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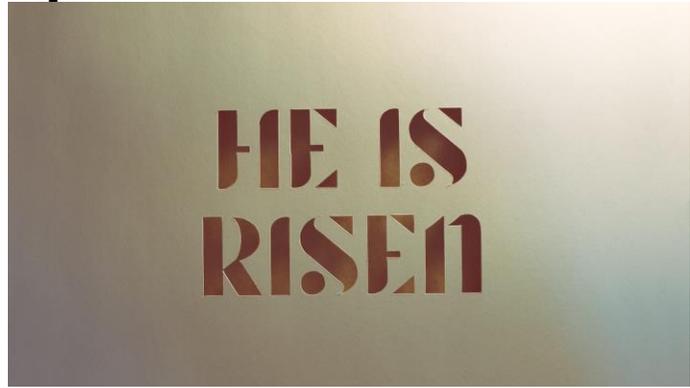
Save the Dates:

- January 19th- Martin Luther King
- February 18th - Ash Wednesday
 Service at 7:00pm
- March 8th – Daylight Savings
- March 20th – Spring Begins
- March 28th- Easter Egg Hunt
- March 29th – Palm Sunday
- April 2nd – Maundy Thursday
 Service at 7:00pm
- April 3rd – Good Friday
 Service at 7:00pm
- April 5th – Easter
 Service at 9:30am

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April 5th at 9:30am



February 18th Service at 7:00pm

March 8th



Mt. Hope Preschool News

Thanks to our church and preschool families for bringing in so many toys for the Toys for Tots program!

Thank you for all the prayers and support.

Here are a few reminders:

Jan 6th - 8:30 am - School Resumes

Jan 20th - No School Staff Development

Feb 17th - 18th - No School

March 22nd - April 1st - Spring Break

Reminder: Registration for 2026-2027 school year will begin in April.

Flyers will be out middle of April.





Jan/Feb/Mar Birthdays

January

- 01 - Cathy Tavarez
- 20 - Claudia Wilson
- 23 - Keri Driscoll
- 24 - Ryan Driscoll
- 26 - Jesse Ladach
- 26 - Jordan Ladach
- 30 - Linda Panich

February

- 04 - Carolyn Kimbrough
- 05 - Cameron Driscoll
- 07 - Paul Utcai
- 15 - Sis Hamilton
- 16 - Donna McCall
- 21 - Kayla Cox
- 21 - Ken Kosmalski
- 23 - Sandy Cairns
- 26 - Glenn Cairns

March

- 03 - Frank Pignanelli
- 10 - Marie Brown

Jan/Feb/Mar Anniversaries

January

- 30 - Ken & Joyce Kosmalski



Official Acts

SAVE THE DATE:

February 8th

Super Bowl Sunday

Subs for Sale

Fundraiser for Youth Group

Order forms to come

March 28th @ 12pm



Bible Study and Bonfire with the Downriver Youth Group hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church



Quilting Group

By: Ruth Pollatz

There are 6-8 ladies that meet every Thursday (weather permitting) and work on quilts for various charities.

Last year (2025) we made over 140 quilts and many of them went to Grace Centers of Hope in Pontiac. About 16 went to the veterans Hospital in Detroit. Many others went to our own shut-ins and those in need in our community. 10 went to the burn victims from the American House in Southgate.

If you are aware of anyone who may be in need, let Pastor or Ruth know so we can put them to good use.

We were able to sell some at our annual Christmas Bazaar and those proceeds go toward buying batting for future quilts.

A special thank you to any and all of you who supported us with donations, purchases and any items we need.

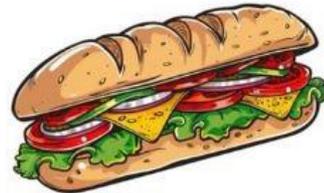
God continues to bless us as we enjoy food, fun. Fellowship, devotions (and a little work) every week.

We are at Mt. Hope Church every Thursday from 10am - 2pm.

All are welcome to come

The quilting ladies touched one of our Indian families from Crossbridge and they returned to Inda. A few weeks ago, Svetia called from India to tell us of a new addition to their family. They now have a boy(7yrs) and a newborn girl. We are going to send a small package to the new mom & Baby later in January. She said the ladies were like grandmas to her and she felt so welcome in our group. God had many ways He touches people through others. Thanks be to God!

Super Bowl Sub Sale



Subs are homemade by the Mt. Hope Youth Group with Ham, Turkey, Salami and Provolone cheese.

(You add your own other toppings)

They will be ready for pickup
Sunday February 8th after church

Name _____

Phone# _____

Email _____

of Subs _____ x \$8 = \$ _____

Orders and Payment must be turned into
Frances Ladach by **Sunday, February 1st**

Youth Group News

The youth group has been very busy and is planning on another busy year in 2026.

We just finished off 2025 with a Christmas party with the Downriver Youth Group. Our service project this season was to donate to the Downriver Foster Closet. In total, 158 new pairs of boys and girls Underwear and 260 new pairs of boys and girls socks were collected and delivered. Thank you to those who helped with this project.

I'm excited to say we are sending two of our youth to Springhill's Winter Camp in January where they will worship with other youths around the state and participate in fun winter activities for a weekend.

Our goal is to aid in the spiritual and moral growth of our youth and that each youth develops a personal and prayerful relationship to God.

If anyone ages 10-18 would like to join us, we continue to meet the 1st Saturday of the month at 5:00pm for youth group meetings at Mt. Hope and continue to participate with the Downriver Youth Group on a God's blessings to you,

Frances Ladach
Youth Director

Downriver Youth Group Hayride



Youth Group Schedule

January

- 10th Mt. Hope Youth Group Meeting 5pm
- 16th Lock in @ St. John's 7pm – 8am

February

- 7th Mt. Hope Youth Group Meeting 5pm
- 8th Downriver Circuit Youth Group @ Mt. Hope 2pm -4pm Pre-Bowl Party

March

- 7th Mt. Hope Youth Group Meeting 5pm
- 8th Nerf Party @ St. John's 4pm -6pm
- 28th Mt. Hope Easter Egg Hunt @ 12:00pm Noon

Downriver Youth Group Hayride



Youth Group Christmas Party



Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat



Rainbow of Mount Hope

Reminders

Quilting: Weekly on Thursday at 10:00 am.

Council Meeting: The second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Elder's Meeting: The second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

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Service Times

Sunday 9:30 am

Bible Study -

Right after Service

Newsletter Deadline for Apr/May/June is Mar 23 at noon

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