

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

A Joyful Homecoming

December 10, 2023



And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. *Isaiah 40:5*

## Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

Rev. Paul Pollatz

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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**  
**RINGING OF THE BELLS**  
**PREPARATION**

Pastor: In ancient days, God spoke through the prophet Isaiah to comfort His people with the assurance of pardon and a joyful return to their home. After the time of exile, He Himself would restore them, renew them, and return them to the land He had promised them on oath to their forefathers. As He was with His ancient followers, so He is with us. Our God is for us, not against us! In the mercy of our advent King, Jesus Christ, who came once and who will surely come again, we rejoice in His goodness and gather to receive all that He seeks to give.

**✠ PREPARATION ✠**

**HYMN**

“Prepare the Royal Highway” *LSB 343 vs 1-3*

**Prepare the royal highway**  
**the King of kings is near**  
**let every hill and valley**  
**a level road appear**  
**Then greet the king of glory**  
**foretold in sacred story**

**O blest is he that came**  
**in God the Father's name**

**God's people, see him coming  
your own eternal king!  
Palm branches strew before him  
spread garments; shout and sing  
God's promise will not fail you  
no more shall doubt assail you**

**O blest is he that came  
in God the Father's name**

**Then fling the gates wide open  
to greet your promised king  
your king, yet every nation  
its tribute too should bring  
All lands, bow down before him  
all voices, thus adore him**

**O blest is he that came  
in God the Father's name**

## **INVOCATION**

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

**People:** Amen.

## **OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 27:13–14; 130:5*

**Pastor:** I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of  
the LORD in the land of the living!

**People:** Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your  
heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

**Pastor:** I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

**People:** and in His word I hope.

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

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Based on Psalm 130*

Pastor: With hope in the Lord's promises of renewal by His Word and Spirit, let us together confess our sins to Him.

**People: Out of the depths I cry to You, Lord!**

Pastor: Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to my pleas for mercy!

**People: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, I would have no hope.**

Pastor: But with You there is forgiveness, therefore we place our trust in You.

**People: Restore us, Lord God, and set us free from our sins.**

Pastor: Renew us in Your hope, that we may wait for Your salvation.

**People: Because of Your steadfast love for us in Christ, redeem us from all our iniquities. Amen.**

Pastor: As we wait for Jesus' final coming, we place our hope and our confidence in the promises of His Word and find our home in the presence of His Spirit. Confessing our sins and turning away from them through lives of repentance, we are assured again this day of the Lord's steadfast love and plentiful redemption for us. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

(Please stand)

✠ **WORD** ✠

**INTROIT** *Psalm 80:1, 8a, 9b, 7; antiphon: v. 3*

Pastor: Restore us, O God;

**People: let Your face shine, that we may be saved!**

Pastor: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead  
Joseph like a flock!

**People: You who are enthroned upon the cherubim,  
shine forth.**

Pastor: You brought a vine out of Egypt;

**People: it took deep root and filled the land.**

Pastor: Restore us, O God of hosts;

**People: let Your face shine, that we may be saved! 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.**

Pastor: Restore us, O God;

**People: let Your face shine, that we may be saved!**

**KYRIE** (sing) p. 186 in hymnal

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us  
Christ, have mercy upon us  
Lord, have mercy upon us**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Pastor: Glory be to God on high

**People:** (sing) and on earth peace, goodwill

toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son,

**People:** that by His coming we may rejoice in our eternal home;

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

(Please sit)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Isaiah 40:1–11 ESV*

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



## SPECIAL MUSIC

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Duet by Dave & Marie Brown

### **EPISTLE** *2 Peter 3:8–14 ESV*

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

**VERSE** *Luke 3:4b, 6*

Pastor: Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make  
His paths straight;

**People: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.  
Alleluia.**

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

**People: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Mark 1:1–8 ESV*

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, the voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’” John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## 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

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry” *LSB 344 vs 1-3*

**On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh  
Awake and hearken for he brings  
Glad tidings of the King of kings**

**Then cleansed be ev’ry life from sin  
Make straight the way for God within  
And let us all our hearts prepare  
For Christ to come and enter there**

**We hail Thee as our Savior Lord  
Our refuge and our great reward  
Without Thy grace we waste away  
Like flow’rs that wither and decay**

## **++ SERMON ++**

### A JOYFUL HOMECOMING

Text: Isaiah 40:1-11 (Old Testament)

Theme: in Jesus Christ, we have a joyful heavenly homecoming.

Goal: that everyone listening would find comfort in Jesus Christ’s first coming that guarantees a heavenly homecoming.

(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: As we wait in love for the coming of our Lord, let us together, as His advent people, bring our prayers before Him. Father in heaven, You prepare a heavenly home for all who trust in You and come into Your presence through faith in Your Son. By His coming into this world to save us from the devastation of our sins, dying and rising again to make us eternally Yours, we have been reconciled to You. We praise You, Father, for this amazing gift of love and ask that Your Holy Spirit keep Your steadfast love secure in our hearts throughout our days of waiting. Come, Lord Jesus, our gracious King!

### **People: To You alone our prayers we bring!**

Pastor: Knowing that You have come once into this world, Lord Jesus, we are confident that You will come again. On that glorious Day when we are all gathered before You, when every knee will bow to You and every tongue confess Your holy name, we will receive the restoration of all things in heaven and on earth that Your Word has promised. Until Your final coming, O Lord, keep us secure in our salvation. Remind us that our waiting is because of Your patience, and that You call us to use this time we have been given to share Your precious Gospel with the world You died and rose again to save. Stir up the hearts of all who hear Your Word this day, that many will come to saving faith and experience the comfort of Your presence in their lives. Come, Lord Jesus, our gracious King!

**People: To You alone our prayers we bring!**

Pastor: As wanderers in this land, O Lord, we experience various types of brokenness and pain, suffering and grief. We lift before You in prayer those we love, who are also loved by You. For those longing for food and shelter, grant Your mercy. For those needing protection and peace, grant Your Spirit. We pray for those in our families and connected to our family of faith who have special concerns of body and spirit, ..... Grant that all who wander find their home in You alone, O Lord. Come, Lord Jesus, our gracious King!

**People: To You alone our prayers we bring!**

Pastor: Comforting Spirit, fill our land, our homes, our workplaces, our schools, and all our interactions with others with Your blessings. Allow this season of waiting and preparation to refocus our hearts and minds upon Your mission for our congregation and for us as individual members of this household of faith. Stir up our hearts to make known to all the wonders You have done, so that more souls may be brought to saving faith and many would join with us in saying, “Come, Lord Jesus, our gracious King!”

**People: To You alone our prayers we bring!**

Pastor: Confident in our coming King and Savior, we entrust our prayers into the good and gracious hands of our sovereign God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who lives and reigns, both now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

### OFFERING HYMN

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us” LSB 915 vs 1 & 2

**Today your mercy calls us  
To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass,  
Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy  
Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us  
And make us clean today.**

**Today your gate is open,  
And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father's welcome  
And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten,  
A present joy be giv'n,  
A future grace be promised,  
A glorious crown in heav'n.**

### ✠ 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.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might experience a joyful homecoming when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## **SANCTUS** *(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: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have patiently shown mercy to us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.



**People:** We thank You for the homecoming You promise to all who come to You through faith in Jesus Christ. Send to us Your comforting Spirit as we joyfully remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood. Amen.

### **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.

### **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 ✠ 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.”

## **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 HYMNS**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” *LSB 357 vs 1&2*

**O, come, o, come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

**O, come Thou Wisdom from on high  
Who ord'rest all things mightily  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And teach us in her ways to go  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

## **THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING**

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

## **THE NUNC DIMITTIS** (sung) 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** *2 Peter 3:14*

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all  
goodness, who in steadfast love sent Your only-  
begotten Son into this world of sin, we thank You  
that for His sake You look upon us “without spot  
or blemish, and at peace.”

**People: We praise You for the lasting home You give  
us as we trust in You.**

Pastor: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** *Psalm 130:5; Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

**People: and in His word I hope.**

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**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” *LSB 338*

**Come, Thou long-expected Jesus**

**Born to set Thy people free**

**From our fears and sins release us**

**Let us find our rest in Thee**

**Israel’s strength and consolation**

**Hope of all the earth Thou art**

**Dear desire of ev’ry nation**

**Joy of ev’ry longing heart**

**Born Thy people to deliver**

**Born a child and yet a king**

**Born to reign in us forever**

**Now Thy gracious kingdom bring**

**By Thine own eternal Spirit**

**Rule in all our hearts alone**

**By Thine all sufficient merit**

**Raise us to Thy glorious throne**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor  
 Marie Brown, Organist  
 Frank Pignanelli, Elder  
 Laurie Pignanelli, Reader  
 Bill Switter, Dave Brown, & Kathy King, Ushers

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Tuesday is the last day**

Accepting new, unwrapped toys & games for all ages.  
 Please place them in box under the coat rack.

### Thank you from Ken Kosmalski

Thank you to Jim & Karen Bumgarner, Scott & Keri Driscoll, Marie Brown, Linda Hurst, Chris Thompson, & Frank Pignanelli. who came and helped decorate the church on Saturday.

### Thank you from Mt. Hope Youth Group

Thank you to everyone who baked or donated for the bake sale last Sunday. We raised \$153.

## COUNCIL & ELDER METTING

THURSDAY December 14<sup>th</sup>

COMBINED meeting at 6:30pm  
 7pm Pastor Greutz, Circuit Visitor discussing the future  
 of Mt. Hope

## **Louis Bigliardi's**

New Address: 7700 Nemco Way Apt 14  
 Brighton, MI 48116  
 Phone Number: 810-360-0567

### **Ladies Christmas Goodies**

The ladies group is again accepting gently used or new items for the gift table in the narthex. There are many new items this year. Please browse & find that extra Christmas gift. One table has a suggested \$3-\$5 and the rest of the items are free will offering.

Large Quilts - \$45, Small Quilts - \$25.

The proceeds are used to replenish battings for the quilts. Some of the proceeds go to LWML Mite Box and also to Mt. Hope Lutheran.

Any questions, please speak to Bev or Ruth, or Sally. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the ladies of Mt. Hope and all goes for the Glory of God.

### **BINGO!**

December 20<sup>th</sup>

### **Quilting**

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

### **Attendance**

Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 am 44

### **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

### Birthdays

Alyssa Corona – December 12<sup>th</sup>

Shayla Ladach – December 14<sup>th</sup>

Jim Smith – December 14<sup>th</sup>

### For the Shut-Ins

*Judy Ohannasian, at home*

*Dorothy MacTavish, at home*

*Camell Faulk, at home*

*Phyllis Witte, at rehab*

*Melvin Kimbrough, at home*

*Lynn Mayfield, at home*

### For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

**Edward Utcai**, Paul Utcai's family, COVID

**Patrica Bates**, Health Concerns

**Debbie, Sam, Amy & Family**, safe travels

**Trevor Ashley**, Paul Utcai's Grandson, Cancer

**Marlene Jacobs**, Paul Utcai's Cousin, Sickness

**Bill Switter**, Home recovery

**Joan Hafkesbrink**, in rehab recovering from  
pneumonia

**The Family of Fred Roberts**, friend of Hagelstein's,  
called to glory. Former president of E.M.U Alumni  
Associated.

**The Family of Sandro Ferrali**, Pignanelli's Nephew,  
called to eternal life.

**Phyllis Witte**, Cards and Prayers

**Melvin Kimbrough**, in Rehab at Vibra, improving

**The Family of Troy Assemany**, called to glory

**Delores Kucharczyk**, friend of Pam Benford, healing  
from hip replacement

**A.C Roche**, Glenn Cairns Co-worker, recovering from  
Treatments

**Friend of The Pignanelli's**, Pancreatic cancer

## **Important Dates**

December 24<sup>th</sup>- Sunday Service 9:30am

- Christmas Eve Service 7:00pm

December 25<sup>th</sup> – No Service on Christmas Day

January 7<sup>th</sup> – (Epiphany Sunday) Church

Un-decorating after church or possibly after  
Sunday morning bible study.

## **Bible Studies:**

### **Wednesday Morning**

No Classes –Dec. 20, Dec. 27



# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday December 10	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after service
Wednesday December 13	10am Bible Study
Thursday December 14	10am Quilting 6:30pm Combined Elder & Council 7pm Future of Mt. Hope
Friday December 15	Office Closed
Saturday December 16	5:00pm Church Service
Sunday December 17	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after service



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**Wednesday is the last day**

# Cleaning Out Your Closet?

**We need your shoes!**

**Group Name:**

**The Westland Dem Club**



Help us raise funds just by donating gently worn, used and new shoes! Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes not only help support us, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. It's a WIN-WIN!

## **Dates:**

October 16 to December 15, 2023

## **Contact:**

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