

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Abraham's Account and Our Own

March 1, 2026



Now the LORD said to Abram, *“Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.”* Genesis 12:1–2

### 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**  
**WORDS OF WELCOME**  
**PREPARATION**

Pastor: Abraham looms over the Old and New Testaments. Abraham is also our father because we are in Christ. We are his heirs, who live within the promise God made to us through Abraham. We are also his heirs as a people whose righteousness is not by accomplishment but by faith, not by works but by trusting in the promise of God to save us. Paul urges both Jew and Gentile to see in Abraham the model of faith who many times was left only with faith in God's promises and still believed. So now are we commended to show forth that we are his heirs by our own faith in Christ, our righteousness. Like Abraham, we have no real options. Our hope is bound to the Father's gracious promises fulfilled in Christ.

(Please Stand)

**✠ PREPARATION ✠**

**HYMN**

"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"

*LSB 811 vs 1, 2, 4, & 5*

**Oh that I had a thousand voices**  
**To praise my God with thousand tongues**  
**My heart which in the Lord rejoices**  
**Would then proclaim in grateful songs**  
**To all wherever I might be**  
**What great things God has done for me**

O all you pow'rs that He implanted  
 Arise keep silence now no more  
 Put forth the strength that God has granted  
 Your noblest work is to adore  
 O soul and body join to raise  
 With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise

All creatures that have breath and motion  
 That throng the earth the sea the sky  
 Come share with me my heart's devotion  
 Help me to sing God's praises high  
 My utmost pow'rs can never quite  
 Declare the wonders of His might

Creator humbly I implore You  
 To listen to my earthly song  
 Until that day when I adore You  
 Together with the angel throng  
 And learn with choirs of heav'n to sing  
 Eternal anthems to my King

## **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 Confess of Sins  
 and Absolution.)

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Psalm 121:1–2, 8*

Pastor: From where does my help come?

**People: My help comes from the LORD, who made  
 heaven and earth.**

Pastor: The LORD will preserve your going out and your coming in,

**People: from this time forth and forevermore.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection.*

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

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 He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen.**

(Please Stand)

## ✠ WORD ✠

### KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation  
let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-  
being of the church of God, and for the unity of all  
let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here  
their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious  
Lord.

**People: Amen.**

### SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, You promised Abraham that he would become the father of many nations. Grant to us that we may see in Jesus the fulfillment of Your promise and covenant, with Your holy church, sealed in His blood on the cross. Bring us to the righteousness that comes by faith in Christ, our Savior; in the

holy name of Jesus, who with You and the Holy Spirit, is one God and one Lord, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

(Please be seated)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Genesis 12:1–9*

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Lamb of God”

Sung by Dave & Marie Brown

## **EPISTLE** *Romans 4:1–8, 13–17*

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.” For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, as it is written, “I

have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

**VERSE** *John 3:16*

**People: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

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

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 3:1–17*

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of

the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

## **PRAYER REQUESTS AND ATTENDANCE CARDS**

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day. Guests are to fill out one side of the yellow cards and members the other side.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“God Loved the World So That He Gave” *LSB 571 vs 1-5*

**God loved the world so that He gave  
His only Son the lost to save  
That all who would in Him believe  
Should everlasting life receive**

**Christ Jesus is the ground of faith  
Who was made flesh and suffered death  
All then who trust in Him alone  
Are built on this chief cornerstone**

**God would not have the sinner die  
His Son with saving grace is nigh  
His Spirit in the Word declares  
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs**

**Be of good cheer for God's own Son  
Forgives all sins which you have done  
And justified by Jesus' blood  
Your Baptism grants the highest good**

**If you are sick if death is near  
This truth your troubled heart can cheer  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death  
That is the firmest ground of faith**

## ++ SERMON ++

Abraham's account and our own

**Text:** Romans 4:1–8, 13–17

**Theme:** Through faith, we are counted as righteous and heirs of God's promise.

**Goal:** That everyone listening exclude any notion of works righteousness or a transactional relationship with God, but understand that his righteousness is freely credited to us and our sins not charged against us through faith in the gracious promises fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

### Outline

*Introduction:*

- I. Works count for nothing before god but faith counts us righteous.
- II. Trying to inherit by the law voids god's "check" to us, but his promise we can count on.

*Conclusion:*

(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 come before the throne of God's grace in the name of Jesus and bid Him on behalf of ourselves and all people as they have need.

For grace that with Abraham our father, we trust in the Lord for all things and this faith be counted unto us as righteousness, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For grace to trust in our Baptism from above and for the Spirit to enable us to show forth the fruits of this new life in words and works all the days of our lives, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For grace to enjoy a good government and good leaders who do what is good and right and honorable in the sight of the Lord and for the pursuit of peace among the people in our land and across the world, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For grace to proclaim with courage the Good News of our Lord's death and resurrection and for the Spirit to open the hearts of those who hear that they might believe in Him whom the Father has sent, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For grace upon every pastor and church worker that they faithfully fulfill their vocations and for the Lord to raise up many who will follow them into the Lord's service, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For grace to provide for the widow and the fatherless, the single and the married, the sick and those who suffer, the grieving and the dying, ....., that in their need they know the comfort of God's presence and have confidence in His mercy to supply all that they need for this life and for eternal life, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For grace to receive with ready hearts and in repentance all the blessings of this Holy Communion and that the body and blood of our Lord be kept in holy hearts and lives until we receive the heavenly food on high, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For grace to enjoy the good fruits of the earth with thankful hearts, for grace to be generous with those in need, and for grace to love our neighbors as ourselves, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Remembering faithful Abraham who was counted righteous by faith and giving thanks for those who have gone before us with the sign of faith and now rest from their labors, we pray You to bring us at last with them into the place of eternal light and life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus” *LSB* 729

**I am trusting Thee Lord Jesus  
Trusting only Thee  
Trusting Thee for full salvation  
Great and free**

**I am trusting Thee for pardon  
At Thy feet I bow  
For Thy grace and tender mercy  
Trusting now**

**I am trusting Thee for cleansing  
In the crimson flood  
Trusting Thee to make me holy  
By Thy blood**

**I am trusting Thee to guide me  
Thou alone shalt lead  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying  
All my need**

**I am trusting Thee for power  
Thine can never fail  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me  
Must prevail**

**I am trusting Thee Lord Jesus  
Never let me fall  
I am trusting Thee forever  
And for all**

(Please Stand)

## ✠ 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 pleasing to You and our delight to give voice to our faith, singing with faithful Abraham and all who rejoiced in the righteousness so lovingly given without merit or labor on our part, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has given us the new birth of water and the Word and bestowed the Spirit by whom we shall be brought to everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels, patriarchs and prophets, apostles and evangelists, and all the company of heaven, we join in their unending hymn, evermore praising You and singing:

### **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: Holy God, mighty Lord, You raised up Abraham as patriarch of Your people and prophet to point to Christ, his greater Son, and in Christ You fulfilled Your promise to make him the father of many nations. Christ has by His suffering and death won for You a holy people, cleansed in the water of Your grace and clothed with a righteousness from Christ alone. As He has come to do Your will, grant us that we may follow our Lord and be numbered with the saints in glory everlasting. Strengthened and nourished by the blood of His covenant poured out for us, we come at His bidding to the Table where He delivers up His own flesh to be our food and the foretaste of eternity, which He shall usher in at the appointed day.

**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 ✕ 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: Lord God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, You have elected us from many nations to be one people through the blood once for all outpoured upon the cross. Keep us in this holy faith and fear through the days of our suffering until He comes to finish what He began in us and deliver us to the bosom of Abraham and to the endless glory of everlasting life, which, on the day You have appointed, He will do. Guard us as Your own possession, the people of Your promise, who trust in Christ alone as Savior and Redeemer.

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## **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.**

**HYMN**

*“The Lamb” LSB 547*

**The Lamb, the Lamb,  
O Father, where's the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes  
God will provide the Lamb of price!**

**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne.**

**The Lamb, the Lamb,  
One perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb,  
Let earth join heaven His praise to sing.**

**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**The Lamb, the Lamb,  
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill.  
So still, His will on our behalf the Law to fill.**

**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**He sighs, He dies,  
He takes my sin and wretchedness.  
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.**

**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**He rose, He rose,  
My heart with thanks now overflows.  
His song prolong"till ev'ry heart to Him belong.**

**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

(Please be seated)

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**“Jesus, Lead Thou On” *LSB* 718 vs 1-3**

**Jesus, lead Thou on  
Till our rest is won  
And although the way be cheerless  
We will follow calm and fearless  
Guide us by Thy hand  
To our fatherland  
  
If the way be drear  
If the foe be near  
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us  
Let not faith and hope forsake us  
For through many a woe  
To our home we go  
  
When we seek relief  
From a long-felt grief  
When temptations come alluring  
Make us patient and enduring  
Show us that bright shore  
Where we weep no more**

(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.

O God, in Your mercy You promised faithful Abraham that he would be the father of a great multitude and counted him righteous by faith. You sent Your own Son to accomplish this promise and establish a church for all nations and a people declared righteous in Christ. Grant that we who have received of Your goodness in this Holy Sacrament may live in holiness and faith all the days of our lives, until at last we are reunited with all of the heirs of Abraham in the glory of life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, Abraham's Son

and Lord, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
is 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**

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” *LSB 722*

**Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life’s way  
Direct, protect and feed me from day to day  
Without Your grace and favor I go astray  
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way**

**Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear  
For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near  
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe  
For when your hand is guiding, In peace I go**

**Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come  
I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home  
Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend  
So take my hand and lead me Unto the end**

## DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

(Please be seated for Announcements)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Dave Brown, Elder & Reader

Jim Bumgarner & Frank Pignanelli, Ushers

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Safety Consulting Meeting

The meeting will be at 7pm Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> from the comfort of your own home.

Dr. Julian Petzold is the founder of Lion Safety Consulting which specializes in safety planning for churches. If you have been watching the news, you have heard about the attacks and interruptions by demonstrators at places of worship.

Dr. Petzold will be conducting a Zoom meeting for Mt. Hope Members who are interested in church safety. If you are interested, please contact Glenn Carins with your email address.

You can text Glenn at 248-417-6459

## Youth Fundraiser

The youth has partnered with Dearborn Brand selling Hams, Kielbasa, Turkey Breast, Franks & Sticks for Easter.

All orders & Money are due by March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Pick up is Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> after church.

Order Forms will be in the Narthex.

All orders & money can be given to Frances or the office.

Thank You

## Community Service Opportunity

Donations of Cereal boxes for Blessed Hope. Please place them in grey box by mailboxes.

### Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

**Prayer List If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Donna McCall at (313) 389-9626.** Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

### Anniversary

### Birthdays

Frank Pignanelli – March 3<sup>rd</sup>

### For the Shut-Ins

*Mack Mayfield, at home*

*Louis Bigliardi, Assistant Living*

*Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons*

*Carmell Faulk, at home*

*Phyllis Witte, at Aerius Health Center*

*Lynn Mayfield, at home*

*Joy Mead, Ashford Court*

*Bill Switter, at home*

**For Those Who Are Sick / Healing / Special  
Circumstances**

**Vickie and Bob Bauer**, friends of the Pignanelli's, Bob was placed in hospice & Vickie is ill

**The Family of Jim Schofield**, who was called to glory

**The Family of Lowell Yanke**, who was called to glory.

Lowell was like a big brother to Ruth Pollatz.

**Tracey McGrath**, Laurie Pignanelli's sister, prayer of thanksgiving for a successful surgery

**Sue Belcatro**, Frank Pignanelli's sister, prayer for upcoming eye surgery

**Kristi Panich, Linda Panich's Daughter**, breast cancer

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday March 1	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service
Monday March 2	Office Open 9am – 1pm
Tuesday March 3	Office Closed
Wednesday March 4	Office Open 10am – 2pm Bible Study 10:30am
Thursday March 5	Office Open 10am – 3pm Quilting – 10am -2pm
Friday March 6	Office Closed
Saturday March 7	Saturday Night Church & Youth Group - 5pm
Sunday March 8	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service