

# October 2022

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Bloomington, MN

***All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 2 Timothy 3:16 NLT***

Invite Your One and Back to Church Sunday have come and gone. We had a wonderful kick-off to our “New Year” here at Mount Hope with new faces and new ministries beginning. Beginning is a perfect word to use as we pray that inviting people to church is something that is always a priority, not once per year. Every Sunday should be an Invite Your One Back to Church Sunday.

There are many other opportunities during the week to “invite” a friend or neighbor to join you at Mount Hope.

GriefShare has begun meeting on Mondays, from 2-4pm. From the GriefShare.org website:

It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone.

Tuesdays at Two continues to be a wonderful time of conversation. We meet every Tuesday at 2:00 pm. There is no agenda, just a time of fellowship.

Connections meets at 9:00 am. on Wednesdays. Currently, we are spending some time getting our bodies moving, with some exercise and stretching. Following our physical exercise, we are stretching our minds with learning. Our plan is to first exercise our bodies and then our mental/spiritual selves through discussing literature, current events, history, theology, or music. On Thursday mornings at 10:00, join us for LifeLight Bible study. Our group is currently working through Genesis.

And don’t forget about our International Friendship Center. Our IFC is growing and there are opportunities to serve. You do NOT have to be an expert; you only need to have the desire to be a friend to another who wants to learn or improve their English. I can guarantee you will receive much more than you give, it is an adventure worth beginning.

There are other ways to serve and be involved, but these are great ways to begin or invite. It’s an exciting time to be here at Mount Hope, Where Guests become Friends and Friends become Family.

Your Friend,

Pastor Fran Green

# Activities and Events

## Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, a hot dog lunch will begin at 11:00am followed by trunk or treat in the church parking lot! Looking for volunteers to decorate their cars trunk or just pass out candy from the comfort of a lawn chair. Sign up sheet is in the entryway. Candy for the children will be provided. All are welcome.

## Congregational Voter's Meeting

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> plan to attend the Congregational Voter's Meeting following the church service.

## GriefShare

Meets on Mondays from 2:00-4:00 pm. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

## Tuesdays at Two

Mt. Hope hosts conversation and coffee on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

## Connections

Meets on Wednesdays from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Fun, food and fellowship. Come and check it out!

## LifeLight Bible Study

LifeLight Bible Study continues in October with the study of Genesis – Part 2. We meet on Thursdays at 10:00am in the Library/Adult Ed room.

## Book Club

October Book Club is Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at Renata Melby's home at 10727 Zenith Ave S, Bloomington. A great small group to get to know one another!

## Cancelled Stamps Collection

Did you know that you can donate your cancelled stamps for charity? Save your stamps that have their perforations intact, leave at least ¼ inch on each side of the stamp when cutting it on each side from the envelope or postcard. Place your cut cancelled stamps in the labeled bin placed on the shelf above the coat rack. Thank you!

## Recycling Pill Bottles

Help improve the quality of health care in developing countries by saving and donating your clean, empty pill bottles. Matthew 25 Ministries in Cincinnati, OH accepts donations. Place donations in the labeled placed on the shelf above the coat rack. Thank you!

## VEAP

Want to help those in need in our community? Give a non-perishable food item for the VEAP food shelf. Donations are located on the green shelving unit in the entryway.



## LWML Fall Women's Event-Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

The LWML Fall Rally "The Wrinkle Free Woman" is going to be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Prior Lake on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 9:30 am - 1 pm.

Gifts from the Heart: 1 roll of quarters (\$10), there will be a basket in the church office for this donation for those who cannot attend and wish to give.

Offerings: Mites and LWML District Fund.

## Fall Bazaar-Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Pie Making Days-Call or see Karen Mack 952-831-7428**

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:30pm Apple Peeling  
4:00pm Apple & Blueberry

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm Rhubarb Pies  
4:00pm Peach & Cherry Pies



### Pre-Sale of Pies

We make over 500 pies on these 2 days and yet we sell out on our sale day, disappointing those who attend our sale. So, this year we are limiting the pre-sale pie orders. Bazaar volunteers only may pre-order 2 (two) of each pie flavor. Thank you for your understanding! See Karen Mack for pre-ordering.

**Pre-Sale Pie pickup day, Tuesday, October 11, 3-6pm.**

### Baked Goods

We need more this year! Bring your **UNCUT** bars, cookies, breads, popcorn, muffins, cakes to church on Thursday, Oct. 12 and Friday, Oct. 13 in the morning. Place them in the kitchen where marked. Volunteers will cut, package and price Friday at 1:00 pm. Want to help? **Contact Karen Mueller 952-881-7887 to help.**

### Lefse

Lefse making days Tuesday, October 11 at 4:00pm. Cook potatoes and prepare lefse mixture.

Wednesday, October 12 9:00am. Roll, griddle & package lefse. **Contact Karen Mueller 952-881-7887 to help.**

### Rolls & Coffee Shop

26 dozen rolls will be made this year, up from 22 from last year (we sold out of rolls by 11:00 am).

## Thank You

Thanks to my Mt. Hope family who helped me celebrate my 97th birthday on 9/11/22, with cards, gifts, hugs and a welcoming "Happy Birthday" song. Also, a sincere thank you to Pastor and everyone else who prayed for me during my skin surgery and during the short time of my hospitalization. God bless you all— Betty J Weberg



## Thank You

Dearest Mount Hope Family, I am once again humbled by your generosity and well-wishes. Cory and I are always touched by how much you care for our family. Thank you for such a beautiful and joyful way to celebrate my last Sunday as your music director. I am truly blessed to be part of a loving church family. Your cards, well-wishes, and generous support brightened the day! Blessings, and I look forward to serving at Mount Hope in different ways! With Gratitude, Christina, Cory, Zachery, Vivian, and Riyu Brantner.





# FALL BAZAAR

**MT. HOPE LUTHERAN**

**SATURDAY OCT. 15 9AM-2PM**

**CRAFTS &  
VENDORS**

**PIES &  
BAKED GOODS**

**CINNAMON & CARAMEL ROLLS**

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church  
3601 W. Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington  
[www.mthoplutheran.org](http://www.mthoplutheran.org)

**CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED**







## The Wrinkle Free Woman

Saturday,  
Oct. 8, 2022  
9:30 am-1 pm

LWML  
Fall Women's Event  
Holy Cross Lutheran  
14085 Pike Lake Tr.  
Prior Lake, MN



Rotate through three stations:  
Be Pampered, Be Spiritually Fed,  
Be the Hands & Feet of Christ

- ✓ Gifts from the Heart;  
Bring a Roll of Quarters (\$10)
- ✓ Offering for Mites
- ✓ Offering for District

Tickets \$10  
Deadline Sept.. 30  
Includes Lunch  
Contact:  
Jennifer 952-451-5860



## 2022 SHOEBOX MINISTRY

### DONATIONS NEEDED :

50 WASHCLOTHS  
32 TOOTHBRUSHES  
50 TOOTHBRUSH COVERS  
50 BARS OF SOAP  
27 COMBS/HAIR BRUSHES  
47 COLORING BOOKS  
40 MARKERS/COLORED PENCILS  
30 CRAYONS  
100 PENCILS  
20 PENS  
10 SOLAR POWERED CALCULATORS  
50 PLAYDOH  
10 BEANIE BABIES (LIKE NEW) OR SMALL STUFFED ANIMALS  
50 - LETTERS TO CHILDREN

### DONATIONS RECEIVED :

SOCKS  
PONY TAIL HOLDERS  
PENCIL SHARPENERS  
ERASERS  
SCISSORS  
NOTEBOOKS  
RULERS  
HOT WHEELS



### THRIVENT MONEY WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE:

FLASHLIGHTS      BACKPACKS      WATER BOTTLES      ZIPLOC BAGS

# Mount Hope Celebrations in October 2022

## Birthdays

1 David Schleifer  
1 Janelle Hampton  
2 Scott Hampton  
2 Mike Roehrick  
2 Sue Hedensten  
6 Sam Killam  
7 Kelly Rosner  
7 Pastor Ralph Rokke  
10 Sue Stern  
11 Eileen Daak  
28 Tim Mack  
29 Cody Borgen

## Baptismal Birthdays

1 Janelle Hampton  
1 Wendy Ewald  
2 Bob Melbostad  
6 Kirsten Buelow  
10 Sue Hedensten  
11 Eileen Daak  
23 Riyu Brantner  
25 Kate McMullen  
25 Brady McMullen  
27 Quinn Rosenlund  
29 David Schleifer

## Anniversary

7 Steve & Vicki Schmidt  
10 Jeff & Faith Alt  
11 Randy & Debbie Lingen  
22 Gene & Pat Roehrick

## International Friendship Center Events

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> IFC Breakfast Potluck at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Bloomington 10:00am

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Celebration Ascension Lutheran Church Burnsville 6:30pm

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> International Cooking & Conversation at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Bloomington 6:00pm

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> IFC International Thanksgiving Potluck Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Bloomington 6:00pm

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> IFC Tea & Christmas Cookie Social Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Bloomington 10:00am

Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> IFC Potluck Ascension Lutheran Church Burnsville 6:00pm

December 22-January 4 No Classes/Christmas Break

## Coffee & Coffee Clean up: October-Eileen Daak

## Receptions: October- Linda Quittschreiber & Tammy Green

## Altar: October-Sue Hedensten

## 2022 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 2022 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 2 Joel and Betty Shleifer

October 9 Vern and Holly Traetow

October 16

October 23 Pat and Gene Roehrick

October 30 Kathy and Steve Sundseth

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## Mount Hope Lutheran Church Preschool and Childcare

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30am Worship 10:45am Education Hour	3 10:00am IFC 1:30pm Pie Making 2-4pm GriefShare 4:30pm Pie Making 5:00pm IFC	4 1:30pm Pie Making 2:00pm Tues@2 4:00pm Pie Making 8:00pm AA	5 9:00am Connections 10:00am IFC	6 10:00am LifeLight Bible Study	7 10:00am IFC	8 9:30-1:00 LWML Fall Women's Event at Holy Cross Prior Lake
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30 9:30am Worship 10:45am Education Hour 11:00am Trunk or Treat	Halloween 1 10:00am IFC 2-4pm GriefShare 5:00pm IFC					

## Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 am In-Person Worship

10:30 am Adult Bible Study

Services Online at

[www.mthopelutheran.org/sermons](http://www.mthopelutheran.org/sermons)

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