

Mount Hope Happenings

February 24, 2019

THIS WEEKEND

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

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dick Koch.

Tell your story! The Mission Exploration process begins Sunday, February 24, with an opportunity for the congregation to engage in conversation about what is at the heart of things for you here at Mt. Hope. We want to explore together where you sense the Spirit is leading us. This first, among a series of conversations, will take place following the 8:30 a.m. service. We will gather in the Chapel and begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. These conversations will help to shape the profile we will eventually create for the pastoral call process, and your perspective is much valued.

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

YOUTH: MISSION TEAM DINNER | AUCTION

Don't miss this year's Mission Team Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction **next Saturday, March 2nd, from 4:30 - 7:00 pm!** This is a favorite annual event for the entire family. Bring your family and friends. Tickets are only \$7.00 apiece which includes salad, spaghetti, dessert, and milk or coffee. Tickets may be purchased from Mission Team members in the Fireside Room following the service, or at the door the day of the dinner. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH: SUNDAY SCHOOL

3K - 5th Grade

Sunday School Families: In February and March we'll be collecting an offering at the beginning of Sunday School. The money will go towards purchasing food for our April service project. We'll be putting together grocery bags of food that'll be donated to the Hope Pantry to make sure that all Hope Pantry families will have a blessed Easter. Thank you for the continued support of our Sunday School program.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us for worship and imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to the soup supper every Wednesday during Lent, 5:45-6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See the insert in today's news.

TUNE IN TO THE OUTREACH FOR HOPE 2019 LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Outreach for Hope invites you to enhance this year's Lenten time of reflection with daily devotions beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6. These 40 uplifting devotions are written by ELCA ministers, lay leaders, seminary interns and newly called pastors. In these 2019 devotions, themed **Hope for the Journey**, you will find words of encouragement and personal growth as a way to overcome our life's struggles.

You can **sign up to receive these daily words** of support by email. Just visit Outreachforhope.org/subscribe, and complete the form. You will receive a daily devotion throughout Lent (excluding Sundays).

The Outreach for Hope Lenten Devotions are also available on the website: Outreachforhope.org/Lenten-devotions.

We hope you find inspiration and comfort in these devotions, and we wish you Hope for the Journey!

BOOK DONATIONS WANTED

Read a Book—Bring Blessings to Others!

The Hope Closet and Pantry are looking for gently used books for our Book Blessings shelf. Our plan is to display these books for use by anyone who is interested in reading them. We'll have a donation box for the books with no minimum amount required. Just drop a dollar or two in the box and the book is yours to enjoy! Of course, once you finish with the book, you may even choose to bring the book back to the shelf for someone else to read. But that's not a requirement. All proceeds will be donated directly to the Hope Closet and Hope Pantry. Please place book donations in the bin in the Fireside Rm.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Volunteers are needed to help with soup suppers on Wednesday evenings during Lent. We're looking for volunteers to make soup, set up, and clean up. Sign up in the Fireside Room or contact Gen Czaplewski at 414-543-8569.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sign up to sponsor altar flowers! Open dates are available throughout the year. Sign up in the Fireside Room and note any special occasion or dedication. The cost is \$25 for two arrangements (make checks payable to Mt. Hope and note 'altar flowers'). Contact Donna with any questions 414-541-9500 or donna@mounthopelutheranchurch.org.

WORSHIP LEADERS

February 24: Assisting Minister: Cathy Hinrichs; Reader: Don Dussault. **March 3:** Assisting Minister: Jeff Sikich.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Continuing concerns: Irene Brandies, Luellen Breed, Carol Dethloff, Brian Dombrowski, James Dombrowski, Connie Forrest, Glenn Forrest, John Hendrickson, Audrey Herden, Donna Hoeting, Frank Janosch, Glen Jones, Lorin Jones, Marlene Koch, Sharon Kopacz, James Mage, Ron Steiner, Randy Szyba, Carol Taylor.

In the military: Tai Chao, Jeff Foti, Greg Hastings, Natalie Nelson, Devin Paulson.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 24th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Exploration: Tell Your Story! (Chapel)
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship (Fireside)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. LCC Church (Chapel)

Monday, February 25th

- 9:00 a.m. Sons of Norway (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. WISH Support Group (Conf. Rm.)

Tuesday, February 26th

- 7:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast (Michael's)
- 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee Festival City Chorus (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, February 27th

- 9:00 a.m. Quilter's Group (Quilter's Rm.)
- 6:30 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (Fireside)
- 6:30 p.m. Hope Choir (Quilter's Rm.)
- 7:00 p.m. LCC Church (Chapel)

Thursday, February 28th

- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)
- 3:00-7:30 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, March 1st

- 10:00 a.m. Woman's Club of West Allis (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Mission Team: Set Up

Saturday, March 2nd

- 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Hope Closet & Hope Food Pantry: Open for Clients
- 4:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Mission Team: Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction (Fellowship Hall)

5:30 p.m. Worship (Chapel)

Sunday, March 3rd

Transfiguration of Our Lord

- 8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 9:00 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble (Quilter's Rm.)
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship (Fireside)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)**
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. LCC Church (Chapel)
- 11:00 a.m. Ministries Board (Conf. Rm.)
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth: Brewing the Faith (Youth Rm.)