

Mount Hope Happenings

November 10-11, 2018

THIS WEEKEND

Coffee hour - Join us in the Fireside Room between services for coffee, treats and fellowship.

Today's altar flowers are given to honor the memory of Betty Neuok on what would have been her 100th birthday; and given by Julie Instenes and Irene Brandies in loving memory of Gloria Instenes.

Blood Pressure Screening this weekend. Come to the Parish Nurse's office (Rm. 206) before or after worship services.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Boiler Fund - The goal is \$43,000 for the boiler. We have received \$37,643 (through 11/04/18). Please make checks payable to Mt. Hope and note "Boiler Fund". Thank you!

FAREWELL PASTOR BRIAN

Pastor Brian has accepted a call to serve at St. John's Lutheran Church in Brookfield. His last Sunday at Mt. Hope will be on November 25, and last day in the office will be November 30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today's Sunday School schedule:

- November 11th - Cinema on the Mount
We welcome all children ages 3 - 5th grade on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. For information contact Christine at sundayschool@mounthopelutheranchurch.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

My name is Christine Hintze and I'm the new Sunday School Coordinator at Mt. Hope. I've been a member at Mt. Hope for the last 15 years. My husband Dan and I have 3 children,

Aaron, Katelyn, and Addison. Our son Aaron is in his second year of the Confirmation program, and our two daughters are both in Sunday School. I've been teaching Sunday School for the last few years and really enjoy working with the kids. I'm excited about the opportunity to coordinate the Sunday School program and am looking forward to meeting the families of Mt. Hope. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at sundayschool@mounthopelutheranchurch.org or 262-993-4647.

Christine Hintze

Sunday School Coordinator

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Please join us for a morning of celebration on Sunday, November 18th!

- We will be worshipping together as one congregation at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday (one service only).
- There is no Saturday evening service on November 17th.
- Pastor Larry Westfield, recently retired Regional Representative of the ELCA Foundation, will be our guest speaker.
- Please bring your commitment cards to worship to bring forward during the offering. We pray you will make a commitment, as you're able, in joyful response to God's abundant blessings.
- Following our worship service, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a tasty brunch (catered by Bunzel's) and conversation. There will be no charge for the meal. We'd appreciate knowing if you will be there for brunch so that we can have enough food for all.
- **Please RSVP for brunch** on the sign up sheets at church, or to donna@mounthopelutheranchurch.org, or call 414-541-9500.

In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

-1 Thessalonians 5:18

BOOK GROUP

The book club choice for November is "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain. The book club will meet on Wednesday, November 14 (one week earlier than usual due to Thanksgiving) at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. All are welcome to join us.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

It's time to order Christmas poinsettias. The plants will be used to decorate to church this Christmas season. See the order form in today's bulletin. **Sunday, November 18th is the deadline to order.**

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving worship service is on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: We will be holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive here at church. We're asking everyone to fill a grocery bag with needed items and return it to church by Thanksgiving. Pick up a bag from the bin next to the elevator. Don't have time to shop? We'll accept monetary donations to fill a bag on your behalf.

WORSHIP LEADERS

November 11: Assisting Minister: Cathy Hinrichs; Communion prep: Kathy Toth; Communion servers: Corinne Seflow, Keith Paukner, Sandy Alioto; Reader: Pat Morris.

November 18 at 9:30 a.m. (one service only): Assisting Minister: Jeff Sikich; Communion prep: Eileen Ihn; Communion servers: Sandy Alioto; Organist: Jan Heins; Reader: Corinne Seflow.

IN OUR PRAYERS

The Holy Baptism of Brielle Niebler, daughter of Scott and Kimberly Niebler, on November 11th at 10:00 a.m. Sponsors are Leah Fritsch and Christopher Gray.

Continuing concerns: Jane Bereiter, Irene Brandies, Luellen Breed, Sherry Christie, Delores Cowell, Carol Dethloff, Brian Dombrowski, Glenn Forrest, Audrey Herden, Frank Janosch, Glen Jones, Lorin Jones, James Mages, Vikki Schaal, Ron Steiner, Randy Szyba, Carol Taylor, Austyn, Tracey, Corey.

In the military: Tai Chao, Keegan Dentici, Jeff Foti, Greg Hastings, Natalie Nelson, Troy Nieland, Devin Paulson, Michael Strelow, Sawyer Wickersham.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 11th

Veteran's Day

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship (Fireside)

9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Check (216)

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Check (216)

Monday, November 12th

6:00 p.m. WISH Support Group (Conf. Rm.)

Tuesday, November 13th

7:30 a.m. Women's B'fast Group (Michael's)

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee (Conf. Rm.)

7:30 p.m. Milwaukee Chorus (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, November 14th

9:00 a.m. Quilter's Group (Quilter's Rm.)

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Vestry)

1:00 p.m. Book Group (Fireside)

6:30 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (Fireside)

7:00 p.m. Hope Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, November 15th

1:00 p.m. Bible Study (202)

3:00 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 16th

6:30 p.m. Confirmation: Movie Night (Youth Rm.)

Saturday, November 17th

No Saturday service

10:00 a.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients

Sunday, November 18th

Commitment Sunday

One service only

8:45 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble (Quilter's Rm.)

9:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. Brunch (Fellowship Hall)

4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Youth Rm.)

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Serenity Inn)

6:30 p.m. High School Youth: Brewing the Faith (Youth Room)