



MAY 2024



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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FOUNDED 1874 ~ CURRENT LOCATION 1961

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Our Core Practices



Becoming Inclusive—Becoming a congregation that does not build walls, but opens doors to all God's beloved people.



Connecting People—Building small groups for mission, prayer, fellowship, travel, and support.



Growing Disciples - Teaching and experiencing Christian faith for adults and children for a life of transformation.



Practicing Generosity—Giving of our time, talent, and treasure for God's mission in the world.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KATHY

Grace and peace to you through the Risen Christ!

The **Easter** baskets or eggs from the hunt have all been found, at least we hope so. Jellybeans, marshmallow Peeps, chocolate eggs and bunnies have been consumed. The lilies and other flowers have passed their bloom. **Easter** has come and gone, right? Not really, as we begin the month of May, we are still in the season of **Easter**.

Just because all the usual things associated with **Easter** Sunday have all but disappeared, we continue to celebrate the Jesus' resurrection. Even after the Seventh Sunday of **Easter**, we will carry on observing the resurrection. St. Augustine says that Sunday is "a sacrament of **Easter**." And St. Jerome writes: "Sunday is the day of the resurrection; it is the day of Christians; it is our day." So, then, every Sunday is a little **Easter**.

We are resurrection people, by the grace of God and through Jesus' being raised and an empty tomb. In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes:

Romans 6 What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin.

⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

We are no longer dead to or in our sin, but have been made alive, freed

The mission of St. Mary's Lutheran Church is to be a fellowship of believers, called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to bear witness to Jesus Christ in the community and in the world. We equip ourselves for our mission by: Prayer, Worship, Education. Enabling us to witness through: Evangelism, Service, Stewardship.

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FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST
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GO LOVE
GO SERVE
THANKS BE TO GOD!

from sin to live a new life, a resurrection life. What does that look like for us? What does it mean to be **Easter** people without the lilies, the eggs, and the bunnies?

This last week, our Gospel text from John (Ch. 10:11-18) was about his being a good shepherd, a shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. We, too, are called to care for one another, to lay our lives down for others, to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus – his life, death, and resurrection – so that other may know that new life, that resurrection life, too. We do that through engaging others, by sharing stories, by listening to others', by learning and understanding better who they are, by building relationships and a sense of true caring community.

We are **Easter** people, resurrection people. Let's not let that be relegated to one Sunday of the year, or even one day of the week, but every day.

Peace,
Pastor Kathy

CHURCH COUNCIL

Greetings St. Mary's Community,

Spring is a great time of year for me. The outdoor colors are coming back - Flowers are blooming, the trees are budding, the April showers are greening the grass, and there is additional daylight to enjoy the outdoors. I am in the process of preparing my garden soil to bring **new life** to it.

May is the season of Pentecost, and it's a great time to explore what it means to live a **new life** in Christ. During this month reflect on how your faith impacts your daily choices, relationships, and actions.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be Sunday July 21st. At this meeting we will be electing Congregational Council members. Prayerfully discern if this is part of your calling to serve St. Mary's Lutheran Church. Here are a few excerpts from our constitution: the Congregational Council...

Shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, to the end that everything be done in accordance with the Word of God and the faith and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Congregation Council shall be responsible for the financial and property matters of this congregation.

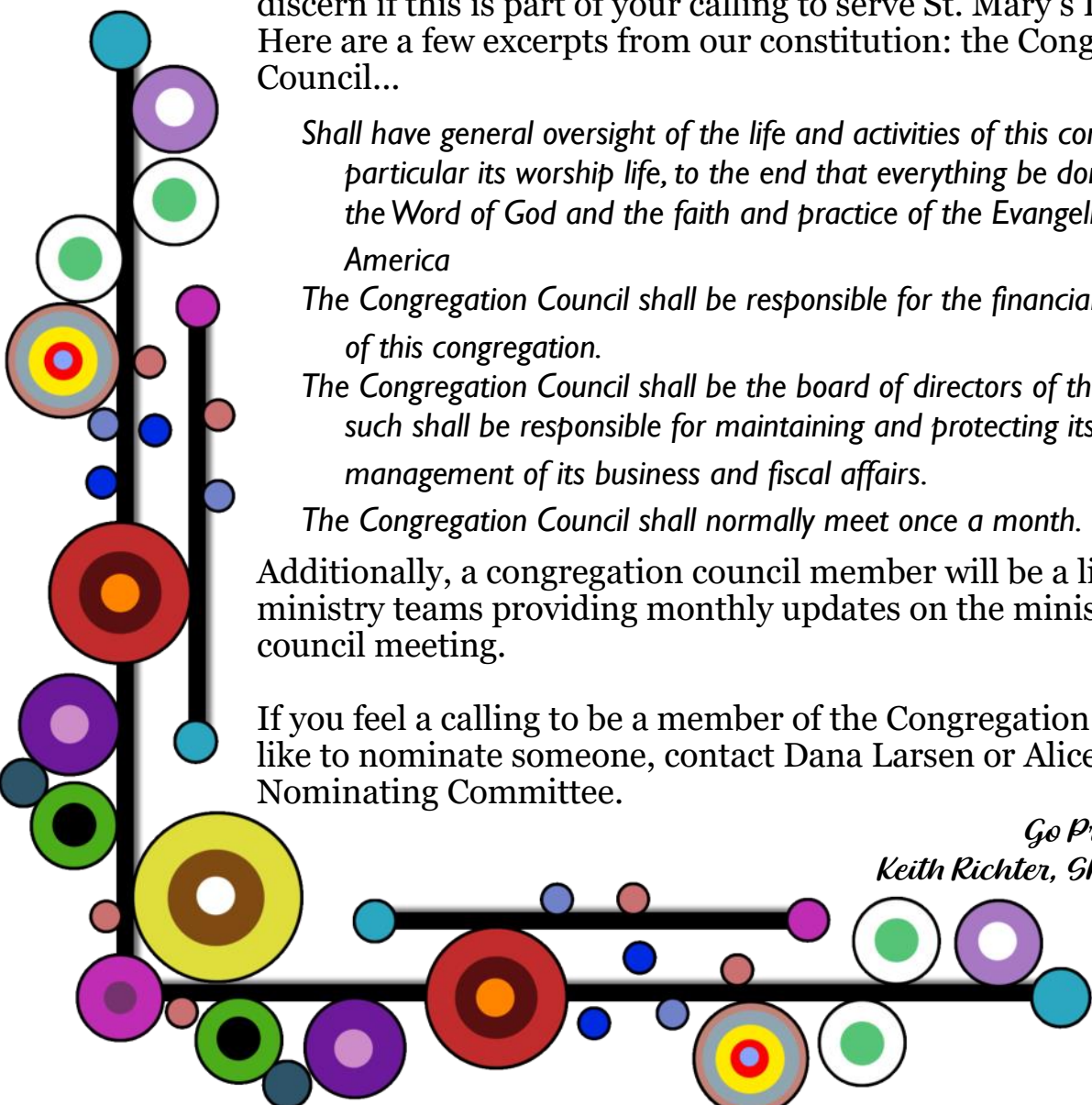
The Congregation Council shall be the board of directors of this congregation, and as such shall be responsible for maintaining and protecting its property and the management of its business and fiscal affairs.

The Congregation Council shall normally meet once a month.

Additionally, a congregation council member will be a liaison to one of the ministry teams providing monthly updates on the ministry at the monthly council meeting.

If you feel a calling to be a member of the Congregation Council or would like to nominate someone, contact Dana Larsen or Alice Schwabe of the Nominating Committee.

*Go Pray, Go Love, Go Serve
Keith Richter, SMLC Council President*



NURSE SUE—ADVOCATE FAITH & HEALTH—MAY 2024

Dear friends,

May has sprung...how can that be? The weather has been unpredictable, and the pollen count has been increasing. May has been declared the month where we highlight asthma and allergy awareness to public attention. Sneezing and wheezing seems to be at the peak of the season with all the buds, new plants, and tree growth. More than 27 million people in the U.S. have asthma including children and 20 million people have food allergies. A whopping 81 million people in the U. S. have rhinitis due to nasal allergies, also called “hay fever.” With that said there is no cure for asthma or allergies.

What is asthma and what can a person do to make breathing more comfortable and safer? Asthma is a chronic (long-term) disease that causes inflammation and swelling of the airways. This results in narrowing of the large and small airways that carry air from the nose and mouth to the lungs. Asthma symptoms include trouble breathing (shortness of breath), wheezing, coughing, and tightness or pain in the chest.

Asthma symptoms can be triggered by different things for diverse people. Allergens, like seasonal pollen, mold spores, dust, or pet dander, are common triggers. Some people also develop asthma symptoms in response to respiratory infections, airway irritants, pollution, weather changes, certain foods, or with exercise.

A person can take steps to reduce exposure to asthma triggers which will help with asthma control.

- Keep your windows closed during pollen season. Use air conditioning to lower indoor humidity and reduce dust mites. Closed windows reduce outside airborne pollen from trees, grasses, and weeds.
- Minimize dust by encasing your pillow and frequently changing pillowcases. Use dust-proof covers on your mattresses and box springs. Remove carpeting and use linoleum or install hardwood. Carpet traps lots of pollen and animal dander. Use washable curtains and blinds.

- Clean your home at least once a week. Use a mask if stirring up dust gets you coughing and sneezing or have someone else clean. Wash your bedding often.
- If you are allergic to dander, avoid pets with fur or feathers. Bathing and grooming a pet may help reduce the amount of dander in your surroundings.
- If it is cold outside, cover your nose and mouth, wearing a face mask might help.
- Regular exercise can strengthen your heart and lungs.
- Clean damp areas in the bathroom, kitchen, and around the house to keep mold spores from developing.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Control heartburn and GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease). Heartburn may damage lung airways and worsen asthma symptoms. A person may need GERD treatment before asthma symptoms improve.

If you have a diagnosis of asthma and/or seasonal allergies, work closely with your allergist or pulmonologist to get the best treatment and care. There are various medicines out there that can be very helpful in controlling asthma and allergies and keeping a person very comfortable.

Shalom,

Sue Quever R.N., F.C.N.

Aurora Faith and Health Team



SMLC YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday School Calendar

May 05: The Holy Spirit Came Down

May 05: Hand Chime's Choir Practice 5-5:30PM

May 05: Volunteer at Shalom 4:15-6:15PM

May 10: Friday Family Fun Night 5:30-7:30PM

May 12: Mother's Day! Matthias the Apostle — Kids Sing at Worship

May 12: Hand Chime's Choir Practice 5-5:30PM

May 19: The Holy Spirit

May 19: Hand Chime's Choir Practice 5-5:30PM

May 20: Sunday School fifth graders are invited to join FISH from 6 -7:30PM

June 02: Hand Chime's Choir Practice 5-5:30PM

June 09: Senior Sunday! Hand Chime's Choir Performance at Worship

Sunday School music time begins after Kids Connection, the kids return for Communion, and then have instruction until 10:30.

www.facebook.com/smlcsundayschool

Fish/Fusion Calendar

May 05: Youth Gathering Trip Meeting in Racine 6PM-8PM

May 06: FISH and Fusion

May 13: FISH and Fusion

May 19: Confirmation Service at 9AM

May 19: Sing at Contemporary Service at 9AM

May 20: FISH and Fusion — **CALLING ALL 5th Graders!** Join us for FISH from 6 -7:30PM to see what is in store for next year! All current 5th graders are welcome!

May 20: Culver's Night! Dine in at Culvers on Sheridan Rd between 5PM-8PM! A portion of the proceeds go to St. Mary's Youth!

May 27: No FISH/Fusion — Memorial Day!

Save the date for Senior Sunday - June 9th at the 9am service! If you have a college graduate, please send info to

Kendra so we can also recognize them!

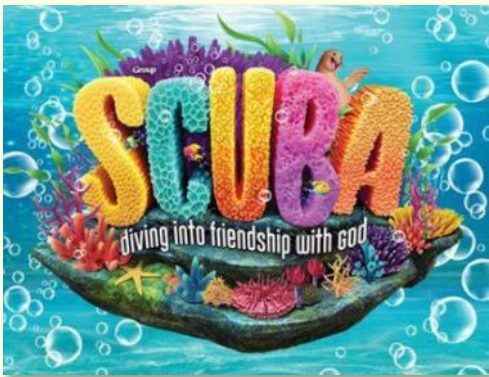
FISH 6:00-7:30pm Fusion 7:00-8:30pm

www.facebook.com/smlcyouthed





Flamingos are back!!
 You can support the youth by purchasing insurance to make sure you don't get flocked or pay to have someone flocked!!
 We will be in the fellowship hall after service May 5th, May 11th/12th and May 19th!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Vacation Bible School!
Mornings of July 28-31



WELCA HIGH TEA

Over 90 women attended the WELCA High Tea held on April 20th with some even adorning beautiful hats! SMLC Fellowship Hall was overflowing with conversation and laughter and catching up. The women attending were treated to a wide variety of finger sandwiches and delectable desserts and, of course, 3 varieties of tea. The youth kindly served the ladies their tea. Such a treat!

Besides SMLC members, other ELCA churches located in Kenosha County were also represented. In attendance was a special group of women that had worshipped at the original SMLC location on 22nd Avenue. They were joined by a wide intergenerational group of lovely ladies.

The event was put on by members of WELCA and the Reconnections Committee including Anne Winkle, Christine Johnson and Hollie DeFranco. They were assisted by a number of individuals that are too many to list. A big "Thank You" goes out to all those that helped make this event such a great success.

There was a contest held between tables to see which table could collect the most money for the youth of SMLC for their trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

This celebration was held to honor the 125th anniversary of the WELCA ministry and to honor SMLC on its 150th anniversary.

There will be updates in the June Spirit on the proceeds from the High Tea as more information is gathered.

*Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Hayes, Secretary*





**ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION**

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applications are due **May 15, 2024** for disbursement in June, 2024. Application information may be found on-line at the St. Mary's website, www.stmaryslutheran.org. Please provide supporting information about the need, intended use, cost/project breakdown, and supplier for everything included in your request. **Applications must be postmarked and mailed by the 15th of May for consideration.** Please provide follow-up

information about how the funds were used. Funds not used for the specific request must be returned to the Foundation for future disbursements.

SMLC FOUNDATION DISBURSEMENTS – MARCH 2024

- St. Mary's Lutheran Church Youth Mission Trip \$7650.00
- Salvation Army Gas Cards \$1000.00
- ELCA Outreach Center Elementary Summer Camp \$2500.00
- Grace Lutheran Church Infant Moses Diaper Ministry \$1000.00



The summer season is right around the corner and with that comes lots of activities! St. Mary's will offer Coffee Kringle Mingles during the summer months. We will continue to offer

the SIGN-UP SHEET in Fellowship Hall for each Sunday this summer—**HOWEVER**, keep in mind that the Coffee Kringle Mingle Sponsor is responsible for providing the items to go with the coffee that Ralph will brew! If no one signs up for that weekend, there will only be self-serve coffee after worship. Please note that there will **NOT** be Coffee Kringle Mingle after Memorial Sunday (5/26) or Independence Weekend Sunday (7/2).

Contact Chris Johnson or Hollie DeFranco with any questions or suggestions!

Treasurer's Report—March, 2024

Income Actual.....	\$34,471.52
Expenses Actual.....	\$32,887.77
Profit/Loss.....	\$1,583.75

Fiscal Year-to-date 23/24

Income Actual.....	\$372,104.24
Expenses Actual.....	\$387,071.97
Profit/Loss.....	-\$14,967.74

*The current Year-to-date percentage of electronic giving to total offerings given is **36%**.

When You Are Sick in Mind, Body, Spirit:

St. Mary's is one of the only church congregations that employs a Parish Nurse/ Faith Community Nurse. She has amazing resources, both as a Registered Nurse, and as a Christ-Centered servant. Please call the office and leave a message with how we can call you back. **Do not give any personal, private or symptomatic information to the office.** **Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request for St. Mary's Prayer Chain, contact: Sue VanBendegom 652-1770 and FCN Nurse Sue 658-3555.

When You Are Hospitalized:

- † Please call the church to notify the staff of your admission.
- † Don't assume the hospital will notify the church, even if you have asked them to. Hospitals are very busy places, and some tasks are put off for more urgent needs.
- † Please notify the church office when you are scheduled for surgery (in or outpatient).
- † If you wish to be included in the Prayers of the People, please contact us.
- † We don't mind getting more than one phone call about a parishioner who is hospitalized. Please don't assume that someone else will be notifying us.

**Here Fishy—
Fishy!**



**St. Mary's
Day at The Kenosha
Kingfish is Sunday,
July 28th @ 1:35pm**

Food on the 1st

Funded by St. Mary's Lutheran Church Endowment Foundation, Lydia Circle and Women of the ELCA

And Even on Easter!

The "red bag" program that benefits the Grace Welcome Center continues to be a great success because of the immense generosity shown by the members of SMLC. Even though the "Food on the First" bags happened to be available for pickup on Easter, you took the time to pick them up and bring them back the following week with 335 lbs of food.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Some have asked what is especially needed at the Food Pantry. Here are some items that are almost always in demand:

- Jelly
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Mayonnaise
- Beef Stew
- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Hamburger Helper
- Soup



EXERCISE CLASS - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

We are excited to invite you to a new fellowship and wellness opportunity led by Gonnie Tromp. She will be leading a series of 4 classes in our gym that will incorporate light aerobic activity along with working on strength, flexibility and balance.

Classes will be Wednesday evenings

5:45 - 6:45pm on

5/15, 5/22, 5/29 and 6/5

come for one or for all 4 - we look forward to seeing you there with your water and comfy clothes!



More News You Can Use



CHRISTMAS IN JULY "THE GREATEST GIFT" 2024

Can you name the greatest gift you ever received? It might be easier to name the worst gift – maybe a Christmas tie that lights up or a pair of X-ray glasses your child thought would be fun. The greatest gift has to be very special and have a significant meaning to the person receiving the gift.

Celebrating **CHRISTMAS IN JULY** gives us at St. Mary's Lutheran Church another opportunity to recognize the greatest gift – the birth of our Savior. During **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**, we collect personal care items to support the ELCA Outreach Center and provide for those in need. Certainly these items we donate do not compare to God's greatest gift, but these items are appreciated. It gives the members of St. Mary's the opportunity to demonstrate God's love for all. Watch for more information coming before July.

Thank You!
CIS Committee

A Message from St. Mary's Quilters

St. Mary's Quilters are continuing the tradition of sewing for others that has gone on for about 100 years at our church. Our synod contributes collected quilts to Lutheran World Relief for distribution around the world in early October. We have currently boxed 74 quilts to be donated and soon will have made more.

We also donate locally to those in need through Grace Welcome Center and the ELCA Outreach Center. We have given these groups 112 quilts since October, 2023. We have also delivered 7 quilts to Lutherdale for their Auction this summer.

This active group meets every Monday morning from 9 -12 in the gym. New members are always welcome, whether a member of St. Mary's or just interested in helping with the quilts. From Oct. 1 to mid April our group has spent 2541.5 hours sewing and tying quilts both at church and at home. Donations of thread, fabrics and sheets are welcome. We also accept \$\$ and Thrivent Donation Cards to help purchase batting and thread.

Thank you!
Lynda Ryan

STAY CONNECTED when unable to join us for worship. You can watch these services online three ways:

1. Like our church Facebook Page
2. Watch Live on YouTube or On Demand (Live videos)
3. Watch videos from the church Website (by Tuesdays)



Women of the ELCA plaque of honorees. 150th Year added on Saturday, April 20th

THE FRIENDLY CENTER end of season gathering is **May 22nd**
Reservations are needed 1 week before!



GET THE TITHE.LY APP OR SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR WEEKLY OR ONE-TIME GIVING. THANK YOU!

NOTES FROM YOUR PROPERTY COMMITTEE
The Property Committee continues to work on maintaining and improving our building spaces, mechanical systems, and exterior grounds. One tool we started using this year is documenting various repairs and suggestions we've identified or that have been brought to our attention. We developed a spreadsheet of the information that allows us to review this monthly at our meetings to help prioritize what we can address ourselves or that fit within our budget. We can sort this report easily and it has been a great tool these last few meetings. Now we are asking for your help. We are working on a Property bulletin board space next to the Kitchen door on the Nursery side and **will have Repair/Suggestion slips available there for your input. A sample of the slip is here please include the date, identify Repair or Suggestion, Room ID or Location, and a description;** optionally you can include a name and phone number if you would be willing to take a call to discuss this further. We will post our spreadsheet on the bulletin board sorted by Room/Location so you can see what has been identified already. Please know that we have a large facility with budget considerations and will do our best at addressing these items. Thank you in advance for your help in maintaining our Church.

*Respectfully submitted, Dave Frost
Property Co-Chair*

To: Property Committee
Date: _____

Repair Suggestion

Room ID or Location: _____

Description: _____

Optional
Name: _____
Phone: _____

WORSHIP ON SATURDAYS, 5PM & SUNDAYS, 9AM

Worship services' orders of worship will be the same, except when we celebrate a *Holden Evening Prayer* service at 5:00pm Saturdays and a Contemporary led service at 9:00am Sundays. **MAY'S CONTEMPORARY WEEKEND IS MAY 19TH (needed to change this month only).** Worship materials include using the ELW hymnal, printed bulletins, announcement sheets, etc. Printed material available online at our church's website under "uploaded documents".

Assisting Ministers: St. Mary's offers a special gift in assisting the pastor at each worship service. Sharing the altar space, lighting the candles, assisting with baptisms, reading the prayers and so much more meaningful sharing of the duties is what makes an Assisting Minister position vital to worship. **We need more Assisting Ministers. Training is available. You do not need to sing.**

Holy Communion at the railing or from your seat as needed; on weekends that are Holden/Contemporary communion will be by intinction. Gluten-Free or regular wafer, wine or juice offered. Children who haven't received instruction yet, or anyone not receiving communion may come forward for a blessing instead. Simply fold your hands when approaching. **We need more Communion Assistants.**

Sharing of Peace during worship will now be up to you. You may consider a gesture without physical touch, perhaps a slight bow, or crossing arms over the chest, as a symbol of an embrace.

Offering: Passing the Plate Our ushers will once again enter the sanctuary space and pass the offering plates through the pews. You are welcome to give that way, online or mailing in your checks. **We need more Ushers.**

Worship Greeters: Our first impression specialists! Families can sign up! Individuals! Buddies! Contact Margaret VanBoven to serve. **We need more Greeters.**

MUSIC GROUPS

Adult Choir~ Rehearsals 7:00pm Wednesday nights, singing monthly on 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays. *Dick Sjoerdsma is the contact if you're interested in joining!*
Contemporary Worship Team ~ Tuesdays (2x month) 5:45pm; sing monthly 2nd Sunday. *Bjorn Hanson is the contact if you're interested in joining!*

Jubilate! Handbell Choir ~ Rehearsals 5:30pm Monday nights in the sanctuary space. Jubilate! under the direction of Maddie Weirick again this year, plays in worship on the 1st Sunday of each month. Jubilate's **last performance of the season is May 5th.**

PRAYER BREAKFASTS**Tuesday Morning Women's Prayer Breakfast**

All women are welcome to join us at 8:00am at The Hillcrest Restaurant, 6000 75th Street—Kenosha.

Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast All men are welcome to join us at 7 a.m. Marina Garden near the entrance 5001 7th Avenue—Kenosha.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Miriam ~ 2nd Tuesday @1:00pm

Circle of Friends ~ 3rd Wednesday @1:00pm

Women's Book Club ~ 1st Tuesday @2:00pm

Lydia Circle ~ 2nd Monday @ 12:30pm

St. Mary's Quilters ~ Mondays @ 9:00am

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

All children ages 11 and under are welcome to join us each Sunday morning after Kids' Connection to enjoy Music Time, Lesson Time and Sunday School fun! Registrations encouraged and you can follow us on Facebook [here!](#) **VBS is end of July, 2024!** Middle School (6pm FISH) & High School (7:00pm Fusion) ages are welcome to join us each Monday night downstairs in the Youth Room! Our staffed leader, Kendra Richter, and her group of awesome leads encourage all teens—no matter if they go here or to another church or at all! Check out the Facebook page [here!](#)

April Showers Bring May... Flamingos!!!

The Flamingos are back! You can support the youth by purchasing insurance to make sure you don't get flocked or pay to have someone flocked!! We will be in the fellowship hall after service May 5th, May 11th/12th and May 19th

**THE FRIENDLY CENTER—SENIOR MINISTRY**

St. Mary's *The Friendly Center* is a senior ministry that has been around for a very long time. **We need volunteers!**

If you are an energetic, mobile person with a passion for senior citizens, we need you! We are looking for consistent volunteers to support the ministry of The Friendly Center in a variety of ways. **Call Lisa Zanin 909-1181. The last Friendly Center is May 22 @11am—At The Fireside Restaurant. RSVPs due the week before!**

KEY CONTACTS—WHO DO YOU CALL?

CHURCH COUNCIL 2023-2024 St. Mary's Church Council meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Committee Meeting Day/Times to be reviewed. All are 1+(262) unless otherwise noted.

Council liaisons are as follows:

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Dr. Richard Sjoerdsma.....ADULT CHOIR DIRECTOR

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Art KotenkoSOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIAN

Church Office Hours:

Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays: 9:00am-3:00pm

Wednesdays: Noon—6:00pm

Fridays: 9:00am—Noon

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY—MAY 27**

Holy Week & April 2024 Worship Attendance

Maundy Thursday = 46

April 6 & 7 = 92

Good Friday = 214

April 13 & 14 = 115

Easter Vigil = 35

April 20 & 21 = 124

Easter Sunday = 190

THE SPIRIT

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Please Pray for your St. Mary's Call Committee! They are tirelessly working behind the scenes to find our next full-time, senior pastor! Please pray and show your support!

**Thank you, Call Committee members:
Mindy, Leslie, Steve, Carol, Neil, and Michelle!**


CALL COMMITTEE


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