

The Season of Pentecost

12TH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23RD, 2020

OH, THE DEPTH OF  
THE RICHES AND  
WISDOM AND  
KNOWLEDGE OF  
GOD!

HOW  
UNSEARCHABLE  
ARE HIS  
JUDGMENTS AND  
HOW INSCRUTABLE

*His ways!*

Romans 11:33

*Hope*  
CHANGES EVERYTHING

**WELCOME TO HOPE!**

. We are glad that you are here to  
worship with us and encourage you to become a part of our fellowship.

**MAY GOD'S WORD RICHLY BLESS YOU TODAY!**



**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

## *Welcome to Worship*

We are glad to have you in worship and we are glad to worship together. Following governmental directives and in the interest of providing a healthy environment for all who come, we are implementing a number of changes to our **worship routine**:

- Everyone is encouraged to wear masks as you come inside the building  
(*masks will be provided if you do not have your own*)
- Hand sanitizers are available near the entrance of each worship area.
- Please maintain social distance from one another.
- Greeters will not shake hands.
- Please pick up your own bulletin.

### Seating:

- Pews in the church are taped off to keep a safe distance. Chairs in the activity center will be distanced, and couples and families can be together.

### For Holy Communion:

- Worshippers will approach with masks on and with social distancing.
- The Pastor and elders will sanitize their hands and wear masks.  
(*Instructions will be given at that time*)

### After the benediction:

- Those closest to the exit will leave first, followed in order by the rest.

**Offering plates and Fellowship Registrations** will not be passed.

- Please place Fellowship Registrations and Offerings in the plate near the entrance.

Online recordings of each Sunday's service will continue to be provided, though the actual broadcast will be delayed by one week.

**New Online Bible Study Sunday at 7pm:** Return to the Lord is the theme as we explore the last three books of the Old Testament. Pastor Rich Mokry leads this 45-minute study. This bible study is designed not only for members, but also for new friends, both near and far. Look for a link in our weekly email.

**Painters Needed** to touch up our classrooms as we get ready for the new school year. Contact Pastor Mokry at 215-946-3467 ext. 304 **OR** rmokry@hopelcs.org.

### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEING SEPTEMBER 13th.**

Confirmation is a two-year experience when youths learn about the Christian Faith and grow in their relationship with our Savior. This process leads them to the Rite of Confirmation, a special time when youths speak for themselves and commit to follow their Savior. Bring your calendars and join us to for an orientation and to set class dates. We will meet in Room 109 Sunday the 13th at 9:15am.

	This Week	Next Week
Reader—8:00 a.m.:	N/A	Rich Gruenhagen
Bible Readings:	Isaiah 51:1-6 Romans 11:33, 12:8 Matthew 16:13-20	Jeremiah 15:15-21 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28
Comm. Assistant: 8:00 a.m.– Comm. Assistant: 10:30 a.m.–	Tom Jeske Glenn Holmes	Glenn Holmes Glenn Holmes

## *Love God, Serve Others, Share His Story*



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 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Sunday Morning Bible Class Contemporary Worship Service AA at Hope Return to the Lord Bible Study	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary Outside via Zoom
Monday			
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Woman's Bible Study Online	via Zoom
Wednesday			
Thursday	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery	Rm 109
Saturday			
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## What's Happening at Hope...

**Technical Team:** Interested in audio or video, or want to learn about it? We're rounding up volunteers to help us with our online services. Please call Mark Shockey.

**Hymns on Youtube:** Our own Mark Shockey is recording hymns on the piano and placing them on Youtube. He plans to continue to record new hymns every two weeks. Sing at home or just listen. There is a pdf of the hymn, and a pdf of just the text in the video notes, in case that would be helpful. You can subscribe in order to receive updates but that isn't necessary. Feel free to share the channel with anyone you think might find it enjoyable. Here is the link...

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCESNPsmMyv9HaFRdMLzliaQ>

### \*What To Look For At Hope Next Week...\*

- **Blessing of the Backpacks:** This lovely tradition will move from Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> to CHAPEL @ 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> (for this year only);
- **Student Information Forms:** These forms are very important to us as they assist us in serving you properly throughout the school year. If you haven't completed them and turned them in, please do so ASAP. If you didn't receive your envelope of forms, please call the school office and speak with Miss Chavon.
- **Finances / Tuition:** If you have questions about fees, tuition, financial aid, etc. please call the school to speak with Kristina Hoffman, bookkeeper, or email her at: [finance@hopelcs.org](mailto:finance@hopelcs.org)
- **Material Drop off:** Beginning next week, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>—Aug.28<sup>th</sup>, the teachers for grades K thru 8<sup>th</sup> will be available to receive your child's classroom Materials and say hello...briefly. Please call the school office ahead to setup a time to drop off your child's belongings. The hours will be between 1pm—3pm.

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Holy Communion

**I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"  
Psalm 122:1**

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.

**We will have Holy Communion at both services throughout the summer months.**

### THE LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO & PODCAST

**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](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions)**

### Missed a Sunday?

Sermon audio files are available on Hope's website at: [www.hopelcs.org](http://www.hopelcs.org) → **Click Church** → **Then Click Worship** → **Then Click Sermons**. The entire worship service can also be seen by going to Youtube.com and searching for "Hope Lutheran Levittown" or by going to Hope's website (shown above) and clicking on the link in the second opening slide or by **Clicking Church** → **Then Click News**.

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GIVING**

### **SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM by THRIVENT**

Information available in the narthex. Questions?

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

# Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office hours this week: Monday—Friday 8:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
215-946-3467 info@hopeLCS.org

**Bible Study**



## Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday morning Bible Study continues between services in the Sanctuary transept at 9:15 a.m. We have begun a study of the 7 'Letters to the churches' in the Book of Revelation, chapters 1-3. Pastor Richard Neagley leads this study— You are welcome to join us at any time. Study sheets are available.



## Women's Evening Bible Study

Every Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom from the comfort of your home as we study the Book of Acts while building and strengthening friendships with other women of faith. For the link to the Zoom meeting contact



## Join us Sundays at 7pm for an online study of the Old Testament: Book of Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi.

Pastor Rich Mokry is teaching his 45 minute study via Zoom. This Bible study is designed not only for members, but for new friends near and far away. Instructions: Enter anytime after 6:45pm. Use the link found in your weekly email and look for an attachment with Bible Study notes.



HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
Christ-centered Learning in a Loving & Caring Community



God has blessed us with a surge in enrollment for the Fall. We are thankful for the opportunity this gives us to serve and be a witness to many new families. Continue to pray for our school: the faculty and staff, students and families and all of our many volunteers as well.

Please take a yellow **YARD SIGN** and proudly display it in your yard to help us get the word out about our excellent school!

### **\*SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED\***

Substitute teachers are not needed on a regular basis; however, when our full-time teachers need to take a sick day, we do need a sub! Every year we put together a list of names and contact numbers that our teachers can use as needed.

If you are interested— or know someone who might be— please email Mrs. Neagley at [dcsneagley@hopelcs.org](mailto:dcsneagley@hopelcs.org) or call the school office to speak with me directly.

**Art Teacher Update:** God has blessed us with a part-time, temporary Art Class leader. Her name is Marie Batdorf-Quinn. Marie actually served Hope LC from 1995—2005 as a teacher's aide for Kindergarten and Grade 1. Pray for Marie as she spends the next couple of weeks putting together her Art Class Schedule.

Continue to pray for Hope as we prepare to resume our in-person school on September 1st.

*Thank you!*

Dcs. Claire Neagley, Principal  
Terri Rambo, Director of Early-Childhood Learning

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD November 16 – 23, 2020



The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse continues to share the eternal hope of the Gospel and to serve in Jesus' Name. We want boys and girls around the world to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. We're looking forward to a great Operation Christmas Child season as we prayerfully consider ways to modify our collection. Hope will have empty shoeboxes in the narthex in the fall. Meanwhile, you may want to take advantage of bargains throughout the summer. Gift suggestions are school supplies, such as pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, etc. and non-liquid hygiene items, such as toothbrushes, bar soap, etc. At this time, there are no changes from last year as to what can and can't be packed in shoebox gifts this year. You can choose a boy or girl (ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14) to received your shoebox.

**For more gift suggestions or if you have any questions, please call Marjie Rodkey at (215-949-1695)**