

Hope Lutheran Church

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CORE PURPOSE STATEMENT: *People of Hope: working together, with God, to love and serve others...*

June 11, 2017

The Holy Trinity

Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Jami Possinger	ext. #12
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Brian Rajcok	ext. #13
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Clark W. Kuntz II	
Administrative Manager	Jane Tretiak	ext. #10
Director of Music	David Ziegler	ext. #11
Bell Choir Director	Janet Filchner	ext. #40
Treasurer	Trudy Mertz	
Sexton	Bonnie Zmyewski	
Financial Secretary	Deb Gardner	
Communications Specialist	Nina Weiss	ext. #20

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

8:00 AM

Acolyte	Antonio Franco
Crucifer	Ryan McCutcheon
Greeter	Betty Rock
Lector	Michelle Costanzo
Nursery	Sonya and Thomas Spohn
Ushers	Kasperm Team
Communion Assistant	Betty Rock
Video Volunteer	Charlie Kutzler
June Altar Guild	Vicki Steiner, Carla Green, Barb Burns

SERVICE NOTES

HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY

The pamphlet you received this morning for Holy Communion includes the entire service and music. The only thing you have to use your hymnal for are the 3 hymns. The hymns for this morning are as follows:

Gathering Song #413 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"
Hymn of the Day #412 "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"
Sending Song #511 "Thy Strong Word"

Please return the worship pamphlet to be used again through the summer.

These sponsorships should have been printed in last week's bulletin (Sunday, June 4th); sorry for the error.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

ALTAR FLOWERS: ☩ In Celebration of Brianna Schaff's graduation from Northampton Area High School. Good Luck in the future, Love, your Family. ☩ In Celebration of Michelle Neetz's graduation from Northampton High School. Congratulations, We Love You! Donna, Kyle, Michael, Sam and Joey and Grandma and Grandpa Kromer.

BULLETINS: ☩ In Celebration of Grace Wolfel's 8th Birthday and Elijah Pagotto's 9th Birthday, Love, Mom Mom and Pop Pop.

☩ In Celebration of Dan Belletti's Birthday, Love, his Family.

THE PRESS: ☩ In Celebration of my 4 year anniversary at Hope, by Nina Weiss.

Today's sponsors are...

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

ALTAR FLOWERS: ☩ In thankfulness of the many blessings in our lives. ☩ In Loving Memory of Bill Krupa's Birthday, by Betty and Children, Grandchildren and Great Granddaughter.

BULLETINS: ☩ In Celebration of our 54th Wedding Anniversary, by Rudy and Judy Christman.

THE PRESS: ☩ In Celebration of Zachary Thomson and Allie Viscomi's Wedding, Love, their Family.

CONGRATULATIONS – Zachary Thomson and Allie Viscomi exchanged marriage vows yesterday in Belvidere, NJ.

MOVIE AT THE ROXY – Our Reformation 500 Team will be sponsoring a movie **TODAY, Sunday, June 11th at 10:00am at the Roxy Theater in Northampton.** The movie "Luther" will be shown in recognition of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This epic, ravishingly beautiful film will trace Luther's extraordinary and exhilarating quest for the people's liberation. The 8:00am worship service will be held at church but the movie at the Roxy replaces the 10:30am worship service for that morning. This special event is free and open to the public.

IN PRAYER TODAY – Zion, Northampton (Pastor Bruce Maclaughlin).

SUMMER WORSHIP - Acting on the input of the surveys received, council approved one service at 9:00am during the summer season beginning **NEXT Sunday, June 18th** and going through Sunday, September 3rd.

SUMMER HYMN SING – your favorite hymns will be sung for 15 minutes before each service. Anything goes! Our hymnal has a lot of hymns to choose from, so pick your favorites and we will sing them. In order to accommodate as many requests as possible, we will only sing the first two (2) stanzas of each hymn requested.

CHURCH NURSERY – please make a note that beginning NEXT Sunday, June 18th through Sunday, September 3rd, we will not be staffing the church nursery for the 9:00am services. The nursery will be open and you are welcome to take your children in if they need a break, but please remember you will need to stay with them. Thank you.

NOTICE TO GROUPS AND COMMITTEES OF HOPE CHURCH – anyone using Kuntz or Hanson Hall for any reason, please note that you are not allowed to put anything on the walls or woodwork. No tape, nails, push pins, thumbtacks or "sticky" stuff. Thank you for your cooperation!

FARMER'S MARKET FOOD VOUCHERS – will be available this Tuesday, June 13th at the Senior Center from 9:00-11:00am. You must be a Northampton County resident and be 60 years of age or older to qualify. Please call Karen (Senior Center Director) at 610-767-2977 for more information.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL - RALLY DAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 - ISO! Police, EMT, Fire, K9, teachers, doctors, dentists, military, food bank. We need Hope members – Neighborhood Heroes – to volunteer! Please contact Michelle Hughes at shellsy2159@yahoo.com.

WOMEN OF FAITH - Mark your calendars for Monday, June 26th as we will be joining Pastor Jami to learn more about Martin Luther's wife, Katharina von Bora and her role in the Reformation. ***Everyone is welcome to attend any events you may have interest in! Questions, call Jane Tretiak in the church office at 610-767-7203.***

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP...

HOPE FEST - This year Hope Fest will take place on June 16th and 17th. For questions on the event, please contact Josh Larkin at (610) 844-5832 or cjoshlarkin@gmail.com, or talk to any committee member you may know.

JEWELRY FOR HOPE FEST – The basket committee of Hope Church is looking for your gold, silver, costume, even broken jewelry and don't forget jewelry boxes! The ladies will be selling these items at Hope Fest. Please drop off your donations in the marked "jewelry" box in the narthex. Your donations are greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

HOPE FEST HELP IS NEEDED - Volunteers are needed for 2-hour shifts. A set-up and clean-up crew is also needed. Sign-up sheets are posted in the narthex. Please help; we can't do this without YOU!

HOPE FEST CHINESE AUCTION - Chinese Auction items needed. Please help by donating "**NEW**" items to our auction. Items or gift certificates can be dropped off in the church office.

HOPE CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE – will be held on Sunday, July 23rd from 7:30am -12Noon. You can sign up for the blood drive beginning in July!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK – The Congregational Council is encouraging all our members to grow in their spirituality through a regular Prayer Life. One way of doing this is by lifting up in prayer one family from our church each day of the year. This week's families are:

- 06/11/17 Justin, Julie, Lucas, Evan, Ashton, Arabella Yost and family
- 06/12/17 Jennifer, Jarod Jr., Evan Knouss and family
- 06/13/17 Larry, Kerry, Larissa, Lucy Follweiler and family
- 06/14/17 Larry, Cynthia Hertzog and family
- 06/15/17 Jean Hoanzl and family
- 06/16/17 Richard, Ann Sassaman and family
- 06/17/17 Jean Gerding and family

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

- Youth group will be going to Archery Addictions TODAY, Sunday June 11th from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. We'll meet at Hope at 2:30 and be back by 6:15. Sign up on the youth board or by emailing Pastor Brian.
- June 16 & 17: youth group will be running the games at HopeFest. Please sign up to help on the youth board. If you have any ideas for particular games you think would be fun to run, let Pastor Brian know as soon as possible!
- Monday June 26th to Friday June 30th is our trip to Wildwood. Please meet at Hope at 8:30 AM on Monday June 26th. See you then!

BIBLE SCHOOL IS ALMOST FILLED (OVER 200 STUDENTS ALREADY REGISTERED) SIGN UP ASAP!...

coming July 10-14, "Hero Central". The children will become Super Heroes and explore how to serve God and God's mission for their lives. Classes will be held from 9:00am until noon, with a closing program on Friday, July 14@ 7:00pm. Ages include 3 yr. olds (potty trained) to children completing 6th grade in June 2017. Registrations can be made at vbs.hopecherryville.org or by completing a registration form located in the narthex. Lots of help will be needed so please consider volunteering. A staff nursery is provided for volunteers if you have younger children who are not old enough to attend. Volunteers need to register as well. So come soar yourself into God's unstoppable love. Don't miss out on this fun filled week of awesome adventures! SIGN UP TODAY!



VETERANS – Bible School is looking for a few veterans (active duty, retired, reserves) to hand out flags to our Bible School students as they enter the church on Tuesday, July 11th from 8:30-9:10am. We ask that you please wear or bring your uniform as well. If you can help, please call the church office at 610-767-7203.

JANE TRETIAK – will be on vacation the next two weeks. She will be back in the office on Monday, June 26th. The office will be open from 9:00am-3:00pm. Thank you Nina and our office volunteers (Leslie Daniel, Cindy Kocher, Madeline Reph and Toni Snyder) for staffing the office while Jane is away.

HOPE CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC - will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2017 at Indian Trail Park beginning at 12:00Noon. Hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be supplied; you are asked to bring a covered dish and one item which will be used for prizes in our games or something for the cake walk. We will be eating lunch at 12:30pm and this year we will have entertainment which will begin at 1:30pm. Bring your lawn chair and plan to enjoy the day with your church family. Lots of good food, fun and games and fellowship for all ages. You can even wade in the creek if you want! See the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Come and join us...we need you to help make the day complete.

CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM – Tonight’s game will be First Presbyterian, Bethlehem vs. Hope Lutheran at the Independence Park Field. Directions for the field are located on the bulletin board in the narthex.

STATISTICS – Last Sunday’s attendance; 8:00am service – **137**; 10:30am service – **166**. **Total offering - \$6136.55**; (includes **\$389.00** for the building fund and **\$82.00** for Sunday School).

HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Hope Church offers scholarship money to college students. The requirements of eligibility are:

1. Attending an accredited college/university full time
2. Will be entering second year (or higher) of college in fall of 2017
3. Is a member in good standing of Hope Lutheran Church

Applications can be picked up from the church office or can be obtained by phoning 610-767-7203 or by emailing the church office at office@hopecherryville.org. The deadline for applications to reach the church office is **July 16, 2017**. (Recipients of scholarship awards will be invited to be at either worship service on August 6th to receive the first of two checks, the second of which will be **sent** the first week in January 2018.)

ELECTRONIC GIVING - A Simple and Convenient Way to Give! If you think you may miss church services this summer due to travel or other commitments, consider setting up an automatic giving schedule. Your consistent support is vital to our church, especially during summer months. To set up a recurring contribution, visit the church website at www.hopecherryville.org and locate the electronic giving page.



**Simply scan this code
with your device.**

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a free QR reader app first!*

KNOEBELS TRIP - Mark your calendars NOW for Saturday, August 5, 2017. We have a pavilion reserved for you at Knoebels Amusement Park and Picnic Grove in Elysburg, PA. We have the pavilion from 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex!

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

For complete rehearsal schedules, see the online calendar at calendar.hopecherryville.org

Today	Holy Communion Luther Movie at the Roxy Theater Youth Leader Meeting Youth Group Archery	8:00am 10:00am 12:00Noon 3:00pm
Monday	Council Meeting	7:00pm
Thursday	Pastor's Bible Study	10:00am
Friday	Newsletter Deadline HOPE FEST	5:00pm 5:00-10:00pm
Saturday	HOPE FEST	5:00-10:00pm
Next Sunday	Holy Communion (one service only)	9:00am

REMINDER TO WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Sunday, June 18	9:00am
Acolyte	Gavin Hagley
Crucifer	Aislinn McDonald
Greeters	Doug and Leslie Daniel
Lector	Sharyn Kratzer
Ushers	Livermon Team
Video Volunteer	Bob Small
June Altar Guild	Vicki Steiner, Carla Green, Barb Burns
June Lock Up	Doug and Leslie Daniel
June Sign Changer	Doug and Leslie Daniel