



Mount Hope Lutheran Church
Preschool and Childcare
September 2019

Spirit of Hope

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 (NLT)

Yes, we are all about hope here at Mount Hope! Our hope is in the Lord. And as we begin a new school year and also kick off our “education year” in the church, it is my prayer that we grow in our hope while also sharing it with the people God has placed in our lives.

The Scripture verse quoted above states that God fills us with hope causing us to OVERFLOW with confident hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. We minister and serve others out of that overflow. The apostle Paul tells us in *1 Corinthians 13:13, Three things will last forever – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love.*

It is truly quite amazing that these three things flow and work together, all gifts of the Lord. The Lord God is the source creating our faith by the power of His Holy Spirit. We live our lives by faith in the Lord trusting in His promises. Those promises are our hope, ultimately finding their fulfillment in Jesus. *But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Romans 5:8*

God's great love for us also fills our hearts with love. *And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. Romans 5:5*

The Scripture tells us what we are to do with that love, *And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. The second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these. Mark 12:30-31*

We love the Lord as we fear, love, and trust Him above all things. We love others through serving and *Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:12*

Who in your life needs this faith, hope, and love? The easiest thing you can do is to invite them to church. Simply invite them to this mountain of hope, Mount Hope, ask them to be our guest. Mount Hope is all about being a place where *Guests become Friends and Friends become Family.*

Serving together,
Pastor Fran

Calendar Notes

Sunday, Sept 1 - No Bible Study

Wednesday, September 4th, from 6:30-7:30pm
Mount Hope is offering a New Member Class .
Nursery care will be provided.

The Voters' Assembly Meeting has been moved to
Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30pm.

Save the Dates

Sept 30 & Oct 1 Pie making 5:30pm
Everyone is invited to help. Contact Karen
at 612 408 4084 with questions.

Oct 12th Harvest Bazaar 9am-2pm

Oct 23rd Trunk or Treat event 1-3pm

Oct 26th Pumpkin Carving Contest 5-7pm

Nov 20th Feed My Starving Children service
opportunity -5:30-7pm
50 spots available

More information regarding these events will
be available in upcoming bulletins and on the
website.

RALLY DAY

Kick-off to a new year of
teaching and learning with a potluck lunch.

September 8th After 2nd Service

If your last name starts with the following
please bring....

A-F Salad/Side-dish
M-R Main Dish

G-L Bread
S-Z Dessert

We hope to see everyone there enjoying this
time of fellowship!

LifeLight Bible Study at Mount Hope

Join us for LifeLight Bible Study each Thursday
morning at 10:00am starting September 19. Our
study this fall will be of 1 and 2 Peter. If you have
any questions or would like to attend, please
contact Harriet B at 952 888 0392.

First Friday Book Club

Dear Readers, First Friday Book Club will meet
Sept. 6 at 1:30pm at Renata Melby's home. We will
be reading *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt
Kid*, the autobiography of famous travel writer, Bill
Bryson. He grew up in a small Iowa town in the
1950's and gives a hilarious, but loving, account of
his life. Everyone is welcome to come for one of
Renata's famous desserts whether you have read
the book or not!



Sunday School 2019-20

Children ages 3- Fifth grade are invited to attend
Sunday School beginning on Rally Sunday,
September 8, from 9:30-10:30. Sunday School will
meet in the Youth Room for a starting lesson, then
will move to classrooms based on the children's
ages. Children can be picked up from the sanctuary
where they will close their time together with music.
Please contact Kelly R if you have questions.

Women of Hope-Women's Group

Friendship

Sisters, we were created for community. And because our Father is generous, he's given us one of the most essential, fun, and life-changing relationships for community: friendship.

Over the upcoming year at our monthly meetings we'll be talking about friendship. Subjects include: What Are Friends For? A Theology; Friendship in the Bible; The Profile of a Friend; Toxic Friendship; How to Rebuild Broken Trust; The Unique Ministry of Friendship.

Join us on Thursday, September 12th at 6:30 pm in the Adult Education/Library for the DVD session on What Are Friends For? And of course, treats and fellowship! All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Women on a Mission's Fall Rally

The Rally will be held on Saturday, October 5, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington. Gathering is at 9:30 am- Program is at 10:00 am. Sara Whipich, Principal of Trinity First Lutheran School & the Kid's choir will be our special guests! Tickets will be available soon!

In-Home Bible Study



Real joy, genuine joy, is always ours in the saving grace of Christ Jesus.

Our In-Home Bible Study will be looking at Paul's Letter to the Philippians, the "letter of joy," as it unpacks messages of contentment, confidence, humility, and hope—all found in Christ and infused with joy—in the mountaintop moments *and* in the mundane.

This small group of women meet in a home-setting where we share the word together while growing closer as friends. Join us on Tuesday, September 17th, at 6:30 pm at Jennifer Adamek's home (9117 Yukon Ave, Bloomington). The Bible Study book is available for pick-up in the office. Call Jennifer at 952-451-5860 if you have any questions.

Granny's Attic

If you have items to donate to the Harvest Bazaar's Granny's Attic please place them in the Adult Education Room. No clothing or books will be accepted. Contact Pauline at 952 884 3631 for more information.

Those Who Serve in September

Sunday Morning Coffee
Kitchen / Reception Committee
Altar Guild

Prepare: Pat R
Jennifer A & Mary M
Christina B

Clean-up: Karen Mueller

September 1

Elder	Steve S	
	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Reader	Paul H	Karen M
Greeters	Linda C & Harriet B	Karen M
Ushers	Arnie B, Butch C, Gene R, Mike R	Armand B, Joel S, David S
Counters	Joel & Betty S, Kirsten B	

September 8

Elder	Matt F	
	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Reader	Faith A	Renata M
Greeters	Gene & Pat R	Linda Q
Ushers	John & Karen M, Conrad & Marilyn N	Kirsten B, Lloyd Q, Steve Schmidt
Counters	Harriet & Jerry B	

September 15

Elder	Al J	
	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Reader	Conrad N	Kim W
Greeters	Pauline V & Sue H	Shirley F
Ushers	Jeff, Faith & Colin A, Al B	Judy M, Bill R, Kirk V
Counters	Kirk V & Kim W	

September 22

Elder	John M	
	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Reader	Bart K	Kelly R
Greeters	Conrad & Marilyn N	Eileen D
Ushers	Jerry B, Ted S, Bob T	John M, Steve Sundseth
Counters	Jenny & Cody R	

September 29

Elder	Lloyd Q	
	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Reader	Paul H	Tammy G
Greeters	Hope & Arnie B	Jennifer A
Ushers	Arnie B, Butch C, Gene R, Mike R	Kirsten B, Bill R, Steve Schmidt
Counters	Joel & Betty S, Kirsten B	

Celebrations

Birthdays

3 Cindy Klemenhausen
5 Jessica Schuett
5 Alex Woodhall
9 Bob Melbostad
10 Carole Reichert
10 Mandi Wendt
10 Rania Nazy
11 Betty Weberg
12 Bart Killam
12 Gordy Moss
13 Drew Blauvelt
13 Dawn Vogland
16 Kirk Vogland
17 Jack Melbostad
18 David Killam
20 Jim McMullen
21 Caryl Markel
22 Kirsten Buelow
24 Marlys Herman
25 Al Borgen
29 Bill Reichert

Wedding Anniversaries

4 Todd & Mary Mack
4 Pastor Dan & Dianne Ritter
4 Lloyd and Linda Quittschreiber
15 Butch & Marcy Caspersen
16 Bill & Carole Reichert
24 Cody & Jenny Rosenlund
24 Zachary & Dawn Vogland
27 Joe & Kelly Rosner
30 Joel & Betty Schleifer



Baptismal Birthdays

1 Hannah Borgen
1 Carol Tolzin
8 John Mack
9 Bella Blauvelt
10 Chris Nazy
19 Jonathan Moss
20 Matt Frein
20 Arlene Oleson
23 Les Peecher



Statistics

Worship Attendance

July 21	8:15 = 41	10:45 = 56
July 28	8:15 = 43	10:45 = 78
Aug 4	8:15 = 40	10:45 = 45
Aug 11	8:15 = 45	10:45 = 49
Aug 18	8:15 = 52	10:45 = 54

Financials

Treasurer's Report from June 2019

Monthly Income	45,299
Monthly Expenses	51,704
Year-to-Date Income	352,171
Year-to-Date Expenses	338,081

Treasurer's Report from July 2019

Monthly Income	60,260
Monthly Expenses	48,477
Year-to-Date Income	412,432
Year-to-Date Expenses	386,558

Baptism

Elizabeth Isabel Mack was welcomed into God's kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism on August 25. Congratulations to the Mack family.



September Daily Devotional

1 Sept	1 Kings 18:1—19	Eph 1:1—23	
2 Sept	1 Kings 18:20—40	Eph 2:1—22	
3 Sept	1 Kings 19:1—21	Eph 3:1—21	1 Kings 20:1—22:53
4 Sept	2 Kings 2:1—18	Eph 4:1—24	
5 Sept	2 Kings 2:19—25; 4:1—7	Eph 4:25—5:14	
6 Sept	2 Kings 4:8—22, 32—37	Eph 5:15—33	
7 Sept	2 Kings 4:38—5:8	Eph 6:1—24	
8 Sept	2 Kings 5:9—27	Phil 1:1—20	
9 Sept	2 Kings 6:1—23	Phil 1:21—2:11	2 Kings 6:24—8:29
10 Sept	2 Kings 9:1—13; 10:18—29	Phil 2:12—30	2 Kings 13:1—18:8
11 Sept	2 Chr 29:1—24	Phil 3:1—21	
12 Sept	2 Chr 31:1—21	Phil 4:1—23	
13 Sept	2 Chr 32:1—22	Col 1:1—23	Hosea 1:1—14:9
14 Sept	2 Chr 33:1—25	Col 1:24—2:7	Jonah 1:1—4:11
15 Sept	2 Chr 34:1—4, 8—11, 14—33	Col 2:8—23	Nahum 1:1—3:19
16 Sept	2 Chr 35:1—7, 16—25	Col 3:1—25	Zeph 1:1—3:20
17 Sept	2 Chr 36:1—23	Col 4:1—18	Philemon 1—25
18 Sept	Neh 1:1—2:10	1 Tim 1:1—20	Haggai 1:1—2:23
19 Sept	Neh 2:11—20; 4:1—6	1 Tim 2:1—15	
20 Sept	Neh 4:7—23	1 Tim 3:1—16	
21 Sept	Neh 5:1—16; 6:1—9, 15—16	1 Tim 4:1—16	
22 Sept	Neh 7:1—4; 8:1—18	1 Tim 5:1—16	Ezra 1:1—10:19
23 Sept	Neh 9:1—21	1 Tim 5:17—6:2	
24 Sept	Neh 9:22—38	1 Tim 6:3—21	Neh 10:1—13:31
25 Sept	Mal 1:1—14	Matt 3:1—17	
26 Sept	Mal 2:1—3:5	Matt 4:1—11	
27 Sept	Mal 3:6—4:6	Matt 4:12—25	
28 Sept	Deut 1:1—18	Matt 5:1—20	
29 Sept	Deut 1:19—36	Matt 5:21—48	
30 Sept	Deut 1:37—2:15	Matt 6:1—15	

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Noisy Offering 1 8:15a Worship 9:30a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship	Labor Day 2 Church Office and Center Closed	3 8:00p AA Meets	4 9:00a Prayer Group 10:00a IFC 6:30p New Member Class	5	6 10:00a IFC 1:30p Book Club	7
Rally Sunday 8 8:15a Worship 9:30a Connecting Hour 10:45a Worship Potluck Lunch Due date for mum orders- fundraiser	9 5:00p IFC	10 8:00p AA Meets	11 9:00a Prayer Group 10:00a IFC 6:30p Volunteer Training	12 6:30p Women of Hope Meet 5:30p Staff Training	13 10:00a IFC	14
15 8:15a Worship 9:30a Connecting Hour 10:45a Worship	16 5:00p IFC	17 6:30p In Home Bible Study @ Adamek's 8:00p AA Meets	18 9:00a Prayer Group 10:00a IFC	19 10:00a Lifelight Bible Study 5:00p Ministry Staff Mtg 6:30p Governing Board Mtg	20 10:00a IFC Bethesda Thrift Shop Work Day	21
22 8:15a Worship 9:30a Connecting Hour 10:45a Worship	23 5:00p IFC	24 8:00p AA Meets	25 9:00a Prayer Group 10:00a IFC 6:30p Voters' Meeting	26 10:00a Lifelight Bible Study	27 10:00a IFC	28
29 8:15a Worship 9:30a Connecting Hour 10:45a Worship	30 5:00p IFC 5:30p Pie- making					

Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:15am Traditional Worship Service

9:30am Connecting Hour

10:45am Praise Worship Service

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Mount Hope Lutheran Church Staff

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Candy Frein	Administrative Assistant
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Kelly Rosner	Connections Director
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