

Spirit of Hope

Mount Hope Lutheran Church
Preschool and Childcare
March 10, 2021

The Season of Lent

Lent continues this week!

Our Lenten season continues this week as we are walking with Jesus to Gethsemane, visiting Places of the Passion.

The places where the passion of our Lord took place hold special meaning to Christians the world over. These places remind us that Jesus walked this earth and stood in locations we can still find today to carry out his mission of salvation. This was no sightseeing trip for our Savior. There was a serious reason he came to be at certain places and at particular times to suffer and die and rise again. He was fulfilling the will of his Father who desired that we be forgiven and given a place in heaven with him forever.

PLACES of the PASSION



The Garden of Gethsemane

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Each week, these worship services will be available online at mthopelutheran.org/sermons and on our YouTube page. They will also be available in DVD at church or we can send them to you in the mail, simply let us know.

These prerecorded worship services will be available on the web at:

Youtube: [Mount Hope Lutheran Church - YouTube](#)

Facebook: [Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Bloomington, MN | Facebook](#)

Instagram: on your phone at Mount Hope Lutheran Church

and our Website: [Mount Hope Lutheran Church – Minneapolis, MN \(mthopelutheran.org\)](http://mthopelutheran.org)

DVD's will be available at church or we can send them to you in the mail, simply let us know.

We are continuing with this format of online services during the week and in-person worship on Sundays as this has worked very well in limiting contacting or spreading COVID-19. For Easter Sunday, we will be asking people to sign up for one of two services so that we are able to gauge our worship numbers. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we navigate, what is hopefully, the final phase of the coronavirus limitations.

Announcements

Altar Flowers

The new 2021 Flower Calendar is up on the bulletin board in the information hallway. Please sign up for a date that you would like to recognize a special date or want to beautify the church. The arrangements are \$30.-Make your check payable to *The Women of Hope* and place it and your dedication in Karen Mack's mailbox or call her at 952-831-7428. There are many spots available to choose from. Sign up today!

Flowers given on Sunday, March 7 were given by Bob and Carol Tolzin--in celebration of their grandson, Jack's birthday. Flowers given on Sunday, March 14 are given by Dan Adamek in celebration of Jennifer's birthday on the 11th.

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for you. Share your request at conradmarilyn@usfamily.net or by calling Marilyn 952 881 0014 or the church office at 952-888-5059.

Christian Literature Collection

Mount Hope continues to collect Christian literature materials for the International Christian Literature Distributors located in Minneapolis. They take both hard and soft cover Bibles, soft cover books, pamphlets and devotional books. A donation box is located on the coat rack on the east side of the building. The materials are sent free of charge to English-speaking parts of the developing world. Thanks-Marilyn & Conrad Nelson.

Open Enrollment

Registration for the 2021-22 school year opens to the public on February 1st. If you know of anyone looking for preschool, please have them contact Kim in the office 952-888-5059 or direct them to our website. Mount Hope cares for children starting at 33 months of age. We would love to reach more of our neighbors.

Thank You

Thank you for all the cards that I received on the celebration of my 80th birthday. You truly made this milestone birthday something special and it was such a surprise receiving so many birthday wishes-Karen Mack.



VEAP March Food & Fund Drive

MARCH 1st thru APRIL 11th, 2021, and is Minnesota's biggest annual drive. During this pandemic, in 2020 VEAP provided 4,663,561 million pounds of healthy and nutritious food to 33,349 households. They helped nearly 2,100 households remain secure in their homes by distributing close to \$3.6 million in rental and utility assistance. Even though we kept an ongoing collection this past year, March is our designated VEAP campaign, and presently the most needed items are as follows:

Baking essentials (flour, sugar, cooking oil, etc.)

Birthday items for our young visitors (cake mixes, frosting, candles, etc.)

Laundry detergent

Personal care & household items (shampoo, toothpaste, soap, shaving cream toiletries, etc.)

Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, napkins)

Gluten-free products (whole grains like brown rice, wild rice, quinoa, cornmeal, nut flours & butters, rice crackers etc.)

Whole grain cereal (like Shredded Wheat, Kashi, bran cereals, Chex, etc.)

Paper bags (They always need your extra paper grocery bags.) Not plastic grocery bags.

VEAP'S goals for 2021 are 75,000 pounds of food and \$175,000. Every \$10.00 they receive equals enough food for families to make 30 meals. If you choose to support VEAP with \$, please place a check in my mailbox at church. Place food items on the green shelf in the narthex.

Thank you for your continued support of VEAP. It is much appreciated-Karen Mueller, Ministry Partner Representative.



Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30am In-Person Worship

Services Online at

www.mthopelutheran.org/sermons

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