



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

LWML EASTERN DISTRICT 41ST 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).

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday nights at 7 PM – 8 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME! Questions – call/email Claire Durkin 215-499-6527/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.

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 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 2nd 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.

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.

Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Sunday Worship: Livestream	www.hopelcs.org/news
	10:45 am	A Look at Luther’s Large Catechism	Room 109
	11:00 am	Sunday School	
	11:45 am	AA at Hope	Dufendach Center
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study	

	<u>Palm Sunday</u>	<u>Maundy Thursday</u>
Reader	Doug Puls	Rich Gruenhagen
Communion Assistants	Chris Moss and Rich Gruenhagen	Doug Puls and Tom Marks
Acolyte	Addie Schoettle	Caitlyn Cook

	<u>Good Friday</u>
Reader	Chris Moss
Communion Assistants	N/A
Acolyte	Addie Schoettle

	<u>Easter Sunday 8:30</u>	<u>Easter Sunday 11:30</u>
Reader	Julie Streight	Sandy Chorba
Communion Assistants	Tom Marks and Doug Puls	Chris Moss and Rich Gruenhagen
Acolyte	Caitlyn Cook	Addie Schoettle

Upcoming Events:

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 – 8th 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

YOU'RE
INVITED!

FAMILY SUNDAY

LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY
MONTH AT 5:00 P.M.
(EXCEPT FOR HOLIDAY WEEKENDS WHEN IT WILL BE
THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND)

Encounters
How God Connects with
Our Everyday Lives

Culture

- April - Daniel's Resolve (6:00p.m.)
- May - Peter Speaks Up
- June - Fruit of the Spirit

What to Expect?

Dinner

Activities

Scripture

Songs

Time Spent with Family

Questions?

Email Faith Armer
at
farmer@hopelcs.org
or call the office
215.946.3467



"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 29th, 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.

“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 1st (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

