

Mount Hope Happenings

October 30, 2022

WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Worship

Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Masks are optional.

Livestream Worship

Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on YouTube. Find us at Mount Hope Lutheran Church West Allis.

Evening Worship

Youth-oriented evening worship on the 2nd Sunday of the month 6:00-6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Masks are optional. *No evening worship on November 13th. Pastor Stephen will be attending a first call training session.*

FAITH EDUCATION

Bible Study

Adult Bible study

Every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room alongside a Zoom option. Contact Pastor Stephen for the Zoom link.

Pint-Sized Faith

Adult Bible study and faith discussion

Every 2nd Tuesday, via Zoom, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Stephen for the Zoom link.

Confirmation

6th-8th grade youth

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Youth Room.

THIS WEEKEND

Altar flowers are given by Carrol Jerdee in thankfulness for family and friends.

Reconciling In Christ – Join us today for a congregational meeting following the worship service. Our topic for this session is: What does the Bible say about LGBTQ+? Come to hear our special speaker help us understand scriptural interpretation regarding those among us who are LGBTQ+. We anticipate that this will be an extremely informative and helpful session.

NEXT WEEKEND

Daylight saving time ends next Sunday, November 6th. Remember to turn your clocks back an hour on Saturday night.
All Saints Sunday - Next Sunday, November 6th we celebrate All Saints Day at Mount Hope. It is a special day to remember all of our loved ones who have lived and died in Christ. Each year we remember members of our congregation who have died during the past year.

SUNDAY READERS

We are looking for people who are interested in reading the lessons for Sunday services in November and December. Please sign up in the Fireside Room. You'll find the readings there as well. When you sign up, you may take the reading for your week with you. Please don't let mobility issues keep you from signing up. We can easily bring the microphone to you where you are sitting so that you can read.

HOPE MINISTRIES THANKSGIVING BOXES

Once again, we are planning on distributing Thanksgiving Boxes to our Hope Ministries families. Last year we distributed close to 80 boxes. Our funds are more limited and with prices what they are, we are going to have to work a bit harder to make it happen this year. I have been watching for sales and have reached out to Feeding America and Just One More Ministries requesting their assistance. So many of our families have experienced hardship this past year so it would be nice if we could put a little joy into their Thanksgiving holiday. We are asking for donations of \$40 to sponsor a box or more if you can manage it. Please prayerfully consider sharing your blessings with our Hope Ministries families by sponsoring a box. If you have any questions contact me at 414-526-0044.

God Bless,
Linda Helminski
Hope Ministries Pantry Coordinator

LET THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM RAKE YOUR LEAVES

This is a fundraiser for our mission trip. Let the kids help you with raking and fall clean up. You need to provide the bags or whatever your municipality requires for leaf disposal. They can help put your patio furniture and pots away as well, or get your Christmas tree out of the attic, garage or basement. Suggested donation is \$25 or whatever you can afford. A larger donation would be appreciated if the lot is large or requires a lot of time. We will try to help as many people as possible, but we cannot guarantee we can help everyone. Register on SignUp Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044eaeab2ba5f85-fall>. Or call or text Cynde Dornuf at 414-828-3036 or e-mail at gobucky64@gmail.com to reserve a date and time. Thanks for supporting our mission team.

EAT AT CULVER'S TO SUPPORT THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

Eat at Culver's on **Wednesday, November 9th** from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. to support the youth mission team. Culver's in West Allis has generously agreed to provide a percentage of all sales on Wednesday, November 9th to our church. Valid only at 1672 S. 108th St., West Allis. The restaurant is located south of Greenfield Avenue. Thank you again for all your support!

HOPE MINISTRIES BLANKET MAKING

As the weather gets colder, our families will need the warmth that a blanket can provide. The shelters are full, and we have families who are living in their cars, even with small children. Others are living in rundown buildings with inefficient heat or sleeping on the floor of a friend's home because they have nowhere else to go. If you'd like to help make fleece blankets for our families, come on **Saturday, November 12th**, 10:00 am – Noon. All you need to bring is two pieces of fleece, 2-2 ½ yards in length, that are complimentary in color—perhaps a pattern and a solid. We will have plenty of people who can help you if you've never made a blanket before. Join us for a fun project and the satisfaction of doing something immediate and practical to help families in our community.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 30th - Reformation Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble (Quilter's Room)
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Band (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship (YouTube)**
- 10:30 a.m. Reconciling In Christ Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. LCC Church (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, October 31st - Halloween

- 11:00 a.m. Hope Ministries (Lower Level)
- 6:00 p.m. WISH Group (Conference Room/Youth Room)

Tuesday, November 1st

- 6:30 p.m. Milwaukee Festival City Chorus (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Quilter's Room)

Wednesday, November 2nd

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters (Quilter's Room)
- 10:00 a.m. Book Group (Fireside Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Sons of Norway: Language Class (Conference Room)
- 6:30 p.m. CA Group (Quilter's Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:15 p.m. Confirmation (Youth Room)

Thursday, November 3rd

- 11:00 a.m. Hope Ministries (Lower Level)
- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (Fireside Room, Zoom)

Friday, November 4th

- 10:30 a.m. West Allis Woman's Club (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, November 5th

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

Sunday, November 6th - All Saints Sunday

Daylight saving time ends

- 8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble (Quilter's Room)
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Band (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship (YouTube)**
- 11:00 a.m. LCC Church (Fellowship Hall)