

Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office Hours this week: Monday—Friday 8:15 a.m.—3:45 p.m.
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Activity pages for young children are available from an usher.



*We celebrate the baptism today of
Austin Joseph McAnulty.*

Austin Joseph is the son of Don & Carla McAnulty.
His sponsors are Wayne & Jodi Deblasio.

Welcome, Austin Joseph!



CONTINUED HURRICANE RELIEF OFFERING TODAY

We are continuing our support for the multiple states that have been devastated by the recent hurricanes in the south. All special offerings should be made out to "Hope Lutheran Church", marked "Hurricane Relief", and will be forwarded to LCMS Disaster Response.



Do you feel like financial peace is alluding you in your life?

Join us **THIS FRIDAY, September 29,** from 7:00-8:30 pm, for a free preview of Dave Ramsey's 9 week DVD series "Financial Peace University".



After previewing, you can decide if you want to join us for the next 8 sessions.

GOOD NEWS:

We are able to offer a **limited number of scholarships**, so the next 4 individuals/couples to register and pay by cash or check can attend the remaining 8 weeks of the course for **just \$40!**

*Note: this is NOT a fundraiser for Hope, simply a way to help our families with their daily financial planning.

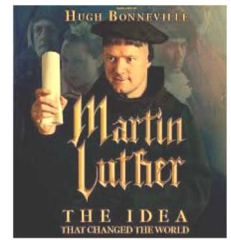
If we were able to arrange childcare, would that be a help?

Contact Julia Hutchins at jhutchins@hopelcs.org or 215-741-2685; or Betty Scheich at BScheich555@gmail.com or 215-945-3115.

Still in September...

LUTHER FILM TO AIR ON WHY TODAY

"Martin Luther: The Idea that Changes the World", will air today on WHY PBS at 1:00 p.m. Check it out at newluthermovie.com



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 **Gospel of Matthew.**

Contact Enola Cook 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com



Youth Group Activity Night & Bible Study

for Grades 5-10

Every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Invite your friends!

Contact: Lynn Holmes 215-932-8383 holmeslynn@gmail.com



And coming in October...

Join Hope friends & family for a "**FUN** draiser" and evening out at the **Comedy Works at Georgine's** in Bristol!

Saturday, Oct. 7 at 9:30 p.m.

Arrive at 9:00 p.m.

Ticket is for *show only* - \$20 each.

Age 21+



Tickets must be purchased IN ADVANCE from the office at Hope.

If you plan to sit with friends, all tickets should be purchased together as we are required to make a seating chart for the evening to be submitted to Georgine's. Most are tables of 4, a few of 6 & 10. Tables for specific parties will be assigned also on a First Come – First Serve basis.

Questions? Contact Terri Rambo at 215-946-3467 or TRambo@hopelcs.org

Blessing of the Animals

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 1, **Blessing of the Animals** at 1 p.m. and bring your pets.

Following the tradition of St. Francis Assisi we will be having a special blessing for your favorite animals... cats, dogs, birds, snakes, rodents, rabbits, even chickens... you name it, they are welcome!

**All pets must be leashed or contained in some manner. Please do not have any animals roaming freely.*

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Immediately after the blessing, there will be a demo of Basic Pet Manners presented by Amy McCaa and her Team from Lead the Way Dog Training.

Amy and her team will be available throughout the event to answer any questions you have about your pet's behavior.

In addition, we will have a free drawing for various pet-related gifts and baskets for all in attendance.

Simply fill out a slip and drop it into the corresponding container of the gift you would like to win. Maybe it will be your lucky day!

There will be free bottled water & cookies for all to enjoy, & treats for your pet. Questions? Contact Loretta McMullin 267-394-2140

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET:

Matthew 20:9 "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God!

He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive.

Living a godly life means living in imitation of God – and surely one of the foundations of God's being is His generosity.



A volunteer is needed to cover the office on Wednesday mornings for an hour.

Clearances are mandatory, free for volunteers. Duties include answering phone calls, handling sick/injured children, & security of building.

Please speak with Pastor Rich.

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SHORT SERVICE & PRAYER WALK

Step outside with us as we pray for our community.



We will have shortened worship on:

- October 8 at 8:00 a.m.
- October 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Then go into the surrounding neighborhoods in small groups as we pray for the people within them.

Written prayers will be provided for those who prefer it.

There is a traveling sign-up sheet in the narthex/activity center.

Have difficulty walking? You may join us in your vehicle.

Contact: Doreen Norris 315-939-0198

HOPE FALL CARNIVAL...

OCT. 21 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Did you know that the Fall Carnival is not just a "School Event"? It's a fundraiser for our unified budget—which means the church and school are both responsible for the success of it.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Great question!!

Many hands are needed to make that day run smoothly.



- ◆ Are you able to help set up at 9:00 a.m.?
- ◆ Are you able to help clean up until 3:00 p.m.?
- ◆ Are you able to supervise one of our games that we already have made?
- ◆ Are you able to donate your time and materials to build a new game?
- ◆ Would you be at the food table to sell food/desserts?
- ◆ Would you like to help in the kitchen to prepare the food?

Please be in touch with

Enola Cook at 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com
or Terri Rambo at 215-946-3467 or TRambo@hopelcs.org

Let's come together as a team like we do for the yard sale and make this a FABULOUS event to bring our community together and show them the faces of HOPE!

Better Together