

Hope Lutheran Church

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hopecherryville.org

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

September 10, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

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
Treasurer	Trudy Mertz	
Sexton	Bonnie Zmyewski	
Financial Secretary	Deb Gardner	
Communications Specialist	Nina Weiss	ext. #20

SERVICE

PARTICIPANTS

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

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Acolyte	Brianna Weaver	Alexa Rousenberger
Crucifer	Noah Wolfel	Crysta Strohl
Greeter	Dolores Reenock	Lee and Georgene Blose
Lector	Nancy Biechy	Doug Daniel
Nursery	Sonya and Thomas Spohn	Gina and Daedra VanLuvanee
Ushers	Mohrey Team	Leibenguth Team
Communion Assistants		Bob Small Earl Snyder Toni Snyder
Sept. Altar Guild	Loretta Weil, Marge Zimmermann, Pat Schimaneck, Judy Christman	

Service of the Word

8:00 AM

Gathered by the Holy Spirit, we hear and proclaim the saving word of God for the entire world. We give thanks for that saving word and all the gifts of God, who then sends us to share the good news and to care for those in need.

Gathering *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

- Prelude
- Announcements
- * Confession and Forgiveness p 94
- * **Gathering Song "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" # 836**
- * Greeting/Kyrie p 213
- * Canticle of Praise "Glory to God..." p 213
- * Prayer of the Day

Word *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

- First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-11
- Second Reading Romans 13:8-14
- * Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia..." p 216
- * Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20
- Children's Message
- Sermon
- * **Hymn of the Day "In All Our Grief" # 615**
- Holy Baptism
- * **Baptism Hymn "When Jesus Came to Jordan" # 305**
- * Prayers of Intercession
- Leader:** Hear us, O God. **Cong.:** Your mercy is great.
- Installation of Sunday School Teachers/Staff
- * Peace

Thanksgiving *We give thanks for the saving word*

- Offering
- Offertory
- * Canticle of Thanksgiving p 219
- * Thanksgiving for the Word p 220
- * The Lord's Prayer p 221

Sending *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

- * Blessing
- * **Sending Song "Earth and All Stars" # 731**
- * Dismissal
- * Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Holy Communion

10:30 AM

Setting 3

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- * Canticle of Praise "This is the Feast..." p 140
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Meal *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

- Offering
- * **Offertory Response "Create in Me a Clean Heart" # 186**
- * Great Thanksgiving p 144
- * Holy, Holy, Holy p 144
- * The Lord's Prayer p 145
- Lamb of God p 146
- (Gluten-free wafers in the chalice in front of the baptismal font)*
- Communion (intinction)
- * **Post Communion Canticle "Thankful Hearts and..." # 204**
- * Prayer

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TO THE GLORY OF GOD

ALTAR FLOWERS: ✠ In Celebration of Lauren Januski and Kaitlyn Roth's birthdays, Love Ron and Kim Roth and family. ✠ In Loving Memory of our Son and Father, Mark Hagley, Love, Mom, Dad, Kara and Gavin.

BULLETINS: ✠ In Celebration of Ed Tretiak and Adam Holencik's Birthdays, Love, their Family. ✠ In Celebration of Evelyn Kohler, Love, her Family.

✠ In Loving Memory of my Husband, Franklin's Birthday, Love, Olive Hawk.

✠ In Celebration of Giada Nyce's 8th Birthday, Love, Mam and Pap.

THE PRESS: ✠ In Loving Memory of Father, Robert Rieser's Birthday, Love, Barb Duraso.

IN PRAYER TODAY – St. Paul, Catasauqua (Pastor Scott Paradise).

HOLY BAPTISM – during the 8:00am worship service this morning, **Carter Jonathan Neff** will be baptized. Carter is the son of Carlie Lynn Neff. He was born on May 6, 2017 at Lehigh Valley Hospital Center, Cedar Crest. His sponsors are Abigail Marushak and Darrin Frantz. *Please welcome Carter into our church family here at Hope. Please no flash photography during the worship service.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL - Rally Day is **TODAY, Sunday, September 10th at 9:15 AM**. All children should meet in their classrooms and will participate in Rally Day as a class. This year's theme for Rally Day and the school year is "Hometown Hero". The children will see how each of us can do something to help our neighbors. Reminder: each child must register each year for Sunday School. Be sure to include a parent's email to receive the new Sunday School newsletter, we will send it out regularly. Forms are available in the office.

POST-CONFIRMATION - Starting NEXT Sunday, September 17th during the Sunday School hour (9:15 AM); high school students are invited to a new post-confirmation program! We will meet the first and third Sundays of every month, have discussions, and do various activities. The group will pretty much be whatever you want to make it, so come to our first meeting and let's get the year off to a good start!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS - blood pressure screenings by the Wellness Team TODAY, Sunday, September 10th following worship services in the conference room.

HOPE CHURCH'S YARD SALE – The annual yard sale was a huge success. We made \$15,919.56! We couldn't do it without all of your donations and our fantastic volunteers. THANK YOU! The Yard Sale Committee

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:

09/10/17 Jeremy, Marsha, Braiden, Devin Binder and family
09/11/17 Richard Boucher and family
09/12/17 Jerry Jr., Molly, Madelyn, Maci Binder and family
09/13/17 Walter, Diane Beil and family
09/14/17 Beatrice Burbes and family
09/15/17 Lee, Georgene Bloss and family
09/16/17 Scott Biechy and family

CHURCH OFFICE – we will be welcoming our new Administrative Manager tomorrow morning in the church office. Her name is Jennifer Sommers. She is from the Palmerton area and she comes to us with great skills, a vibrant personality, high work ethic and wonderful organizational skills. Additionally, she is familiar with church work as she volunteers at her congregation and currently serves as the council president. ***The new church office hours will be Monday through Friday from 8:30am - 3:00pm.*** Please make note of the new hours. Jane Tretiak will be working with Jennifer this week and will “officially” retire on Friday, September 15th. We will recognize Jane and her years as our Administrative Manager on Sunday, October 1st at both worship services.

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES – have been scheduled for Sundays, September 17th, 24th and October 1st. The classes will be held from 9:15 to 10:15 in Kuntz Hall. Call the church office for more information at 610-767-7203.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED – our Outreach Ministry Committee is in need of baked goods for Saturday, September 23rd to help with a benefit at St. Stephens. If you can help, please place your baked goods in the Kuntz Hall kitchen by 9:00am that morning marked “St. Stephens”.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA – the WELCA Fall Fun Event will be held on Saturday, September 23rd from 8:30am – 2:30pm at Hope Lutheran Church in Tatamy. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex. Contact Judy Dieter if interested at 610-767-9170.

EVANGELISM NEWS

WORSHIP AT NORTHAMPTON VILLAGE (WESTON) – on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 10:00am. We usually arrive at 9:45am. We offer a short worship and communion to residents.

EVANGELISM MEETING – on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 6:00pm. New members and new ideas always welcome!

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES - begin on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 6:30pm. This is a small group, studies are informal with excellent discussions. We are growing and learning God's word together. Everyone is invited to participate in any or all of these events. We would love to have you join us! For further information, please call Sharyn Kratzer at 610-262-1277.

PENNY PARTY - The Northampton Area Food Bank is sponsoring a **PENNY PARTY** on **Sunday, September 24th** in Kuntz Hall of Hope Lutheran Church. Doors open at **1:30pm** and the fun begins at **2:00pm**. There will be refreshments, a raffle, and bake sale in addition to the Penny Party. So bring your pennies, spare change and even a few dollars for a chance to win food or household items and even some baked goods for just pennies at this fun-filled event. Hope to see everyone there!

CHICKEN & WAFFLE DINNER - Youth group's Chicken & Waffle Dinner will be held Saturday, October 7th from 4:00-7:00pm with seatings every half hour. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages three to seven, and a waffle and ice cream dessert only option for \$4.00. Tickets will be available Sunday after both the 8:00am & 10:30am services on September 10th, 17th, 24th, and October 1st. Thanks for your support!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – will resume their meetings on Thursday, September 14th at 10:00am. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Jo Anne Creyer at 610-262-3204.

WELCA - meets September 19th at 9:00am in the Adult Sunday School room in front of Kuntz Hall.

JOURNEYS THROUGH GRIEF – a six-week seminar for those who are grieving. Monday mornings from 10:30am-12:00pm from October 9th through November 6th at Luther Crest, 800 Hausman Road, Allentown. There is no fee to participants thanks to the generosity of J. S. Burkholder Funeral Home. Registration is required, please contact Sylvia Havlish at 610-395-5045 or www.lutherancongregationalservices.org.

STATISTICS – Last Sunday’s attendance; 9:00am service – **102**; **Total offering - \$4000.00**; (includes **\$294.00** for the building fund).

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING - Consider electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly contributions. Electronic giving offers convenience for members and provides much-needed contribution consistency for our congregation. To set up a recurring contribution, visit the church website at www.hopecherryville.org and locate the Online Giving page.



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YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

PIZZA ON WEDNESDAY (POW) 9/13

Our first POW of the school year will be Wednesday, September 13th from 5:30-8:00pm. Come for pizza, games, devotion, and worship at Emmanuelville! Email me if you're interested.

POTATO PICKING 9/16

Our youth group event for September is Potato Picking. Meet at church at 7:30am on Saturday, September 16th and be in Kutztown from 9:00am-1:00pm. Youth group will bring potatoes to food banks afterward. Everything should be wrapped up by 3:00pm. If you're in Confirmation this counts as an Outreach Event! Email me if you're interested; we'll also have a sign-up on the youth board.

CAR WASH 9/23

Youth group is having a car wash on Saturday, Sept 23rd. If you are in Confirmation or going to the National Youth Gathering this is a required event. It is also open to any youth group members of Hope. Come on and help out for a shift (8:30-10:30 or 10:15-12:30 or 12:15-2:30). You can sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4da8af2da0fb6-carwash>

ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION – would like to invite members of the church who volunteer throughout the year at the Rescue Mission to a Volunteer Appreciation event at the Comfort Suites Hotel on Hamilton Boulevard in Allentown on September 16th at 10:00am. Please speak to Marge Zimmermann for more information. Also, the Allentown Rescue Mission’s annual spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday, October 14th. Our shift to help will be from 2:30-5:00pm.

BASKET COMMITTEE
2017 FALL BASKET SOCIAL

Hope Congregation and friends of Hope are invited to join us on Friday, October 13, 2017, in Kuntz Hall, for the 23rd annual fall basket social. This social will be dedicated to the memory of our lifelong member, Delores Derhammer. Delores joined the basket committee 23 years ago and even though poor health kept her away from us these past few years, she remained dedicated to the work of this church committee with the help of her daughters.

Ticket sponsors for the 2017 fall social are: in loving memory of Denice Creyer Budihas by parents, Kathy and Larry Creyer; and in loving memory of Howard Strohl by wife, Kathryn; and in loving memory of husband and son, Harry and Brian Weil, by Loretta Weil. Thank you to all sponsors!

Doors open at 4:00 pm and announcements/drawing begins at 7:30 pm. Ticket cards remain at the low price of \$5 for 25 chances to win theme baskets or triple your chances with the purchase of 3 cards for \$10. And as always, there will be a special table with items worth over \$50 each (strip tickets cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5). Homemade foods are available for sale, as are baked goods. Proceeds will benefit the general maintenance fund of Hope Lutheran church. At the committee meeting of September 26th a decision will be made in regard to what organization will benefit from cake sales.

Any donations of gift cards, theme baskets, gift items, water, soda, etc. may be dropped off in the church office. Set up for the social is the evening before, October 12th, beginning at 6 pm. Donations of cake may be dropped off that same evening until 8 pm or the morning of the 13th between 10 and 3 pm.

Please call the church office with any questions (610-767-7203).

**note: members of the basket committee are reminded of the fall social preparation meeting on Tuesday, September 26th at 6 pm in Hanson hall.*

Thank you!

Hope Lutheran basket committee

THRIVENT WOMEN'S EVENT AT POINT PHILLIPS PERENNIALS: "Making a plan for each stage of life" - Ladies, this is for you! Did you know 80% of women outlive men? Let's talk about what you should know and be planning for *right now*! Come enjoy a lovely day outdoors and take some time to talk together.

Monday, September 18th from 12:00 - 2:00pm

Lunch Provided - Garden Tour and Discussion by Kay and Herb Johns

Followed by a brief discussion with Kristen RSVP by 9/13 **Necessary:** Call Kristen's office at 610-625-5680, Hosted by Kristen Edelman-Weiner

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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

Today	Sunday School (RALLY DAY) Chicken and Waffle Sales	9:15am After services
Monday	Finance Council	6:00pm 7:00pm
Tuesday	StoryWeavers (followed by lunch)	10:00am
Wednesday	Staff Meeting POW (pizza on Wednesdays)	10:00am 5:30pm
Thursday	Pastor's Bible Study Prayer Shawl	10:00am 10:00am
Friday	Newsletter Deadline	12:00Noon
Saturday	Youth Group Potato Picking	7:30am
Next Sunday	HHH Crab Patty Sales Chicken and Waffle Sales New Member Class National Youth Gathering Meeting	After services After services 9:15am 11:45am

REMINDER TO WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Sunday, September 17	8:00am	10:30am
Acolyte	Reece Anderson	Aiden Carrion
Crucifer	Antonio Franco	Bianca Carrion
Communion Assistants	John Bednar Deb Gardner Lori kerper	
Greeter	Betty Rock	Larry Creyer
Lector	Michelle Costanzo	Karen Koplín
Nursery	Mary and Gavin Hagley	Penny and Holly Fasching
Ushers	Kocher Team	AmeY Team
September Altar Guild	Loretta Weil, Marge Zimmermann, Pat Schimaneck, Judy Christman	
Sept. Sign Changers	Chip Hunsicker	
September Lock Up	John and Bonnie Zmyewski	