



FYI

June 2026

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Vacation Bible School

June 22nd—26th
9am—12:15pm

Faith & Family at the Mudhens

June 14th, 4:05pm

Congregational Meeting

June 21st, 10am

Interfaith Blood Drive

June 27th

Summer Breakfast

June 28th, 10am



Hope is a
Stephen Ministry
Congregation.



Summer is a time for family reunions. For some of us, family reunions are fun and fulfilling. For others of us, they are uncomfortable or even painful. The truth is, we all have some dysfunction in our families. We all have stories that we'd rather not hear or tell. In the stories of Genesis, we discover God's chosen family—those first generations of Israel—had struggles, secrets, sibling rivalries, and even threats of murder. As we explore these rich and ancient

stories, we see how God works through and even in spite of family dysfunction to bring about God's purposes for the world. We can also find hope for God's presence and movement in our own families.

05/31/26	How it all Began	Genesis 1:1-2:4a
06/07/26	Hope	Genesis 12:1-9
06/14/26	Doubt	Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7
06/21/26	Mistakes	Genesis 21:8-21
06/28/26	Love & Trust	Genesis 22:1-14

Interfaith Blood Drive—June 27th

Grace Lutheran Church, 4441 Monroe Street

During this time of year there is a critical shortage of blood donations for those who need it. This is an opportunity to help them. Go online to www.redcross.org to register your time slot for a donation.



Celebrating Graduates

On Sunday, June 7 we will be doing a blessing of graduates during the 9am worship service with a reception in the Nest following the worship service. We will be sharing a list of our graduates in the bulletin, on social media, and in the weekly email. Congratulations to all our graduates!!!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a special congregation meeting **June 21st at 10am** between services to affirm leaders. It's a quick meeting, please plan to attend!

Hey! What happened to the bulletin?

This summer, starting June 7th, we are going to test going bulletin free during the 9am service to be better stewards of the environment.

The complete worship will still be on the screen.

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

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2026 VBS Snowball Mountain Challenge

Join us June 22-26
from 9am – 12:15pm
for a week of fun and
adventure at Snowball

Mountain! Year after year, volunteers and students alike share both how much fun they during VBS and how big an impact it has on their faith to dig into the Bible stories in so many ways. Plus, everyone gets to live out their faith with daily service projects. Registration your children between age 3 and fourth grade now as spaces are filling up. We are also looking for a games station leader as well as age group leaders and assistants! Youth who have finished fifth grade are encouraged to volunteer. Talk to Pastor Kristin (pastorkristin@hopetoleado.net) with questions or for more information!



Register Your
Little One Here!

VBS Service Projects

We are in need of a few items for our daily VBS service projects. All donations can be left in a bin outside the Nest. More donation items may be added as other stations put together supply lists.

For Lunches for MLK kitchen

- 100 bottles of water
- 70 granola bars
- 100 fruit cups
- 70 snack bags of cookies
- 80 snack bags of chips

Neck Warmers

- 50 pairs adult, white, cotton tube socks

Do Not Be Alarmed!

Ottawa Hills Police is being proactive, and officers will be stopping by Hope when the building is open to the public. This helps officer familiarity with Hope in the event of an emergency but also enhances security by their very presence. Please be sure to welcome them warmly when they stop by.



Backpacks of Hope



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Backpacks of Hope ministry at Old Orchard Elementary. This past year we provided around 6,000 meals for children and families over the weekends and school breaks. We could not have done this without your support!



All junior high & high school youth are invited to a pool party on Thursday, June 11 at 6pm hosted by the Eby family (1945 Smith Road, Temperance, MI). Hot dogs, brats, and drinks will be provided, and you are invited to bring a side or dessert. Friends are welcome. RSVP to Pastor Kristin at pastorkristin@hopetoleado.net!

Faith & Family Night at the Mudhens!

June 14, 4:05pm

An afternoon of faith and fun at the ballpark. First pitch is at 4:05 with player testimonials prior to the game. If you were unable to get tickets with our group, you should still be able to get tickets elsewhere in the stadium via the ticket office.



You're Invited!

Hope For Salem House Dedication—June 18 @ 5pm
1133 N. Huron, park in Salem's Lot

Rejoice! The Hope for Salem house is finally finished. All hope members and friends are invited to attend the dedication of the house! Please come and see the finished 1st floor office for Salem and the 2nd floor apartment!