

Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office Hours this week: Monday—Friday 8:15 a.m.—3:45 p.m.
215-946-3467 info@hopeLCS.org

Activity pages for young children are available from an usher.



It's not too late...**Interested in Membership?**

Join Pastor Rich and Phil Twietmeyer as they present:
Discover the Christian Faith.

Together we will explore the bible, faith, grace, prayer,
the sacraments, and ministries at Hope.

There is no obligation to join. Children are welcome.



9:15 a.m. BIBLE STUDY--WE THE CHURCH: THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS

The formation and growth of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in the United States is being examined in a video Bible study led by Pastor Feickert. Join us!



OUR VETERANS NEED YOU! "SOCK SUNDAY"

Hope is collecting new socks for the Annual Homeless Veterans Stand Down. Collection bins are in the narthex & lobby until Aug. 27. Contact: Marjie Rodkey 215-949-1695



HOPE is looking for qualified preschool teachers/aids and extended care workers (6:45-9:00 a.m.) for 2017-2018.

Background checks are mandatory. Please submit your info to Terri Rambo. TRambo@hopeLCS.org 215-946-3467



Sunday School Rally Day will be Sept. 10.
Classes offered will be: Prek- 1st, 2nd- 4th, 5th- 8th.

A volunteer is needed (or 2 to alternate weeks) to teach the 5th-8th grade SS class.
Contact: Eileen Durnin 215-945-2029

Join us in August...



EVENING BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY 7:00 P.M.

Join us as we journey together through God's Word and build/strengthen friendships with other people of faith. We are studying the **Motivated for Mission Bible Study**. Contact Enola Cook 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com



The next **Amish Market Mission** food pack-out for local homeless and needy will be at Hope on **Saturday, August 12, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Volunteers are always needed.

Contact: Brenda Ruths @ 215-486-7760.



Church Council Meeting—Monday, August 14, at 7:15 p.m.
All Hope members age 18+ are invited to attend.

The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will gather on Tuesday, **August 15, at 1 p.m. at Garden of Eatin'.** Join us to share good food & fellowship!



Please RSVP to **Barb Somerfield @ 215-757-9429** by Monday, Aug. 14.

Share the talents that God has given you by helping with some tasks around the building.



Please call Bill Durnin (267)393-2297. Email Trustees@hopeLCS.org

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: Matthew 14:17-18

"They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish."

And he said, "Bring them here to me."

When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish – that's exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes are fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing – but in Jesus all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.

Thoughts on Stewardship for August...

Winston Churchill reportedly said that “we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” According to Churchill then, our lives are defined less by what we have gotten, and more by what we give away.

Our Lord’s life is defined in this way. He gave completely of Himself for us. He became man for us. He taught the truth of God’s Word. He healed those with many and various diseases. He died the death that we deserve because of sin. He gave of Himself in order to save us from sin, death, and hell. And so, it is that by giving completely of Himself, He got for Himself us, making us citizens of His eternal kingdom by grace.

As it was for Jesus, so it is also for us. We get more from giving than we do from simply getting. For giving softens our hearts and frees us from the grip which the worries of this world and making a living has on us. For when we are singularly focused on making a living, we are singularly focused on what we get. That mindset begins to bleed into all areas of our lives—our relationships with friends and family, with neighbors and coworkers, and with the Lord. It shifts our focus from asking the question—How can I be a friend, family member, neighbor, and servant to others—to asking the question—what have they done for me lately. We become more selfish instead of selfless.

But when we give, we do not have less, we have more because when we give we join in the bond of friendship and family, the bond of service to those around us out of love for them. And love is the fulfillment of the Law. It is the nature of God Himself, for God is Love. Thus we are reflecting the divine nature. As Jesus said “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

THIS SUMMER, you may want to take advantage of bargains in the **BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES** to fill a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child.

Empty shoeboxes are available in the narthex on the top of one of the coat racks.

Gift suggestions are school supplies: pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, etc.

Also non-liquid hygiene items, : toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloth, etc.

You can choose a boy or girl (ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14) to receive your shoebox.

We will be collecting the filled shoeboxes from November 5-12.

Contact: Barb Somerfield (215-757-9429) or Marjie Rodkey (215-949-1695).



HOPE for our children...

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL Christ-Centered Learning

Tours Available Daily

INFANTS—PREK

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3's — “Creative Curriculum”

PreK — “Houghton Mifflin” Curriculum



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*“Train up a child in the way that he should go,
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”*

Prov. 22:6

