

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 19 & 20, 2026

St. Mary's Lutheran Church - 2001 80th Street, Kenosha, WI 53143 (262)658-3555

<https://www.stmarylutheran.org>

The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick, Pastor

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE WITH US TODAY!

Note: The 3 chimes at the start of worship is to center your minds and hearts for worship

SATURDAY

Preach/Preside: Pr. Becca Laabs

Assisting Minister: Kevin Larsen

Reader: Lana Woller

Organist: Deb Black

SUNDAY

Preach/Preside: Rev. Donna Brown, pulpit supply

Assisting Minister: Kevin Larsen

Reader/Choir Director: Dick Sjoerdsma

Organist: Deb Black

Kids Connection: Joan Oehlberg

Greeters: St. Mary's Sunday School

Communion Assistants: Jackie Larsen, Laura Miesbauer, Andy Schroeder

Sacristy Help: Gretchen Rasch, Jacqie Vranak

We welcome this weekend to Preach and Preside at our worship services: Saturday, Pastor Becca Laabs and Sunday, Pastor Donna Brown. Thank you both for leading worship!



The side altar flower arrangement is in loving memory of Robert & Bonnie Erickson and Mark Paul given by the family. The centerpiece arrangement is given in thankfulness to God for our 32nd Anniversary by Beth and Wade Kerscher (9/17).



The Sunday Morning Book Study class starts on Sunday!

9/20/26 @ 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel/Lounge.



The book to be studied is actually our own ELW hymnal, and the class is called "The Theology of Hymns."

ALL ARE WELCOME!

A PRICE INCREASE FOR FAIR TRADE COFFEE!!

CIS has increased the price of a package of coffee from the current \$9.00 to \$11.00 because of an increase in shipping costs. Fair Trade Coffee is still a bargain here when compared to the price in our local grocery stores.

The items from the Palestinian Christians will also be available for purchase this weekend!



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Monday, September 21, 2026:

- 9:00am - 3:00pm Church Office Open
- 9:00am St. Mary's Community Quilters (G)
- **9:00am - Noon Pastor Jordan's Office Hours***
- 6:00pm PEO Chapter AK Mtg (CL)
- 6:30pm BSA #533 (D)
- 6:30pm FISH (YR)

Tuesday, 22nd:

- 9:00am-3:00pm Office Open

Wednesday, 23rd:

- 7:00am Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden)
- Noon-6:00pm Office Open
- **1:00-4:00pm Pr. Jordan's Office Hours***
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CR)
- 7:00pm Fusion (YR)

Thursday, 24th:

- 9:00am-3:00pm Office Open
- 6:30pm Church Council Mtg. (Lo)

Friday, 25th:

- 8:00a-1:00p Lakeside Lutheran Rummage Sale
- 9:00am-Noon Office Open

Saturday, 26th: **RED BAG PICK UP WEEKEND**

- 8:00a-1:00p Lakeside Lutheran Rummage Sale
- 4:00pm Holden Evening Prayer - no communion/no sermon

Sunday, 27th:

- 9:00am Traditional Worship w/Pr. Jordan
- 9:00am Sunday School starts in worship
- 10:15am Sunday Book Study (Lo)
- 6:00pm 12 x 12 Meeting (1W)
- 7:00pm Southport N/A Mtg. (Lo)

(*) Pastor Jordan is available to meet outside posted office hours. Please call or email her to set up a time!

Real-Time Calendar Updates available online at

<https://www.stmaryslutheran.org/news>

Worship Attendance - Rally Weekend: 126

QUILT & KIT SHIPPING SUNDAY

9/26 & 27



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Bath towels and ties are available for you to take and complete. Instruction sheets are available. Shipping costs have increased dramatically since 2025. Due to various global factors, the cost to ship a personal care kit was **\$1.50, now it's \$4.00**. Thank you for your help and donations. Cash and Checks Payable: St. Mary's Lutheran Church - WELCA



PET BLESSING - SAT. OCT. 3 @ 2:30PM

All pets are welcome! Meet Pr. Jordan and Rajah on the East Parking Lot Grass for a short service and individual blessings! We recommend securing the pet by leash or cage and there will be seats available for the humans.

WOULD YOU LIKE A BLESSING?

In his book *To Bless The Space Between Us*, Irish priest and poet John O'Donohue wrote that "a blessing is not a sentiment or a question: it is a gracious invocation where the human heart pleads with the divine heart." If this is something that speaks to you, Pastor Jordan would be honored to craft a blessing for the cry of your heart at this time. Please call, text, email or stop by the church office to set up a time for a blessing.

WHY MIGHT YOU ASK FOR A BLESSING?

There are many reasons! Some ideas include:

- Upcoming medical treatment
- The anniversary of a significant loss (death of a loved one, divorce)
- A new season in your life (moving to a new home, a young adult child leaving home)
- Experiencing anxiety and depression
- During a time of grief or struggle
- Feeling like God is distant
- Concern for the state of the world
- Simply because your soul would be nourished by a blessing

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