

October 2021

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Bloomington, MN

“Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock”. Matthew 7:24 NIV

We are well on our way with our Fall Series, 40 Days in the Word. My prayer is that we will all grow in our Love of the Word, as we Learn the Word, and ultimately Live the Word. I am convinced that there is no other habit or discipline that can do more to transform our lives and make us more like Jesus, than to study and act upon God’s word. God’s word is not merely informational but it’s also transformational! But, to know the Bible is useless if we fail to internalize it and put it into practice by the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through that Word.

The apostle James says if we want our lives to be blessed by God, we must become “doers of the Word” and not merely “hearers.” The Psalmist understood the blessings associated with God’s Word when he said, “That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither — whatever they do prospers.” (Psalm 1:3 NIV)

There are many opportunities for us to be growing and engaged here at Mount Hope. We experience a growing Love of the Word as we learn together both in worship at 9:30 on Sunday mornings or through our online worship service. We also Learn the Word through our small group time during our connecting hour on Sunday mornings. There are opportunities to connect for all ages, 3 y/o and above 10:45-11:45.

And we all have opportunities to Live the Word as well. First, the Fall Bazaar is fast approaching, and we need all hands helping to serve as this is our biggest community event. It is a wonderful opportunity to love and serve our neighbors.

You may also get involved in Tuesdays at Two. This time of coffee and conversation is a time to connect and/or invite a friend for fellowship. There are also opportunities to bless others during this time such as assembling treat bags or creating a card for our friends and neighbors.

Our International Friendship Center is growing. We are blessed to have Nader and Georgette Alaraj serving with us as we love and serve our international friends and neighbors. No experience is necessary; we offer training in teaching English, cooking classes, sewing, and citizenship. It’s really all about being a friend.

This is such an exciting time to be the church! People are hungry for authentic community and so many people just need a friend. Jesus commands us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Let’s do that by the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through us at Mount Hope, The Friendship Center, Where Guests become Friends and Friends become Family.

Serving together,

Pastor Fran Green



Activities and Events

Tuesdays at Two

Conversation and coffee is now at Mt. Hope during the week-Tuesdays at 2! If that's too late in the day for coffee, we will have other beverages too. All our neighbors are invited; we will specifically begin with invitations to the folks as Applewood Pointe and Penelope Apartments our closest neighbors. Imagine Mount Hope to be THE Friendship Center of the Twin Cities. **Tuesdays at Two** can grow as we add seminars that could also be offered as webinars. Consider these popular topics: Fall Prevention, Grandparents in Mission, Faith Story: How to Share Your Faith Journey, and Caring for Mind, Body, and Spirit. The possibilities are endless. How will you be involved in **Tuesdays at Two**?

Lifelight Bible Study

Men and women are encouraged to attend this bible study on Hebrews. We'll meet at the church on Thursdays at 10:00am. There will be no Bible Study on Thursday, October 14th. Call Harriet at 952-888-0392 or Candy Frein at 952-250-9826 if you have any questions.

Women of Hope Meeting

The next Women of Hope meeting will be on Tuesday, October 5th at 12:00pm. We will be discussing and planning the Harvest Bazaar. Anyone interested in helping to plan the Harvest Bazaar is welcome to attend.

Book Club

First Friday Book Club will meet on October 8th at 1:30pm. Our book for review is: Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly. We meet at Renata Melby's home at 10727 Zenith Ave S, Bloomington.

LWML Fall Conference Rally

Get your ticket today for the LWML Fall Conference Rally on Saturday, October 9th. Registration is at 8:30am and the program begins at 9:00am. Jennifer has room in her vehicle, if you would like a ride up to Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran Church in Maple Grove. Please call her at 952-451-5860 if you would like to attend.

Game Day Sunday

Mt Hope family and friends are invited to a special game day on Sunday, October 10th after the morning service. This fun event will begin at 11:45 with lunch for everyone! There will be board games for all ages. You won't want to miss this time of food and fellowship around the game tables. A "sign-up" sheet will be located on the welcome table in the Narthex. Please call Carrie Newton at 612-618-2323 or Kathy Sundseth at 612-750-9956 for more information.

Card Ministry

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 22nd from 1-3pm for fellowship and card making in the library. Come for as little or as long as you would like and feel free to bring a friend! Coffee and a treat will be provided. *Being crafty is not a requirement. If you have questions, reach out to Carrie Newton-mrscarrienewton@gmail.com-612-750-9956

Fall Bazaar in October

The Fall Bazaar is in two weeks! Saturday, October 16th from 9-2pm. Are you ready to attend and/or volunteer? Men, women and children are welcome and encouraged help and volunteer. Contact Karen Mueller at 952-881-7887 or Linda Quittschreiber at 952-237-5256.

300 postcards were sent to past customers. An ad was placed with the Sun Current. Look for it in your local paper. Tell your friends and neighbors about our Vendor Craft Show, baked goods, pies and coffee and rolls. Please mark your calendar to attend. This is a great way to share in fellowship with our community.

Vendor set up begins Friday, October 15th from 4-7pm.

Pie making nights will be on Monday and Tuesday, October 4th & 5th. See Karen Mack 952-831-7428 for your opportunity to join in the fun. Pie making night is not just for women-guys are welcome, too!

We need plastic grocery bags. Please bring your extras to the church before the sale. Thanks!

The proceeds from this sale benefit organizations here in our church, the city of Bloomington, our state, country and world missions.

Pre Order Pie

Pre Order your pies by signing up in the church's kitchen. Orders will be taken until Sunday October 10th.

Pick up your pie order on Tuesday, October 12th from 12-6pm. Pies MUST be picked up on this day, otherwise your pie will be added to the Saturday sale pies and will no longer be saved for you. See or call Karen Mack for questions at 952-831-7428.

Baked Goods for Sale

Anyone and everyone is asked to bring a baked good for the Fall Harvest Bazaar. You can drop off your donation on Friday, October 15th in the morning. Volunteers will pack and price your baked good. Call Jennifer if you have questions 952-451-5860.

Thank You

Many thanks for your kind words and birthday wishes at my 96th birthday celebration at the church on Sunday, September 12th. I had a great time visiting with you! Betty Weberg

Prayer Chain Ministry

Fran Wallin has been named head of the Prayer Chain Ministry. Congratulations Fran! Please send your prayer requests to her at fratwocor489@aol.com or phone her at 952-707-1881.



Mount Hope Preschool and Childcare Update

What a great start to the school year! The warm dry weather has been fantastic for getting outside to play. The children love building animal habitats and obstacle courses outside. They are also enjoying harvesting pumpkins and tomatoes.

The staff has settled into the new year and are preparing for our first parent-teacher conferences of the year. We are offering these conferences via phone call or in-person. These will be the first in-person conferences since October 2019.

The last couple weeks have been all about apples in the classrooms. The children have sampled numerous types of apples and graphed their favorites. Some of them were even able to make applesauce. There was also new playdough made for the rooms, which is always a hit with preschoolers!

Thank you for your support of the Center. We truly are reaching our friends and neighbors!



Hey, Kids & Parents!

Please join us Sunday, October 10th
Sunday School Kick-off

Kids PreK - 5th Grade
Learn About Jesus'
Love for You with a
Lesson & Craft!

Parents - Join our Bible
Class or Relax in our
Fellowship Hall with Sweet
Treats & Coffee

Church Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Questions? Email: church@mthopelutheran.org or call Kirsten 952-888-5059

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**Saturday
Oct. 16
9 am-2 pm**

Crafts- Vendors,

Pies, Baked Goods, Cinnamon & Carmel Rolls

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3601W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington**



2021 SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Hi everyone, my name is Carrie Newton and I am the lead on Mount Hope's Shoebox Ministry. This ministry truly fills my heart and I work throughout the year to gather items. During October, we will be collecting remaining items needed and monetary donations to help with the cost of shipping all 50 boxes. (Total will be \$450!)

*25 containers of play doh (best value, .55 a container at Target)

*50 bars of soap (prefer sensitive skin - 2pk/\$1 at Dollar Tree)

*as many toothbrushes as we can get (I would like to pack as many as possible for kids and their families so they don't have to share)

*10-15 solar power calculators (10/\$20 on Amazon)

*20 washcloths

*50 new kids socks (boy/girl ages 2-14)

*100 gallon size ziploc bags (for toiletry bags & school supplies)

***\$\$\$ for postage. Checks can be written to Mount Hope Lutheran Church with a memo of Shoebox Ministry**

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!

Blessings!

Carrie Newton

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Save the Date

SHOEBOX PACKING: SUNDAY 11/7

MORE INFO TO COME

Mount Hope Celebrations in October

Happy Birthday

1	David Schleifer
2	Sue Hedensten
2	Mike Roehrick
6	Sam Killam
7	Rev Ralph Rokke
7	Kelly Rosner
10	Sue Stern
11	Eileen Daak
11	Marie Lumives
24	Olivia Woebke
28	Tim Mack
28	Crystal Winkleman
29	Cody Borgen

Baptism Anniversary

2	Bob Melbostad
6	Kirsten Buelow
10	Sue Hedensten
11	Eileen Daak
13	Alex Woodhall
23	Riyu Brantner
25	Kaylee Lumives
25	Brady McMullen
25	Kate McMullen
27	Quinn Rosenlund
28	Marie Lumives
29	David Schleifer
31	Al Borgen

Wedding Anniversaries

7	Steve and Vicki Schmidt
10	Jeff and Faith Alt
20	Gordy and Ramona Moss
22	Gene and Pat Roehrick

Altar Flowers

Would you like to make a dedication or in memorial of someone special by signing up for Altar Flowers? Altar flower arrangements are placed in front of church to beautify the sanctuary every Sunday. The 2021 Altar Flower Sign Up Calendar is up on the bulletin board in the information hallway. Please sign up for a date and place your \$30 check, payable to the Women of Hope, in Karen Mack's mailbox in the information hallway. Karen Mack phone number is 952-831-7428 for any questions you may have.

October 3 🌸 Steve and Kathy Sundseth--in honor of their daughter, Jennifer's 50th birthday this week.

October 10 🌸

October 17 🌸 Fran and Dave Wallin--in honor of Fran's mothers birthday, today

October 24 🌸 Gene and Pat Roehrick-- in honor of their 66th wedding anniversary

October 31 🌸 Steve and Kathy Sundseth--in honor of granddaughter Lily's 12th birthday

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10:00am IFC	2
3 9:30am Worship 10:45 Education hour	4 10:00am IFC 2:00pm Pie-making 5:00pm IFC 5:00pm Pie-making	5 12:00pm Bazaar Planning Mtg 1:30pm Pie-making 2:00 Tues. at Two 5:00pm Pie-making 8:00pm AA	6 10:00am IFC	7 10:00am LifeLight Bible Study 10:00am POBLO Advisory Mtg	8 10:00am IFC 1:30pm Book Club at Renata's	9 8:30am LWML Fall Rally at Shepherd of the Grove Maple Grove Registration 9:00am Program Begins
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31 LWML Sunday 9:30am Worship 10:45 Education hour						

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 am In-Person Worship

10:30 am Adult Bible Study

Services Online at

www.mthopelutheran.org/sermons

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Address Service Requested

Harvest Bazaar
October 16~9:00-2:00 pm