

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Family: A Beautiful Design

October 6, 2024



Unless You build it, Father, The house is built in vain;
Unless You, Savior, bless it, The joy will turn to pain. But
nothing breaks the union
Of hearts in You made one; The love Your Spirit hallows
Is endless love begun. *LSB 858:4*

Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement: Revitalize Within—Reach Out!

PRELUDE
THE RINGING OF THE BELLS
PREPARATION

Pastor: In a world intent upon remaking God's gift of family into its own creation, we are confronted with the goodness of the Lord. In His wisdom, He created man for woman and woman for man, and in His grace, He established the home and family as the first place where His love is known and shared. Today our challenge is not simply to preserve what God designed but to rediscover the beauty, wisdom, and goodness of His creative will and purpose. Even when sin has made this gift a challenge, God has provided an abundance of His mercy that we might forgive as He has forgiven us and so restore what sin would destroy.

(Please stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

"With the Lord Begin Your Task" *LSB* 869 vs 1 & 2

With the Lord begin your task
Jesus will direct it
For His aid and counsel ask
Jesus will perfect it
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise
And when day is ended
In His name then close your eyes
Be to Him commended

Let each day begin with prayer
 Praise and adoration
 On the Lord cast ev'ry care
 He is your salvation
 Morning, evening and at night
 Jesus will be near you
 Save you from the tempter's might
 With His presence cheer you

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠
 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the confession and
 absolution)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Philippians 1:6

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by
 nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned
 against You in thought, word, and deed, by what
 we have done and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved You with our whole heart; we
 have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We
 justly deserve Your present and eternal
 punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus
 Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us,
 and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will
 and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy
 name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a*

People: Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Pastor: Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

KYRIE (sing) p. 186 in hymnal

People: Lord, have mercy upon us

Christ, have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, You created man and woman and joined them together in holy marriage, thereby reflecting the mystical union between Christ and His Bride, the church. By Your infinite goodness, let Your blessing rest upon all husbands and wives, that they may rejoice in Your beautiful design and so live together to Your glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 2:18–25*

Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all

livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Hebrews 2:1–18*

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? You made him for a little while

lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call Them brothers, saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me." Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

VERSE *Mark 10:14b*

Pastor: Alleluia. Let the children come to Me;
do not hinder them, for to such belongs the
kingdom of God. Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth
chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 10:2–16*

And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked

them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

PRAYER REQUESTS & ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the individual sitting nearest the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Oh, Blest the House” LSB 862 vs 1 & 2

Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall

Where Jesus Christ is all in all

A home that is not wholly His

How sad and poor and dark it is

Oh, blest that house where faith is found

And all in hope and love abound

They trust their God and serve Him still

And do in all His holy will

++ SERMON ++

A Beautiful Design

Text: Genesis 2:18-25

Theme: God's design for living makes good what was not good.

Goal: that everyone listening are strengthened in the conviction of God's all-encompassing goodness for us and his creation.

(Please stand)

NICENE CREED

People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge

one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✕ of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Prayers of the Church)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Behold in Your mercy, O Lord, the people You have made, and grant Your special blessing to husband and wife, parent and child, that in the daily exercise of Your mercy they may manifest to one another the fullness of Your mercy, forgiving each other as You have forgiven them. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give grace and courage, O Lord, to Your church, that in this day of denial, we may abide joyfully in the truth of Your Word and the goodness of Your design for the home and for the family. Give us grace that we may both respect Your will and purpose and receive all the benefits of Your design. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: To the single, give grace that their burden of living alone may not overpower them nor steal from them the joy and fellowship of all our lives together within the household of Your church. Give patience to us all lest we grow weary as we

await the prayerful desires of our hearts. Lord, in
Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give wisdom to those who govern in this and
every place, that guided by the voice of Your
Word they may act with integrity to do what is
good and wise and benefits those in their care.
Deliver us all from violence and fear and grant
peace among the nations. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give grace and healing in accordance with Your
will, that those who suffer may be relieved of
their pain, restored to good health, and sustained
until that day when we shall be finally delivered
from all adversity and affliction. Lord, in Your
mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give hope to Your people, that we may see in this
communion upon the body and blood of our
Savior the promise of the future You have
prepared and receive here the foretaste of the
eternal feast to come, when, at last, we shall no
more be separated from the saints who went
before nor from Your presence face to face. Lord,
in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give generosity to Your people, that we may
receive Your gifts with thanksgiving, return them
to You for the support of the kingdom in our
midst, and supply those in need as acts of

genuine charity and love in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Remembering all that You in Your mercy have accomplished and living in faith and hope in Christ, we pray You to bless us, bless our homes and families, bless our lives and work, that all things we do may please You and with our voices we may boldly confess You on earth, until that day when we shall close our eyes in death to awaken to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whom, with whom, and by whom all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Pastor: We gather today in the name of our compassionate Savior, to give thanks for women like the Biblical Dorcas who use their willing hands to give comfort and life's necessities to those in need.

**All: We thank you, Father, for Dorcas of old
and the women who follow in her footsteps,
using their talent with needles and thread.**

Pastor: To you, Merciful Lord, we give thanks for all the faithful women who, alone in their homes or in small groups, cut and sew together the colorful scraps of fabric to form tops of spectacular patterns and hues.

All: Lord, we ask your blessings for these women as they create their labors of love.

Pastor: Lord, Source of all Comfort, we express our gratitude for the caring women who gather in school classrooms, members' homes and fellowship halls to quilt, tie, and bind the comforters."

All: We thank you for the quilters and ask you to bind our hearts in love for the people these quilts will comfort in times of stress.

Pastor: Father, we now dedicate this rainbow of quilts to the glory of God and ask that you shower blessings upon the people of many colors who will use them for warmth, for shelter, for luggage, for sustaining life.

All: Lord, teach us, also, to use our talents to reach out to the world's downtrodden people as these quilters have learned to do.

Pastor: Jesus, we ask that you continue to bless the work of the quilters, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, and Lutheran World Relief, and the Detroit Rescue Mission to whom quilts are sent.

All: Bless their work, O Lord, and may it draw people to you.

Pastor: The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are women of faith, empowered for active service in Jesus' name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings. As

Christians, we have been given the kingdom of God to bear its fruit.

(Please stand for the LWML Pledge)

Pastor: LWML PLEDGE In fervent gratitude for The Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

(Those that have mites to offer, please come forward)

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(after the mites have been offered, the regular church offering will be collected)

HYMN

“Serve the Lord with Gladness” *Tune: 662 LSB*

(as the offering is being received)

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”

It is He alone

Who redeemed us sinners,

Guides us as His own

To enjoy the blessings
Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory
Meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
Glorify His name.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel
Now in every land
So that fellow sinners
May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus,
We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
There’s no greater joy
Than to serve the Master,
Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom
Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner
Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:

**“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
Glorify His name!**

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

(Please stand)

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is good and right, our duty and our delight, to offer You praise and thanksgiving at all times and in all places, O holy Lord, almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom You have restored us to Your family and blessed the homes of Your people with Your saving love, until that day when You shall bring to completion all that You have begun, and we shall join with the angels, archangels, and the whole heavenly host, evermore praising you and saying:

SANCTUS (*we sing*) *LSB 195*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth

Heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory

Hosanna, Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He, Blessed is He

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, of Your great goodness You made all things and of Your steadfast love You continued to love what You had made even when we loved You not in return. In the promise laid down through the ages, You pledged to us salvation through the ministry of Your Son, born in our likeness to accomplish our redemption. In His own testament, He established this means of grace by which He would continue to bestow upon us the fruits of His one all-sufficient sacrificial death and triumphant resurrection. Now gathered in His name and at His bidding, we pray You that we may worthily receive this blessed Holy Communion of His body and blood.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My \times body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is

the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: Give to us Your Holy Spirit that what we here receive we may keep in holy hearts, that in this blest communion of Christ’s flesh and blood, we may be strengthened in faith and equipped for every good work that glorifies You. Recalling His suffering and death for our salvation, His resurrection from the dead that gives us life, and His ascension to Your right hand in glory, we pray You to keep us by Your grace and Spirit that we may be preserved from sin and delivered into Your eternal presence, where You, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are worshiped and glorified, now and forevermore. Hear us as we pray in His name as He has taught us:

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of
the world have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Oh, Blest the House” LSB 862 vs 3 & 4

**Oh, blest the parents who give heed
Unto their children's foremost need
And weary not of care or cost
May none to them and heav'n be lost**

**Oh, blest that house; it prospers well
In peace and joy the parents dwell
And in their children's lives is shown
How richly God can bless His own**

(Please stand)

THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus
strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to
life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (we sing) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, we give You thanks and praise
that You have rescued Your children through Your
Son and restored Your family through forgiveness.
Give us grace to both ask forgiveness and to
forgive as You have forgiven us, that our earthly
families may be rescued from sin, restored to love
and unity, and kept strong in Christ all the days of
our lives; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The

Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious
to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠
give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

“Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725 vs 1 & 2*

Children of the heav'nly Father

Safely in His bosom gather

Nestling bird nor star in heaven

Such a refuge e'er was given

God His own doth tend and nourish

In His holy courts they flourish

From all evil things He spares them

In His mighty arms He bears them

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Dave Brown, Elder

Carolyn Kimbrough, Reader

Val Mason & Kathy King, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Mission Statement:

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

2023-2025 Mission grants.

- “I Was Naked and You Clothed Me”
Orphan Grain Train – Michigan \$18,000
- Enriching Lives of Children and Families in Michigan’s Urban Communities (Acts 2 Enterprise, Michigan District, LCMS) \$25,000
- Scholarship for Deaf Students (St. Martin Lutheran School for the Deaf) \$25,000
- Financial Assistance for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Food and Clothing Co-op to Purchase Food \$10,000
- God’s Word for Teenagers Around the World (Lutheran Heritage Foundation) \$16,500
- Clark Park Street Ministry (Family of God Lutheran Church, Detroit) \$5,000
- Scholarships for Female Students Studying to be a Deaconess or Professional Church Worker – (Michigan Women in Concordia University System) \$20,000
- A Rising Need, a Spiritual Opportunity (Lutheran Special Education Ministries in Michigan) \$20,000
- “Sharing the Light of Christ’s Love” (Lutheran Braille Workers) \$25,000

- “Shepherding the Sheep” – Congregational Grant – (MOST Ministries) \$25,000
- Gifts for All God’s Children Year – Round Program Replication to Additional Churches – (Detroit LCMS area) \$25,000
- Expanding Christ’s Love with the Aging and Unchurched in Michigan through Weekly Television on Worship Anew \$25,000
- “Multi-Ethnic and Multi-Generational Church” Cross Point Church, LCMS, Ministry and Missions Cost – (POBLO International – Macomb County) \$25,000
- 15-Passenger Van Outreach for St. Paul Community Lutheran Church – (St. Paul Community – Pontiac) \$25,000

Please note LWML mite boxes are available in the narthex. Mite boxes should be turned in **today which is LWML Sunday.**

BINGO!

October 16th 6pm to 8pm

Bring a friend

Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Attendance

Saturday September 28th

5:00pm 34

Sunday September 29th

9:30 am 22

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Nancy Dajos at 313-

254-2437. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Gabby & Mike VanHampler – October 10th

Birthdays

James Bumgarner – October 8th

Denis Glueck – October 8th

Phyllis Witte – October 10th

For the Shut-Ins

Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons

Dorothy MacTavish, at home

Camell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at Aerius Health Center

Melvin Kimbrough, at home

Lynn Mayfield, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Patrice Barrett, friend of Pat Gebbink, in preparation for surgery.

The Payne Family, husband & father called to glory.

Mack Mayfield, Ulcer of leg, to see doctor.

Bill Pogue, friend of Pam Benford, ill with multiple medical issues.

Bob Bauer, recently diagnosed with lung cancer

Roger Reeck, for healing in his suffering with a rare lung disease

Melvin Kimbrough, ill at home

Pat Ricken, Linda Panich's Friend, recovering from cancer surgery & prayers for they got all the cancer removed.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday October 6	LWML Sunday 9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service
Wednesday October 9	10:30 am Bible Study
Thursday October 10	Quilting 10am to 2pm
Friday October 11	Office Closed
Saturday October 12	5pm Saturday Service
Sunday October 13	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service

Youth Group Fundraiser

***Please see the giving board in the narthex. ***

**Donations will be for LCMS 2025 Youth Gathering in
New Orleans, LA**

Here's how to donate

1. Pick a numbered envelope.
2. Donate a minimum of that amount

Example 1: Picked #1

Donate a minimum of \$1

Example 2: Picked #33

Donate a minimum of \$33

**Please fill out your name and place it in the
collection plate.**



Mt. Hope Church 13th Annual

FALL FESTIVAL

AND



Saturday, October 26, 2024

4:00-6:00 pm

5323 Southfield Rd. (Service Drive)

Allen Park, MI 48101

**CIDER, DONUTS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS &
POP**

FUN FOR ALL AGES.

COME JOIN US.

We need donations of hot dogs, chips, buns, pop and monetary. We are also looking for people to decorate your car with a biblical or fall harvest theme and provide candy to pass out.

Please arrive before 3:00 pm to secure a spot.
If you have any questions, please call Frances Ladach
@ 313.333.6168