

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Hope for Salem Workdays:**  
June 3, 17

**Graduate Recognition**  
June 11

**Summer Breakfasts**  
June 25, July 23, August 27

**Vacation Bible School**  
June 19-23



Hope is a  
Stephen Ministry  
Congregation.



## SUMMER BREAKFASTS

Once again this summer we invite everyone to join once a month in a time of fellowship and hospitality. We will meet in the Nest between services for a continental breakfast one Sunday each month: **June 25, July 23, and August 27.** If you are interested in helping provide donations toward the meal, please contact Mona Pupos.

## 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?

## 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 Devorah at 429-356-5280.

SAVE A LIFE



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Because of your generous Easter offerings, we were able to send \$ 1246.50 to MLK Kitchen for the Poor and \$1246.50 to Redeemer Lutheran Church to help with their mission work.

## PRAYERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRIP

This month, 7 of our youth and 2 adults will be participating in a service trip to Knoxville, TN from June 25-July 1 with Next Step Ministries. Please keep Aubrey, Brooke, Grace, Jacob, Owen, Claire, Sara, Kim and Pastor Kristin in your prayers.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 GRADUATES!

On June 11 we will be recognizing all of our high school, college, and graduate school graduates during worship. If you have not yet sent information on the graduates in your family, please contact Pastor Kristin by June 4. And keep our high school, college, and graduate school graduates in your prayers.



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

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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023: HERO HOTLINE

June 19-23 | 9:00 a.m.— Noon



## It's getting closer. Have you signed up yet??

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](http://hopetoledo.net)**

## VBS Donations Help

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.

### Gift Bags for First Responders:

- 100 bottles of water
- 40 granola bars

### 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

### Hygiene Kits for Lutheran World Relief:

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

**Please return donations by June 11**

**From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the LORD is to be PRAISED.**

Psalm 113:3

## HOPE FOR SALEM UPDATE

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. We anticipate an article celebrating the project will be in the Blade soon. 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.

