

Saturday, October 1st 5:00pm

Sunday, October 2nd 9:00am

2022

St. Mary's Lutheran Church 2001 80th St.
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Welcome to Worship
We're So Glad You Are Here!



Saturday night immediately following worship is St. Mary's Oktoberfest Event! Please plan to stay and enjoy German Sights/Sounds/Smells/Sips until approximately 9:00pm! \$10 for food/Cash Bar, everything else is FREE. Thanks to our Reconnections Team for setting up this FUN event!



This Sunday is Bible Distribution Sunday. Sunday School will present Bibles to the children during the Kids Connection.

"By your word, eternal God,
your creation sprang forth, and
we were given the breath of life.

By your word, eternal God,
death is overcome, Christ is
raised from the tomb, and we
are given new life in the power of
your Spirit. May we boldly
proclaim this good news in our
words and in our deeds,
rejoicing always in your
powerful presence; through Jesus
Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS IN SANCTUARY
RIGHT AFTER CHURCH.**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL
FRIENDS/FAMILIES**
The Shalom Center
Serving Night!

Serving at the Shalom Center is starting again! THIS Sunday, October 2 from 4:30pm-6:30pm. The Shalom Center is located at 4314 39th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53144



Blanket WEEKEND - October 1 & 2

Envelopes will be available for donations to Lutheran World Relief at worship. These monetary donations go to help with shipping costs. St. Mary's has 33 personal care kits to ship from the port in Maryland. Cost for shipping a kit and supplying toothpaste at the arrival point is \$2.65. Cost to ship a quilt from the port is \$2.25.

LWR is currently wrapping our Ukrainian Neighbors at 6 sites in love (and quilts)! St. Mary's Quilters added:

"From Oct. 1, 2021 to Sept. 30, 2022 we have made 475 quilts which have been donated to: The ELCA Urban Outreach Center (114), Grace Welcome Center (110), Lutherdale (6), and the Afghan Resettlement at Camp Randall (12). We also have boxed 213 Quilts to be sent to Lutheran World Relief."

LWR is sheltering more than 15,000 people by subsidizing the cost of housing, providing food and essential supplies. Most of these people arrive with only the clothing on their backs.

The quilts and personal care kits that St. Mary's is shipping on October 15 through the synod are a ministry of love to families in Ukraine.

Thank you & In peace, Anne Winkle



MISSION EXPLORATION TEAM (MET)

Applications available here today and online on our website under "DOCUMENTS"

<https://www.stmaryslutheran.org/pages/uploaded-documents-files>

St. Mary's is now ready to take the next step in calling a new pastor. MET (Mission Exploration Team) members assess the congregation's history (thanks to those who participated in the Historical Timeline event) and how it functions now, determine the congregation's mission and direction for the next five years and determine the steps to carry out that defined mission. The MET will also complete the ELCA Ministry Site Profile (MSP).

The Mission Exploration Process prior to the calling of a new pastor is important in several ways. FIRST, it provides the opportunity to review and assess the mission and ministry of the congregation. SECOND, it provides the Call Committee with the MSP that includes basic information and a description of leadership needs which will guide their work. THIRD, the MSP will assist the bishop in recommending candidates to be considered by the Call Committee. FOURTH, the MSP provides a picture of the congregation for the pastoral candidates as they consider serving the congregation.

It is a process that should be entered into thoughtfully and prayerfully, with the expectation that it will take some time – whatever is needed – to be done well. All members of the congregation will be expected to be a part of the Mission Exploration Process, but there will specifically need to be a diverse group of creative thinkers, good organizers, and evaluators – not to be decision makers – but people who can lead and guide the process to be on the MET. These people can make a short-term serious time commitment. They should be able and willing to consider a broad perspective of ministry. The team, chosen by the church council, will be made up of at least 6 but no more than 12 members, including as wide a demographic as possible.

There are application forms available in the narthex or online at our website.

<https://www.stmaryslutheran.org/pages/uploaded-documents-files>. Forms can be returned to Pastor Kathy **no later than October 19**. Please contact Pastor Kathy with any questions. In the meantime, please continue to pray for the congregation's transition.

Happenings This Week:

Monday, October 3, 2022

9:00am Quilters'

ORGANIZATION DAY/POTLUCK

9:00am-3:00pm Office Open

5:30pm Jubilate! (S)

6:00pm FISH (YR)

6:00pm VSP Mtg. (Lo)

6:30pm #533 BSA Scouts (D)

7:00pm FUSION (YR)

Tuesday, October 4

8:00am Women's Prayer

Breakfast (Hillcrest)

9:00am KAC Sprouts Playgroup
(1E/3E)

9:00am-3:00pm Office Open

2:00pm Book Club (Lo)

5:30pm Contemporary Reh. (S)

6:30pm BSA 533 Troop (D)

8:00pm BSA 533 Committee
(1W)

Wednesday, October 5

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast
(Marina Garden)

Noon-6:00pm Office Open

6:30pm BSA #533 Pack (D)

7:00pm Adult Choir Practice(S)

Thursday, October 6

9:00am-3:00pm Office Open

Friday, October 7

9:00am-12:00pm Office Open

10:00am Merry Mahjonggers
(Li)

Saturday, October 8

3:30pm Resettlement Team
(1W)

5:00pm Worship in Sanctuary

6:00pm Coffee Kringle Mingle

Sunday, October 9

9:00am Worship in Sanctuary

Adult Choir Sings

10:15am Coffee Kringle Mingle

10:15am Sunday School in

S/3W/4E/D

10:15am Book Study (Lo)

6:00pm Southport 12x12

October Council Connection is Julie Schmit. Please contact her with any questions, thoughts, or suggestions – (262)818-1571 or email schmit517@sbcglobal.net



St. Mary's Welcomes its Newest Staff Member:

Kristofer Twadell – Sound & Video Technician!

His full bio is in the October Spirit Newsletter, and Kristofer will be shadowing next weekend (10/8 & 10/9). We are very excited at the hopes of this very talented individual brings to us and we look forward to working with him in the very near future!

And

All of us at St. Mary's want to **THANK EVERY VOLUNTEER** that has helped at the Sound/Video/Tech position since Covid closed us in 2020. These tireless saints have given tremendous amounts of personal time ensuring that everyone in the building and watching virtually can participate in worship. **THANK YOU!**



Next weekend – October 8 & 9 – is Holden Evening Prayer on Saturday and Contemporary Worship on Sunday. Both have hospitality hour after service.
Praise to the Lord a New Song!



Got Candy?

Sunday, October 30 is Trunk or Treat here!
St. Mary's Youth & Sunday School would love
to have a lot of cars decorated and treats
handed out!

Contact SMLCYouthEd@gmail.com or call the
church office if you want to participate!



We welcome our newest member into the church
through baptism this Sunday morning

Dani Brooke Turner

Her parents are Courtney & Daniel Turner.

Sponsors are Todd & Tracee Tobin.

Welcome Beloved Child of God!



Our *Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation*
service will be held on Sunday, October 30 at 9:00am.