

# Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office Hours this week: Monday—Friday 8:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
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## today

### LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?

JOIN US TODAY TO DISCOVER HOPE...  
WHAT WE BELIEVE AT HOPE, WHERE YOU FIT IN,  
AND SEE IF THE LORD IS CALLING YOU TO BE PART  
OF HIS MISSION WITH US HERE IN LEVITTOWN.



SUNDAY MORNINGS, BEGINNING SEPT. 16 AT 9:15 A.M.  
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### TODAY! Sunday School Kick-Off 2018-2019



Sunday School kicks off TODAY at 9:15 a.m.  
Classes available for children ages 3 - grade 8.  
Bible Study or Discover Hope will be available for adults.  
Contact: Karen Barton 215-547-4487 Kea883@icloud.com



**Do you own your own business?  
Do you know someone  
who owns their own business??**



Hope Lutheran School has been approved to receive scholarship funds under the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development. This program allows businesses to direct their tax dollars to *need based* scholarships.

**What does this mean for Hope? HUGE GOOD THINGS!**  
**Financial support in any way helps us continue  
our mission of showing Jesus' love!**

If you own a business, or know of someone who owns a business,  
**PLEASE** ask if they would be interested in donating to Hope Lutheran School in exchange for a tax credit to be applied to their 2018 PA Income Tax return?  
Contact Marge Gruenhagen at 267-987-9840, or margeg8577@gmail.com

## Still in September ...



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



Please RSVP to **Sandy Scott @ 215-943-6094**  
by Monday, Sept. 17 so that she may save a seat for you.

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

Join us as we journey together through **ROMANS**  
and build/strengthen friendships with other people of faith.  
Contact Enola Cook 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com



### Youth Group Activity Night & Bible Study Gr. 5-10

Every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Invite your friends!



Contact: Lynn Holmes 215 5477138 holmeslynn@gmail.com

### "Stitchers of Hope"

**You are invited to join us at 2:00 p.m.  
on Saturday afternoons for any kind of stitching**  
(knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, etc.)  
at the home of Enola Cook. 45 Gun Road Levittown PA  
609-464-2366 rev3-20@hotmail.com  
If you don't know how to crochet—we can teach you!



*Stitchin' to show the love of Jesus!*



### FRIDAY, SEPT. 28—CROCK POT LADIES

On the last Friday of each month, a group gets together to prepare meals and baked goods to be frozen & gifted to Stacey & her family (see prayer list).

If you are able to contribute meals/baked goods,  
please call/text Doreen Norris  
for more info. 315-939-0198

And more in September...



Join us for a Hope Family Camping Trip  
on September 28-30  
at Ringing Rocks Family Campground  
in Upper Black Eddy.  
[www.ringingrocksfamilycampground.com](http://www.ringingrocksfamilycampground.com)



There will be plenty of down time for relaxing with your family as well as some scheduled group activities to participate in if you choose.

Call to make your reservation THIS WEEK, say you are with Hope Lutheran.

Sites are between \$36-\$42 a night. Cabins/trailers are also available to rent.

Please RSVP to let Lauren Shockey know if you plan to come:  
[mlshockey@yahoo.com](mailto:mlshockey@yahoo.com) or 215-750-1481.

A **DOOR OFFERING** will be received **September 30** following each worship service to support our **Eastern District Scholarship Fund**.



This Fund supports students from our and sister congregations in the Eastern District preparing for vocations in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as Pastors, Teachers, Directors of Christian Education, Deaconesses, Parish Nurses.

Congregations were asked this past summer by the Eastern District to provide financial assistance through the District Scholarship Fund to students attending Synodical Seminaries and Universities leading to service in the congregations and schools of our Synod. Hope Lutheran Church and School benefits from Synodically-trained Pastors and teachers. Support for the District's Scholarship Fund is not contained in Hope's budget. Please consider prayerfully this opportunity to support our brothers and sisters committing and preparing for a life-time of service to our Lord in our churches and schools.

Contact: Rich Gruenhagen 215-741-0482 [margeg8577@gmail.com](mailto:margeg8577@gmail.com)



The Lutheran Witness is the flagship magazine of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. It is a monthly publication (11 issues per year) that offers Synod news, features, columns, Q&A's, and more.

Orders for a 2018 subscription may be placed through Hope's office by October 1. The cost is \$12.50.

Checks should be made out to "Hope Lutheran Church", and we will forward one payment to LW for all subscriptions.

Confirmation classes for 7th & 8th grade students will begin on October 3.

Classes will meet weekly from 3:45-4:45 p.m. in the conference room.



Contact: Pastor Rich 215-946-3467 [RMokry@hopeLCS.org](mailto:RMokry@hopeLCS.org)

## Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 7, at 1:00 p.m.

All pets: dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, etc. are welcome!

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

There will be free bottled water & cookies for all to enjoy, and treats for your pets.



Immediately after the blessing, there will be a presentation 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 & 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!



Help for this event would be appreciated!

Contact: Loretta McMullin 267-394-2140 [lcgmrm@aol.com](mailto:lcgmrm@aol.com)