

THE WEEK OF SEPT. 8TH, 2019



"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple". Luke 14:26

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WELCOME TO HOPE!

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and ask you to sign the red "Friendship Register" in your pew. We are glad that you are here to worship with us and encourage you to become a part of our fellowship.

Nursery is available for young children during both worship services and also during the Adult Bible Study hour (7:45am-11:45am)

Please ask an usher for directions to the classroom.

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Communion

We believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine Christ gives to us His body and blood for the forgiveness of sin.



St. Paul reminds us that we ought to examine ourselves and make peace with one another lest we take God's judgment upon ourselves. Those who are united with us in these beliefs are welcome to commune.

The **LUTHERAN HOUR** in Lower Bucks County airs Sunday mornings at 7am on 89.3 (Warminster), 97.1 (Bensalem), 107.3 (Phila.), 91.7 (Levittown)

ALSO: on 91.9 (Lawrenceville, NJ) at 12 p.m. (Sunday noon) and 6 p.m. (Tuesdays).

Next Sunday, Sept. 15th, Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
"The Dream Is Alive"

Communing with God—Lord's Prayer 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

To access The Lutheran Hour: www.lutheranhour.org

To access the Daily Devotions: www.lhm.org/dailydevotions

The Lutheran Hour



Sunday Attendance

Missed a Sunday? Sermons are on Hope's website.

www.hopeLCS.org → click Church → click Worship → click Sermons

Bulletin Announcements on Hope's website:

www.hopeLCS.org → click Church → click News

Heartfelt Giving on Hope's website: www.hopeLCS.org → click Church → click Giving in the top blue banner → click Giving by Shopping

SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM by THRIVENT

Information available in the narthex. Questions?

Contact Tom Marks 215-757-1702 or Kristina Hoffman 215-946-3467

online
GIVING



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Hope will be collecting gift-filled shoeboxes for *Operation Christmas Child*, a project of Samaritan's Purse, the week of **November 18 - 24**. Empty shoeboxes will be available in the narthex in the fall.

Meanwhile, you may want to take advantage of bargains. Gift suggestions are: school supplies, such as pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, etc. Also, non-liquid hygiene items, such as toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloth, etc. You can choose a boy or girl (ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14) to receive your shoebox.

For more gift suggestions or if you have any questions, please call Marjie Rodkey at:

(215-949-1695) or

Barb Somerfield (215-378-9923).



Calling ALL Campers



We had such a great time during our Spring Camping Trip, we're planning another one this fall!

Where: French Creek State Park - about 70 minutes from Hope

When: Friday, October 4 through Sunday, October 6. Stay for 1 night or 2! Check in/out is at 3pm.

Campground Location: Loop B sites - electric and non-electric and handicap accessible available

Cost: About **\$36.50/night**

(Go online to make your reservation as soon as possible to be sure that spots are available)

Google: *French Creek State Park.* (See below for instruction)

1. * At the top of the homepage, click on the tent icon labeled "Stay the Night".
2. Click on the link to "Make an online reservation to French Creek State Park"
3. Under "Find Campsites", select Loop B and enter your arrival date and length of stay. Select "Search".
4. ~ You will see a list of available campsites in Loop B. Choose one that suits your family - some are w/ electric and some are non-electric. A bath house is situated in the center of the loop and handicap accessible sites are available.
5. Click on "See Details" on any site
6. When you find the site that you want, click on "Book these Dates" Fill in the required fields and click on ""Continue to Shopping Cart" Complete your order with a credit card and click on the button to "Complete this Purchase".

Once you book, *please* **RSVP** with your site number to **Lauren Shockey** at:

mlshockey@yahoo.com

If you need help with your reservation or would like to go but are in need of camping equipment, please call **Lauren** at **267-961-3154**.

We hope to see many of you there!

Family Promise at Hope

Are you interested in helping homeless families with children in our area? We are seeking individuals to assist in our **Outreach program** to assist in helping our friends in need. If you would like to learn more or would like to be involved in some, little way.. Simply mark "Family Promise" in your Fellowship Registration and someone will contact you...

~"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ"

Galatians 6:2

Evening Bible Study every Tuesday 6:30pm

Join us as we study **1 & 2 Thessalonians and Titus**, while

building/strengthening friendships with other people of faith.

Contact **Enola Cook** at 609-464-2366 **OR** by email:

rev3-20@hotmail.com



YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Activity Night & Bible Study Gr. 5-12

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

Contact: Chris Paulsen 908.917.4886 daggs5@aol.com



You are invited to join "**Stitchers of Hope**" at 2 p.m. on Saturdays for any kind of stitching—we can teach you!

At the home of Enola Cook... 45 Gun Road Levittown PA
609-464-2366 rev3-20@hotmail.com



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study begins on **Tues. Sept. 10th at 1:00 pm.**

Location: **Hope's Conference Room**

We will be studying about God's mercy using the 'mothers' of the bible for reference
If you have any questions, please contact **Beth Marks** at **(215) 757-1702**



1st and 2nd Service announcement

Today at both services we will install the leaders of our upcoming "Fulfilling the Mission of Hope Campaign". This campaign will begin now and culminate with a special celebration on **November 10**. There are several worthwhile goals for this campaign including: the calling of a FT Teacher and Youth Worker, supporting our Recovery Ministry, making our sanctuary handicap accessible and reducing our debt. More information to come. Would you like to help in some way? Please contact Bob Warrell or any one of the leaders who are installed. **Bob Warrell** can be reached at **(267)566-6264**.

God Bless,

Pastor Mokry

Interested in Membership at Hope?

**Join us for a class beginning
TODAY at 9:15 am**



Discovering the Christian Faith

This class will explore the basics of the Christian faith, the teachings of the Lutheran Church, and our ministries at Hope. You will have the opportunity to meet and get acquainted with some others who have been attending at Hope Lutheran Church.

At the end of the 7 sessions you will be asked if you want to join, but there is no obligation to do so. Many who attend the classes are solely interested in learning more about the Christian faith.

Please mark "Interested in Membership" on the Registration pad.
Contact: Pastor Rich Mokry 215.946.3467 or rmokry@hopelcs.org



First Communion:

Together with their parents,

Children are invited by the congregation to participate in a series of Confirmation Classes to develop a proper understanding and build the spiritual maturity to receive Jesus' body and blood prior to their entry into their teenage years.

If your child and you are interested in exploring this option for participation in early communion, please contact Pastor Rich for more information
Email: RMokry@hopeLCS.org Phone: (215) 946-3467

Confirmation Class

(Begins soon)

Students and Parents,

The Children from 7th grade and up, are invited to a 'Planning Meeting' Sept. 22nd *(following worship at 11:45a)*

Pastor Rich Mokry will be giving an overview of the 2 year confirmation process. Schedules will be slightly hectic so please bring your calendars with you. Confirmation is NOT just about learning, it's about growing in *faith* and *living* for Jesus.



Luke 14:33 –

"So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple." None of what we have is ours – it all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God's purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to give generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It's not ours; it's His. God owns; we manage for the furtherance of His goals.



RESULTS OF SOCK SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank you for all of your overwhelming generosity!

We delivered **206** pairs of socks to the *Annual Homeless Veterans Stand Down*.

Additionally, with the money received from **Thrivent Financials Action Team** program, we were able to purchase **75** pairs of underwear and **60** pairs of socks.

Thank you for caring for our veterans!

	This Week	(Next Week)
Reader—8:00 am	S. Chorba	K. Buchanan
Bible Readings:	Deut. 30:15-20 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-35	Ezek. 34:11-24 1 Tim. 1:5-17 Luke 15:1-10
Comm. Assistants:	10:30 am Doberanz and C. Paulsen	8:00 am R. Gruenhagen and J. Mills
Acolyte—8:00 am	Taylor Zacniewski	
Altar Guild for September:		
Organist and Music Director:	Mark Shockey	



This Week At Hope	
*Full church calendar may be found on the web at www.hopeLCS.org	
Sunday	8:00 am Traditional Worship/Installment of Hope Campaign Mem 9:15 am Sunday School /Adult Bible Study room #109 Membership Classes room #102 10:30 am Contemporary Worship/Installment of Hope Campaign Mem. 11:45 am AA at Hope
Monday	
Tuesday	7:00 pm Bible Study- Enola Cook (609)-464-2366 *Hand bell Rehearsal (<i>Begins Sept. 24th @ 7:30 pm</i>)
Wednesday	6:30 pm Youth Group 7:30 pm Choir
Thursday	7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery #102
Friday	
Saturday	2:00 pm Stitches' of Hope
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