

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.



*Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.*

Galatians 6:9

Join us as we gift **hope** to people in our community this Thanksgiving by donating non-perishable food.

Donations will be collected until Thursday, November 16.

Ideas: canned meats/pastas/fruits/vegetables,
boxed meals or mac & chz, cereals, soups,
peanut butter & jelly, granola bars. **Please:** nothing expired.



Names of those who are in need should be given to
Betty Scheich 215-945-3115 by November 12.

Hospitality Ministry

Is hospitality one of your God-given talents?

Hope's Hospitality Ministry includes volunteers who serve as Greeters, Ushers, and/or Communion Assistants.



Would you like to serve the Lord in this way?

Is God calling you to be the chairperson/scheduler for this ministry, or to be part of a team to chair?

Please sign up on the traveling sign up sheet in the narthex/gym.

Questions? Please contact Enola Cook.
609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com



CLOTHING DRIVE , OCTOBER 28—NOVEMBER 6

Please gift clothing of good and wearable condition to our clothing drive supporting the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Orphan Grain Train.

NEEDS:

- Clothing for adults and children
- Clothing for ALL seasons
- If new, please remove all tags.
- All underwear must be NEW in original packaging
- Monetary gifts to defray warehouse rental/shipping.

Checks in any amount may be made payable to Orphan Grain Train – Mid-Atlantic Division and left with the office staff or Rich Gruenhagen.

Thrivent Members may also direct their Thrivent Choice Dollars to the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of Orphan Grain Train.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to sort and pack all donated materials in our warehouse in Wilmington, DE, on Wednesday and Friday mornings, stopping for devotions at mid-morning.

Would you join us and share your gifts?

Call or see Rich Gruenhagen at 215-741-0482 for further information.

The Orphan Grain Train is a Recognized Service Organization of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The Mid-Atlantic Chapter is one of 21 Chapters collecting clothing, medical supplies, and educational supplies for distribution by mission stations throughout the world.

"I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you." John 14:18



Coming in



The next **Outreach Meeting** will be at Hope
TODAY, November 5, at 7 p.m.



Scrip Orders are due next on Monday, **November 6**, at 9 a.m.
Contact: Sabrina Cusimano 215-860-2686 scusimano@hopeLCS.org

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

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

Invite your friends! Grades 5-10

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



"After God's Heart" ...a Bible study especially for women.

Join us on Thursday, **November 9**, at 1 p.m. at Hope.

Please read Lesson #6, I Samuel chapters 13-15.

Contact: Betty Scheich 215-945-3115 BScheich555@gmail.com



Calling all moms! You are invited!

Mothers of Hope is a new ministry of Hope Lutheran Church
which exists to encourage, refresh and equip mothers in their
calling through the love and strength of God.



November 11 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Free Childcare and Breakfast Provided!

Come hang out and enjoy a delicious breakfast and
some uninterrupted conversation with other moms.

We'll feature encouraging speakers, crafts, and other fun things.

Meetings are at Hope on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Come check it out! Bring your friends.

November...



The next **Amish Market Mission** food pack-out
for local homeless and needy will be at Hope on
Saturday, November 11, from **4:30-5:30 p.m.**



Volunteers are always needed. Contact: Brenda Ruths @ 215-486-7760.



Church Council Meeting—Monday, Nov. 13, at 7:15 p.m.

All Hope members age 18+ are invited to attend.

**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

Our next scheduled work day is November 18 from 9 a.m.—Noon.

The **Lunch Bunch** (ages 18+) will gather
on Tuesday, **November 21**, 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, Nov. 20.



Join us to give thanks to our Lord!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
November 22 at 7:00 p.m.

*"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 107:1*

WORSHIP - CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Eve Morning Sunday Morning Worship—1 service at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve Evening 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Morning 10:00 a.m.

JOIN US! INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS!



Subway Family Night

Subway & Auntie Anne's Pretzels inside the Levittown Walmart invites you to support the November Spirit Night for Hope Lutheran School!

Thursday, November 9 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.



Please fill out the information below and present the invitation to Subway employees:

Name _____

Class _____

Amount Spent \$ _____



**Bless a
Child With a
Shoebox Gift**

Don't forget to bring in your shoebox next Sunday as we dedicate them at the altar at the beginning of services.

National Collection Week begins Monday, November 13 to 20.

We are still in need of volunteers

to help greet donors and

receive shoebox gifts.

and YOU can
HELP!

Volunteers are needed for all time slots, especially Monday, Tuesday and Sunday.



National Collection Week—November 13 to 20

Volunteers needed at the following times:

- ♦ Monday thru Thursday 6-8 p.m.
- ♦ Friday noon-2 p.m.
- ♦ Saturday 1-3 p.m.
- ♦ Sunday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- ♦ Monday 10 a.m.-12 noon



**especially Monday,
Tuesday and Sunday**

To schedule a time, please call Barb Somerfield (215-757-9429) or Marjie Rodkey (215-949-1695)

Thoughts on Stewardship for November

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by the His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise, and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as (good stewards of His varied grace,) (1 Peter 4:10) we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's holy Word, as an offering. Thus, all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also offerings to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies, share with our family, neighbors, and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by the holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

Thus we place all that we have into God's hands, and He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing, and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for the celebrations of Thanksgiving, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all — even for us. "For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance" (Matthew 13:12).

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: Matthew 5:7

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow.

Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness, and generosity) – flows back out of us.

For it all starts with His self-giving!



To make a gift,

go to lcms.org/givenow/disaster or Text LCMSDISASTERS to 41444
And you can still give for specific disaster relief efforts:

To make online donations for:

Hurricane Harvey (Texas)	lcms.org/givenow/hurricane-harvey-relief
Hurricane Irma (Florida)	lcms.org/givenow/hurricane-irma-relief
Puerto Rico/Hurricane Maria	lcms.org/givenow/pr-disaster-recovery
California wildfires	lcms.org/givenow/wildfires

Text-to-donate for:

Hurricane Harvey (Texas)	Text LCMSHARVEY to 41444
Hurricane Irma (Florida)	Text LCMSIRMA to 41444
Puerto Rico/Hurricane Maria	Text LCMSPUERTORICO to 41444
California wildfires	Text LCMSWILDFIRES to 41444

Donate by phone via the LCMS Donor Care Line: Call 888-930-4438

Donate by Check

Make checks payable to LCMS, or The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (specify what you're donating to in the memo line).

Mail to:

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