



November 2025



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

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 26 @6pm
Pie Fellowship to Follow

Fall Back 11/2 am



A Message from Our Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick—November, 2025

This morning, I pulled my kids' lightweight jackets out of the closet for them to wear to school. When I get up in the morning now, it is dark and chilly outside. I love this time of year, where autumn is settling upon us, where you can almost feel our part of the Earth rotating away from the sun and toward the winter.

I am grateful to live in a part of the world where we have seasons. Each year, we get to see the gifts (and challenges) that each season of the year brings. We don't love every part of every season, but they can teach us to notice what is, right now, knowing that it will eventually change.

November feels like a transition point. We are solidly in the season of fall. Winter is coming, but it is not here yet. This is a liminal time and space, a doorway from what has been, passing into what is to be.

Perhaps this November could be an invitation for us to take stock of our spirits and how we are with God. Before the holidays begin, and we are swept up into the whirlwind of preparing, before we turn around and it is January and we are exhausted, we can take some time now to check in, with God and with our own souls.

This can be a really lovely gift to give yourself. Make a cup of coffee or tea, maybe light a candle, and sit somewhere comfortable. Allow yourself to settle in and think back over the year. You can use some of these questions as a starting point, or allow your own questions to guide you.

- What have you and God walked through together?
- What are some good parts of the year?
- Where have there been tough spots?
- What are your hopes going forward?
- What do you want to keep about how you are showing up in the world? What do you want to change?

On a daily basis, I invite you to consider, What is one small, good thing about today? I love doing this. It can shift my perspective on a challenging day. As my dad used to say, "Not every day is a good day, but there is some good in every day." I have been encouraged in this practice by reading and really enjoying the book *Daily Glimmers* by Bridget McNulty.

Some of my the good things in my days recently include:

- Watching the leaves of one maple tree on my block change color from the outside in
- Sitting on the floor on Blue House books with one child on either side, all reading our books
- Adam and I laughing about a small, shared memory and feeling grateful for our long history together
- Offering communion to each person at the altar rail, feeling so grateful to say that this is the body of Christ, given for **you**

I hope that you can take some time to sit with God and sift through what this year has been for you so far. I hold you in my prayers as you do so. May you be held in God's eternal love and guidance, today and always.

*Peace,
Pastor Jordan*





A Shared Community within Kenosha's ELCA Churches:

Grace, Lakeside, Lord of Life, Spirit Alive!, St. Mary's, St. Paul's and Trinity

Four Kenosha ELCA congregations [St. Mary's, Spirit Alive! and Trinity and Lakeside] will come together for worship on four special days. We will be able to worship in different buildings around the city of Kenosha, hear different pastors preach, and enjoy fellowship with new friends and those we might not get to see very often.

For each of these holidays, the combined worship service will be the only one offered by St. Mary's, Spirit Alive! and Trinity and Lakeside. We plan to annually continue offering these combined worship services around these four holidays weekends.

These combined worship services also allow us to take an offering that benefits the wider community, as follows:

Christmas Day: Women's and Children's Horizons

July 4: Lutherdale

Memorial Day: Breaking the Chains

Labor Day: Walk in My Shoes

We are thrilled to offer a new way for the Kenosha ELCA community to worship together, and to celebrate that we are stronger and better together. If you have questions, please contact your pastor. *Peace, The Kenosha ELCA combined worship planning team (with representatives from Trinity and Lakeside, Spirit Alive! and St. Mary's Lutheran Churches)*

Thursday, December 25, 2025	Sunday, May 24, 2026	Sunday, July 5, 2026	Sunday, September 6, 2026
9:00 am	9:00 am	10:45 am	9:00 am
Lakeside Lutheran Church, 3833 8th Ave.	Trinity Lutheran Church, 7104 39th Ave.	Spirit Alive! Lutheran Church, 4600 60th St. (inside Wesley United Methodist Church)	St. Mary's Lutheran Church, 2001 80th Street
Pastor Becca Laabs	Pastor Becca Laabs	Pastor Wesley Isberner	Pastor Jordan Miller-Stubbendick & Pastor Debbie Hartfield
Offering for Women's and Children's Horizons	Offering for Breaking the Chains Church	Offering for Lutherdale Camp	Offering for Walkin' In My Shoes

AUTHOR TALK AND Q&A

AMERICAN

HOW TO SUPPORT TRANS YOUTH W/ NICO LANG

TEENAGER

NOV 3 2025 6:30 TO 8:00PM

Spirit Alive! Lutheran Church 4600 60th St. Kenosha, WI 53144

BOOK READING AND AUTHOR Q&A—Award-winning journalist and author Nico Lang shares stories from their powerful new book, "American Teenager." Together, we'll explore ways our community can uplift and support queer and trans kids. Books will be available for purchase the night of. Lasting roughly 90 minutes, the event will include a reading, moderated Q&A, and author's book-signing.

SUN., NOV. 2, 5:00 PM at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church - 1700 S Green Bay Rd, Racine, WI.

MON., NOV. 3, 6:30 PM at Spirit Alive! Church - 4600 60th St, Kenosha, WI.

Veterans Day Worship & Lunch

Friday, November 7, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Lord of Life Lutheran Church
5601 Washington Road
Kenosha, WI 53140
Southeast corner of Green Bay & Washington Roads.

Lunch catered by Hometown Meats, sponsored by Casey Family Options.

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ST. MARY'S CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE—NOVEMBER 9TH

The contemporary worship service began as a way to spread God's love by being inclusive, growing disciples, connecting people and practicing generosity. It started with Linda Schmidt as she wove contemporary song selections into our Sunday worship around 2012. John Anderson led Sundays at 10:30am, Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm and twice annually for our "Night of Worship". Following John was a short time with David Ulrich. Then, Grant June & Andrea Buskirk coordinated song selection and worship rehearsals. Julie Schmit took over for a period of time and when she needed to step back, Bjorn Hanson graciously agreed to guide us.

So, this service has around 8 years of history here with so many of our beloveds taking part and sharing their talents.

We are at a pivotal turning point where we can no longer sustain this worship style of ministry with our limited resources. We give thanks for ALL who made this time together special. We are open to renewing this service as musicians become available. It takes vocalists, guitarists, pianist, percussionists, and lots of planning. The Worship Team will be celebrated at their last Sunday morning worship, November 9th. Please join us for a closing blessing at that service. A special Coffee Kringle Mingle will be offered in the Worship Team's honor around 10:00am after service.

(excerpts from Julie Schmit, WMA Chairperson)

Sunday, November 9th

in Fellowship Hall following the
9am Worship Service

***A Very Special
Celebration of Our
Contemporary Worship Ministry***

A selection of hearty refreshments will be provided by our
Reconnections Team, coffee, water as well.



COMMUNITY HEALTH
TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES:
LEARNING ABOUT OUR HEALTH

JOIN US!

November 6, 2025

10:00am-11:00am

St Mary's Lutheran Church
2001 80th Street
Kenosha, WI
Topic: Brain Health

Better Brain Health

While age is the number one risk factor for dementia, dementia is NOT a normal part of aging. Many individuals maintain high levels of cognitive function well into their late years, but what you do with lifestyle matters! This one-hour educational session will teach participants what they can do to lower their dementia risk and keep their brains healthy.

Dear Friends,
There are a lot of opportunities here at St. Mary's and in our community that I'd like to share with you. **ONE YOU MUST TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY: DUE ON 11/3, YOUR REGISTRATION FOR THE BETTER BRAIN HEALTH EVENT IN OUR CHAPEL LOUNGE.** Thursday, November 6th from 10am—11am.

NURSE SUE—ADVOCATE FAITH & HEALTH—NOVEMBER 2025

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Changes in the seasons are obvious. The year has almost been completed and changes in all of our lives are somewhat apparent. It is that time of year again when we look forward to gathering with family and friends to rejoice in the spirit of the holidays.

Are you dreading the holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that joyful memories from the past years can't be recreated? Sweaters...gift cards... a new cell phone? The only gift you want this Christmas is to have your loved one back. Maybe you don't feel like decorating or going to that party. You want the pain to stop. You want people to quit inviting you over. You want the holiday season to end. If you are grieving a loved one's death in the last year or two, you are invited to a free special seminar called, ***'Surviving the Holidays'.***

The seminar will equip participants with knowledge on how to deal with many emotions that may be experienced during the holidays. Participants will learn how to navigate holiday traditions and coming changes with friends and family. Helpful tips and strategies for surviving social events will also be covered.

THE FREE SEMINAR WILL LAST TWO HOURS AND BE HELD SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AT ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2001 80TH STREET KENOSHA FROM 9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM IN THE LOUNGE. Refreshments will be served. Facilitator Nurse Sue will lead participants through a video and an opportunity to share (no pressure, this is optional). We want you to feel

comfortable! Participants will also receive a personal copy of the GriefShare Holiday Survival Guide.

All are welcome to the seminar. If you are planning to attend please call St. Mary's church office 262-658-3555 to reserve your seat and book guide. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nurse Sue for further details.



2025 BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

This year's joint Kenosha ELCA Blue Christmas Service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Tuesday, December 16th at 6:30pm. This worship time will recognize the loss, loneliness and hurt that can be felt during the holidays. We will gather in the midst of suffering to experience the light in the darkness.



Shalom,

*Nurse Sue R.N., F.C.N., Aurora
Faith and Health Team*

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOVEMBER

SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES

11/2 9:00 A.M.
Daylight savings time
11/9 9:00 A.M.
SS greets and passes out decorated brown bags
11/16 9:00 A.M.
11/23 9:00 A.M.
11/30 No Sunday School
Thanksgiving break

TRUNK / TREAT MEMORIES



UPCOMING

November 2nd

*Begin practicing Christmas program
music / narration / roles*

***Faith and Home - Family Connection
in Fellowship***

Post Sunday School till 11am

*Stay till 11am if you can to
decorate brown paper bags*

*for the church Thanksgiving food collection
donated to the Shalom Center!*

November 9th S.S. Greetings!

Come help say good morning!

Any available children who can greet.

Please be at church at 8:40am.

*Continue practicing Christmas program
music / narration / roles*

November 16th

*Continue practicing Christmas program
music / narration / roles*

November 23rd

*Continue practicing Christmas program
music / narration / roles*

December at a glance

Sunday December 7

Greet & Soft dress rehearsal during service time

Saturday December 13

Full dress rehearsal - time tbd

Sunday December 14

Christmas Program at 9am service

Let me KNOW if you would like to GO!
Lutherdale Retreat 3rd through 6th grade

Contact Info

JOAN OEHLBERG:

Coordinator of Children's Ministry

Email: kidmin@stmaryslutheran.org



High School Calendar

11/5 FUSION 7-8:45

11/12 FUSION 7-8:45

11/19 FUSION 7-8:45

11/26 Thanksgiving Eve 6:00p

Pizza Party to follow

Middle School Calendar

11/3 FISH 630-8

11/10 FISH 630-8

11/17 FISH 630-8

11/24 NO FISH

A CHORD WITH THE LORD

Middle and High School Choir

Rehearsals:

Nov 5th 6pm-6:45pm

Nov 19th 6pm-6:45pm

Singing on Thanksgiving Eve



SAVE THE DATE!

Middle School Winter Xtreme

January 16th-18th

High School Winter Xtreme

February 13th-15h

ALL ARE WELCOME! Middle and High Schoolers do not have to be members to attend FISH and Fusion!! If you know a middle or high schooler who would like to join us, connect them with Kendra and she will get them the info!!

Oktoberfest

Chip Millholland

Alex Raszkiewicz & Syndey Rizzotto



Anne & Ken Winkle



Todd Woller & Alex Geron



Lily DeFranco & Inez Lemnus



The Hungry Five

"Oktoberfest 2025" was well received and attended by over 140 people enjoying great music provided by MGV Harmonia Choir and "The Hungry Five and Friends" ensemble directed by Chip Millholland.

Thank you to the "25 plus" dedicated, hard working volunteers who helped make this event run "slick and smooth" - no hiccups! Everyone did a wonderful job! It could not have been a success without these wonderful people. We did not run out of food this year and many shared compliments on the delicious food and desserts that was all homemade!

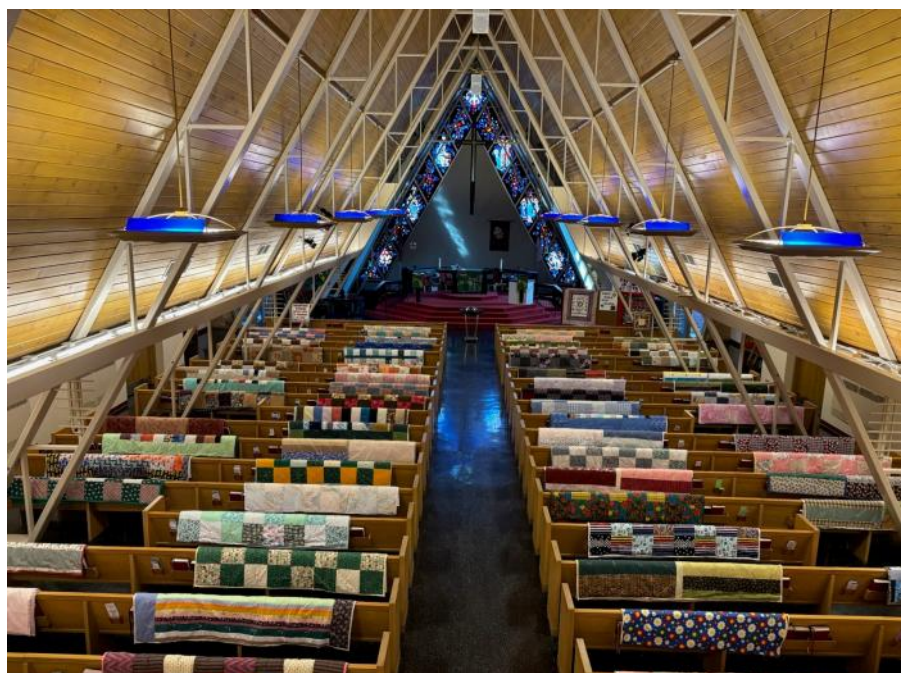
Over \$1,000.00 in donations was received and a \$500.00 donation was given for food purchases. Save the date and plan to attend next year's "Oktoberfest on September 26, 2026"

Christine Johnson

Sunday, September 28th, St. Mary's Blessed the Quilts on Blanket Sunday. Thank you to everyone who laid hands and gave donations!

Jesus, open your hearts to love our neighbors. We thank you for this ministry of service, for the opportunity to comfort those in their darkest hours, to remind our neighbors in Christ of your loving presence. Bring us ever closer to your heart and our neighbors in need throughout the world. We pray all of this in the name of Jesus, the one who is our hope. **Amen.**

Emboldened by God's eternal and unconditional love for all people, let us go and do likewise, and share our blessings with neighbors near and far, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**





Dana Larsen & Lambie [Lambeau]



The Family Miller-Stubbendick & Rajah



BLESSING OF OUR PETS



Pr. Jordan & Sophia (Mia)

Chris Queen & Bernie Sanders



Pr. Jordan blessing Ollie & Denise Mosher

Congratulations to Deb Black for her 10-year Anniversary as St. Mary's Organist/Pianist. A yummy cake celebration was held on October 5th. Thank you for all you do to enhance our worship experiences!



One of St. Mary's At-Home Supper Clubs! The Scotese's, Angela Koch, The Mason's, Alex Geron and The Bear's



**Thanks for Supporting Outreach for Hope & Our Riders
Andy Schroeder
& Ralph Tollas!**

**Ralph Tollas,
Judy Reynolds,
Inez Lemnus,
Ken & Anne Winkle,
Lynda Ryan,
Kay & Dave Manderfeld**



Treasurer's Report September 2025

Income Actual.....\$44,566.29
 Expenses Actual.....\$38,763.57
 Results.....\$5,802.72

Fiscal Year-to-date 25/26

Income Actual.....\$128,952.43
 Expenses Actual.....\$137,311.43
 Results.....(-) \$8,359.00

The current Year-to-date percentage of electronic giving to total offerings given is 33.5%.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

November 7th & 8th, 2025

Two-Day Event

In Fellowship Hall on Friday and Saturday from 8am until 10pm. \$10 a day covers building rental fee and one 8' table or 5' round table. Bring in snacks to share to keep you fueled for two full days of fun. Someone will always be in here to make sure your items are secure. Interested? Call Jackie Larsen at **496-8800** or email: jmlarsen2987@gmail.com.

St. Mary's Worship Attendance

September 27/28: 136 October 4/5: 108 October 11/12: 115 October 18/19: 117
October 25/26: 136

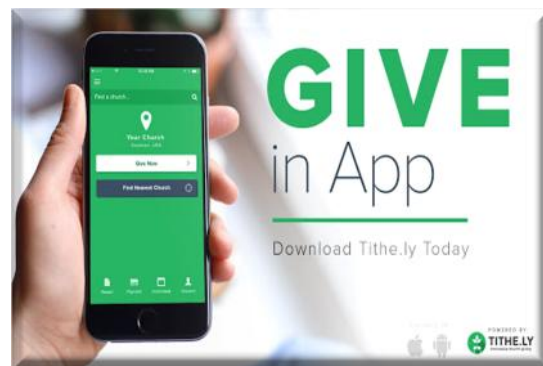
STAY CONNECTED when unable to join us for worship. You can watch these services online three ways:

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)



SCAN ME

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



NIGHT OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

BENEFITTING THE ELCA OUTREACH CENTER

**JOIN US FOR A SOUP DINNER,
 WORSHIP, COMMUNION AND
 PRAYER IN YOUR UGLIEST
 HOLIDAY SWEATER**

**SOUP AT 5PM
 WORSHIP AT 6PM**

**@ ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN
 2001 80TH ST KENOSHA**

*Dear St. Mary's
 Lutheran Church
 Family,*



Thank you for your kind words, warm wishes, and thoughtful expressions of support. I'm deeply grateful for the time we've shared—it has brought me both joy and purpose. It's been a privilege and joy to serve alongside such faithful and dedicated people.

As I step away from my role, Alan and I look forward to staying connected and continuing our relationship in other meaningful ways within the life of this church.

***With appreciation,
 Sondra Kuro***



ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

applications are due **November 15, 2025** for disbursement in December, 2025. 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 November 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.

Wednesday Night Meals

Join us for a midweek meal together whether you have something at church already or not!
Adults: \$5 Kids: \$3

515pm-615pm @ St. Mary's Lutheran Church

November		December	
11/5	Pulled Chicken Sandwiches	12/3	Pigs in a blanket
11/19	Grilled cheese & tomato soup	12/17	Meatball Subs



A "Shout Out" to Adam Fonk on maintaining the outside sign so wonderfully! Not only is it timed perfectly, but the graphics are amazing!

Thank you!

"Shout Out" to Ralph Tollas on his dedicated watering of the geraniums outside, as well as all the plants inside the church! Thank you!

"Shout Out" to Tim Somers for his dedicated maintenance of our summer flower beds! Thank you!

Since we're talking about "all things outside" - a **BIG SHOUT OUT** to our lawn mowing ministry mowers! The grounds look terrific and we couldn't do it without you!

A "Thank You" Shout Out from Andy & Gretchen for another bountiful, shared produce cart this season. We gave ELCA Outreach Center \$100!



St. Mary's will once again have the opportunity to participate in the **Angel Tree Prisoners Fellowship Program** to provide Christmas gifts for children who have an incarcerated parent. Please stop at the table at the back of church on the **weekends of November 15/16 or 22/23** if you'd like to choose an Angel with a gift wish. All gifts should be wrapped and brought back to church by December 7. Please contact Carol Schroeder (262-994-2449) if you have any questions.



ST. MARY'S
"FOOD ON THE FIRST" RED BAGS
Drop Off is SATURDAY,
November 1st & SUNDAY,
November 2nd



The "Food on the First" red bag program helps feed clients of Kenosha Welcome Center. This has been a wildly successful donation campaign sponsored by The SMLC Endowment Foundation, Lydia's Circle, and WELCA.



Exercise Class 4 U

Join Connie and many others for lo-impact exercise. Meet in the church gym on Thursdays in November from 4:30-5:30p. [not Thanksgiving]. A free will offering collected towards space rental.

A Message from Pastor Jordan:

There has been ongoing conversation recently about whether to include people's last names in the prayers of the people during worship. We know that only using first names can lead to unwanted confusion about who is being prayed for.

However, unless those on the prayer list specifically request otherwise, St. Mary's uses only first names to protect people's privacy. This way, those on the prayer list can decide if and when they want to share their stories with others. People on the prayer list come both from St. Mary's and from the wider community.

If you hear a familiar name on the list, you are welcome to directly ask the person what is going on. Please don't ask the pastors, Nurse Sue, or the office staff for updates on the prayer list.

We want to respect people's privacy and steward their stories with care. We trust those on the prayer list to exercise their own agency about whether they wish to share details of their own stories. We trust that the St. Mary's community will offer prayer whether or not we know the specifics of what is happening with those on the prayer list.

Thanks for your understanding, and your continued prayer for those you know and those you do not know. Those on the prayer list appreciate it!

prayer



When You Are Sick in Mind, Body, Spirit:

St. Mary's is one of the few 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.

OPPORTUNITIES @ CHURCH ~ NOVEMBER 2025

SATURDAYS, 4PM & SUNDAYS, 9AM

Our weekend order of worship will be available online under “uploaded bulletins, announcements” each week by Friday afternoon.

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION Join us throughout the seasons on Saturday afternoons for “*Now the Feast & Celebration*” by Marty Haugen. Our group of Assisting Ministers, talented cantors/singers and our musicians will lead worship using this beautiful music on weekends when we will not have one of our pastors available. On some of those weekends, the holy eucharist will be celebrated at the rail by Pr. Becca Laabs. [*this is an alternative to singing “Holden Evening Prayer”*].

ASSISTING MINISTERS An assisting minister is a liturgical leader who assists the congregation in worship and alongside the presiding minister throughout the worship service. Assisting ministers proclaim the word of God in prayer and scripture readings, receive offerings, pray for the concerns of the church and the world. They stand at the font helping welcome new Christians and help distribute the bread and wine. Assisting ministers send the congregation into the world for mission.

Singers & Non-Singers welcome!

HOLY COMMUNION will be exclusively at the rail or from your seat until further notice. Gluten-Free/regular wafer, wine/juice offered. Anyone or children who haven’t received instruction yet may come forward for a blessing instead. Simply fold your hands when approaching.

USHERING All ages, genders & skills welcome! We will be passing the plate at both services.

WORSHIP GREETERS: Our first impression specialists! Families can sign up! Individuals! Buddies! Sign up with Margaret Van Boven (mav5804@gmail.com)

MUSIC GROUPS

ADULT CHOIR~ The choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Choir Room. Contact Dick Sjoerdsma (rsjoerdsma@carthage.edu)

JUBILATE! ~ Join Nathan Larsen and his dedicated teammates for rehearsals Mondays at 5:30pm in the sanctuary. Jubilate! performs the first Sunday of each month: November 2nd is next.

“A CHORD FOR THE LORD” YOUTH CHOIR St. Mary’s middle and high school choir will meet Wednesdays, November 5th & 19th from 6-6:45pm in Chapel Lounge. 6th-12th graders.

CIRCLES & SMALL GROUPS

St. Mary’s Community Quilters ~

Mondays @ 9:00am (Gym)

Miriam Circle ~ 2nd Tuesday @1:00pm (Lo)

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

Women’s Book Club ~ 1st Tuesday @1:00pm (Lo)

Lydia Circle ~ 2nd Monday @ 12:30pm (Lo)

Exercise Class ~ Thursdays @ 4:30pm (G)

MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL~ 3 yr.—5th Grade

We will start Christmas program practices in November! Joan Oehlberg’s email KidMin@stmaryslutheran.org. You can follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/smlcsundayschool>

FISH & FUSION YOUTH GROUPS! Kendra Richter’s email Youth@stmaryslutheran.org. Check out the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/smlcyouthed>

SENIOR MINISTRY ~ St. Mary’s ***The Friendly Center*** (TFC) is a senior ministry that has been around for a very long time. NOVEMBER’S LUNCHEON IS NOVEMBER 19TH—YEE’S CHINESE WILL BE SERVED!
Call Lisa Zanin 909-1181 with any questions.

PRAYER BREAKFAST—Wednesdays, 7:00am Marina Gardens Restaurant. All are welcome. This is now the combination of the Ladies’ & Men’s groups for one, amazing gathering of prayer warriors.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 26TH AT
6:00PM**

**WE WILL HAVE
MUSIC, SCRIPTURE,
FELLOWSHIP & ...
PIE TO FOLLOW.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!



KEY CONTACTS—WHO DO YOU CALL?

CHURCH COUNCIL 2025-2026 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:

AUDIT/FINANCE

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YOUTH Sandy Bear.....496-4370
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Council Connection for November 2025

Patricia Mason 721-8065 or email
godslittlesinger71@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S STAFF: 658-3555 *The Dial by Name directory is set up for FIRST Names except for Nurse Sue—she isn't listed.*
All staff emails ...@stmaryslutheran.org

The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick, Lead Pastor
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Rev. Debbie Hartfield, Associate Pastor
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Deb Black, organ.....choirmama100@gmail.com

Beth Kerscher, Admin. Assistantext. 300 or bkerscher@stmaryslutheran.org

Art Kotenko, Audio Video Technicianavtech@stmaryslutheran.org

Susan Peet, Bookkeeper.....ext. 323 or bookkeeper@stmaryslutheran.org

Willy Mueller, piano.....sillywilly.m@gmail.com

Nurse Sue, Advocate Faith and Health Community Program/
 Care Ministry Coordinator.....658-3555 or fcn@stmaryslutheran.org

Kendra Richter, Youth Director.....ph. 287-2483 or Youth@stmaryslutheran.org

Joan Oehlberg, Coordinator of Children's Ministry
 ph. 658-3555 or KidMin@stmaryslutheran.org

Dr. Richard Sjoerdsma, choir.....rsjoerdsma@carthage.edu

Nathan Larsen, handbells.....NathanLarsen2012@gmail.com

St. Mary's welcomes Susan Peet as our part-time Bookkeeper! We're Glad You're Here!

Church Office Hours:

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

Wednesdays: Noon—6:00pm

Fridays: 9:00am—Noon

*Happy Thanksgiving
 from all of us in the St.
 Mary's church office!*

**The office will be closed on
 Thanksgiving, Thursday,
 November 27th &
 Friday, November 28th.**





Winter is coming - Volunteers Needed!

We need YOU in order to keep our neighbors and friends safe and warm in the coming months. The Shalom Center is hosting a training for those interested in helping to staff 4hr evening and overnight shifts in the Hope Hub warming /cooling center during dangerous cold events this winter.

Call 262-658-1713 ext. 124 to register

Date: November 20, 2025

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Address: 4314 39th Ave. Door #4



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