

Mount Hope Happenings

January 6, 2019

THIS WEEKEND

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

Altar flowers are given for Willow Nadeau from Grandpa Hal and Gram-E (Bolton).

Christmas Poinsettias – Feel free to take home as many poinsettias as you'd like.

Today's Sunday School schedule:

- No Sunday School classes today.

We welcome all children ages 3K - 5th grade on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Christine Hintze, Sunday School Coordinator, with any questions (sundayschool@mounthopelutheranchurch.org or 262-993-4647).

Offering Envelopes - Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes. The envelope boxes of are located on tables in the hallway across from the church office. If you have any questions please contact Mary (Accts. Receivable) at mary@mounthopelutheranchurch.org or 414-541-9500 ext. 113.

INTERIM PASTOR

We are pleased to announce that effective January 8, 2019 the Reverend Michael Mueller will start as our Interim Pastor. Rev. Mueller has over 25 years of experience in the ELCA.

Rev. Mueller will bring a wealth of experience that matches very well with what Mt. Hope current needs and what we identified earlier this year as areas of focus; Ministries, Worship Experience and Youth.

His roles with Racine Interfaith Coalition as a Community Organizer align well with the how and where our Hope Ministries can grow to service our West Allis Community.

He has a strong music background. Music to Rev. Mueller "has been for me a rich aspect of worship life and my own personal life."

We look forward to working with Rev. Mueller and close with his Personal Ministry Statement which seems very pertinent to our daily lives.

'At a transitional time in the history of the church, I feel called to the work of personal and communal transformation. I want to learn with others to share the mind of Christ in radically inclusive community, weaving contemplative practice with acts of love in the service of justice'

Paul Cannestra
President
Board of Governance

PASTOR ON-CALL

Mt. Hope Members - In the event of an emergency (through January 7th), please contact the pastor on-call, Rev. Jay Thorsen at 262-271-5455. After January 8th contact Rev. Michael Mueller at 414-541-9500.

ANNUAL MEETING

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Sunday, January 27, 2019**

- One worship service at 9:30 a.m.
- Annual meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- Regular worship service on Saturday, January 26.

MISSION OUTREACH

Super Bowl to Soup Bowls - We will be running a "SOUPER" bowl collection of *hearty* soups from January thru February for the Hope Pantry...it's a way to celebrate football and feed people. BRING A FEW CANS a week! Bring a case!!!

Serenity Inn - The 2019 schedule is posted in the Fireside Room. We are serving dinner at Serenity Inn every other month on the third Sunday. Please pick an evening with another person to team up to serve 12 residents their

Sunday supper (with time for communing together and reflecting). Feel the love at Serenity Inn, it's in abundance!

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is Tuesday, January 29 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. A reminder for blood donors: no caffeine on donation day. Sign up in the Fireside Room. Call Sandy Alioto 414-546-1716 or Diane Guenther-Weis 414-708-8242 with questions.

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY: CHILI COOK-OFF

Lutheran Campus Ministry Chili Cook off will take place on Saturday, January 26, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. General admission is \$25, kids under 12 are free with adult, college students are \$15. One free ticket for anyone entering a chili as well! Tickets may also be purchased on the synod website, see all the details at [HTTPS://TINY URL.COM/Y8AGWKPC](https://tinyurl.com/y8agwkpc) Chili samples, toppings bar, NA beverages, desserts and coffee; live music, LCM students and pastors, and fabulous silent and voice auction items! *Thanks for supporting Lutheran Campus Ministries!*

THANK YOU

Thank you to Sandy Sikich for her hard work decorating our church for Christmas. It is so beautiful!

Thank you to the Rantanen's for setting up the nativity scene.

Thank you to Tom Giesfeldt for the outstanding work he did on the floors.

Thank you to our worship leaders especially Donna Jonasen and Sandy Paukner who have stepped up during this time of transition and have done a wonderful job.

WORSHIP LEADERS

January 6: Assisting Minister: Cathy Hinrichs; Communion Prep: Linda Melbard; Communion servers: Corinne Seflow, Bruce Malchow, Sandy Paukner; Reader: Bobbie Malchow. **January 13:** Assisting Minister: Bonnie Jean Barczak; Reader: Carrol Jerdee.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Continuing concerns: Jane Bereiter, Irene Brandies, Luellen Breed, Sherry Christie, Carol Dethloff, Brian Dombrowski, James Dombrowski, Glenn Forrest, Audrey Herden, Frank Janosch, Glen Jones, Lorin Jones, Marlene Koch, Sharon Kopacz, James Mages, John Nason, DeVere Seflow, Ron Steiner, Randy Szyba, Carol Taylor, Austyn, Tracey, Corey.

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 6th

8:30 a.m. Worship

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

Monday, January 7th

5:00 p.m. Sons of Norway (Fellowship Hall)

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

Tuesday, January 8th

7:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast (Michael's)

11:30 a.m. LSS (Chapel)

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

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

Wednesday, January 9th

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

9:30 a.m. Book Group (Fireside Room)

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

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

Thursday, January 10th

3:00-7:30 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients

Friday, January 11th

Saturday, January 12th

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients

5:30 p.m. Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, January 13th

8:30 a.m. Worship

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School