

What's Happening In March



Monthly Prayer Meeting for March
Monday, March 23rd
At 1:00 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



HELPER(S) NEEDED

A volunteer (s) will be needed to and help with opening and/or closing doors for renters using our activity center. Also, we need a volunteer to help keep the Community sharing closet organized. Please call Mrs. Neagley or Miss Chavon at the office if interested (215) 946-3467. For Rental volunteers, please Contact Monica Tomlinson (215-946-5805), Tom Marks or Pastor Rich for details.

Attention Board Members and Officers:

Next Sunday, March 22 we will install our newly elected board members and our current board members and officers at each of our services. Thank you for your service. Save the Date: Join us **Saturday April 4 9am to 1:30pm** for a Prayer and Goal setting session. All officers, board members and interested friends of Hope are invited to attend. Together we will set goals to enhance our mission over the year, and allow time for board to plan projects. Pastor Fred Hoover, pastor of Christ Memorial Lutheran Church in Malvern, and Vice President of our region, will be our leader.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided.



**3RD SUNDAY
IN LENT**

Sunday, March 15th, 2020



**THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT**

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 & 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) 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

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

www.hopeLCS.org—> Click Church—> Then Click Worship

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

Hope Lutheran Church Updates

God's richest blessings upon **Lily Blair Gower**, baptized at Hope today. Lily the daughter of **Bradd** and **Laura (Marks) Gower**, grandchild to **Tom and Beth Marks** and great grandchild of **Bill and Ginny Marks**. Baptismal sponsors to Lily are: **Bob Gower** and **Paige Alrasian**. May you continue to grow in *faith, hope, love* and in our Savior. Last month we extended a Divine Call to Kelly Knobeck to serve as our First Grade Teacher. After considerable prayer Kelly responded that she did not sense this was God's will for her at this time. While we are saddened to hear this, we understand her response, and we are trusting in God's best direction. We also hope she and her husband will consider Hope to be their church home. Please welcome them.



Considerations for Donors (March 21 – April 1)

All items **MUST** be clean, in good repair, and only gently used We **NEED** men's, women's, children's and infant's clothing and shoes in all sizes and for all seasons as well as: Purses & handbags. Accessories – scarves, gloves, belts. New (packaged) underwear We **ALSO ACCEPT** these non-apparel items: Domestic goods, curtains, drapes, tablecloths Sheets, blankets (no used bed pillows), and towels sewing supplies. Children's items: Soft toys in good condition. School kits, personal care items new toiletry items – e.g., soap, shampoo, deodorant, shower caps, toothpaste and toothbrushes, medical items – Canes, crutches, commodes, and wheelchairs hand tools, bicycles.

We cannot accept these items: used underwear – e.g., bras and underpants – and used swimwear, hard plastic and /or battery powered toy, items with questionable themes/logos – e.g., satanic, skulls, skull & crossbones, death heads, swear language, demeaning to a gender or other group

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

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Join Us During The Season of Lent



Lent is a season of repentance and spiritual renewal. Join us **Wednesdays at 7:00pm** for a brief worship service and meditation. Our theme this year: "Life Together"- a series based in part from the famous pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Make this season a time of spiritual renewal.



HEALTHY AT HOPE ANNOUNCEMENT

Out of love and concern for safety for all who come here, we have chosen to make a few changes until the flu and coronavirus season is behind us: Our CHURCH-TIME NURSE-RY will be held in the Conference Room, Room 102 (office hallway). There will be no play implements provided, so please bring items for your children to use. Our preschool rooms are being sanitized daily.

- * SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN will meet together in Room 110 (1st grade classroom).
- * ADULT BIBLE CLASS will continue to meet in Room 109 (grades 3 & 4 classroom).
- * PASTOR'S MEMBER INFORMATION CLASS (Discovery) will meet in Room 108 (grade 2 classroom).

IN WORSHIP, we will not shake hands during the passing of the peace or with Pastor Rich at the conclusion of the service. We will suspend use of the common cup, and the Pastor and the servers will sanitize their hands before communion.

Thank you for your patience during these days. Let's pray for the health of the young and not so young, and to know that life at Hope is a safe place where God continues to bless all His people.

Announcements For Worship

In effort to help with our worship services and to maintain their worshipful character, the Board of Elders came up with the following guidelines:

If you have an announcement for Sunday morning worship...

1. Please do your best to keep it to 30 seconds or less. If a longer announcement is necessary, please speak with Pastor Rich by the Thursday prior, by 5pm.
2. Make every effort to use a microphone if one is available.
3. If the announcement applies to both services, but you can only attend one, please find someone who can give the announcement at the other service, and inform him/her of the first 2 guidelines. Thank you.

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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. Join us in the conference lounge, Room 102.

YOUTH GROUP

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



The Lunch Bunch (ages 18+)

will gather on:
Tuesday, March 17th
at 1 p.m.



Location: *Garden of Eatin'.*

Join us to share good food & fellowship!

Please RSVP to **Sandy Scott @ 215-943-6094**

by Monday, March 16th, so that she may save a seat for you!