

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2017

TODAY, at the 9:00 am service, we celebrate the deepest and holiest mysteries of the Church as we partake of our Lord's Body and Blood.

We who are baptized into the Body of Christ and have been brought to confess the Christ in truth and purity receive forgiveness and are made one in this Sacrament. In the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we continue the practice of the Church throughout history in communing only those who have confessional unity with us in the pure doctrine of Scripture. **If you are not a member of Mount Hope and wish to commune, please speak with the pastor before the service.**

Elder in case of emergencies:

A-C – Benjamin Craig – 266-9773

D-G – Mike Baden – 277-9230

H-J – Dan Klassen – 262-7205

K-M – Randy Sorenson – 262-0328

N-R – Ken Temme – 247-1637

S-Z – Bob Doctor – 267-6582

Church Secretary Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

In the event of an emergency or if pastoral care is requested, please feel free to contact Pastor Preus at the church office (234-8428), or on his cell phone (262-8571). If Pastor Preus is unavailable, please contact your Elder.

Beginning to think about Christmas gifts?? **Wind City Books** has again generously offered to give Mount Hope Lutheran School **20% of any gift certificates the school and church community purchase between November 13 and December 8.** Talk with Tiana Harris about signing up to purchase gift certificates. Checks need to be made out to **MHLS PTO.** Certificates will be **ready for pick-up at Mount Hope no later than December 15.**

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

9:00 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Christian Preus
Elder: Bob Doctor
Acolyte: Tristin Jacob
Organist: Mark Mehn
Greeters: Kathy Clifford & Pattie Gould
Ushers: Bob Harris, Sr., Greg Harris, Chad Thorne, Tim Switzer

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT HOPE

The Elder assisting with hospital calls and shut-in visits this week: Bob Doctor

Sunday 12/3	9:00 AM	Communion
	10:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	NO Bible Study for month of December	
Wednesday	8:05 AM	Divine Service
	NO Wed. Morning Bible Study for December	
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	4:15 PM	Jr. Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Advent Vespers Service
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	10:00 AM	LWML Meeting
Sunday 12/10	9:00 AM	Communion
	10:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sean Butcher, brother of R. Walters
Kimberly Ashby, daughter of Russel & Julie Paulson
Rick & Randi Scherer, friends of Jan Klassen
Ozie Blanton
Sam Cordova IV, son of Sam Cordova
Cathy Metz, mother-in-law of B. Metz
Lex Dyer, brother of Torie Jacob
Mary Long
Dave Love, brother-in-law of Bonnie Winckler
Luke Gooder, step-brother of R. Walters
Barb Dennis
Louis Peltier, grandson of Ken & Miriam
Mike Weaver, father of Brandon Weaver
Eileen Dahl, sister-in-law of Deloris Radtke
Brian Bayer
Minnie Blacksmith
Teresa Kennedy, friend of Bonnie Winckler
Lloyd Walters
Ava Allen, friend of Jessica Jacob
Esther Hansen
Dominic Herrera, friend of Jack & Bev (Geise) Woodcock
Andrea Reichard, friend of Jeff Snyder
Wilma Miller
Darlene Johnson, sister-in-law of P. Gould
Sarah Scott, sister of Lindsey Scott
Verna Larsen
Patricia Hayden, friend of Pattie Gould
JoAnn Adams, sister-in-law of O. Blanton
Don & Shirley Olson
Peter Beatty, husband of Betti Beatty
Lenny and Wendy Luft, brother and sister-in-law of Amy Graham
Ryleigh Walton, great gr-daughter of Bob and Dorothy Harris, Sr.
Joe Joslyn, friend of Jack & Bev (Geise) Woodcock
Kent Zwingleberg, cousin of Mike Baden
Sheila Goldsmith
Alan Rollins, brother of Dennis Rollins
Greg Harris
Jim Kirchoff, father of Wendy Doctor

Our shut-ins:

LaVanda Tipton, Norm Wolfe

On active duty: Benjamin Honken

BAPTISMS

December 3 Sam Cordova III
 December 5 Tristin Jacob, Ron Tatro
 December 7 Luke Drury

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 7/Jeremy & Denise Wendinger 10 years

Attendance Last Sunday: 118

One Year Ago: 114

2016-2017	Total Income	Average Monthly Budgeted Expense	Difference
August	\$30,588.72	\$38,251.83	-\$7,663.11
September	\$38,277.64	\$38,251.83	\$25.81
October	\$32,712.33	\$38,251.83	-\$5,539.50
Year to Date	\$122,810.10	\$153,007.32	-\$30,197.22

NEXT WEEK AT MOUNT HOPE

***CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS : December 9** – Mike & Pam Baden, Janet & Tarayca Walters

**If you are not on the cleaning list, and would like to be, please speak to Wally Aakre! Thanks!*

ADVENT 1 VESPERS, December 6:

7:00 PM

ELDER: Bob Doctor

GREETERS: Lloyd & Janet Walters

USHERS: Team D: Mike Baden, Jeff Richter, Jeff & Samuel Snyder, Mark Brattis

NEXT SUNDAY, December 10:

9:00 AM

ELDER: Randy Sorenson

ACOLYTE: Brody Parks

GREETER: Lorraine Radford

USHERS: Team I: Dan Graham, Anthony, Samuel & Daniel Airisa, Michael Hill

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