



**SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS:** There will be a brief voters meeting right after worship on March 29<sup>th</sup> to approve proposed sanctuary renovations.

**LWML EASTERN DISTRICT 41<sup>ST</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION – JUNE 12-14, LANCASTER, PA:** Please come and enjoy!! Registration forms, which are due April 24, 2026, can be found in the school lobby and in the Narthex. Also, Hope Lutheran needs **two** delegates, and **two** alternate delegates for the convention. The **deadline to sign up as a delegate** is April 1, 2026. Any questions at all, please ask Marge Gruenhagen (267-987-9480, or Beth Marks (215-279-2950).

**LUTHERAN SCHOOL SERVICE AND DINNER:** Please join us on Sunday, March 15 at 5:00 pm for a student led service and dinner to kick off Lutheran Schools Week. Please RSVP by March 8th using this link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45ACA62EABFEC16-62312039-lutheran>

**BELL CHOIR PRACTICE:** Wednesday nights at 7 PM – 8 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME!  
Questions – call/email Claire Durkin [215-499-6527](tel:215-499-6527)/[clairedurkin@verizon.net](mailto:clairedurkin@verizon.net).

**CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED:** Practice is on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM. ALL ARE WELCOME! Questions should be directed to Jaeyeon Chung 201-937-5763 or email [yeon7428@gmail.com](mailto:yeon7428@gmail.com).

**WORK DAY:** Get together with fellow members of our community to do light cleanup work (sweeping, mopping, etc.) for our school and church every **third Saturday of the month**. For more information or to sign up contact **Bill Durnin by email** [durninbill0@gmail.com](mailto:durninbill0@gmail.com) or call **267-393-2297**.

**SAVE THE DATE – LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH:** Please join us for our Family Sunday service! We will be having them the last Sunday of each month, unless otherwise noted. Please consider joining us for the service and dinner in the narthex at 6:00 PM. See the flyer at the end of the bulletin.

**STITCHERS OF HOPE:** If you love to crochet or would like to learn, please feel free to join us for fellowship on Saturdays from 2-4pm in the Church Narthex. Park in the front parking lot off Haines Road and we are right inside the double red doors. We hope to see some new faces!

**IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE?** Pastor Phil Twietmeyer (267-738-8103) and the Elders (Lloyd Dain, Chris Moss, Doug Puls, and Tom Schmidt) are available for your pastoral needs as we await our next shepherd. Private confession and absolution are available. Contact Pastor Phil for an appointment.

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Sunday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 PM when we will learn about various religions and compare them to Christianity. This new study will be led by Pastor James Eckert of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Croydon. Stay in the comfort of your home as we look in God's Word. Use the following links:

Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82028685443?pwd=UWc0VWdFOE91MWgrTHNEbnJVOXNYQT09>

Another way to join the meeting is open the Zoom app and click on "Join Meeting" and use the following information: **Meeting ID:** 820 868 5443 **Passcode:** 901730

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Join in to take "A Look at Luther's Large Catechism" after the worship service in Room 109 with Pastor Phil on the **Sundays that he officiates service**. Deepen your understanding of Scripture and how to apply your faith throughout the week.



**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?** After worship on the **Sundays that Pastor Neagley officiates service**, he leads an Adult Bible Study in Room 109. The focus of the study is different each Sunday; sometimes it is built on one of the day's lessons and sometimes it is built on a topic (Baptism, Faith, Confession & Forgiveness, etc.). Join us for this great Bible Study as we gain a better understanding of God's Word and His Will for us.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Women's Bible Study will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 1:00 PM. We will meet in the conference room. Questions contact Beth Marks 215-279-2950.

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

**FROM OUR FINANCIAL OFFICE:** Your regular offerings help us to continue our ongoing ministry at Hope. Mail your offerings to Hope Lutheran Church, 2600 Haines Road, Levittown, PA, 19055. Use Bill Pay options with your local bank for one-time or recurring offerings. The bank will pay the postage. Online giving options are available via PayPal by visiting our website at <https://hopelcs.org/giving/online-giving>, or by using the QR code.



### THIS WEEK AT HOPE:

The full church calendar may be found on the web at [www.HopeLCS.org](http://www.HopeLCS.org).

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 am	<b>Sunday Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
	9:30 am	<b>Sunday Worship: Livestream</b>	<a href="http://www.hopelcs.org/news">www.hopelcs.org/news</a>
	10:45 am	<b>What Does the Bible Say?</b>	Room 109
	11:00 am	<b>Sunday School</b>	
	11:45 am	<b>AA at Hope</b>	Dufendach Center
	7:00 pm	<b>Zoom Bible Study</b>	

	<u><b>This Sunday</b></u>	<u><b>Next Sunday</b></u>
<b>Reader</b>	Sandy Chorba	Doug Puls
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Tom Marks and Doug Puls	Chris Moss and Rich Gruenhagen
<b>Acolyte</b>	Caitlyn Cook	Addie Schoettle

## Upcoming Events:

### **March:**

- Sunday, March 22 – Lent Family Night 5:00 PM

### **April:**

- Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM **with** Holy Communion
- Friday, April 3 – Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00 PM **without** Holy Communion
- Sunday, April 5 – Easter Services 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM with Easter Breakfast in between 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
- Thursday, April 9 – Kindergarten Signing Event 6:00 PM
- Sunday, April 26 – Family Sunday 6:00 PM

### **May:**

- Friday, May 1 – Game Night 6:00 PM
- Thursday, May 28 – PreK Graduation 6:00 PM
- Sunday, May 31 – Family Sunday 6:00 PM

### **June:**

- Wednesday, June 3 – Kindergarten Graduation 9:30 AM
- Thursday, June 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 6:30 PM
- Friday, June 5 – Last Day of School, Closing Chapel and Awards 11:00 AM, and Kick-off to Summer Bonfire 6:30 PM
- Sunday, June 14 – Summer Sunday School Begins 11:00 AM
- Saturday, June 20 – Hope Yard Sale 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Sunday, June 28 – Family Sunday 6:00 PM

*"Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields." - Mark 11:8*

On Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, the congregation will have the opportunity to place their donation of coats and jackets at the altar at the beginning of service. After service, the coats will be donated to the Orphan Grain Train.



Coats/jackets may also be purchased at local thrift stores at reasonable prices, if you prefer to purchase one for donation.



*Relief for Human Need Worldwide*  
**Spring Collection, March 20 – 31, 2026:**

Clothing in clean and good condition for all seasons and sizes, purses, scarves, belts, linens, bedding, shoes, curtains, table clothes, soft toys, fabrics and sewing supplies, and non-electric medical equipment **will be collected in the school lobby March 20 – 31.**

Need More Information?? See Rich Gruenhagen after worship , call 215-444-6126, or email [margaretgruenhagen@yahoo.com](mailto:margaretgruenhagen@yahoo.com).

*“I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you.”* (John 14:18)

## **Considerations for Donations**

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 and 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 (only) 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**
  - *Heavily worn, damaged, or stained clothing*
  - Used undergarments – e.g., bras, underwear, and swimwear
  - Glass, ceramic, hard plastic or battery powered items
  - Items demeaning to a gender or group displaying skulls, skull and crossbones, or swear language



# HOPE'S ANNUAL YARD SALE JUNE 20, 2026

**Drop off date:** March 1<sup>st</sup> (Early drop off can be arranged by appointment).

**Items accepted:** All donations should be workable and in good condition.

**MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**

## SUGGESTIONS

Clothing in good condition, shoes, household items, tools, jewelry, garden items, holiday decorations, puzzles, games, toys, video games, DVDs, CDs, pet supplies, office items.

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

No teen or adult books, beds/mattresses, sofas, TVs, computers, car seats, high chairs, china hutches, or any old baby items that can risk a recall.

Questions can be directed to one of the  
following committee members:

Sue Schank: 215-495-7064

Judi Smith: 610-220-2820

Lucia Praul: 215-499-3650

Claire Durkin: 215-499-6527

