



Dear Friends at Hope,

What if every Christian saw their neighborhood and wherever they went as a place where God intentionally planted them? That is the idea and the practice of following Jesus.

Jesus told his disciples, Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. John 4:35.

Right now Jesus directs us to lift up our eyes towards Him, to look around us and to show kindness, mercy, forgiveness and to share our hope in our Savior. Standing around us now are people whom God loves. What kind word can you offer them?

Yours in Jesus,

Pastor Rich

GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS here at Hope Lutheran School! The 8th Grade class of 2021 graduated Thursday, June 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. The Kindergarteners had their Bridging Ceremony on Friday, June 4th, at 11 a.m. Our Pre-school 4's will graduate on Thursday, June 10th, at 6:30 p.m. Congratulations to all!!!

Pre-school 4's

Kayden Bowker, Andrew Clayton, Red Dain, Aryel Diaz, Marcus Dixon, Travis Duck, Amelia Gallup, Kelce Harris, Cali Hopkins, Natalie Kramer, Donnie McAnulty, Kayden McGrath, Zion Rankins, Andrew Salyer, Maycee Todd, Paislee Tryon, Teagan Westerman

Kindergarten

Rebecca Bataille, Hailey Beck, Caitlyn Cook, Nolan DeBlasio, John Heich, Alexandra Ickes, Payton Jervis, Noah Kramer, Christian Lamy, Tyler James, Shea Murray, Rodolfo Paiz, Connor Rogers, Natalie Schroeder, Calliope Sodano, Jazaileah Trinidad.

Eighth Grade

Madison Archibald, Julie Driscoll, Hailey Storms

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 6th AT 10:45AM, AS WE BID FAREWELL TO MARK SHOCKEY AND HIS FAMILY. Mark has served us faithfully as our Organist and Music

Director for the past 10 years. Please join us in the Activity Center as we extend God's blessing on all in their family, wish them well and enjoy some refreshments.

MORE GRADUATES: If you know of anyone graduating high school or college please indicate their name and where they are graduating from on your record of fellowship Sunday morning or email us at info@hopelcs.org . We want to keep these young people in our prayers as they look forward to big life transitions.



CAROLYN DUFENDACH was honored at Hope Lutheran School on May 25th for her decades of service to the school. She was presented with flowers, gifts and a special Accelerated Learning T-Shirt.

VOTER'S MEETING JUNE 13th at 10:45am. Please join us for a Voter's Meeting to vote on a budget for the ministry (July 1st 2021 through June 30th 2022). We will also vote on a proposal to issue a Divine Call to Maryann Puls as a teacher at Hope Lutheran School. We welcome all to attend. Voting members are communicant members who are at least 18 years of age.

NEW FRIENDS AMONG US: The people of Calvary Evangelical Church, a small Liberian congregation, will be worshipping at Hope as they build up funds for their own church building. Starting June 6th they will meet in our sanctuary at 11:30am. Please be sure to welcome our new friends. For more information, see Tom Marks t_marks10@comcast.net .

CONCORDIA COLLEGE New York Closure. We collected \$760 in door offerings from the congregation to support the Concordia Care and Comfort Fund. Hope is also providing a \$1,000 match from our College Fund for a total gift of \$1,760. Financial assistance will be provided to Concordia faculty and staff as they transition to new jobs/careers. A big Thank You to the congregation for your generous support of this call for financial assistance.

WORSHIP LIVESTREAM Go to Hope's website at www.hopelcs.org/news and follow the instructions to worship livestream on Facebook or watch on YouTube after noon on Monday after the service.

STAFF CHANGES: Please pray that God will bring us the Organist-Music Director He wants for us. We thank God for sending an interim organist, former member, Warren Mata. Starting June 13th Warren will lead our worship as we continue our search for a permanent Organist-Music Director. Many thanks to Sandy Chorba for leading us in worship on Sundays and for so many mid-week Chapel services.

FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE: Each 3rd Sunday of the month members can bring wrapped sandwiches to our lobby for distribution to needy people in or area. Later in the morning, they will be picked up and distributed immediately to homeless and hungry people in our area. The next sandwich collection date will be June 20th. For more information, contact Barbara Veil at 267-799-5944.

SAFE WORSHIP PRACTICES: To facilitate a healthy and inviting environment at worship, we encourage all people to wear masks upon entering the church and to maintain social distance with others. Sanitizing stations are available at our entrances and at the entrance to our worship area. Details are printed in the Sunday bulletin and on our website www.hopelcs.org. We recognize these procedures are an inconvenience, but we are grateful to hear God's Word, receive Holy Communion and to be considerate and loving towards other worshippers. Your health is important to us. We understand if you choose to delay your return to worship with us physically. You are welcome to worship online.

DISCIPLESHIP 101 is an invitation to learn and follow Jesus Christ. Explore the basics of the Christian faith and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Topics include: The Salvation Plan, Baptism and Holy Communion, Prayer, the Bible and Sharing Your Faith. Those interested in First Communion, Adult Confirmation and Membership at Hope are welcome to attend. The seven-session class meets Sundays at 10:45 am in Room 102. Join us to learn more about being a disciple.

BIBLE STUDIES AT HOPE: No prior experience is expected for any of our Bible studies. New friends are always welcome:

Sundays at 10:45 am, in room 109, The book of Revelation, taught by Pastor Neagley.

Sundays at 7 pm by Zoom: Thessalonians, taught by Pastor Rich Mokry.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84090410661?pwd=emxKMTRpUEZ6dTJkWXliRTk2dEpaQT09_Meeting ID: 840 9041 0661 Password: 2YS6bk](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84090410661?pwd=emxKMTRpUEZ6dTJkWXliRTk2dEpaQT09_Meeting+ID%3A84090410661+Password%3A2YS6bk) [Click here for Bible Study notes attachment.](#)

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm by Zoom: Our Women's Bible Study is studying Malachi. Contact Julia Hutchins at jhutchins@hopelcs.org for more information.

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

HOW TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION? We are offering Holy Communion weekly at each worship service. If you cannot attend worship, please call the church office (215-946-3467) to schedule a time to receive it here at church, privately, or at your home. Pastor Rich is very happy to share this faith strengthening gift with you.

WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU. You can call Pastor Rich (215-584-1262), our church office (215-946-3467), or email us at prayerchain@hopelcs.org. We have a team of people who are committed to bring your petitions and requests before our Lord.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO, PODCAST, AND DEVOTIONALS. The Lutheran Hour Ministries broadcasts sermons on Sundays at 7 am on several local stations including 107.3 FM, 97.1 FM, and 91.7 FM. See their website for more radio listings, podcasts, and daily devotionals at www.lhm.org.

Fund: 01 - UNIFIED OPERATING FUND

	May Actual	Year-to-date Actual
	91,722.82	1,158,949.24
Total Income	91,722.82	1,158,949.24
	104,042.17	1,242,136.29
Total Expense	104,042.17	1,242,136.29
Income Less Expense	-12,319.35	-83,187.05

TREASURY REPORT:

All our bills have been paid. Our operating fund deficit of \$83,187 has been covered by the funding received from the government's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

FROM OUR FINANCIAL OFFICE

Your regular offerings help us greatly to continue our ongoing ministry at Hope. Mail your offerings to Hope Lutheran Church, 2600 Haines Road, Levittown, PA, 19055

Visit our Website at <https://hopelcs.org/giving/online-giving>. Use Bill Pay options with your local bank for one-time or recurring offerings. They pay the postage.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

The full church calendar may be found on the web at www.HopeLCS.org

Sunday	9:30 am	Worship: In Person and Livestream	Sanctuary www.hopelcs.org/news
	10:45 am	NO Bible Study: Revelation	
	10:45 am	Reception for Mark Shockey & family	Dufendach Center
	11:45 am	AA at Hope	Outside
	7:00 pm	Bible Study: Thessalonians	Zoom
Monday	7:00pm	Elders	Room 102
Tuesday	7:15pm	Church Council	Room 109
	6:30pm	Men's Softball	Firefighters Field Bensalem
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study	Zoom

Thursday	3:45 pm	Confirmation	Room 102
	6:30pm	Men's Softball	Chris Jones Memorial Park
	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery	Room 108
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