

THE WEEK OF OCT. 20TH 2019



<sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today."<sup>6</sup> So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully.<sup>7</sup> And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."<sup>8</sup> And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold."<sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham."<sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost". Luke 19:1-10

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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) room 109  
Please ask an usher for directions to the classroom.

# HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who are truly sorry for their sins, and desire His forgiveness; who believe that as we receive this bread and wine, we are also receiving the true body and blood of Christ; all who desire to strengthen their faith, and intend, with God's help, to live for Christ and follow Him. Participants may receive the blood of Christ by the Common Cup or individual cups. De-alcoholized wine (white color) is available for who have sensitivity. Gluten free wafers are available – please tell an usher early in the service. Children and those not communing are welcome for a blessing. Cross your arms over your chest to indicate you would like to participate.



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's Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

"Walk with me"

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

To access The Lutheran Hour: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

To access the Daily Devotions: [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions)

The Lutheran Hour

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

[www.hopeLCS.org](http://www.hopeLCS.org) → click Church → click Worship → click Sermons

**Bulletin Announcements on Hope's website:**

[www.hopeLCS.org](http://www.hopeLCS.org) → click Church → click News

**Heartfelt Giving on Hope's website:** [www.hopeLCS.org](http://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



WE KEEP IN OUR  
PRAYERS...

*pray*

Prayer Chain requests/updates can be directed to:

Marjie Rodkey at: [prayerchain@hopeLCS.org](mailto:prayerchain@hopeLCS.org) or 215-949-1695.

Prayer requests for Worship should be given to an usher prior to the service.

Please note: *Prayers will be listed in the bulletin as long as space allows unless updated often.*

Please feel free to keep people in your prayers even when their name's have been removed from the bulletin.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**\*Hope Lutheran Church and School\***

Prayers for new families to be drawn to Hope as we continue registering for the 2019-2020 school year

**\*Russ (Sandy Scott's brother)-** please pray for peace and contentment with his current situation at manor Care.

**\*Hailey Wiggins-**Please continue pray for Hailey and her family while they are waiting for a neurosurgeon to determine the best way to proceed with removing the hardware in Hailey's neck. Thank you for your prayers.

**\*Emmett Anderson-**Please pray that therapy relieves the symptoms related to last year's concussion.

**\*Sam & Henry( Great nephews of Terry Hartnett)** Please pray for the twins as they have to undergo Hernia surgery.

**Richard Baxter-**Please pray for healing and encouragement. He is hospitalized at St. Mary's. Thank you.

**Louise Smith-** Please pray for healing and health. Louise has returned home from the hospital with respiratory issues. Thank you.

**Eileen Durnin -** Healing of a concussion due to a falling rack at work that landed on her.

**Madeline Fuller-** We ask that you pray for healing, recovery and comfort. Madeline has recently undergone surgery for her broken collarbone.

**Daulton Potter-**He is able to communicate with others but still has a long way to go. Please continue to pray for his recovery and health. Thank you for your continued prayer and support.

**Glenn (cousin of Marjie Rodkey)-** Glenn's liver cancer has returned, please pray for deliverance from this illness, healing and recovery as he undergoes chemo therapy..

**Cathy Monas (friend of Lori Doberenz)** Prayers of healing, restoration and comfort while receiving rehabilitation from the hit and run accident

**Steve Barna—**Prayers for successful esophageal treatment and healing.

**Lauren Mastriana (daughter of Joanne Twietmeyer)-**Prayers for easing of pain.

**Nancy & David Woodward (Bonnie Woodward's parents)-**continued prayers of healing from a car accident.

**Lorrie Guzzardi (mother of Lori Doberenz)-**Prayers for favorable test results from her liver complications.

**Joe Hoffman (husband of Kristina Hoffman)—**Prayers for healing thru his new treatment.

Thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless you...

*Pray continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>(Next Week)</b>
Reader—8:00 am	S. Chorba	K. Buchanan
Bible Readings:	Isaiah 43:1-7 2 Corin. 8:1-15 Luke 19:1-10	(Ref. Sunday) Psalm 46 Romans 3: 19-28 Matt. 25:14-30
Comm. Assistants:	R. Gruenhagen and J. Mills	B. Durnin and T. Kutz
Acolyte—8:00 am		
Altar Guild for October		
Organist and Music Director:	Mark Shockey	



	<b>This Week At Hope</b>	
	*Full church calendar may be found on the web at <a href="http://www.hopeLCS.org">www.hopeLCS.org</a>	
Sunday	8:00 am <b>Traditional Worship</b>	Sanctuary
	9:15 am <b>Sunday School /Adult Bible Study</b>	Room 109
	<b>Membership Classes</b>	Room 102
	10:30 am <b>Contemporary Worship</b>	Activity Center
	11:45 am <b>AA at Hope</b>	Room 108
	<b>Fulfilling the Mission of Hope</b>	
	<b>Leadership Meeting</b>	Room 102
Monday	1:00 pm <b>Women's Bible Study (every 2nd Mon.)</b>	Room 102
	3:45 pm <b>Confirmation</b>	Room 102
Tuesday	7:00 pm <b>Bible Study-</b> Enola Cook	Home of Enola Cook
	7:30 pm <b>*Handbell Choir</b>	
Wednesday	6:30 pm <b>Youth Group</b>	Activity Center
	7:30 pm <b>Voice Choir</b>	
Thursday	7:00 pm <b>Celebrate Recovery</b>	Room 109
Saturday	2:00 pm <b>Stitchers' of Hope</b>	Home of Enola Cook
Sunday	8:00 am <b><u>No 8 a.m. Worship</u></b>	
	9:15 am <b>Sunday School / Adult Bible Study</b>	Room 109
	<b>Membership Classes</b>	Room 102
	10:30 am <b>Reformation Sunday Service</b>	Sanctuary
	11:45 am <b>AA at Hope</b>	Room 108

**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](mailto:rev3-20@hotmail.com)



**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](mailto:daggs5@aol.com)



You are invited to join

**"Stitchers of Hope"**

Location: Enola Cooks' Residence

45 Gun Road Levittown PA

EVERY Saturday @ 2pm

Come out and enjoy the various stitching techniques being used  
 If you have any question please call Enola Cook at (609) 464-2366.

**\*Confirmation has begun\***

7th Graders and Up:

Confirmation is a two year faith forming process. Students learn how faith in Christ is the gateway to salvation and eternal life. Classes meet Mondays at 3:45pm in Hope's Conference Room. Encourage the youth you may know to attend. See Pastor Rich for information!

## Friendly Reminder's

### 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 are available now in the lobby and in the narthex.

Meanwhile, you may want to take advantage of bargains.

Gift suggestions: pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks. We can also accept 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.

For more gift suggestions or if you have any questions, please

call Marjie Rodkey at: (215-949-1695) or

Barb Somerfield (215-378-9923).



### Script Orders

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month! Stop by the office to pick yours up today. For more info, contact Kristina Hoffman at (215) 946-3467 or by email [finance@hopelcs.org](mailto:finance@hopelcs.org).

### Work Day's for the Property

11/16

12/14

For more info please contact a member of Hope's Trustee board via email at: [trustees@hopelcs.org](mailto:trustees@hopelcs.org)

## Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements

Come and join us for  
REFORMATION SUNDAY

( 2 ) SERVICES IN ONE

On October 27th, at the 10:30 a.m. service, we will be celebrating our heritage...Please note, there will be NO 8:00 a.m. service that Sunday.

We hope to see you there!

***Later that today,***  
join us as we come together with (6) other congregations to celebrate and worship  
with the

Reformation Commemoration Worship Service  
With

Holy Communion

**Sunday, October 27th, 2019 at 4:00 pm**

Followed by a Fellowship Dinner  
Hosted by Bethany Lutheran Church in Ewing, NJ

**Immediately Following Worship**

Main Course will be provided

**Please bring a side dish to pass.**

**Being held at:**

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

**2730 Princeton Pike Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648**