

Mount Hope Happenings

September 19, 2021

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

In-Person Worship - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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Livestream Worship - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

on Mt. Hope's YouTube channel (search Mount Hope Lutheran Church West Allis) or Facebook page.

Watch the livestream recording anytime after the service on Mt. Hope's YouTube channel or Facebook page.

THIS WEEKEND

Altar flowers are to the glory of God in thankfulness for all our dedicated volunteers.

Generations of Hope

Sunday School for ages 1-100

3rd Sunday of every month after church (roughly 10:45 a.m.) **starting today** in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Evening Worship starting tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

CONFIRMATION

For 6th-8th grade youth

Confirmation is held every 2nd and 4th Sunday after church (roughly 10:45 a.m.) **starting next Sunday, September 26** in the Fireside Room.

BIBLE STUDY / FAITH DISCUSSION

Thursday Bible Study

Adult Bible study. Meets every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room alongside a Zoom option. Please reach out to Pastor Stephen (pastorstephen@mounthope.lutheranchurch.org) so that you can be on an e-mail list to receive the Zoom link.

Pint-Sized Faith

Adult Bible study and faith discussion. Meets Every 2nd Tuesday, via Zoom, at 7:00 p.m. Bring any kind of beverage you want and we will have a more informal faith discussion about a pre-selected topic or religious current events. Please reach out to Pastor Stephen so that you can be on an e-mail list to receive the Zoom link.

BLOOD DRIVE CANCELLED

Mount Hope's Blood Drive on September 28. The Blood Center has cancelled the drive due to inadequate staffing.

JOINT OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Joint Outdoor Worship and Pet Blessing with Lutheran Memorial Sunday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m. at Mt. Hope. The pet blessing will take place during the service. *The pet blessing originally scheduled at 2:00 p.m. on October 3 will NOT take place.*

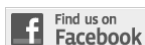
CHURCH OPENING TASK FORCE

The Task Force will continue to meet and monitor current information and recommendations, and revise our protocols to protect all members and visitors. In order to keep the church open, everyone needs to help us out.

- ✓ If you are not feeling well, or if you have a fever, unusual fatigue, loss of taste, sore throat, nasal congestion, or any breathing or digestion issues, **please stay home**
- ✓ Masks are required during in-person worship at all times (regardless of vaccination status) except for children under 2 yrs. or those with breathing problems
- ✓ People that are vaccinated are getting sick from the new COVID-19 variants. Be sure to use hand sanitizer when you enter the building and after you cough or sneeze
- ✓ Avoid shaking hands and hugging

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- ✓ Maintain a distance of 6 feet from those not in your immediate family
- ✓ If you have not been vaccinated, please talk to Pastor Stephen or myself if you are conflicted about getting the vaccine or don't know where you can get vaccinated. If you need a ride, let us know. The vaccination is FREE!

Contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

*Diane Guenther-Weis, Task Force Chairperson
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CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR STEPHEN!

Pastor Stephen recently received the *Frederick Buechner Excellence in Preaching Award* from United Lutheran Seminary. Now you can tell everyone that Mount Hope has an award-winning pastor!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Outreach for Hope 2021 Ride Run Walk

Do you want to support our 2021 Ride Run Walk, but can't join us in person on September 25? You can donate online! Use our print pledge form or simply mail your donation to: P.O. Box 341695, Milwaukee, WI 53234 (checks made payable to Outreach for Hope). 100% of your gift goes to grants for our central city congregations! For information visit OFHRRW.org

Reconciling in Christ Event - The Greater Milwaukee Synod Reconciling In Christ Ministry team will be hosting a Pride Worship Service entitled "Coming Out Beloved" on Saturday, October 9 at 10:30 am at Lake Park Lutheran Church (2647 N. Stowell Ave., Milwaukee). Join us as we gather for a time of worship and celebration of our place in this church and God's creation! *Pastor Stephen will help preside at this event.*

CONNECT WITH US

Mt. Hope's staff is working both in the office and from home. Although the church office is closed to in-person visitors at this time, the office phone is answered Mon., Tues., and Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Feel free to

contact us by phone or e-mail. Voicemail and e-mail messages are checked throughout the day (Monday-Friday).

Pastor Stephen can be reached at pastorstephen@mounthopelutheranchurch.org or 717-575-4891 / 414-541-9500.

Donna Ihlenfeld, Administrative Assistant
donna@mounthopelutheranchurch.org or 414-541-9500.

IN-PERSON EVENTS

All in-person events are subject to change as we all watch the ongoing pandemic. The majority of our plans have digital fallbacks.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 19th

8:30 a.m. Praise Band (Sanctuary)

**9:30 a.m. In-Person & Livestream
Worship (Sanctuary)**

10:45 a.m. Generations of Hope (Fell. Hall)

11:00 a.m. LCC Church (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. In-Person Worship (Chapel)

Monday, September 20th

10:00 a.m. Hope Ministries (Lower Level)

6:00 p.m. WISH Group (Chapel, Youth Rm.)

Tuesday, September 21st

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 580 (Quilters)

Wednesday, September 22nd

9:00 a.m. Quilters Group (Quilters Room)

6:30 p.m. CA Group (Quilters)

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

7:00 p.m. LCC Church (Chapel)

Thursday, September 23rd

10:00 a.m. Hope Ministries (Lower Level)

1:00 p.m. Bible Study (Fireside Rm., Zoom)

Friday, September 24th

Saturday, September 25th

Outreach for Hope Ride Run Walk

10:00 a.m. Hope Ministries

1:30 p.m. LCC Church (Chapel)

Sunday, September 26th

8:30 a.m. Praise Band (Sanctuary)

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Worship (Sanctuary)**

10:45 a.m. Confirmation (Fireside Room)

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