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April 2025

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

LOOKING AHEAD

April 18th
Office Closes at Noon

April 21st
Office Closed

May 4th
Guardian Angel Tea

May 18th
Confirmation

June 23-27
VBS: Road Trip!

July 13-19
Youth Mission Trip



Hope is a
Stephen Ministry
Congregation.



Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday—April 20th

9:00am	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
10:00am	Easter Breakfast	Larson Hall
10:30am	Easter Egg Hunt	Downstairs
11:00am	Festival Worship	Sanctuary

We have invitations available for you to invite friends and family to join us on Easter Sunday. Pick invitation cards up after worship or from the office.

Join us for Easter Breakfast between services

Easter morning we will share in food and fellowship between our morning services. Join us at 10:00am in Larson Hall. We would appreciate volunteers to help with set up, cooking, baking, and clean up. Please contact Cindy in the office if you can help.

Easter Egg Hunt

We will be having our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 at 10:30am. 4-year-olds and younger will be searching for eggs in the Nest. 5-year-olds and older will be searching for eggs downstairs in the DIT opening area. All are welcome! Donations of individually wrapped, fun sized candy are still being accepted through April 13. There is a box outside the nursery. Thank you for your support!



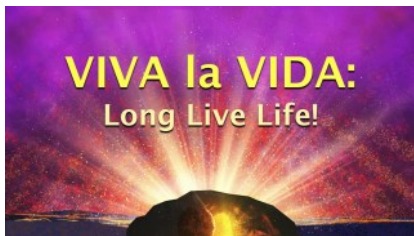
Join us for Holy Week

Palm Sunday
April 13; 9am & 11am

Maundy Thursday
April 17; 6:30pm

Good Friday
April 18; Noon & 6:30pm

Viva La Vida: Long Live Life!



In Jesus' resurrection we are called from all the dead places in our lives to new life. We move into the Easter season asking how we can live as resurrected people. As we take up the cry of Viva la Vida, we center our lives around the Easter story.

04/20/25	Live Resurrection	John 20:1-18
04/27/25	Live Belief	John 20:19-31
05/04/25	Live Again	John 21:1-19
05/11/25	Live Connected	John 10:22-30
05/18/25	Live Love	John 13:31-35
05/25/25	Live Relationship	John 14:23-29
06/01/25	Live Witness	John 17:20-26
06/08/25	Live Mission	Acts 2:1-21

Glass City Marathon Sun, April 27

Plan to come SOUTH on Secor Road and avoid Indian Road except between our parking lot and Secor Road.



SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9 a.m. Contemporary Service | 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation | 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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Life in Christ

We are getting ready to start a new class for those interested in learning more about Hope and its ministries. The class will be a few hours one Sunday afternoon following the 11 AM worship service. If you are interested in becoming a member, or just learning more about Hope Lutheran, we invite you to participate. Please note your interest by emailing the church office, noting it on a connection card or calling the church office. Once we know who is interested we will poll people for a good date.

Taking Care of Hope Mike Peatee

We want to extend a special thank you to Mike Peatee for "Taking care of Hope" in more ways than we can count. Every Sunday, for decades, Mike has been up in the balcony running the A/V equipment, including sound and slides, for both services. Mike has been the unofficial Building Manager for Hope for years. He watches over the building from top to bottom and has been a part of almost every repair, improvement, and installation that has taken place at Hope. His mechanical knowledge and care for details have been an integral part of our processes and are the reason our building shines the way it does. Mike has worked alongside the multiple contractors that tend to our building inside and out. From painting the parking lot stripes to keeping the boilers working. From upgrading our fire suppression systems to fixing the lights over the iconic red doors, Mike Peatee continues to see that everything at Hope runs smoothly. Sometimes it's easy to forget about the work that gets done behind the scenes, so we want to take the time to express our gratitude to Mike for his many years of dedication to Hope.



Opportunities to Serve Survey

Paul in his first letter to the church in Corinth writes *"Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."* (1 Cor 12:4-6)

Recognizing the variety of gifts and the different ways of serving that we have at Hope, we invite you to complete a short survey indicating which opportunities to serve you are interested in, and which ones you would like more information about.

Scan to take Survey!!



VBS 2025! Road Trip June 23rd -27th 9:00 am-12:15 pm

Registration is open!! We are so excited to have your students join us for Road Trip! All children aged 3-years-old through 4th grade are welcome to join in on the fun!! Older children and adults are needed as volunteers. There will be plenty of songs to learn, crafts to do, games to play, mission projects to put together, snacks to eat and more!! We can't wait to see you! To register go to www.hopetoledo.net and click on the registration link. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Ferrara at pferrara@hopetoledo.net or call the office. It's going to be a wonderful week of fun and fellowship. Spots will fill up soon, so don't delay and sign up today!



Guardian Angel Tea

If you are involved with the Guardian Angel program this year, we will be having the Tea on Sunday, May 4th at 10:00 am in Larson Hall. There will be goodies served while the Guardian Angels meet with their students. There will also be a craft and games played. Be sure to get your RSVPs to Pam Ferrara so that we know how many will be attending. Hope to see you there!

DIT Service Project-Giving Birthdays

The DIT students and families have been hard at work the last month or so collecting Birthday goodies for 3 Foster children in the area who have never had a Birthday Party before. We collected items such as cake mix, frosting, candles, a Birthday banner, plates, napkins, along with presents to send to the children. On Sunday, March 16th, we took all the items we collected and presents we purchased and placed them into a big tote, prayed over them, and shipped them off to a center. This center is going to give the tote to the foster child's family who will present the party to the child for them to have a fantastic Birthday Party.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Breakfast Sunday, April 13 at 10am

All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to join for a pancake breakfast and devotions on Sunday, April 13 in the youth room. A variety of pancake toppings will be available.