

AUGUST EVENTS

August 2

11:00 am Prayer Service for Students

August 6, 20, 27

8:00 am Hope for Salem Workdays

August 21

10:00 am Summer Breakfast
Backpack Blessing at both services

LOOKING AHEAD

September 6

Noon Lunches with Luther Resumes

September 11

10:00 am Worship & Party in the Park

September 18

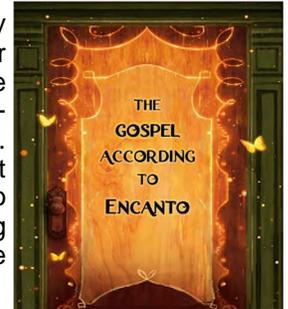
Disciples in Training Fall Program Begins



Hope is a
**Stephen Ministry
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SERMON SERIES: The Gospel According to Encanto – The Gifted Family Madrigal

The Disney movie Encanto is about the Madrigal family and their magical gifts. When each family member comes of age, they receive their own special gift to use for the sake of the community. That is until cousin Mirabel doesn't receive a gift. Uncle Bruno disappears. Cracks develop. Maybe the perfect magical family isn't quite so perfect. They need a little help in figuring who they are and the truth behind their gifts. Join us starting August 7 as we think about gifts, families, and grace with a little help from Encanto.



August 7	Perfect Gifts - Isabela and Luisa
August 14	Challenging Gifts - Pepe, Dolores, and Camilo
August 21	Desired Gifts – Mirabel
August 28	Unwanted Gifts – Bruno
Sept 5	A House Full of Gifts – Alma & the family Madrigal

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS DUE AUG 7

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our school supply drive. To complete the 45 backpacks, we still need the following:

- 40 Packs of filler paper
- 15 College-Ruled Spiral Notebooks
- 9 Boxes of markers
- 12 Packs of red pens
- 12 Boxes of Kleenex



On Sunday, August 7 at 10am in Larson Hall we will be packing the bags with all our school supply donations! Anyone is welcome to join as we work together to pack all 45 bags for children and youth at Salem Lutheran. The backpacks will be delivered to Salem the following week for distribution.

SUMMER BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP AUG 21

Once again this summer we invite everyone to join in a time of fellowship and hospitality. We will meet in Larson Hall between services for a light breakfast August 21. If you are interested in helping provide donations toward the meal or serve the meal, please contact Mona Pupus.



SEPT 11: WORSHIP & PARTY IN THE PARK

September 11th we will have ONE worship service at 10:00 AM in Arrowhead park to kick off the new program year. There will be special music, games, service opportunities and lunch for everyone.

SAVE THE DATE: DIT STARTS SEPTEMBER 18

Disciples in Training will meet for the first time at 10am on Sunday, September 18. More details to come. Make sure Pastor Kristin has your most up-to-date contact information to stay informed!

YOUTH POOL PARTY

Join us for dinner and a pool party 4—7 pm August 21st. Relax after the first week of school or right before it begins! The address is 348 Colony Road, Rossford, OH 43460. Please RSVP to Pastor Kristin (pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net) and let her know if you need a ride Friends & family are welcome! Thank you to the Krupp family for hosting!



BACKPACK BLESSING

Children, youth, and adults are welcome to bring their school backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 21 for a blessing of the backpacks. Everyone will receive a prayer card to attach to your backpack for the year.

CONFIRMATION FAMILY MEETING

All families with children in 7th and 8th grade are invited to attend a confirmation information meeting on Sunday, August 28 at 10am in Larson Hall. Confirmation is a **Confirmation** two-year program that focuses on deepening faith, building relationships, expanding our understanding of church, service, and fun. Confirmation student gatherings will officially start mid-September and meet Sundays from Noon – 2pm. Contact Pastor Kristin with questions or to sign-up (pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net).



LUNCHESS WITH LUTHER

Lunches with Luther begins this fall on Tues, September 6th at Noon in the Nest. We will begin our study of Signs and Wonders: A beginners Guide to the miracles of Jesus by Amy Jill Levine. Contact Pastor Kevin for more information.

DISCIPLES IN TRAINING LEADERS NEEDED

As we look forward to starting Disciples in Training for children age 3 — 6th grade this fall, we are in need of leaders to help with the different age groups. If you are interested in helping with DIT either as an age group leader, helper, or substitute, contact Pastor Kristin at pastorkristin@hopetoledo.net The goal is to have multiple leaders per age group so leaders have flexible schedules.



PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS

On Tuesday, August 2 at 11:00am we will hold a brief prayer service to pray for our Hope students by name before the start of a new school year. Anyone is welcome to join us in the sanctuary.

HOPE FOR SALEM UPDATE

We can now say that the Hope for Salem house is structurally sound at each level! Currently, we are installing wood around each window and door to tie those areas to the outer structure. Soon, we will begin work on the new rear entrance. You are invited to join us 8:00—noon August 6, 20, 27. Contact Roger Smith or the church office for more information.



MAY THE LORD **SMILE** ON YOU
AND BE **GRACIOUS** TO YOU.

NUMBERS 6:25

