

Mount Hope Happenings

November 20, 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.

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 Kathy Delfiore in loving memory of her father John Weishan.

Today is the deadline 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. Contact Sandy Sikich at 414-321-8671 with any questions.

Youth Mission Team Fundraiser tonight.

Cousin's Subs has graciously agreed to

help our Youth Mission Team again. A portion of the proceeds from sales on **Sunday, November 20th** from 4:00-7:00 p.m. will be donated to the mission team. Valid only at the Cousin's Subs in at 7495 W. Layton Ave., Greenfield. Thank you for your support!

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!

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP

Join us for Midweek Advent worship on Wednesday evenings 6:00-6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

November 30th - Advent Service

December 7th - Advent Service

December 14th - Advent Service

December 21st - Longest Night Service (Blue Christmas Service)

GOLDEN CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AND 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.

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RECONCILING IN CHRIST UPDATE

Thank you to all who attended our Coffee Hour/Discussion on November 13th. We had a wonderful discussion and we definitely plan to have more coffee hours to talk openly about the RIC process. On **Sunday, December 4th** following the worship service, we will have our third RIC congregational meeting. We will discuss: What is the difference between tolerating people of different gender identities and sexual orientations vs. affirming and welcoming those among us who are in the Rainbow Community? What would it look like for Mount Hope to be an RIC congregation? We hope you can join us! In the meantime, please keep expressing your thoughts, concerns, questions, etc. The box in the Fireside Room can be used to write comments anonymously. (Notecards are provided.) If you wish to talk with a committee member individually, please contact any one of us via phone, email, or in person at church or over a cup of coffee. We appreciate any and all input!

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MERCY MATS

Sons of Norway has been collecting plastic bags for their Mercy Mat project and they have been thrilled with Mt. Hope's response! They now have enough bags to make many mats and will end their bag collection at Mount Hope on **November 30th**. Thank you to all who have donated to help this worthy cause.

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, November 21st

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

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

Tuesday, November 22nd

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

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

Wednesday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Eve

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

6:00 p.m. Combined Thanksgiving Eve Worship at Luther Memorial Church (2840 S. 84th 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 24th

Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25th

Saturday, November 26th

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

Sunday, November 27th

1st Sunday of Advent

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)