

# Spirit of Hope

Mount Hope Lutheran Church  
Preschool and Childcare  
March 24, 2021

## The Season of Lent

**Lent continues this week!**

Our Lenten season continues this week. Join us for the Places of the Passion special service for Palm Sunday. In this service we go to Bethphage, the place where the ride into Jerusalem on a donkey begins for Jesus. It is here where we discover that Jesus is a humble King who serves as he heads toward the cross.

*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

Bethphage - PALM SUNDAY

# Easter Services- 8:15 & 10:45

## Call to Reserve your Seat

### Easter In-Person Worship - COVID-19 Reminders

We look forward to celebrating Easter (Sunday, April 4) with you. Mount Hope is offering in-person worship at 8:15 and 10:45 on Easter Sunday. You must call the office at 952 888 5059 or email Kim at [church@mthopelutheran.org](mailto:church@mthopelutheran.org) to reserve a seat. It is possible we will receive more requests than available seating.

Masks must be worn properly and social distancing guidelines followed while in Mount Hope. The doors will open fifteen minutes prior to the start of worship. Hand sanitizer is available at the doors and you should find your seats promptly after arrival.

If you or anyone in your household is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, you may not attend worship.

Please limit time spent in the narthex socializing. We understand the desire to visit with our friends and neighbors, but ask that you take these visits outside into the open air.

As always, we will make our service available online. If you are not comfortable with attending at this time or are part of a high-risk population, the safest place for you is in your home.

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

To Watch After on the WEB:

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

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

Instagram: on your phone at Mount Hope Lutheran Church

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.

# 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 21 are given by Linda and Lloyd Quittschreiber--in thanksgiving to God for Lloyd's 80th birthday today.

Flowers given on Sunday, March 28 are given by Lorraine Wolden--to the Glory of God for all the great things He has done.



## VEAP March Food & Fund Drive

MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> thru APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>, 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

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**Youtube Channel:** Mount Hope

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