

Mount Hope Happenings

November 6, 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. **No Bible study on Thursday, November 10th.*

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 Jan and Russ Hasler in loving memory of their son, Bob.

All Saints Sunday - Today 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.

The **November newsletter** is available at the church office counter. **Subscribe** to our e-mail news and it'll be delivered to your inbox every month. Subscribe on the home page of our website: mounthopelutheranchurch.org

NEXT WEEKEND

Blood pressure screenings will take place next weekend. Plan to come to the Parish Nurse's office (room 216) before or after worship.

Reconciling In Christ - Join us next **Sunday, November 13th**, for coffee hour hosted by the Reconciling in Christ committee. We'll have the opportunity to discuss what we've learned so far, as well as addressing questions, concerns, and reflections about the RIC process. And we promise there will be some yummy treats!

COMBINED THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP AT LUTHER MEMORIAL

We will be worshipping with Luther Memorial and First Lutheran congregations for a combined Thanksgiving Eve service on **Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:00 p.m.** at **Luther Memorial Church** located at 2840 S. 84th St., West Allis.

SUNDAY READERS

We are looking for people who are interested in reading the lessons for our Sunday worship 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 FOOD 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

SUPPORT THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

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

Cousin's Subs has graciously agreed to help us again. A portion of the proceeds from sales on **Sunday, November 20th** from 4:00-7:00 p.m. will be donated to the Youth Mission Team. Valid only at the Cousins Subs in Greenfield at 7495 W. Layton Ave. This is in the Layton Plaza located at the corner of 76th St. and Layton Ave. Thank you for your support!

LET THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM RAKE YOUR LEAVES

This is a fundraiser for the youth 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. To reserve

a date and time 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. Thanks for supporting our mission team!

THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS OF OUR MILITARY

To all those who have served, and those who continue to serve... thank you. Thank you for your service and sacrifice. Veteran's Day is **Friday, November 11th**.

HOPE MINISTRIES BLANKET MAKING

As the weather gets colder, our families will need the warmth that a blanket can provide. If you'd like to help make fleece blankets for our families, come on **Saturday, November 12th**, 10:00 a.m. – Noon. All you need to bring is two pieces of fleece, 2-2½ yards in length that are complimentary in color. We'll 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 to help families in our community.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

It's time to order Christmas Poinsettias. The plants will be used to decorate the church during the Christmas season. Plants are \$12 each. See the order form in today's Happenings. **The deadline to order is Sunday, November 20th**. Contact Sandy Sikich at 414-321-8671 with any questions.

RECONCILING IN CHRIST UPDATE

Thank you to all who attended our second congregational RIC session. Our speaker provided encouragement and insight about why certain Bible passages have been weaponized by some religious groups to condemn the LGBTQ+ community. However, we did not get a lot of information yet about the specific "Clobber Passages" and their interpretation. This topic will be an ongoing study for the RIC committee and all who are interested in learning more about the Bible aspect of RIC. *In January we will begin a book study on "Un Clobber" by Colby Martin. This will be a 6-week study – one session on each of*

the Clobber Passages – dates to be determined. If you want to get started early, this book is available on Amazon. Stay tuned for more information!

WHERE DOES HOPE MINISTRIES GET ITS MONEY?

Are you wondering how much the Hope Ministries spends each year? Are you concerned that our light bill may not be paid because we are giving away Thanksgiving baskets and winter coats? Well, here's some clarification to ease your worries! The annual budget for the Hope Ministries (Closet and Pantry) is somewhere between \$45,000 and \$60,000. **NONE of that comes out of the Mount Hope budget.** Although the Hope Ministries is a ministry of Mount Hope, the church budget and the Hope Ministries budget are totally separate. **Mount Hope does not contribute monetarily to the Hope Ministries.** (The church does provide the space and we are ever so grateful!) The entire Hope Ministries budget comes from donations. More than 2/3 of our donations come from outside of Mount Hope – people who are not members. So – when you donate to Mount Hope's general budget, you are helping to pay salaries, utilities, the mortgage, etc. When you donate to the Hope Ministries, 100% of your donation is used to help homeless families in our community. Questions? Always feel free to contact Donna Jonasen 414-690-8371 with any questions. And THANK YOU for your support!

IN OUR PRAYERS

We give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us, especially those who died this past year.

†Audrey Werner	†Bonnie Larson
†Sylvia Schubring	†Jill Bishop
†Michael Groth	†Elizabeth Metzger

THIS WEEK

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)

Monday, November 7th

11:00 a.m. Hope Ministries (Lower Level)

6:00 p.m. WISH Group (Conference Room/Youth Room)

Tuesday, November 8th

Election Day

9:00 a.m. Lutheran Social Services
(Quilter's Room/Chapel)

6:30 p.m. Milwaukee Festival City Chorus
(Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Quilter's Room)

7:00 p.m. Pint-Sized Faith (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 9th

9:00 a.m. Quilters (Quilter's Room)

4-7:00p.m. Culver's Youth Mission Team
Fundraiser (1672 S. 108th St.)

6:30 p.m. CA Group (Quilter's Room)

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

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

Thursday, November 10th

Pastor Stephen attending Anti-Racism Training

11:00 a.m. Hope Ministries (Lower Level)

Friday, November 11th

Veteran's Day

Saturday, November 12th

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

10:00 a.m. Blanket Making (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 13th

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

9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Check (Rm. 216)

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and Coffee Hour (Fireside Room)

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