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Worship Hours

Sunday Worship at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Church Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - FEBRUARY 28, 2015

	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship Loan	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 65,304.03	\$ 110,899.44	\$ 100,587.66	\$ 104,695.21	\$ (8,021.92)
Income - February	26,862.64	2,255.69	6.90	-	-
Income - January	21,800.60	3,528.50	1,966.70	2,646.03	-
Total Income	48,663.24	5,784.19	1,973.60	2,646.03	-
Expenses - February	39,297.71	15,899.00	-	-	-
Expenses - January	30,762.19	2,297.00	590.00	4,200.00	-
Total Expenses	70,059.90	18,196.00	590.00	4,200.00	-
Net Income	(21,396.66)	(12,411.81)	1,383.60	(1,553.97)	-
Net Special Appeals	(300.00)				
Balance End of February	\$ 43,607.37	\$ 98,487.63	\$ 101,971.26	\$ 103,141.24	\$ (8,021.92)

SUMMARY:

Expenses exceeded income in the Regular Fund for the month of February by \$12,435.07, and for the year 2015, expenses exceeded income by \$21,396.66, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$43,607.37. Last year the net income for the same period was \$(23,294.67) with a balance of \$53,566.92.

Budget Comparison--Total Regular Fund Budget for 2015 is \$424,029.00. 8/52 of that figure is \$65,235.23. Our receipts in the Regular Fund for the two months were \$48,663.24. So, we are behind in income by \$16,571.99.

*** The current income statement is posted in the narthex. ***

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

All committees, groups and persons submitting information for the church newsletter should follow the schedule listed below. Your articles may be edited so we do not exceed the Post Office guidelines. Please email your articles to Nina Weiss (communications@hopecherryville.org) by **12:00 PM** on the deadline date. Thank you.

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article Deadline</u>	<u>Collation Date (10:00AM start)</u>
May	Monday, April 20	Thursday, April 23
June	Monday, May 18	Thursday, May 21
July	Monday, June 22	Thursday, June 25

Please let the office know if you need to update your delivery method of the Hope Home News. The paper copy contains all the news that's fit to print on six pages. The digital version generally runs longer.

SYNOD NEWS

The April 2015 issue of **Synod News** is available online. Visit <http://nepsynod.org/publications/synod-news/>



GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR...

From Pastor Jami Possinger

As I sit writing this article, we have only two more mid-week Lenten services and then we will be rushing headlong into Holy Week. Starting with Palm Sunday and moving into the Triduum (the three days) which include Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, we walk our way through Lent to Easter Sunday morning. I really do love this season – it is filled with so many images, stories and good news!



Over the years I have noticed that lots of people don't take advantage of the wonderful opportunities for spiritual growth that Holy Week offers. So many folks I know come to church on Palm Sunday and symbolically wave their palms in praise of Jesus our Lord and go back to their daily lives forgetting that the greatest story ever told is being retold throughout Holy Week. And those same folks show up on Easter Sunday to celebrate Jesus resurrection without ever recognizing that Jesus had to have died in order to be resurrected. They skip right over the painful moments of his disciples' betrayal, his trial, his beating and his death. And I wonder why that happens.

Maybe we don't intentionally make the time to hear the story again. Maybe we don't want to hear the painful parts. Maybe we just want to experience the high points of the Christian life and pass over the difficult ones.

But if you are one of those folks I mentioned above here's what you're missing...

- Jesus' last supper with his disciples and the "first-ever communion"
- Jesus' washing the feet of the disciples
- Jesus' struggle in the Garden of Gethsemane where he wonders if this is the way it has to unfold
- Jesus' arrest and trial and flogging
- Peter's denial of Jesus – just as Jesus predicted
- Jesus' journey to Golgatha to be hung on a cross
- Jesus' death, the earthquake and the rending of the curtain in the temple
- Jesus' body being placed in a tomb and sealed

And how does this get celebrated during Holy week????

- Holy Communion and reenactment of foot washing on Maundy Thursday
- Stripping of the altar and covering the chancel in black
- Retelling of the story of Jesus death during Tenebrae (service of the shadows) on Good Friday
- Prayer vigil during the time Jesus laid in the tomb – from Good Friday to Easter morning

So, you are invited to not just walk through Holy Week but to **LIVE** through Holy Week. You are invited to hear the stories, share the meal, experience the darkness and be stilled by the silence so that when you arrive on Easter Sunday morning the joy of the resurrection is even more joyful because you lived through it all.

Blessings,
Pastor Jami

WELCA

- WELCA will meet on Tuesday, April 21 at 9:00 AM.
- WELCA Cluster event Tuesday April 20 St. John's Nazareth. Meet at church at 6:30 PM.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND POT LUCK

Sunday April 26th
at 11:45 AM

Please bring a dish to share; beverages
provided.



Following Lunch -
Review & Approve Hope's Constitution -
A quorum consists of at least 50 voting members is
required.

SOME WISDOM FROM "LIVING LIFE FULLY"

"From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life." ~ Arthur Ashe

All this getting and giving can make us crazy, can make us lose our perspective and lose any sense of clarity concerning what we really should be doing with our lives. We all know people who seem to be consumed with collecting toys--furniture and appliances and wide-screen TVs and cars and technology-- and when they die, all they leave behind is a whole bunch of stuff that other people have to deal with. I couldn't care less what kind of stuff I leave behind. It won't do me or them any good for them to know that I owned something or some things.

What I do care about is how people will remember that I contributed somehow, in some small but positive way, to their lives. I truly hope that people will remember that I encouraged rather than discouraged, that I gave more than I took, that I pointed out possibility and potential rather than focusing on limitations. The money I earn helps me to make a living; the contributions I make to the lives of others helps to make my life something beyond itself, something larger and more complete than it would be without the giving.

I think there's a disconnect between what we grow up thinking to be important and what we know in our hearts to be important. When we start thinking about how other people see us, we start to focus much more on what we get, what we earn, what we accumulate. We like to impress other people.

The important question is, though, do we impress others more because we have enough income to buy certain things, or because we practice enough selflessness that we can make other people's time on this planet less difficult and more rewarding? And which of these truly is a part of making a life as opposed to making a living?

"The hoarders, who are anxiously worried about losing something, are, psychologically speaking, the poor impoverished people, regardless of how much they have. Whoever is capable of giving of themselves is rich."
~ Erich Fromm

If you enjoy these snippets from Living Life Fully, visit their site <http://livinglifefully.com/>. Here you can sign up to receive daily inspirations or read their e-zine.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – APRIL 2015

<p><u>Wednesday, April 1, 2015</u> 8 AM - 7 PM Self-Guided Stations of the Cross 7 PM Lenten Worship</p>
<p><u>Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2015</u> 11:00 AM Holy Communion / Luncheon 7:00 PM Holy Communion / Foot Washing</p>
<p><u>Good Friday, April 3, 2015</u> Noon: Community Service: Good Shepherd 7:00 PM Tenebrae</p>
<p><u>Saturday, April 4, 2015</u> Prayer Vigil continues</p>
<p><u>Sunday, April 5, 2015</u> <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i> 6:00 AM Holy Communion 8:00 AM Holy Communion 10:30 AM Holy Communion 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM <i>Breakfast</i></p>
<p><u>Sunday, April 12, 2015</u> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>
<p><u>Sunday, April 19, 2015</u> 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Service of the Word</p>
<p><u>Sunday, April 26, 2015</u> 8:00 AM Service of the Word 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion</p>



HOPE FRIENDSHIP DANCE

Monday, April 20
7:00 to 9:00 PM
Kuntz Hall

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – MARCH 2015

- ✚ It has been a long and snowy winter and our finances reflect both the few cancellations of services and the increased costs for plowing. Council appreciates everyone who works to keep their contributions current, which helps us to remain in a healthy financial position.
- ✚ A Special Congregation Meeting has been scheduled to deal with the updating of Hope's constitution. The meeting is **Sunday, April 26th**. We will begin with a pot luck lunch at 11:45 AM and move into the review and approval of the constitution immediately after lunch. Please remember to bring something to share; council will provide beverages. Constitutions will be mailed to the congregation prior to the meeting for your review. Please remember that a quorum consists of at least 50 voting members.
- ✚ The next "Coffee with the Council" is scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd at 9:15 AM in Kuntz Hall. This is YOUR opportunity to meet with Hope's council members and ask questions, share concerns, review financial statements, etc. We are trying something a little different for this gathering. For the three weeks prior to May 3rd, a question box will be available in the narthex for you to write a question that you would like answered during "Coffee with the Council" gathering. We will use those questions – and any others generated at the meeting – for discussion.
- ✚ We are in need of a male and a female delegate to the 2015 Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly being held from Friday, May 29th to Saturday, May 30th at the Santander Center in Reading PA. Delegates represent our congregation at the assembly and participate in the voting process. Hope covers all costs for delegates to attend. If you are interested in representing Hope at this assembly please speak to Pastor Jami or Jim Gardner, President of the council.
- ✚ The congregation audit of our financial records will be completed by the end of March. Members of the Audit Team are: Pat Amey, Doug Daniel, Deb Pagotto and Toni Snyder.
- ✚ A reminder of our core purpose: ***people of Hope, working together, with God, to love and serve others...***

RECENT BLOOD DONORS

The following members of Hope Lutheran Church donated blood in January – thank you – Rudy Christman, William Lamparter, Sharon Schell. **We have 3 pints YTD on our goal of 32!** If you would like to give the gift of life, please call the Miller Blood Center at 610-691-5850.



WOMEN OF FAITH

Our mission is to enhance lives of women through service, fellowship and education.

Our next event will be **Movie Night** on Monday April 20th. Come watch the movie "Heaven is for Real" and enjoy popcorn and fellowship.

Please call Jane Tretiak in the church office at 610-767-7203 if you would like to participate or with any questions about the Women of Faith.



STORY WEAVERS - DISCUSSION GROUP

Story Weavers will meet on Tuesday, April 14th at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact LeAnn Chandler at 610-440-0341 or lachandler7759@hotmail.com.

SOUP GROUP

Soup Group will meet and deliver soup on Wednesday, April 1st at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to help with the cooking or delivering of soup. Our goal is to deliver soup and visit with homebound members of our church. Any food or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. For more information, contact LeAnn Chandler 610-440-0341.



PASTORAL ACTS

HOLY BAPTISMS

Bianca Janis Carrion (October 2005) and **Aiden Edward Carrion** (April 2004), children of Felix and Stephanie Ann (Haldeman) Carrion, were baptized on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Pastor Jami officiated. ***Please welcome Aiden and Bianca as the newest members of our Hope Church family.***

CONFIRMANDS

Upcoming Events:

- **April 10th - 12th:** Level 2 Weekend Retreat at Kenbrook
- **April 24th:** Level 1 Mentor Movie Night

Outreach Opportunities:

- **April 5th:** Easter Breakfast
- **April 10th:** Basket Social

I will bring sign-up sheets to the confirmation classes for each outreach, and detailed emails will be sent for each event. If you have questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to ask! Phone: 484.347.9406 or Email ConfirmationCo@gmail.com

Remember that you can check your attendance records at any time by contacting me or stopping in to the office next to Pastor Jami's between 9 and 11 am on Sundays.

Thank you!
Rachel Holencik

OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM AT HOPE

The Outreach Ministry group will leave for the Rescue Mission at 3:30 PM on Wednesday, April 22. Anyone interested in learning more about this Ministry should reach out to call LeAnn Chandler at lachandler7759@hotmail.com or 610-440-0341. The group is always looking for new people to join them, along with donations of food or monetary donations to supplement their projects.

SPONSORS STILL NEEDED!

Sponsor envelopes are next to the chart; sponsor funds / envelope is due in the church office two weeks before the sponsorship.

FLOWER SPONSORS: Our flower chart for 2015 is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Two sponsors are needed each week, at a cost of \$15.00 per sponsor.

BULLETIN SPONSORS: Our bulletin chart for 2015 is posted on the narthex bulletin board. Three sponsors are needed per week at a cost of \$8.50 per sponsor.

PRESS SPONSORS: Our press sponsor chart for 2015 is posted on the narthex bulletin board. One sponsor is needed per week at a cost of \$6.00 per sponsor.



HOPE LUTHERAN NURSERY SCHOOL

Now accepting registrations for the 2015 – 2016 school year! The school's structured learning environment prepares children for their formal school experiences. Activities include: music, crafts, gym, painting, language arts, field trips and much more. Please call Deb Gable at 610-767-7523 for more information or to register your child for Nursery School. Your child must be either 3 or 4 years of age by September 1st in order to register.

NURSERY SCHOOL DISCOUNT CARDS

The Nursery School will be selling Discount Cards offering 10% off or a special offer at area business for \$10 each. Discount cards make great gifts! For more information or to order cards, please see the flyer on the Nursery School bulletin board or contact Erica Szwast (610) 653-5392 or eszwast@hotmail.com or anyone affiliated with the Nursery School. Thank you for supporting the Nursery School.



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EVANGELISM

Mark your calendars for upcoming dates:

- **May 7:** National Day of Prayer: A prayer service lead by Pastor Jami. Service will begin at 11:30 AM and followed with a light lunch (soup, salad and dessert) and fellowship.
- **May 24:** Reception for confirmation students after 10:30 AM service.
- **July 19:** Family Picnic at Indian Trail Park, 12:00 Noon. By request!
- **August 1:** Knoebel's Picnic

Watch for more details on these events in future bulletins and newsletters.

Bible studies continue on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. Please note: none on April 2, due to Maundy Thursday services. Everyone is invited to participate in the study; we are learning and growing together. You do not have to be a Bible scholar to enjoy our study Come and join us!!

Your Evangelism committee openly would welcome you and any new ideas for our committee. We meet the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. We need YOU! Come and be a part of this committee. Contact Sharyn Kratzer for information related to Hope's Evangelism Committee 610 261 1277

Happy Blessed Easter form Hope's Evangelism Committee

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date! Hope's Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, July 6 to Friday, July 10. Classes will be held from 9 AM until noon, with a closing program on Friday evening. Ages include 3 year olds (potty trained) to children completing 6th grade in June. More information to be will be available soon!

YOUTH GROUP

POW Returns!

Wednesday April 8th at 5:30 PM.



Vera Bradley Bingo!

Vera Bradley

Saturday, April 25 to benefit the youth attending the 2015 National Youth Gathering in Detroit! Doors open at 11:00 AM and bingo begins at 12:30 PM. Tickets will be on sale beginning March 8th and cost \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door for 20 games of bingo.

Youth Group Annual Clothing Drive!

Start cleaning out your closets of extra clothes, shoes, purses, sheets, towels, and much more. We will be collecting clothing **the week of May 3rd**. All clothing must be dropped off by May 8th. More details will follow as May approaches. Business cards will be available in the narthex with clothing drive information if you would like to take one home and hang it on your refrigerator.



NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Will be held on the following Sundays: April 26, May 3, and May 10 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM. The last class (May 10) will be a reception and the new members will also be received during the worship services that morning. If you know of someone who is interested in joining our church, please give them this information.



REFUGEE SHOWER

Lutheran Congregational Services has a Refugee Resettlement program. Many times all the belongings of a refugee will fit into one small carry-on bag. LCS helps families by sponsoring them and giving them a "welcome box" to help them start to rebuild their household in their new country.

WELCA is having a "Shower" in Kuntz Hall on Sunday, May 17, starting at noon.

We hope to have a ten minute presentation on this Refugee Program. A light lunch will be served and all who want to join us for this event can sign up on a sheet displayed at the shower theme in the Narthex.



WELCA, with the help of the congregation, would like to gather supplies and assemble several themed boxes to contribute to this program: a kitchen box, a cleaning box, and a personal care box. All are invited to donate items. There is a display in the display in the narthex. Also, anyone can donate monetary gifts and we will purchase whatever is needed to complete the boxes. Mark your envelope "WELCA Shower" and make any checks out to Hope Lutheran Church and drop in the offering.

THRIVENT NEWS

Thrivent members, watch your mail for information about a meeting / coffee hour on Sunday, April 12 at 9:15 AM. Information about the new "action teams" will be shared.



HOPE'S HELPING HANDS

Thank you to everyone who purchased crab patties from our recent sale. We sold 400 crab patties and proceeds will help support our mission work on the local, regional and national levels. Mark your calendars now for the Chicken or pork dinners that will be available for takeout on May 30th. Dinners will be made by Lorah's farm and include meat, baked potato, cole slaw, roll and dessert. Our team greatly appreciates the support of our Hope church community.



THE "O" TEAM

The office team welcomes two new volunteers – Madeline Reph and Cindy Kocher join the rest of the ladies who help us out on Tuesdays and other days as needed. Welcome! And thank you!

NORTHAMPTON FOOD BANK

Thanks go out to the many individuals who gave their time during March to assist with the packing and distribution of food to the clients of the Northampton Area Food Bank. The board of the food bank loves when Hope Church comes to volunteer because there is always plenty of help and everyone is willing to jump in to do anything that needs to be done. The food bank wouldn't be able to continue serving those less fortunate without the help of the many volunteers from area churches. Kudos to Hope for a job well done in March and also for the donations of food throughout the year.

"HOPE FEST" 2015
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RAIN OR SHINE
JUNE 19th & 20th
5:00 – 10:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT
Friday: The Rehrig Bros. 6:00 – 9:30 PM
Saturday: The Large Flowerheads 6:00 – 9:30 PM



FOOD ★ GAMES
BINGO ★ CAKE RAFFLE
CHINESE AUCTION
Numbers for Chinese Auction pulled
Saturday at 7:30 PM



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BEAR CREEK CAMP

**Summer is Coming!
Are you registered for the FUN at BCC?**

We have a ton of fun things planned here at BCC this summer and we do not want you to miss out! Follow the [REGISTER FOR CAMP HERE](#) link below to get signed up for an amazing summer here at Bear Creek Camp!

NEW BCC's Paddle & Serve Trip

This summer we are offering a new week-long trip for campers grades 9-12. Our BCC's Paddle & Serve Trip will be held during the week of July 5-11 and will be limited to 10 campers. The trip will consist of 3 days / 2 nights canoeing on the Delaware River with the remaining of the week (2 days and 2 nights) serving those in need in Philadelphia. Cost for the trip is \$575! You can register online. Don't delay – space for the trip is limited.

NEW Bring a Friend Discount

We are offering a Bring a Friend Discount this summer. If you bring someone completely new to Bear Creek Camp this summer for a week-long overnight program, you will receive this \$25 discount once your friend registers. You may bring up to 8 NEW friends, which means you could get \$200 off your summer registration! As always, your friend will receive a First Time Camper Discount!

REGISTER FOR CAMP ONLINE

If you experience any problems while registering, please don't hesitate to contact Marta for assistance: bccamp@bearcreekcamp.org or 570.472.3741.



Holy Week

Palm Sunday March 29th	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
	10:30 AM	Holy Communion
Wednesday April 1st	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	8 AM – 7 PM	Stations of the Cross : Self-Guided Tour
Maundy Thursday April 2nd	11:00 AM	Holy Communion w/ Luncheon to Follow (sign up in narthex)
	7:00 PM	Holy Communion w/ Symbolic Foot Washing (sign up in narthex)
Good Friday April 3rd	12 Noon	Community Service @ Good Shepherd Kreidersville
	7:00 PM	Tenebrae
	11:00 PM	Prayer Vigil begins (sign up in narthex)
Saturday April 4th	all day	Prayer Vigil continues
Easter Sunday April 5th	6:00 AM	Holy Communion
	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
	10:30 AM	Holy Communion
	7 – 11 AM	Breakfast in Kuntz Hall

Spring Basket Social

**Friday April 10,
2015**

**Doors open
4:00 PM**

**Ticket drawing
begins at 7:30 PM**

Refreshments!
Delicious baked goods,
other food items will be
available for purchase.



Tickets

\$5 per card
3 cards for \$10

*Each card gives you
25 chances to win!*

Specials

\$1 each
or
6 for \$5

Tickets available at the door



Northampton Area
Food Bank

**Bring a canned good or
nonperishable item for
the Food Bank**

***Proceeds will be divided between The Northampton Area Food Bank
and The Hope Lutheran Church Good Samaritan Fund***



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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Jim Gardner <i>President</i>	Trish Ninos <i>Vice President</i>	Amy Nichols <i>Secretary</i>
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Tim Moore	Tony Pagotto	Bruce Schnabel
Bob Small	Manfred Steiner	John P. Zmyewski

CONTACT INFORMATION

<p>New membership, baptisms, funerals, weddings, change of address, van requests, memorial sponsors, hospital admissions, facility rentals</p>	<p>Call the church office 610-767-7203</p>
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<u>REGARDING</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>PHONE NO.</u>
Basket Cmte	Linda Sidor	610-767-8372
Boy Scouts	Mike Weber	570-905-6319
Church Website	Tom Perry	610-261-0743
Confirmation	Rachel Holencik	610-767-7203
Cub Scouts	Emily Hassler	610-760-1547
Evangelism	Sharyn Kratzer	610-261-1277
Finance	Bob Small	610-428-3231
Girl Scouts	Karen Zimmerman	610-760-1887
Hope Fest	Wayne Weidner	610-767-1512
Memorial Garden	Barry Ritter	610-428-2320
Mentor Leaders	Trish Ninos	610-360-6034
Mutual Ministry	Charlie Kutzler	610-262-4588
Nursery School	Deb Gable	610-767-7523
OutreachMinistry	LeAnn Chandler	610-440-0341
Prayer Shawl	JoAnne Creyer	610-262-3204
Property	Earl Snyder	610-703-5166
SCS/Christian Ed	Michelle Hughes	484-547-4585
Senior Center	Karen Ferraina	610-767-2977
Social Ministry	Marge Zimmerman	610-217-8324
Stewardship	Jim Gardner	610-767-8421
Tae Kwon Do	Rich Mullen	610-760-0958
VBS	Kathy Ziegler	610-262-9197
WELCA	Judy Dieter	610-767-9170
Women of Faith	Jane Tretiak	610-767-7203
Worship Arts	Pastor Jami	610-767-7203
Worship & Music	Janet Filchner	610-262-5215
Youth Group	Steph Ziegler Stacey Ziegler	610-262-9197
Yard Sale	Ralph Fisher	610-392-4985

Our Mission

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To witness the love of God through both words and actions so that we may make others aware of God's claim on their lives and in doing so, seek to become more perfectly the Body of Christ in the world.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Friends in Christ,

I write in thanksgiving for your support of the ministries of the entire Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Those ministries include acts of love you carry out in Jesus' name in communities across the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, and acts of love you carry out in Jesus' name in the lives of people around the world.

Thank you to the members of Hope Lutheran Church, Cherryville, from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In grateful appreciation for giving \$33,000 for Mission Support beyond the congregation for synodical and churchwide ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Samuel Zeiser