

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church



Vacation Bible School 2023: Hero Hotline 9:00 am—Noon June 19 –23

We still have lots of room for you, your children, grandchildren, neighbors, friends, or anyone else to join our fun and exciting week of Hero Hotline Vacation Bible School! This is a free event we put on for the church and surrounding communities who want to come and learn how to become Heroes who serve God our Father!

**The ages are 3-year-olds – 4th grade.
5th grade – adults are invited to volunteer!**
Registration is open. Find the links at hopetoledo.net

Every year, part of our VBS rotation includes a service station. During service, the children participate in at least one service project a day that benefits others in our community. Thanks to everyone who has already donated – here is what we still need for a few of our projects.

Lunches for MLK Kitchen:

- 100 bottles of water
- 100 granola bars
- 100 individual bags of chips
- 100 individual bags of cookies
- 100 fruit or applesauce cups

Gift Bags for First Responders:

- 100 bottles of water
- 40 granola bars

Hygiene Kits for Lutheran World Relief:

- 100 bars of soap
- 100 combs
- 75 bath towels (27x52 max size)

Please return donations by June 11

Sermon Series: What Would Jesus Say

When asked to identify the most critical issues of our time, Millennials and Generation Z had clear responses. As we tackle each concern, we'll explore how Jesus' timeless words and actions point speak to the issues today. Each week we will explore one of these issues.



- 6/4 What would Jesus say about School Violence
- 6/11 What would Jesus say to Graduates today?
- 6/18 What Jesus say about #metoo #churchtoo?
- 6/25 What would Jesus say to Hope?
- 7/2 What would Jesus say about your legacy?

Office Staffing

Beginning June 5th, Cindy Franklin will serve as our Office Manager full-time. Cindy will continue to maintain our financial records and take on some additional office responsibilities. We are seeking a Communications Specialist to produce publications and manage social media. Your network connections are appreciated and a job description is on our website.

Graduate Recognition

We will be recognizing all Hope graduates (high school, college, graduate schools) on Sunday, June 11 in worship and with a reception between services. If you or a family member are graduating and wish to be included, please send the following information to Pastor Kristin by May 31 the graduate's name, graduation date, school & degree, a photo, and a couple of sentences of future plans. (pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net) We will include all graduates names on June 11 whether or not they can be present that day.

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

Jack & Sarah Puffenberger

11:00 Reader: Frank Paine

Hope for Salem June 3 & 17

Our team of volunteers is continuing construction of our Salem house. We are finishing the back portion of the house and continue to work on the 2nd floor interior walls. 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.



Sacred Grounds Today at 10 am

Sacred Grounds is creating a wildlife habitat, planting native flowers & scrubs, providing a green space for fellowship while connecting with community. Our Sacred Ground Project of ground preparation was completed on May 1, 2023. Special thanks to Mike Lease, Tim Whetstone, Nita Clere, Scott Elston and Marilyn Dufour. Planting is planned for today at 10 am. All are welcome. Any donation of native flowers or shrubs are welcome. For information call Nita 419-265-7583

Backpacks of Hope

THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our Backpacks of Hope ministry this year with your contributions and prayers. While we started with a smaller number, by the end of the year, we were supporting 17 families with 39 children and making sure they had food every weekend! Thank you again for your generosity!



Blood Drive June 24

June 24, from 8:30-3:00 is the 34th Interfaith Blood Drive at Grace Lutheran Church on Monroe St. The Red Cross is needing donors as there is a blood shortage in Toledo. If you can't give blood, volunteer workers are needed. Call Deborah at 429-356-5280.



HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

- Ministers:** The Members of Hope
- Senior Pastor:** Kevin Maxey, (Home 567-288-2072) pastorkevin@hopetoledo.net
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- Financial Secretary:** Cindy Franklin, cfranklin@hopetoledo.net
- Custodian:** Mike Hoskins
- Management Team Chair:** Ron Ranallo

Looking Ahead

Hope for Salem Workday
8 am June 3 & 17

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June 11

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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

This Week at Hope: May 28– June 4

- SUN** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
10:00 am Reception for Jennifer (Nest)
11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
- MON** OFFICE CLOSED: MEMORIAL DAY
7:30 pm Alanon (Nest)
7:30 pm Collaboration Choir (Sanctuary)
- TUES** 8:00 pm AA (Larson Hall)
- WED**
- THURS**
- FRI** 8:00 pm AA (Larson Hall)
- SAT** 8:00 am Hope for Salem Workday (Salem)
10:00 am Altar Care (Sanctuary, Nest)
- SUN** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
11:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary, Online)

My Next Step Today is to...

- Re-read Romans 8:14-39
- Pray for VBS participants and volunteers
- Donate towards service projects for VBS.

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

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