

Mount Hope Happenings

November 27, 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given by Connie Forrest in thanksgiving for Mount Hope.

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.

HOPE MINISTRIES: CHRISTMAS TOY COLLECTION

Ho, Ho, Ho! It is time to do Christmas shopping! Many of our Hope Ministries families are unable to afford Christmas gifts for their children. Most of us are beyond blessed to have a warm home, enough food to eat, and the opportunity to purchase gifts for family and friends. This is a time of year when we can focus on the arrival of that blessed baby Jesus and to think about the example he was for all of us – reaching out to help the marginalized. Can you help?

Here are some popular gift items for our Hope Ministries kids: Cars and trucks, baby dolls, Lego sets or building blocks, action figures, dinosaurs, Barbie dolls with clothes, basketballs, footballs, and soccer balls, and nail sets or purses for teenagers. There will be a parking lot drop off day for Christmas gifts – **Saturday, December 11th, 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the parking lot. Gifts may also be brought to church at any time before December 13th.** Thank you for making Christmas a little bit merrier for our Hope Ministries families!

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.

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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 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)

Monday, November 28th

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 29th

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

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

Wednesday, November 30th

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

6:00 p.m. Midweek Advent Worship (Sanctuary)

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

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

Thursday, December 1st

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

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

Friday, December 2nd

Saturday, December 3rd

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

12:00 p.m. LCC Church (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, December 4th

2nd Sunday of Advent

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. RIC Congregational Session (Sanctuary)

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