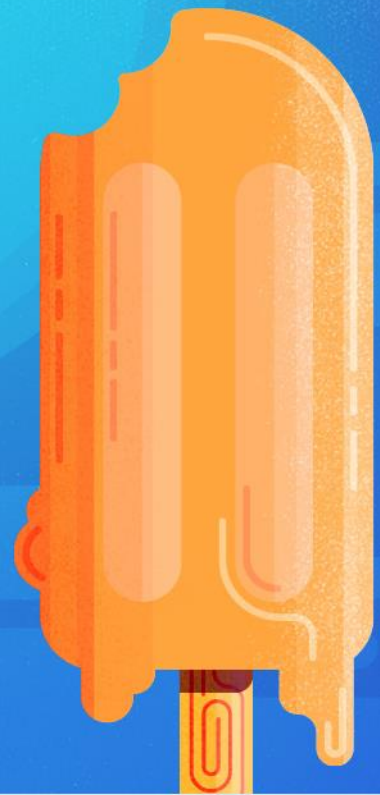


# Spirit of Hope

Newsletter of Mount Hope Lutheran Church  
Preschool and Childcare



AUGUST 2019

## Pastor's Notes

Dear Friends at Mount Hope,

Yesterday (07/14) was my last Sunday serving as Vacancy Pastor at Mount Hope. I didn't expect to receive so many kind words and cards! They certainly are appreciated. Thanks for the privilege of serving as Vacancy Pastor while Pastor Green recovered from injuries. We are thankful to God for answered prayer and that Pastor Green is now able to return.

The Epistle Lesson for yesterday was from Colossians 1, and it included these words: "We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints – the faith and love that spring from hope that is stored up for you in heaven . . ."

Kath and I feel that these words describe our feelings about you friends at Mount Hope too. We thank God for you, and for your faith in Christ and your Christian love. It all springs from hope. Or should I say from Mount Hope!

God bless you all!

Pastor Ralph Rokke

# Upcoming Events

## **Book Club – August 2**

First Friday Book Club is August 2 at Renata's house beginning at 1:30pm. We are reading a short funny book called "Cheaper by the Dozen". This is a book that was popular 50 years ago that will make us say, "How times have changed!". Everyone is welcome to join the discussion. Happy summer! For more information please contact the office of Renata at 952 881 7160.

## **Kids Summer Theater - August 7 & 21**

Join us in the Youth Room to watch classic children's movies at 5:30pm on August 7 and 21. Snacks will be provided. Parents are welcome to stay with their children or retreat to the Adult Ed Room where coffee and WIFI are available. Check Mount Hope's Facebook page or the website for movie titles and to "reserve your seats". Contact Kelly at [krosner@mthopelutheran.org](mailto:krosner@mthopelutheran.org) with questions.

## **Faith Day at Target Field - August 25**

The MN Twins will be hosting FAITH Day at Target Field, presented by PraiseLive, on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. August 2nd is the last day to purchase tickets. Contact the office or Kelly at [krosner@mthopelutheran.org](mailto:krosner@mthopelutheran.org) for more details.

## **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies**

Two Bible studies are available each Sunday morning. One is held in the Adult Education room and follows a presentation style. The second is more discussion-driven and is held in the small conference room behind the offices. Both studies begin at 9:30. Please feel free to join in at any time.

# Save the Date

## **Rally Sunday – Sunday, September 8**

## **Volunteer Training - Wednesday, September 11 @ 6:30**

How can we best welcome guests to Mount Hope? How can we keep those at Mount Hope safe and secure? How should we respond to emergencies? These questions and more will be answered! If you are an usher, greeter, Elder or in any area of leadership, this training is quite important to you, but everyone is welcome to attend!

## **Women of Hope Program and Meeting – Thursday, Sept 12**

## **Voters' Assembly – September 30 @ 6:30pm**

# Women of Hope

## **LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League)**

The LWML group at Mount Hope calls itself the Women of Hope. This group meets one time per month, usually on a Thursday evening. Our time together includes a program, devotion, dessert, business meeting and a lot of fun. It's for all women of all ages.

LWML focuses on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions. Over \$100 million has been donated for mission work through the collection of Mites since it was founded over 70 years ago. If you would like information about the Women of Hope, please contact Jennifer Adamek at 952-451-5860. We would love to share how wonderful our organization of women is! The Women of Hope's next program and meeting will be on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## **Mites Explanation**

Ever notice the BIG Purple Mites offering box in the entryway? This is a collection box for your loose coins. This collection supports missions worldwide. The BIG Purple Mites box is based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite found in the Bible in Luke 21:1-4.

## **Harvest Bazaar**

Start saving your garage sale/granny's attic items for the Harvest Bazaar. Donations desired include: household items, knick-knacks, Christmas decorations, and books (no electronics or clothing, please). We will begin collecting items at the church this fall.

## **Shoebox Ministry**

Start looking for Back-to-School items this August. Scissors, pencils, pens, markers, fun toys and hygiene items make great stuffers for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry that happens in October. These drastic savings can help you load up a box with goodies for a child in a third world country!

# DAILY DEVOTIONS

1 Aug	1 Sam 17:1—19	Acts 26:1—23	
2 Aug	1 Sam 17:20—47	Acts 26:24—27:8	
3 Aug	1 Sam 17:48—18:9	Acts 27:9—26	
4 Aug	1 Sam 18:10—30	Acts 27:27—44	
5 Aug	1 Sam 19:1—24	Acts 28:1—15 (Psalm 59)	
6 Aug	1 Sam 20:1—23	Acts 28:16—31	
7 Aug	1 Sam 20:24—42	1 Cor 1:1—25, 1 Sam 21:1—23:29 (Psalm 56, 34, 52, 63, 54, 57)	
8 Aug	1 Sam 24:1—22	1 Cor 1:26—2:16	(Psalm 142)
9 Aug	1 Sam 25:1—22	1 Cor 3:1—23	
10 Aug	1 Sam 25:23—44	1 Cor 4:1—21	
11 Aug	1 Sam 26:1—25	1 Cor 5:1—13	1 Samuel 27:1—28:2
12 Aug	1 Sam 28:3—25	1 Cor 6:1—20	1 Samuel 29:1—30:30
13 Aug	1 Sam 31:1—13	1 Cor 7:1—24	
14 Aug	2 Sam 1:1—27	1 Cor 7:25—40	
15 Aug	2 Sam 5:1—25	1 Cor 8:1—13	(Psalm 18)
16 Aug	2 Sam 6:1—19	1 Cor 9:1—23	(Psalm 105, 96)
17 Aug	2 Sam 7:1—17	1 Cor 9:24—10:22	
18 Aug	2 Sam 7:18—29	1 Cor 10:23—11:16	
19 Aug	2 Sam 11:1—27	1 Cor 11:17—34	(Psalm 51)
20 Aug	2 Sam 12:1—25	1 Cor 12:1—13	2 Samuel 13:1—19:43 Psalm 60, 3
21 Aug	1 Kng 1:1—4, 15—35	1 Cor 12:14—31	
22 Aug	1 Kng 2:1—27	1 Cor 13:1—13	1 Cor 14:1—16:23
23 Aug	1 Kng 3:1—15	2 Cor 1:1—22	1 Kings 3:16—4:34
24 Aug	1 Kng 5:1—18	2 Cor 1:23—2:17	1 Kings 6:1—7:50
25 Aug	1 Kng 7:51—8:21	2 Cor 3:1—18	
26 Aug	1 Kng 8:22—30, 46—63	2 Cor 4:1—18	(Psalm 30)
27 Aug	1 Kng 9:1—9; 10:1—13	2 Cor 5:1—21	(Psalm 72)
28 Aug	1 Kng 11:1—26	2 Cor 6:1—18	
29 Aug	1 Kng 11:42—12:19	2 Cor 7:1—16	
30 Aug	1 Kng 12:20—13:5, 33—34	2 Cor 8:1—24	1 Kings 14:1—16:28
31 Aug	1 Kng 16:29—17:24	2 Cor 9:1—15	2 Cor 10:1—13:13

# August Celebrations

## Happy Birthday

- 1 Lyndel Steinborn
- 4 Nancy Schuett
- 5 Riyu Brantner
- 10 Dianne Hayes
- 11 Kathy Sundseth
- 13 Jerry Kuhlman
- 17 Butch Caspersen
- 20 Carol Tolzin
- 24 Arnie Berg
- 25 Kayla Kuhlman
- 27 D.J. Fox
- 28 Hannah Gliten
- 29 Kaylee Lumives
- 30 Peggy Martin
- 31 Conrad Nelson
- 31 Kayla Vogland

## Wedding Anniversary

- 4 Jessica & Wayne Schuett
- 10 Erica & Jim McMullen
- 10 Janelle & Mike Roehrick

## Baptismal Anniversary

- 4 Vance Melbostad
- 8 Elijah Mack
- 9 Carl Fox
- 17 Jon Cleveland
- 18 David Killam
- 19 Dianne Hayes
- 23 Lyndel Steinborn
- 24 Silas Green
- 29 Victoria Frein
- 30 Peggy Martin

# Worship Attendance

June 30	8:15 = 39	10:45 = 34
July 7	8:15 = 52	10:45 = 47
July 14	8:15 = 42	10:45 = 54

## VEAP

### Back-to-School Supply Drive

Mount Hope is currently holding its Back-to-School Supply Drive for VEAP. Please place your donations in the marked box in the narthex. As in the past, there is a need for the usual items such as pencils, folders, notebooks, children's scissors, crayons, markers and backpacks. VEAP is also in need of earbuds, calculators, and USB thumb drives. Items will be collected through Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Items will then be delivered to VEAP and from there to St. Bonaventure for *Jump Start to School* distribution. Thank you for your support of the project.

Karen Mueller  
VEAP Ministry Partner Representative

# Those Who Serve in August

Sunday Morning Coffee: Prepare: Tricia M & Karen M Clean-up: Dawn V  
Kitchen / Reception Committee: Faith A & Karen Mueller  
Altar Guild: Tricia M

## August 4

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

## August 11

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

## August 18

Elder	Lloyd Q	
	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Reader	Conrad N	Kelly R
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	

## August 25

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

# August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:30p VBS	2 Due Date for Faith Day at Target Field  10:00a IFC  1:30p Book Club	3
4 <b>Noisy Offering</b> 8:15a Worship  9:30a Connecting Hour  10:45a Worship	5 5:00p IFC	6 8:00p AA Meets	7 9:00a Prayer Group  10:00a IFC  5:30p Kids Summer Theater	8 11:00a-1:30p MN So LCEF Luncheon	9 10:00a IFC	10
11 8:15a Worship  9:30a Connecting Hour  10:45a Worship	12 5:00p IFC	13 Primary Elections 8:00p AA Meets	14 9:00a Prayer Group  10:00a IFC	15 5:00 Ministry Staff Meeting  6:30p Governing Board Meeting	16 10:00a IFC  Bethesda Thrift Shop Work Day	17 8:00-12:00 Staff Training PS/CC
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## Sunday Worship Schedule

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8:15am Traditional Worship Service  
9:30am Bible Study and Sunday School  
10:45am Praise Worship Service

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Candy Frein	Administrative Assistant
Christina Brantner	Music Director
Kathy Sundseth	Custodian
Kelly Rosner	Connections Director
Kim Wuebke	Preschool and Childcare Director
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