

This week's schedule...

Sunday—March 11, 2018

9:00 am—Worship
10:00 am—Adult Bible Study
11:00 am—Worship

Monday—March 12, 2018

6:00 pm—First Communion Class
6:30 pm—Boy Scouts Pack #406
7:00 pm—Community Hall RESERVED

Tuesday—March 13, 2018

5:00 pm—Weekday Youth Program
6:30 pm—Social Outreach Committee Meeting
7:00 pm—Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 pm—Youth Center RESERVED

Wednesday—March 14, 2018

10:00 am—Daily Discipleship
11:00 am—Stapling Crew
1:30 pm—WELCA
3:05 pm—Haine Homework Club
3:30 pm—Girl Scout Troop #26524
4:30 pm—Girl Scout Troop #27166
6:00 pm—Meager Meal
6:30 pm—Girl Scout Troop #21696
7:00 pm—Holden Worship Service
7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm—Megan's Exercise Class

Thursday—March 15, 2018

5:45 pm—Reality Tour
6:00 pm—Girl Scout Troop #20074
6:30 pm—Girl Scout Troop #26762
6:30 pm—Girl Scout Troop #20546

Friday—March 16, 2018

9:00 am—Women in the Word
9:00 am—Classical Convers. Schl
6:30 pm—Girl Scout Troop #52930

Saturday—March 17, 2018

8:00 am—CPR Instructor Training
4:00 pm—Spaghetti Dinner
5:00 pm—Worship

Sunday—March 18, 2018

ALL DAY—Gleaners Food Pantry
9:00 am—Worship
10:00 am—Adult Bible Study
11:00 am—Worship
12:00 pm—NYG Meeting
5:00 pm—HSYG Gathering

Daily Readings

March 11—March 18

Sunday

Numbers 21: 4-9
Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2: 1-10
John 3: 14-21

Monday

Psalm 107: 1-16
Exodus 15: 22-27
Hebrews 3: 1-6

Tuesday

Psalm 107: 1-16
Numbers 20: 1-13
1 Corinthians 10: 6-13

Wednesday

Psalm 107: 1-16
Isaiah 60: 15-22
John 8: 12-20

Thursday

Psalm 51: 1-12
Isaiah 30: 15-18
Hebrews 4: 1-13

Friday

Psalm 51: 1-12
Exodus 30: 1-10
Hebrews 4:14—5:4

Saturday

Psalm 51: 1-12
Habakkuk 3: 2-13
John 12: 1-11

Sunday (3/18)

Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Psalm 51: 1-12 or 119: 9-16
Hebrews 5: 5-10
John 12: 20-33

Attendance and Offering

Holden Service @ 7pm	40		
Saturday @ 5:00 pm	49	Operating Fund	\$ 13,882.49
Sunday @ 9:00 am	234	Expansion	\$ 4,317.38
Sunday @ 11:00 am	115	Total	\$ 18,199.87
Total	438		

Deadline for Thrivent Choice Dollars®

Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about.

Don't let Choice Dollars expire.

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until **March 31, 2018**, to direct any remaining 2017 Choice Dollars. Help support Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. For directions see page 12 of the March Newsletter!



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This Week at Hope...



Our Mission— Knowing God, Inspiring People,
Transforming Lives

Our Vision — Growing community through
service, learning and worship.



Hope is a Stephen Ministry congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



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Cranberry Township

Date	Time	Asst. Minister	Lector	Usher	Acolytes
3/10	5 pm	Sue Grabowski	Sue Grabowski	Terry & Nancy Ramsey	Tor & Aana Winland
3/11	9 am	Tim Detisch	Tim Detisch	Bob & Stephanie Reese	Alex Palmieri, Derek Blake, Colton Firster, & Kristen Prex
3/11	11 am	Roy LeCates	Patricia Joseph	Feathers Family	Dylan Koma, Ryan Merrick, & Jessica Bickart
3/17	5 pm	Roy LeCates	Peggy Mays	Peggy Mays	Audrey Milk & Katelynne Morrison
3/18	9 am	Gregg Flinn	Gregg Flinn	Terry Kroll & David Sprague	Cole Kemp, Derek Blake, Payton Aloï, & Brianna Downs
3/18	11 am	Danny Douglass	Kathy Seeman	Connie Schaffer & Paul Hawk	Andrew Olson, Dylan Koma, Ryan Merrick, & Colton Firster

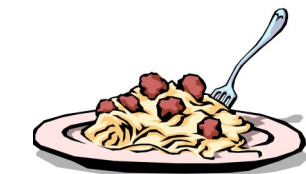
HEARING DEVICES

Special Hearing Devices that link directly to our sound system are now available. Please see an usher if you would like this assistance in hearing our worship today.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Come support our youth! HOPE's Spaghetti Dinner is Saturday, **March 17th, 2018 from 4-7pm.**



This dinner is Jacob Pfeiffer's Senior Graduation Project in support of the youth attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston over the summer. The meal includes: spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, and drinks. There will also be an optional dessert bake sale. The meal itself is a total of \$8 per person. Tickets will be on sale starting February 17th in the Narthex before and after church services on Saturdays and Sundays, and will be sold the night of the dinner. Hope to see you there!

REALITY TOUR FAMILY DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM

Parents with youth in grades 5 - 12, please plan to attend this educational program with your son or daughter.

Register online at www.RealityTour.org today!

Youth & adult volunteers are always needed so email karenj@candleinc.org if you would like to help out.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Adult Sunday School is learning about the various faiths of our neighbors and friends. Join us for a thoughtful discussion as we explore other religious traditions.

March 11—Church of the Nazarene

March 18—Church of Christ Scientist

40 DAYS OF LENT

NEW-EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunday, April 1st at 6:30am

Feel free to bring your own chair and meet at the bonfire by the garage. A light breakfast will be served following the service.



HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

A 30 minute Liturgy of music and mediation, held every Wednesday during Lent at 7:00pm.

MEAGER MEALS

Every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, donate soup and crackers/bread.

Sign up sheets on table in the alcove off of the Narthex

WOMEN IN THE WORD—LENTEN STUDY

The Easter Experience - Join us for this unique, DVD-driven study!

Thursdays at 6:30 pm: March 1, 8, 22

Fridays at 9:00 am: March 2, 9, 16, 23

Register online at www.hlc.church.

Childcare is available on Friday mornings with advance notice.

ROAD TO THE CROSS

Join us for a journey of Jesus' last hours on earth. This is a hands-on learning experience for all families, both young and old. Through scripture, prayer and activities, you will have a better understanding of what Jesus went through for us.

March 30 @ 1:00pm & 5:30pm

Sign up at www.hlc.church.



**Easter Flowers may be ordered now.
The last date to order is Sunday March 11.**

Nursery Available Sundays at 9:00 & 11:00 am services

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

March 25 from 1:00 pm –2:30 pm

Mark your calendars and join us for small crafts, light refreshments, and of course the Easter Egg Hunt! We are also looking for donations to fill the eggs, and the signup can be found at www.hlc.church.

STORIES OF HOPE

Have great stories of your experience at Hope? Do you want to share them? Consider spending your lunch hour with Seminarian Chris. He will be holding the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of March, April, and May to listen to the wonderful stories you have of Hope. Please signup on the church website www.hlc.church.

GIFT A BIBLE

Help send a Bible overseas to growing Lutheran Churches in various languages to preach, teach, study and share in God's promise of steadfast love. Each donation of \$12 will cover the cost of one Bible. Envelopes will be available in the Narthex and reception area each week throughout Lent.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting will be at Hope on March 18th for coffee, snacks, board games, and conversation!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES FOR 2ND GRADERS (& OLDER)

Class will be held Monday, March 12, from 6-7pm

First Holy Communion will be at the 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service on March 29th. All classes are mandatory. Sign up for classes on the church website www.hlc.church.

2018 Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Candles & Coffee Fellowship

Charts are now posted in the Alcove off the Narthex

Coming Soon!

My Men's Ministry—March 19th @ 7pm

Little Lambs—March 21st @ 10am

JOY (Just Older Youth)—March 21st @ 1pm

National Youth Gathering—Meeting March 18th @ 12pm

Cruisin' @ Hope Car Cruise—Saturday, May 19—Sponsors are needed! See a member of the Car Cruise Committee

Hope's Dinner Group—March 24 @ 5:30pm—Jimmy Wan's