

Mount Hope Happenings

November 13, 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 Julie Instenes in loving memory of her daughter, Gloria and sister, Irene.

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

Reconciling In Christ - Join us today after worship 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!

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 next Sunday, November 20th.** Contact Sandy Sikich at 414-321-8671 with any questions.

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.

A choir of singers from Mount Hope, Luther Memorial, and First Lutheran will sing at the Thanksgiving Eve service. We will rehearse at Mount Hope after church on November 13th and November 20th, and at Luther Memorial on November 23rd at 5:15 p.m. Please join us!

HOPE MINISTRIES

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

We're planning to distribute Thanksgiving food boxes to our Hope Ministries families. 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. We're asking for donations of \$40 to sponsor a box, or more if you can manage it. Please consider sharing your blessings by sponsoring a box.

Linda Helminski

Hope Ministries Pantry Coordinator

414-526-0044

SUPPORT THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

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 Cousin's Subs in at 7495 W. Layton Ave., Greenfield. Thank you for your support!

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GOLDEN CHRISTMAS WORSHIP & LUNCHEON

The Golden Christmas service and luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, December 13th**. The event is for those who are 75 years and older, and homebound of any age. Attendees are welcome to bring a guest. Also, sign-up sheets for volunteers and cookie bakers are in the Fireside Room. If you have questions, call Sandy Alioto at 414-546-1716.

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.

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 is 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. Feel free to contact Donna Jonasen 414-690-8371 with any questions. And **thank you** for your support!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 13th

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Band (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Check (Rm. 216)
- 9:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship (YouTube)**
- 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Check (Rm. 216)
- 10:30 a.m. Reconciling In Christ Discussion and Coffee Hour (Fireside Room)
- 11:00 a.m. LCC Church (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, November 14th

Pastor Stephen first call training session

- 11:00 a.m. Hope Ministries (Lower Level)
- 6:00 p.m. WISH Group (Conference Room/Youth Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Governance Board (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 15th

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

Wednesday, November 16th

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters (Quilter's Room)
- 1:00 p.m. Book Discussion (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 17th

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

Friday, November 18th

Saturday, November 19th

- 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Food Box Distribution (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 20th

Stewardship Sunday

- 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)
- 4-7:00 p.m. Cousin's Subs Youth Fundraiser (7495 W. Layton Ave.)
- 6:00 p.m. Serenity Inn Meal Drop Off