

Hope Anchor

for January 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

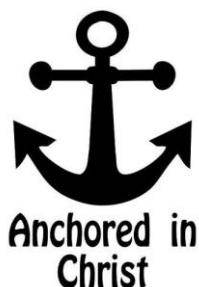
9AM | TRADITIONAL SERVICE
10AM, | SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP
11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME
BUT I CHOSE YOU.
AND I APPOINTED YOU TO GO,
AND BEAR FRUIT -
FRUIT THAT WILL LAST -
SO THAT THE FATHER WILL GIVE YOU
WHATEVER YOU ASK HIM IN MY NAME.”

JOHN 15:16

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Growing in Faith, Love and Service



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The All Time Best New Year's Resolutions

Let this coming year be better than all the others (courtesy of Ann Landers)...

- Vow to do some of the things you've always wanted to do but couldn't find the time.
- Call up a forgotten friend. Drop an old grudge and replace it with some pleasant memories.
- Share a funny story with someone whose spirits are dragging. A good laugh can be very good medicine.
- Vow not to make a promise you don't think you can keep.
- Pay a debt.
- Give a soft answer.
- Free yourself of envy and malice.
- Encourage some youth to do this or her best. Share your experience and offer support. Young people need role models.
- Make a genuine effort to stay in closer touch with family and good friends.
- Resolve to stop magnifying small problems and shooting from the lip. Words that you have to eat can be hard to digest.
- Find the time to be kind and thoughtful.
- Give a compliment. It might give someone a badly needed lift.
- Think things through.
- Forgive an injustice.
- Listen more.
- Be kind.

- Apologize when you realize you are wrong. An apology never diminishes a person. It elevates them.
- Don't blow your own horn. If you've done something praiseworthy, someone will notice.
- Try to understand a point of view that is different from your own. Few things are 100 percent one way or another.
- Examine the demands you make on others.
- Lighten up. When you feel like blowing your top, ask yourself, "Will it matter in a week from today?".
- Laugh the loudest when the joke is on you.
- The sure way to have a friend is to be one. We are all connected by our humanity, and we need each other.
- Avoid malcontents and pessimists. They drag you down and contribute nothing.
- Don't discourage a beginner from trying something risky. Nothing ventured means nothing gained.
- Be optimistic. The can-do spirit is the fuel that makes things go.
- Read something uplifting. Deep-six the trash. You won't eat garbage - why put it in your head?
- Don't abandon your old-fashioned principles. They never go out of style.
- When courage is needed, ask yourself, "If not me, who? If not now, when?"
- Walk tall and smile more. You'll look 10 years younger.
- Don't be afraid to say, "I love you". Say it again. They are the sweetest words in the world.

I was both encouraged and uplifted by these. Hopefully you will be too. Especially since they never go out of style!

Pastor Ed

Recruitment Request for Hope Audit Committee

An invitation to Serve on the Church Audit Committee

The church is seeking dedicated members to serve on the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee plays a crucial role in safeguarding the church's financial integrity, ensuring accountability, and upholding transparent stewardship of church resources. Historically this audit is an annual requirement.

Our Hope constitution states that:

"An audit committee of two or more voting members shall be elected by the Congregation Council at its first meeting following the November annual meeting of the congregation. Audit Committee members shall not be members of the Congregation Council."

The plan is to conduct this audit in early 2026.

Purpose of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing the church's financial processes, internal controls, and annual financial statements. The committee works independently to provide oversight and recommendations for improvement, fostering trust and confidence among the congregation.

Committee Responsibilities

- Review and evaluate the church's financial reports and statements.
- Assess the effectiveness of internal controls and procedures.
- Make recommendations for improving financial practices.
- Report findings to the church leadership and congregation.
- Assist in working with external accounting firm, if necessary.

How to Apply

If you are interested in serving on the Church Audit Committee, please submit a brief statement of interest to the church office by email or in person.

Contact Information

For more information or to express your interest, please contact:

Church Administrator: Cheryl Hurd

Email: HopeLutheran17@gmail.com

Phone: (732) 462-7545

Also feel free to reach out to Mike DellaRosa or John Drager who have firsthand experience from prior yearly audits.

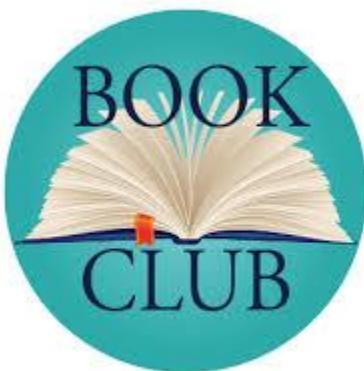
We encourage all members who are committed to the church's mission and values to consider this important opportunity to serve!



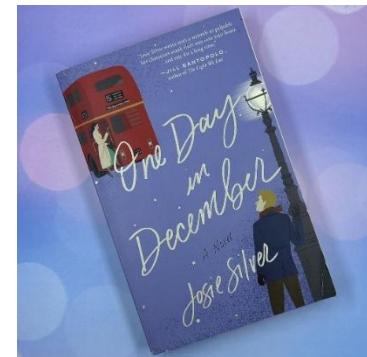
*Meet the first Saturday of each month in
Hope's Kitchen at 930am (January 3rd)*



*Meet the second Saturday of each month in
Hope's Kitchen at 9am (January 10th)*



Our Next **BOOK CLUB**
meeting will be: **Sunday, January 11th at 10am** in
the ***Kitchen*** and we will be
discussing....





THIS *Sunday, January 4*

One Service at 930AM

Directly following Worship -

**Please stay to help “UN”decorate and
Fellowship!!!**

Breakfast will be provided!

**Many hands make light work and we have to do a
little “extra” to get the
Sanctuary ready for its’ “glow up”
during the month of January!!!**

Week of January 5 – Painting

Week of January 12 – Carpet

**Week of January 20 – Old chairs go, New chairs
arrive!**

***Please sign up to help if you can!!! We have
to get 160 chairs and hymn holders onto a U-
Haul Tuesday, January 20 in the morning***

Hope Lutheran Church: Extra Hands to Help



“STOCKING THE STREETS” BAGS

“Stocking the Streets” is an effort by **ELCA World Hunger** and your community to care for all our neighbors, some of whom lack a roof over their heads. A “Stocking the Streets” bag includes the items most frequently requested by individuals facing homelessness.

Hope will provide you with a bag – and a list of suggested items to keep this bag affordable and under \$20. Post this list and bag next to your Christmas tree or the ADVENT CRAFT!! Starting on the 12th day of Advent, put one item per day in the provided duffle bag. In the days following Christmas, you will be ready to hand your completed bag back in to the church office. We will then pass these bags along to the Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program for the upcoming COLD winter months!

There are still a few bags left to fill! Cut off date is going to be SET at Monday, January 12th

List of Suggested Items –

Hot hands/Hot feet

Body wipes

Toothpaste/Brush

Combs

Gloves

Winter Hat

Warm Socks

Poncho

Emergency Blanket

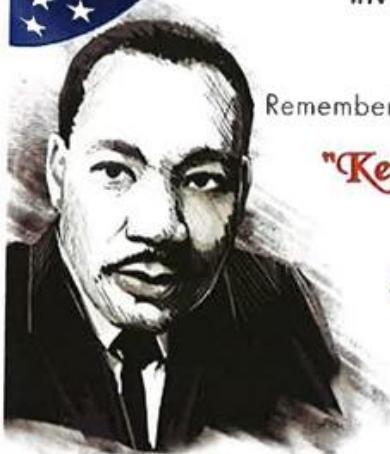
Hand Sanitizer

Snacks (protein bars, breakfast bars, nonperishable food items)

Bus tickets

Small packs medicine (Tylenol, etc)

Dry shampoo



Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Keep the Dream Alive"

Sunday, January 18, 2026

3:00 PM

New Beginnings Agape Christian Center
133 Throckmorton Street
Freehold, NJ

Light refreshments served afterwards



Outreach Meal Schedule

Sign up here - Hope Lutheran Church:
January 23 Outreach Meal

Friendly reminder of the change to our beloved friend, Lee Moffitt's memorial service

Saturday, Janaury 24 @ 1pm at Higgins Funeral Home

Obituary information for Lee Moffitt



A very Belated Happy Birthday to Bill Seifert!!! 90 years!!!

We are also very grateful and blessed to have received many donations in his honor! THANK YOU!



We are accepting Book donations for the 2026 Book Sale!!! Please feel free to drop off your book donations for the next few months! We typically stop accepting donations by mid-May!



As we step into a new year, we want to begin by thanking everyone who helped make the Christmas season at Hope so wonderful. From worship and music to pageants, fellowship, decorations, and all the behind-the-scenes care, your time and dedication helped create a season filled with joy, meaning, and the love of Christ. Because of you, the story of Jesus' birth was shared in ways that were welcoming, faithful, and memorable for all ages.

As the calendar turns to January, we also want to share an update from St. Peter's. January is typically a quieter month for the church, especially in donations after the busy holiday season. Even so, our commitment to serving our neighbors remains strong. We hope to continue our sandwich-making ministry on **January 6**, and we invite anyone who can help to please sign up. Whether you can contribute your time or resources, every bit of support makes a meaningful difference.

[Hope Lutheran Church: January 2026 Sandwich Making for St. Peter's](#)

We have an Outreach Meal scheduled for January 23, and Cheryl could really use extra assistance. Volunteers are welcome to help with cooking, serving, cleaning, or donating food items for the meal. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

This Sunday, January 4, right after the 9:30 a.m. joint service, we will begin undecorating the church. There will be breakfast and drinks, and everyone is encouraged to stay and help remove the Christmas decorations and get the sanctuary ready for upcoming changes. We still need volunteers for Sunday morning worship tech, including PowerPoint and sound. Interested? Contact Josh. No experience is necessary. Just a willingness to help!

Remember, Youth Group returns on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. starting January 11. We're excited to meet again, reconnect, and start this new season together. Thank you for your support of the ministries of Hope and our partner organizations. As we enter January, let's continue to care for each other and serve with grateful hearts. Happy New Year!



We are a bit behind on our Annual Covenant signing! This renews your faith each year on how you vow to serve your church community! I'm coming up with a prettier way to present it and it will be available before the end of January!



Freehold Area **OPEN DOOR**

We served over 4,000 households this past month!

We are in great need of the following items:
Instant Coffee, Bread Crumbs, Vinegar

Cookies	Jelly
Salt & Pepper	Canned Chicken
Italian Dressing	Canned Beef Stew
Ranch Dressing	Canned Salmon
Ketchup	Canned Pinto Beans
Mayonnaise	Grits
Mustard	Instant Coffee
Cooking Oil	Baby Wipes
Vinegar	Tissues
BBQ Sauce	Toilet Paper
Canned Olives	Paper Towels
Bread Crumbs	Shampoo
Orzo	Toothbrushes
Egg Noodles	Toothpaste

*****No jumbo or bulk sized items*****

Nonperishable Donations - Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at our back door in the Broad Street parking lot entrance behind our building at 39 Throckmorton St.

Kindly DO NOT leave anything outside when we are not here.
Items left outside will be thrown away.

MEMBER OFFERINGS

CONGREGATION

NJ SYNOD

In 2025, we anticipate that members of our 143 congregations will share \$1,600,000 in Mission Support with the New Jersey Synod. This represents the largest portion of the Synod's mission spending plan (aka 'operating budget') which synod congregations voted and approved in 2024 totaling \$2,054,300. This total includes additional income from investments, grants, interest and designated gifts.

IN 2025, YOUR MISSION SUPPORT OFFERINGS WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO:

Grow the ELCA and MINISTRY PARTNERS



Half of our Mission Support is shared with the ELCA Churchwide organization. Additional ministry partners in New Jersey and our region grow as a result from the financial support offered through our gifts.

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The 143 congregations served by pastors, TEEM candidates, deacons, vice-pastors, interim pastors and clergy serving congregations in retirement are provided with resources, networks and support for faith formation, stewardship, justice, multicultural ministry, discipleship, witness, and communication


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Accompany NEW and STRATEGIC MINISTRIES / COHORTS



Together we support new mission starts, strategic ministries and cohorts of learning communities practicing vitality and innovation along with *Go And...*, *Caminando Unidos en Cristo*, and *Waves of Hope*. Among these partners we count our mission initiatives in Camden, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Passaic, Secaucus, Trenton, New Brunswick, Summit and Pennsauken.



Provide leadership for MISSION through the OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



The Bishop seeks unity in faith and common mission among the expressions of this church. Our Bishop manages the roster and the calls of leaders and candidates for ordained ministry. She strengthens our Lutheran identity and facilitates common action among communities of other faiths.



Engage in OVERSIGHT and PLANNING for Synod Ministries



The Synod organizes lay and clergy leaders to serve on governance boards and committees that provide guidance and oversight for our ministries. We provide facilities, equipment and human resources for staff and operations of the New Jersey Synod.


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MISSION CLUSTERS



DONATIONS NEEDED -

Toiletries – shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, body wipes, razors, shaving cream

Medicines – Tylenol, advil, antacids

Clothing – belts, caps, shoes (men and women) all sizes, sweat pants and sweat shirts (men and women) all sizes, t-shirts (men and women) all sizes, men's boxers all sizes, adult pull-ups (large and extra large)

Other – Wallets, bottles of water, snacks (crackers, granola bars, breakfast bars, etc)

Bus Tickets donations are a PRIORITY!!!! Zones 1, 2, 3





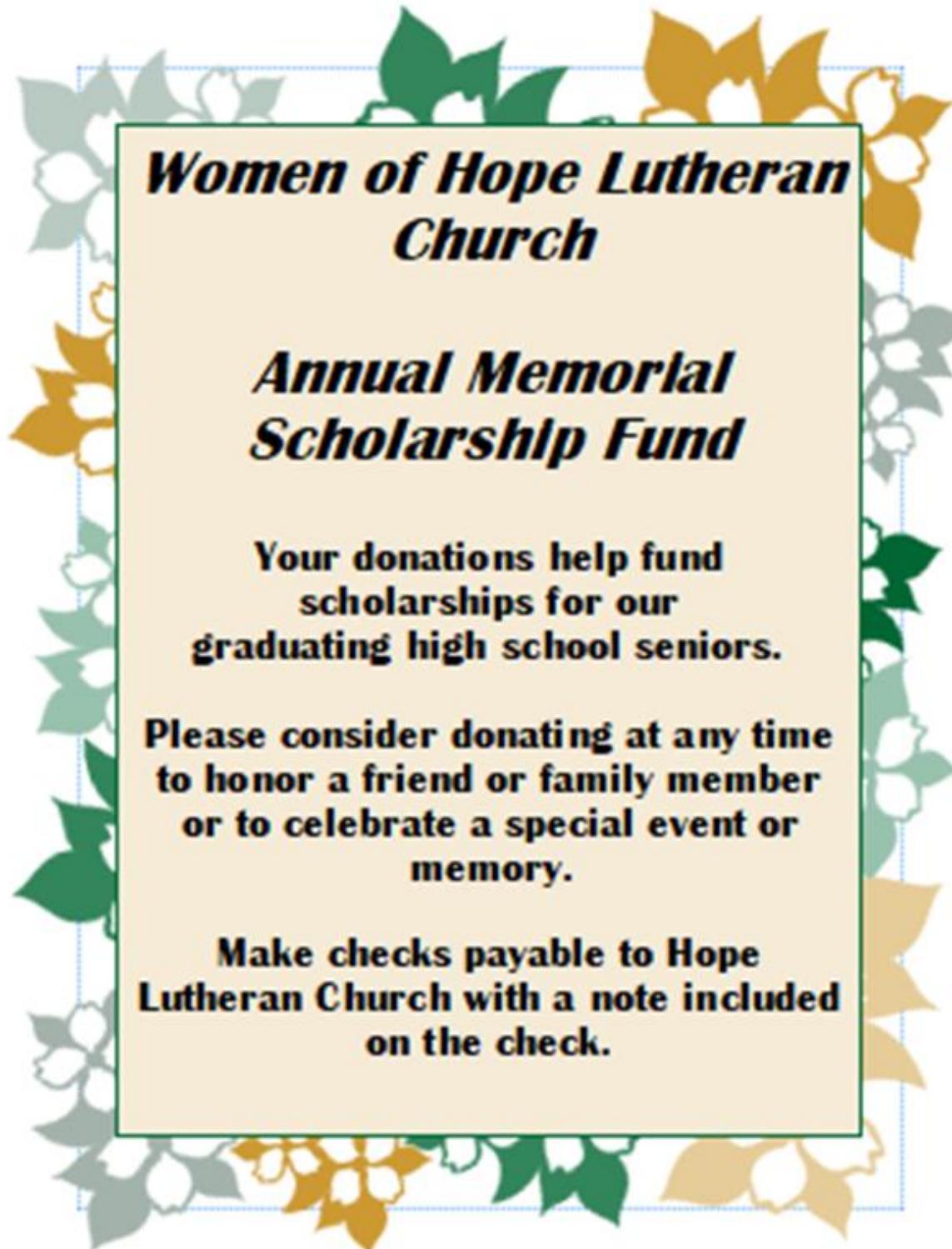
Join us!
Wednesday Nights @
6pm (classes will be 1
hour each)
February 25, March
4, March 11 and
March 18

A parent or guardian will have to be present for the March 4 class to assist with making their banners - Please volunteer for 1-2 classes so we can have extra hands each Wednesday!

Register Here: [First Holy Communion](#)



*First Holy
Communion -
Sunday, March 22 @
11am*



Women of Hope Lutheran Church

Annual Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Your donations help fund
scholarships for our
graduating high school seniors.**

**Please consider donating at any time
to honor a friend or family member
or to celebrate a special event or
memory.**

**Make checks payable to Hope
Lutheran Church with a note included
on the check.**

HLC SUNDAY SCHOOL

2025-2026

CLASSES/CURRICULUM

- Classes take place Sunday Mornings from 10am-10:45am
 - 3 year olds-Second Grade meet in room 1
 - Third Grade-Sixth Grade meets in room 3
- We use the Spirit and Truth Curriculum, which follows the church calendar.
- There is no cost for Sunday School, but we always accept donations! Our PayPal e-mail is is HopeLutheran17@gmail.com
- Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay for fellowship during Sunday School hour.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jess Somodi

Sunday School Director

JessicaAcker@gmail.com

732-832-1585

Please contact for more info or to
register!

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 7- Rally Day and Backpack Blessing
 - (In Person Registration and Sunday School Begins)
- November 30- Family Advent Craft
- December 28-No Sunday School
- January 4-No Sunday School
- March 29- Easter Egg Hunt
- April 5- No Sunday School
- May 17- Family Bingo/Last Day of Sunday School

VOLUNTEERS

We could always use help in Sunday School! No experience required! Please reach out to Jess if you are interested.

Scan for more information
or to register!





Here is an idea of SOME of the things we have planned for our upcoming church year of September 2025 – June 2026

September

Sept 7 – Back to two services, Sunday School and Youth! 9am Traditional, 10am SS/Youth
11am Contemporary

Backpack Blessing

Sept 24 – Sandwich Making!

December

Dec 5, 12, 19 – Pageant Practice
Dec 14 – Christmas Caroling
Dec 21 – Christmas Pageant
Dec 24 – 4pm and 7pm Services
No SS/Youth Dec 28

October

Confirmation Classes begin again! Let the office know if your child/ren will be starting their first year!

Oct 19 – Crop Walk

January

No SS/Youth Jan 4
Jan 4 – “UN”decorate
Jan 23 – Outreach Meal

November

Nov 14 – Outreach Meal
Nov 15 – Open Door Bake Sale
Nov 21-23 – Synod Youth Retreat
Nov 29 – Decorating Pot Luck
Nov 30 – Advent Craft

February

Feb 8 – SOUPerbowl Sunday
Feb 25, March 4, 11, 18 – First Communion Classes

March

March 22 – First Holy Communion

March 29 – Palm Sunday and Easter Egg Hunt

April

April 2 – Maundy Thursday

April 3 – Good Friday

April 5 – Easter Sunday

No SS/Youth April 5

April 24 – Outreach Meal

MONTHLY

Women of Hope – First Saturday of each month at 930am in the Kitchen

Gathering of Men – Second Saturday of each month at 9am in the Kitchen

Book Club – Third Sunday of each month at 10am in the Kitchen

May

May 10 – Muffins with Mom

May 17 – BINGO! Last day of SS and Youth!

May 24 – Summer Schedule – One Service @ 930am

Congregation Meetings

One in ***November*** and one in ***June*** each year – dates to be determined

June – August

June 21 – Donuts with Dad

VBS WEEK

August 10 – August 14



We take lots of pictures at our events and post them on our website and social medias to show our community how we help others and what we offer as a Church Family. If you do NOT want your picture taken and posted please let Josh know by sending an email requesting not to have any of your pics posted to hopelutheranmusic@gmail.com

HOPE FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Brian McMillin and Janine Ingle and their families are grieving the loss of their grandmother, Jacqueline D'Onofrio; Pastor's father in law, Bob Smith has sadly passed on to Life Eternal; Sarah Kozak's sister, Krista Volk has sadly passed on to Life Eternal; Siggy Kuehn's friend, Deena Harmon has sadly passed away after a long and courageous battle with brain cancer...

Cat Burger's friend, Charlotte; Jeannay Murphy's family members, Rosemarie A, Rosemarie L and Lila Hughes; McGeady Family friends, Sienna Smith and Roberta Mitchell; Carol Bulcroft; Kira Noseworthy; Tracey Radosti's sister; Charles Sona; Unger Family Friends, Helene and Judy; Becky Davino's father, John Wolgast; Rob Iadanza; Bob Robinson; Ashley Rosenberg; Gerry Bergh; Kaitlin Kropa; Bill Seifert; Colin Alaia, family friend of the McGeady Family; Jennifer, family friend of Brenda and Dennis Johnson; Ryan McAuly, Kless Family nephew; Courtney Volk; Deloris Laub; Dolores O'Brien; Marilyn Wolter, Cindy Lynch's mother; Margaret Holen; Jim Mulligan; Dani Hulsart family friend of the Donmoyer Family; Pam Renouff;

Those serving as first responders and in the armed services.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

Volunteers NEEDED

President	Bill Unger
Vice President	Sarah Kozak
Secretary	Volunteer NEEDED
Education	Jessica Somodi
Financial Secretary	Sue Hu
Open Door Alternate	Pat Fensham
Architecture Team	Brian McMillin
Architecture Team	Matthew Malanuk
	Dave Peters
	Steve Weiss
	<u>NON COUNCIL MEMBERS</u>
	<u>HOLDING POSITION/S</u>
Treasurer	Mike Della Rosa
Open Door	Rebekah Heilman
Worship	Jackie Peters

HOPE GROWS HERE: QUARTERLY REPORT

DEC 2025



GROWING ENGAGEMENT

- Traditional and contemporary worship services in person and online (weekly)
- Online daily devotions
- Choir, praise band and acapella group
- Life keys sermon series
- Hope feedback survey
- ELCA spiritual gifts assessment



GROWING COMMUNITY

- Women of Hope (Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1)
- Gathering of Men (Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8)
- Book club (Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 16)
- Christmas Decorating Pot Luck (Nov 29)
- Family Advent Craft Day (Nov 30)
- 8 nonprofit outside community groups after hours



GROWING GENEROSITY

- Hope prayer list
- Generosity moment (weekly)
- Women of Hope Annual Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lutheran Disaster Response support for Texas flood relief (\$3,000)
- ELCA world hunger support (\$1,000)
- Open Door moving support (3,000)
- Supply and serve outreach meal at Saint Peters (Nov 14)
- Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program support
- Thanksgiving and ongoing food pantry support for Open Door*



GROWING IMPACT

- Offering income exceeded budget by \$21,805 and prior year-to-date by \$53,914
- New Hope Grows Here signage and photo tree
- Increased YouTube views (as of 10/29): 8,300 total views (+13%), 1,200 hours watched (+18%), 29 new subscribers (+12%), 318 new videos added
- Council, finance, worship, and architectural sub-committee meetings
- Financial audit process started
- Freehold Area Open Door Board of Trustees member and ongoing supporter
- Council exploring expansion possibilities with Blue Rock Construction



GROWING MINDS

- Sunday school and Youth Group (weekly)
- Confirmation class (bi-weekly)
- Journey with Jesus story time for Hope Christian School children
- 193 children enrolled in Hope Christian School
- 44 children in Mommy & Me fall session
- Rally day and Backpack Blessing Sunday (Sept 7)
- Sandwich-making for St Peters Community Lunch (Sept 24, Oct 21, Nov 18)
- Crop Hunger Walk (Oct 19)
- Youth Group pumpkin carving (Oct 26)
- Gravity Hill Haunted House trip (Oct 24)
- Youth Group Baking (Nov 15)
- Bake Sale for Open Door Thanksgiving Food Drive (Nov 16)
- New Jersey Synod Youth Retreat at Crossroads (Nov 21-23)



	<i>Assisting</i>	<i>Altar</i>	<i>Counting</i>
<i>Jan 4</i>	Rebekah	Diane	Sue & Steve
<i>Jan 11</i>	Sheth	Debbie	Pat & Debbie
<i>Jan 18</i>	Ken	Christine	Sarah & Michelle
<i>Jan 25</i>	Steve	Barbara	Bill & Barbara
<i>Feb 1</i>	Debbie	Sue D	Mike &
<i>Feb 8</i>	Bill	Jeannay	Matt & Chris
<i>Feb 15</i>	Rita	Rachel	Sue & Steve
<i>Feb 22</i>	John	Pat	Pat & Debbie
<i>March 1</i>	Tom	Diane	Sarah & Michelle
<i>March 8</i>	Rebekah	Rebekah	Bill & Barbara
<i>March 15</i>	Sheth	Barbara	Mike &
<i>March 22</i>	Ken	Christine	Matt & Chris
<i>March 29</i>	Steve	Sue	Mike & Sue

Traditional Acolytes –

Cara S and Melody B

Contemporary Acolytes –

Hedin Girls, Joey M and Ryan S

<u>USHERS</u>	<i>9am</i>	<i>11am</i>
<i>Jan 4</i>	Matt & Mark	Wayne & Dominick
<i>Jan 11</i>	Ken & Bill	John & Chuck
<i>Jan 18</i>	Rebekah & Chris	Matt & Dominick
<i>Jan 25</i>	Matt & Andrew	John & Chuck
<i>Feb 1</i>	Ken & Mark	Matt & Dominick
<i>Feb 8</i>	Rebekah & Chris	John & Chuck
<i>Feb 15</i>	Matt & Andrew	Diane & Matt
<i>Feb 22</i>	Ken & Mark	Wayne & Dominick
<i>March 1</i>	Rebekah & Chris	John & Chuck
<i>March 8</i>	Mark & Bill	Chuck & Matt
<i>March 15</i>	Matt & Ken	John & Dominick
<i>March 22</i>	Andrew & Bill	John & Chuck
<i>March 29</i>	Rebekah & Chris	Diane & Matt

<u>GREETERS</u>	<i>9am</i>	<i>11am</i>
<i>Dec 7</i>	Suzy	Sue
<i>Dec 14</i>	Jill	Janine
<i>Dec 21</i>	Barbara	Diane
<i>Jan 4</i>		
<i>Jan 11</i>	Pat	Janine
<i>Jan 18</i>	Sue	Sarah
<i>Jan 25</i>	Barbara	Diane
<i>Feb 1</i>	Suzy	Sue
<i>Feb 8</i>		Kathy
<i>Feb 15</i>	Jill	Janine
<i>Feb 22</i>	Pat	Diane
<i>March 1</i>	Suzy	Sarah
<i>March 8</i>	Suzy	Kathy
<i>March 15</i>	Barbara	Sue
<i>March 22</i>	Pat	Janine
<i>March 29</i>	Jill	Diane

January



2026

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				1 5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step	2 7p – 12 Step	3 930am – WOH 12p - Counseling
4 930a – One Service No SS/Youth Undecorate and Brunch!!	5 530p – WW Group	6 6p - Sandwiches 7p – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	7 7p – 12 Step	8 5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step 7p – Praise Band	9 7p – 12 Step	10 9am - GOM 12p - Counseling
11 9a – Traditional 10a – SS/Youth Book Club Meets 11a – Contemporary 630p - Confirmation	12 530p – WW Group	13 7p – Zoom Yoga 730p - Choir	14 7p – 12 Step	15 5p – Counseling 7p – 12 Step 7p – Praise Band	16 7p – 12 Step	17 12p – Counseling
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January



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JANUARY 2026 YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3
	Service hour opportunities for youth and confirmants! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out our team! Faith Formation Director: Josh Staudinger (josh@hopefreehold.org) Youth Group Leader: Inhyoung Chae (istaudinger@gmail.com)					
4 Youth Bible Study 10am	5	6 Sandwich Making for St. Peters 6PM CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30PM	7	8 BAND PRACTICE 7PM	9	10
11 Youth Bible Study 10am Confirmation Class 6:30pm	12	13 CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30PM	14	15 BAND PRACTICE 7PM	16	17
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