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**My Dear Friends in Christ Jesus**

As we approach the busy preparations of the Fall season, and amid the preparations for Christmas each year, there are those indicators of an especially gloomy season. And if the truth be known, some of us may feel less than excited about the future.

In the face of gloom and doom state of affairs, it is helpful and extremely important to remember that God sent Jesus to be "in our hearts". With Christ in our hearts, we have the difference between gloom and Glory!

There's a reason we call the Gospel=Good news. As John so aptly put it, "For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him".

Remember always that Jesus is God's gift to our world---and to our hearts! When Jesus resides within, whether we enjoy the season's message and merely tolerate the gloom produced by the world affairs, Christmas and Thanksgiving is a grand opportunity to take stock of our blessings and to say thank you to God for the gift of the Son.

SEEK TO CELEBRATE JESUS IN OUR HEARTS AND SHARE THAT JOY OF OUR LIVES!! TAKE THE ADVICE OF TIM AND BETH HEINY, TALK THINGS OVER WITH YOUR LORD!

WE LOVE YOU, BUT MOST ESPECIALLY -- GOD LOVES YOU!

**PASTOR PAUL AND RUTH POLLATZ**

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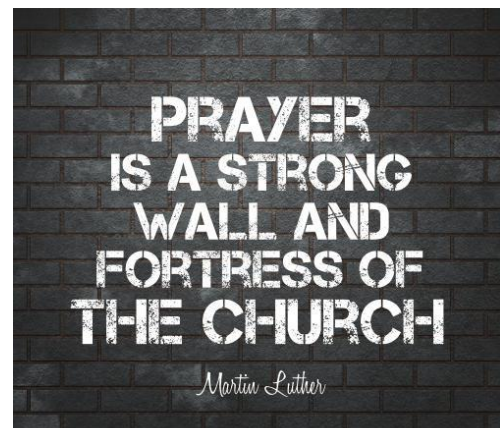
**A Special THANK YOU**

to the confirmation class of 2022. A special gift was given to Pastor of a wheeled briefcase and is being used everyday.

Thanks to all of the Young Adults, you were great to work with

Be sure and come back to see us often and be strengthened in that Word and Sacrament Ministry.

God bless each of you  
 Pastor Paul Pollatz



**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual**



**&**



**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
4pm to 6pm**

**Cider & Donuts for all!**

**Hot Dogs, Chips & Drinks for  
sale**

**Come Join us!**

If you would like to decorate your car &  
pass candy out, please sign up in the  
narthex or contact the office.

Please arrive no later than 3:30pm

**Rainbow of Mount Hope**

**Mt. Hope Preschool News**

What a great start to our school year!  
We have 13 girls and 1 boy. Oh man, its going to  
be a fun year!

We can't wait to see everyone at Trunk or Treat!



## Oct/Nov/Dec

### October

03 – Eleanor Wirth  
06 – Alyssa Gorka  
08 – Jim Bumgarner  
08 – Denis Glueck  
10 – Phyllis Witte  
15 – Paul Pollatz  
16 – Albert Glueck  
16- Ross Ladach  
20 – Patricia Gebbink  
21 – Diane Hicks-Walker  
24 – Betty Glueck  
25 – Julie Trout

### November

01 – Jennifer Bryan  
03 – David Brown  
06 – Rylee Wells  
07 – Dorothy Mactavish  
07 – Gabriel Melendez  
11 – James Brophy  
11 - Lisa Trout  
13 – Bonnie Reeck  
15 – Barbara Coble  
16 – Ronald Ladach Jr.  
20 – Samantha McNeil  
29 – Phyllis Dasher

### December

04 – Ronald Ladach III  
05 – Pamela Brophy  
07 – Christopher Ladach  
12 – Alyssa Corona  
13 – Milton Moton IV  
14 – Shayla Ladach  
19 – Cheryl Toms  
21 - LaTosha Wells



## Oct/Nov/Dec Anniversaries

### October

04 - Bill & Marilyn Switter  
10 - Mark & Alyssa Gorka  
10 - Mike & Gabby VanHamplur  
20 – April & Brandon Stover

### November

07 – James & Elsie Brophy  
07 – Ronald & Jacqueline Willim

### December

31 – Sherm & Sally Trout

## Quilting Group

By: Bev Kero & Ruth Pollatz

Quilting has been booming the past few weeks and beyond. We usually average from 4-9 ladies in attendance. Fellowship, Working, Laughing, and eating

All of this happens each time we gather. We have had numerous contribution or donations of many materials and is all greatly appreciated.

We are always accepting donations of good clean used sheets, material and other craft items.

Stop by and see how EASY it is to join us!!!

Questions: Call Ruth at 734-306-8724 or Bev at 313-330-3057.

### Future dates:

October 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>





**Masks are NOT required during school hours unless you are sick**

Have you check our website?

[WWW.MTHOPELUTHERANCHURCH.COM](http://WWW.MTHOPELUTHERANCHURCH.COM)

We have Services, Bulletins, Newsletters, Prayer request form, Kidz Corner

Game Night - Bingo is the Game

\$2.00 to play

Every other Wednesday

6pm to 8pm



**Game Night dates:**

October 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

December 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

**Question to all:**

Do you know of those in the military with whom we as a congregation need to be keeping in touch?

Please call the church office Monday to Thursday from 9am till 3pm and give April that information.

Thank you so much for that information!

**Veterans Day,**  
**November 11, 2022**

On Veterans Day remember the sign at the Veterans Cemetery which reads: ***"All gave some and some gave their all."***

—The Arizona Republic

**AS YOU PREPARE TO WORSHIP:**

Fill our minds with holy thoughts, O Lord, that we may think what you would have us think and worship you with purity of heart. Amen.

"I get asked a lot about why I chose to be a missionary. I have only one answer, 'God called me to serve there and so I must obey.'"



## **NEWS OF THE WORK OF TIM AND BETH HEINEY**

Many have been asking about Tim. He was getting really strong soon after we got home from Mali, but then got very sick with malaria and typhoid. After a nasty battle with some powerful drugs, he's recovered and is getting strong again. Pray that he will stay healthy now! We just returned from his follow up in Bamako. All blood tests came back negative, and the ultrasound he had to make sure everything was OK showed the all is well!! Thanks so much for praying for him! I'm so glad God hasn't decided that his work here is finished.

### TIM'S LESSON ON PRAYER

Over the years I've learned that to get people really praying is going to take some education into what prayer is and why it's important. In many ways it's become little bore than an emoji. "I'm praying for you!" "Your're in my prayers!" "two praying hands"—nothing wrong with those, but is it true? When you assure people of your prayers, are you spending time bringing the concerns of others before the throne? Someone once said "Show me how you spend your time each day and I will tell you where your heart is." Stop for just a moment and think about your day yesterday. Compare the time you spent communing with the Father, both in the Word

and in prayer, to how much time was given to":

1. Social media;
2. Watching reading, or listening to the news;
3. Entertaining yourself (movies, games, swimming, hanging out, etc.);
4. Every day "musts" (stuff you do each day to care for yourself).

This isn't meant to be a dressing down. I'm pointing at myself just as hard. So how do we make time for prayer in our lives? First I really think that we need to understand why it is important. Second understanding the importance, that we must make it a priority. Unless something is a priority in our lives, we simply will not have the time, "But" you say, "I really don't have time." I believe you do. There is always time for what we make a priority. If you look hard enough you will easily discover that there are things you do that don't need to be done. If nothing else, set the alarm a bit earlier will do it. Quiet time with the Lord. Martin Luther is quoted as saying, "I have so much to do that I will spend the first 3 hours in prayer." Oh if that were today!

So we are asking for more: more prayers and more prayers! More people willing to give up a little bit of time each day to head to the prayer closet and join the battle.

In Jesus' mighty Name!  
Tim and Beth Heiney

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

- Check out the craft items in the narthex!
- This is a free-will donation
- All proceeds go to the quilters to purchase padding for the quilts.
- If you have any questions call Bev Kero or Ruth Pollatz.

## CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING

Saturday after Thanksgiving,  
November 26<sup>th</sup>  
All are welcome to come and assist!!

## Christmas Tea/ Advent by Candlelight

December 4, 2022.

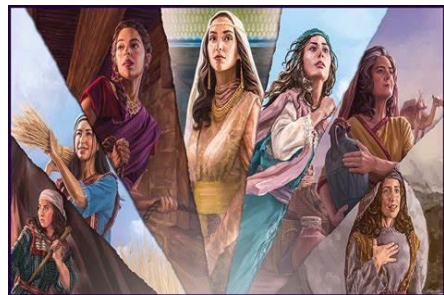
- following the Church service
- Beverage and meat will be provided.
- All are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert.
- Questions? See Sally Trout
- All are encouraged to stay following the service, even if you have no side dish or dessert!
- **MEN ARE INVITED ALSO!**

## BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY MORNING

by Jim Bumgarner  
After Service

Studying: Women in the bible



WEDNESDAY  
*Bible Study*

By Ken Kosmalski

10:30 am

Studying: Book of Acts

Church should be a place where love is evident, God delivers, lives are changed, hearts are healed, and families restored.

David Walker

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*Service Times*

*Sunday 9:30 am*

*Sunday Bible Study -  
10:45 am*

*Wednesday Bible Study*

*10:30 am to 11:45am*

## Reminders

**Quilting:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAYS of the month  
9am to 2pm

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

**Elder's Meeting:** The second Tuesday of the  
month at 6:15 pm

*Newsletter Deadline for Jan/Feb/Mar is Dec. 28 at noon*

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