin or just join us in the Nest (we'll move upstairs if we have a big group).

Easter Invitations

Invitations to Easter Sunday worship are available by the sanctuary doors. Begin praying about who you might ask to join you for worship.



Supporting Old Orchard Elementary

Thank you to everyone who wrote notes of affirmation for students to receive before state testing. If you would like to participate in writing notes, contact Pastor Kristin for details. Notes will be shared along with snacks thanks to a Thrivent grant on testing days later this month. Our Backpacks of Hope ministry is continuing and 2 families have been added due to increased need. The biggest needs in pantry are peanut butter, cereal, and cans of soup or vegetables. Donations can be left on the white shelves across from the nursery.

HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

- Ministers:** The Members of Hope
- Senior Pastor:** Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net
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- Custodian:** Mike Hoskins
- Vision Team President:** Dave Uncapher **Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

Hope for Salem Workdays
8 am April 1, 22

Palm Sunday Worship
9:00 & 11:00 am April 2

Maundy Thursday Worship
7:00 pm April 6

Good Friday Worship
Noon & 7:00 pm April 7

Easter Sunday April 9th
9:00 Contemporary Worship
10:00 Easter Brunch
10:30 Egg Hunt
11:00 Traditional Worship

This Week at Hope: March 19– March 26

SUN	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
	10:00 am	Disciples in Training (Downstairs)
	10:00 am	Youth Faith Discussions (Nest)
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
	12:00 pm	Confirmation (Confirmation Room)
MON	11:00 am	Staff Meeting (Nest)
	7:30 pm	Alanon (Nest)
TUES	11:30 am	Lunches with Luther (Nest)
	8:00 pm	AA (Larson Hall)
WED	7:00 pm	Adult Choir (Sanctuary)
THURS		
FRI	8:00 pm	AA (Larson Hall)
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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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