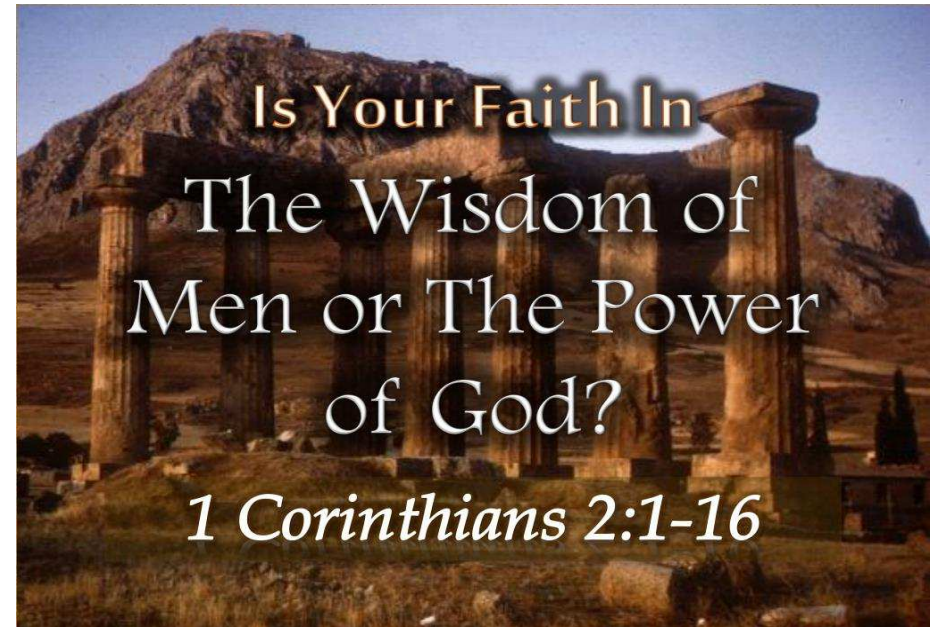


# Epiphany

5TH SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY

*Sunday, February, 9th*



## *Welcome to Hope!*

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and ask you to sign the red "Friendship Register."

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 (7:45-11:45 a.m.)

Please ask an usher for directions to the classroom.

*May God's Word richly bless you today!*

**Hope Lutheran Church and School**



## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Activity pages for young children are available from an usher.

### 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. Non-alcoholic wine (white color) is available for who have sensitivity to alcohol. 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

Lower Bucks County airs Sunday mornings at 7am -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).

To access the Daily Devotions OR have the Podcast sent directly to your mobile device, head over to : [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions)

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

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

**online  
GIVING**

**SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM by THRIVENT**

Information available in the narthex. Questions?

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

	This Week	Next Week
Reader—8:00 a.m.:	<b>Karen Barton</b>	<b>Rich Gruenhagen</b>
Bible Readings:	<b>Isaiah 58:3-9a</b> <b>1 Corinthians 2:1-16</b> <b>Matthew 5:13-20</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 30:15-20</b> <b>1 Corinthians 3:1-9</b> <b>Matthew 5:21-37</b>
This Week's Comm. Assistants 8:00 am:	10:30 am: <b>Bill Durnin and Tom Kutz</b>	
Next Week's Comm. Assistants 8:00 am:	10:30 am <b>Bob Warrell and Tom Jeske</b>	
Acolyte—8:00 a.m.:	<b>Ashlee Smith</b>	<b>Ryleigh Sedli</b>



This Week At Hope			
*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</b>	Rooms 108 & 110
		<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	Room 109
	10:30 am	<b>Contemporary Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
	11:45 am	<b>AA at Hope</b>	Room 108
Monday	3:45 pm	<b>Confirmation</b>	Room 102
Tuesday	3:30 pm	<b>Beyblades Club</b>	Activity Center
	3:45 pm	<b>Children's Choir</b>	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	<b>Bible Study</b>	Enola Cook's Home
	7:30 pm	<b>Handbell Choir</b>	Sanctuary
Wednesday	6:30 pm	<b>Youth Group</b>	Activity Center
	7:15 pm	<b>Vocal Choir Rehearsal</b>	Sanctuary
Thursday	3:25 pm	<b>Beyblades Club</b>	Activity Center
	7:00 pm	<b>Celebrate Recovery</b>	Room 109
Saturday	2:00 pm	<b>Stitchers' of Hope</b>	Enola Cook's Home
Sunday	8:00 am	<b>Traditional Worship</b>	Sanctuary
	9:15 am	<b>Sunday School</b>	Room 108 & 110
		<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	Room 109
	10:30 am	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>	Activity Center
	11:45 am	<b>AA at Hope</b>	Room 108

 Volunteer Opportunities... 



**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

Is looking for a volunteer, school aged, who may be interested in volunteering their services in the field of childcare. It is for Thursday nights from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. The student volunteers time will be compensated into credits for school. Interested?  
**Please call Lori Doberenz at (267) 808- 9599.**



**WORK DAY**

Share the talents that God has given you by helping with some tasks around the building.  
**February 15th**  
**9 a.m.—Noon.**

If you have questions or wish to sign up for Hope's Work Days, please contact **Bill Durnin** at **h opetrustees@hopeLCS.org** or the **Church office (215) 946-3467**

**Fulfilling The Mission of Hope Update**



**Come To The Celebration**

Let's Burn the Mortgage! Hope congregation and friends have responded to Fulfilling the Mission of Hope with a 3 year financial commitment of \$235,205. To date we have already received \$75,624. This response has enabled us to pay off the Capital Improvement Loan which was our 1st goal of the campaign. We thank the Lord for this tremendous response from the congregation to further the mission of Hope. We would like to come together and recognize this achievement by having a Luncheon TODAY at 1145 in the Dufendach Center. We will be having a free lunch of pizza and salad. Please join us!!



What's Happening...



**Evening Bible Study every Tuesday 6:30 p.m.**



Join us as we study Ruth and Esther, while building/ strengthening friendships with other people of faith.  
**Contact Enola Cook 609-464-2366 or rev3-20@hotmail.com**



**You are invited to join "Stitchers of Hope" at 2 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!

**Discovering the Christian Faith.**

Are you interested in membership at Hope and learning more about the Christian faith? Explore steps in growing as a believer and becoming a disciple of Jesus. In seven sessions meeting Sundays at 9:15am you will learn the basics of Christianity, the Lutheran Church and about our ministry at Hope. Interested? Please indicate "Discovery" on the Attendance Record and you will be contacted.



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

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

**Contact: Lynn Holmes (215) 547-7138 holmeslynn@gmail.com**



Wondering exactly what the "Scrip" program is? **Scrip** is a program developed to benefit your favorite establishments by purchasing gift cards. A portion of the proceeds go to your loved ones' tuition and a portion will be donated to Hope Lutheran Church. Order forms and detailed instructions are hanging on the bulletin board outside the office hallway. Questions? Contact **Kristina Hoffman** at: **(215) 946-3467** or via email at **finance@hopeLCS.org**.  
*SCRIP gift card orders are due every 2nd & 4th Monday BY 9:30 a.m.*



**New Members Class**

Begins on 2/23 NOT 2/16  
 We will meet in the Conference Room (Room 102)





## What's Happening pt.



**Monthly Prayer Meeting for February**  
**Monday, February 24th**  
**At 1:00 p.m.**  
**And**  
**7:00 p.m.**



### CELEBRATE RECOVERY



The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the 12 Steps and 8 Recovery Principles. This experience allows us to "be changed." As we progress through the program we discover our personal, loving and forgiving Higher Power—Jesus Christ and gain strength to conquer various issues. Would you or somebody you know be interested in attending? Please feel free to Contact **Lori Doberenz at : (267) 808-9599. Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.** (Please call to confirm IF the day falls on or around a holiday)



## Volunteer Opportunities



### Take a look at our servants...

This is the list of our current Hope Officers and Boards members. The nominating committee consisting of Karen Barton, Judi Smith, Rich Gruenhagen, and Tom Marks are putting together candidates for these positions. If you are interested in any positions or have questions concerning the duties of those positions, please talk to one of the committee members: *please see chart on following page...*

### UPDATE...

Due to recent unexpected circumstances, the meeting scheduled for February 16 has been postponed to Sunday, February 23, at 11:45am. This meeting will address two issues: voting for officers and board members for the current term and a recommendation to place a call for a grade school teacher to replace a teacher who is retiring at the end of the year. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. - Tom Jeske



## Volunteer Opportunities Cont.



### Hope Officers and Board Members: 2019

Office	Name	Term Expires
President	Jeske, Tom	2019
Vice President	Jeske, Tom	2021
Treasurer	Marks, Tom	2020
Secretary		
Christian Day School	Smith, Jenny	2022
Christian Day School	Brady, Deb	2022
Christian Day School	Emmons, Al	2021
Elders	Gruenhagen, Rich	2021
Elders	Fairfield, Dave Jr.	2020
Elders	Shockey, Mark	2021
Elders	Twietmeyer, Phil	2021
Fellowship	Durkin, Claire and Schank, Sue	2022
Finance	Mann, Jeff	2022
Finance	Gruenhagen, Marge	2021
Finance	Smith, Judi	2021
Member-at-Large		
Missions		
Outreach		
Parish Education	Marks, Beth	2022
Stewardship		
Technology		
Trustees	Durnin, Bill	2021
Trustees	Doberenz, Ernie	2021
Trustees	Gillman, Jason	2021
Trustees	Wenger, Warren	2021
Youth	Holmes, Lynn and Zacniewski, Stephanie	2022