

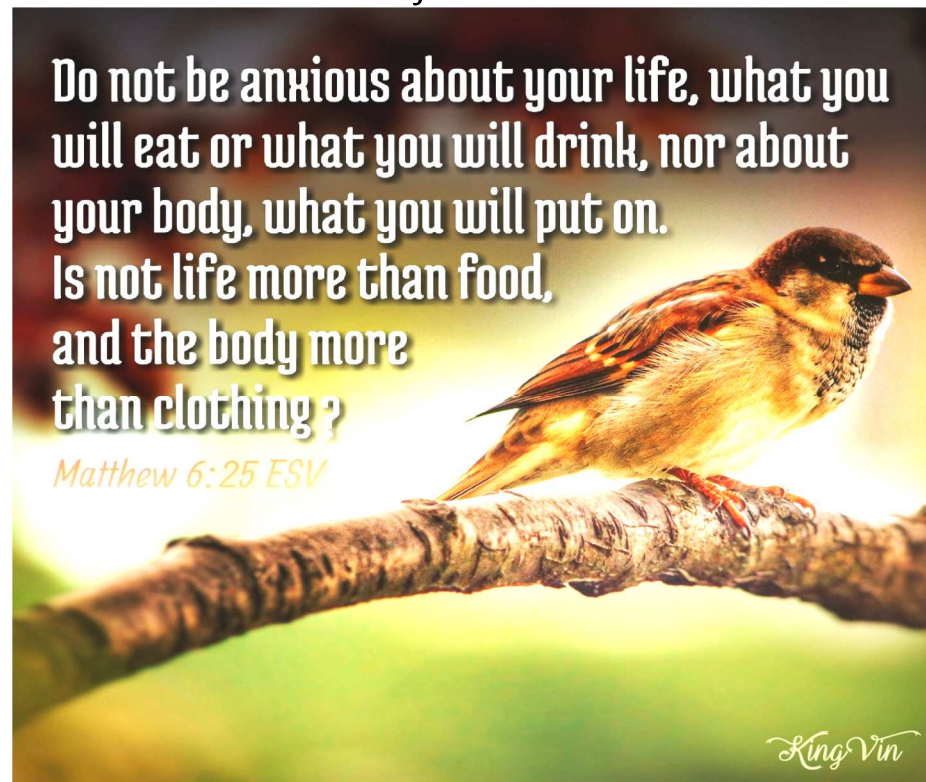
The Season of Pentecost

23RD SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

The Week of November 8th, 2020

Do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

Matthew 6:25 ESV



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**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*

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

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.

### 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.

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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. 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 pandemic**

|   | This Week   | Next Week   |
|---|---|---|
| Reader—8:00 a.m.:   | <b>Richard Gruenhagen</b>   | <b>Julie Streight</b>   |
| Bible Readings:   | <b>Amos 5:18-24</b><br><b>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</b><br><b>Matthew 25:1-13</b> | <b>Zephaniah 1:7-16</b><br><b>1 Thessalonians 5:1-11</b><br><b>Matthew 25:14-30</b> |
| Comm. Assistant: 8:00 a.m.–<br>Comm. Assistant: 10:30 a.m.– | <b>Richard Gruenhagen</b><br><b>Phil Twietmeyer</b>                             | <b>David Fairfield</b><br><b>Bill Durnin</b>  |

*Love God, Serve Others, Share His Story*

| <b>This Week At Hope</b><br>*Full church calendar may be found on the web at<br><a href="http://www.hopeLCS.org">www.hopeLCS.org</a> |  |  |  |
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| Sunday   | 8:00 am <b>Traditional Worship</b><br>9:15 am <b>Sunday Morning Bible Class: Revelation</b><br>9:15 am <b>New Member Class</b><br>10:30 am <b>Contemporary Worship Service</b><br>11:45 am <b>AA at Hope</b><br>7:00 pm <b>"Return to the Lord" Bible Study</b>                                    | Sanctuary<br>Sanctuary<br>Rm 109<br>Dufendach Center<br>Narthex<br>via Zoom    |  |
| Monday   | 7:15 pm <b>Church Council Meeting</b>  |  |  |
| Wednesday  | 6:30 pm <b>Woman's Bible Study Online</b>  | via Zoom   |  |
| Thursday   | 3:45 pm <b>Confirmation</b><br>7:00 pm <b>Celebrate Recovery</b>   | Rm 123<br>Narthex  |  |
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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/UCESNPsmMyv9HaFRdMLzIaQ>



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

November 16 – 22, 2020

Empty shoeboxes just waiting to be filled have been placed throughout the school lobby and narthex. Gift suggestions are: school supplies, such as pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, etc. and non-liquid hygiene items, such as toothbrushes, bar soap, etc. A complete list of gift suggestions can be found by the shoeboxes. 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 receive your shoebox. Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at any time and placed in the corner by the steps leading from the narthex to the school. The last day will be Sunday, November 22, when we will set them up at the altar for prayer. If you have any questions, please call: **Marjie Rodkey (215-949-1695)** or **Enola Cook at: (609-464-2366)**.



### ANGLE TREES

Watch for trees trimmed with Salvation Army angels in the narthex and school lobby in mid-November. The Salvation Army angels list a child and their wish for this Christmas. Ornaments also list hats, scarves and gloves for the children. Hope's Crochet Group has already been busy making hats and scarves. If you'd like, we encourage members to go together in purchasing some of the larger requests. All gifts should be left unwrapped by **Sunday, December 6**. If you have any questions, please call **Marjie Rodkey (215-949-1695)** or **Enola Cook (609-464-2366)**.

### *Pastoral Reminder:*

Today we thank our Music Director, Mark Shockey for sharing God's Word with us. May the Lord bless him, even as he blesses us with God's Word. Pastor Mokry will be leaving for vacation at the end of this week and will return November 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have a pastoral need, please our church office (215) 946-3467 or Elder Rich Gruenhagen (215) 444-6126.

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES:

The season of Advent helps prepare us for the celebration of Christmas. Join us Wednesdays at 7pm starting December 2nd for a 45 minute service including hymns, devotion and Holy Communion. Can't make it Sunday? Come Wednesday and be blessed.



## 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**.

# Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office hours this week: Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
215-946-3467 info@hopelcs.org

## **Bible Studies at Hope:**

*No prior experience with any bibles studies is expected. New friends are always welcome*

Sundays at 9:15 a.m.- Seven Letters to the Churches in Revelation, taught by Pastor Neagley.

Sundays 7pm via Zoom- Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi – Return to the Lord, taught by Pastor Rich Mokry: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84090410661?pwd=emxKMTRpUEZ6dTJkWXliRTk2dEpaQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 840 9041 0661

**Password:** 2YS6bk Click here for Bible Study notes attachment.

Wednesdays 6:30 pm via Zoom- Women's Study of the book of Ephesians. Contact Julia Hutchins at 215-741-2685 or [jhutchins@hopelcs.org](mailto:jhutchins@hopelcs.org).

**Meeting ID** is 891 2812 0133 **Password** is 990272.

**Church Council Meeting Next Week...** Join us for a brief, but important meeting. We are thankful for members who volunteer their time and talents to advance our Lord's mission. Please show your support by attending this meeting, and if you are interested in serving on any board, please speak to Tom Jeske. All confirmed members over the age of 18 are eligible to vote. Visitors are welcome. Together we are serving our Savior and touching lives with His grace and Good News.



## THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

We will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable food items for families in the congregation/school from Sunday, November 1st to Thursday, November 19th. There is a table set up in the narthex and school lobby.



## Face Masks Needed:

We are thankful to members and friends who can make face masks for us. They have been a big help to people who have forgotten their own. We are in need again of face masks. You can be reimbursed for materials. Questions? Elder Rich Gruenhagen at 215-444-6126

## What's Happening at Hope...

**Sunday School Update:** The Start of Sunday School for children is tentatively scheduled for beginning of Spring. We desire a safe and healthy learning experience for our kids. Look out for updates. See **Karen Barton** or **Pastor Rich** for information.

**Nursery Care :** We are un-staffed at the moment. If you know of someone interested in the position, contact **Beth Marks** or **Pastor Rich**. The Nursery is located in the Conference Room, #102. Parents are asked to bring and leave with your own toys. Soft Activity bags are located in the Gymnasium Bible rack.

## Heartfelt Giving

Heartfelt Giving is a unique online shopping and travel website that gives income dollars back to Hope. Go to Hope's website ([hopelcs.org](http://hopelcs.org)), click the Church tab, then click the Giving tab (far right), and from the dropdown box select Giving Through Shopping. Then, click on the HeartFeltGiving.net/ HopeLutheranChurch link. Afterwards, simply click on the business where you like to shop. You will see a variety of online shopping categories such as Travel and Name Brand Stores with stores which include: Best Buy, Boscovs, Dollar General, JCPenney, Kohls, Macy's and many more. Questions? Contact **Marge Gruenhagen** at 267-987-9480 or [margeg8577@gmail.com](mailto:margeg8577@gmail.com)

## Communion Assistants and Altar Guild Assistants needed:

This is a service to God and His people here at Hope. Communion Assistants help distribute the communion elements. Altar Guild member prepare and clean the communion trays and set up the altar. Men and women are needed for both, but you can do one or the other. Training will be provided and you can serve on a rotating basis along with others.

Interested? Call **Glenn Holmes** at 215-932-9754

or email [holmesgbman@gmail.com](mailto:holmesgbman@gmail.com)

**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