



St. Mary's Lutheran Church
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ST. MARY'S IS A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CHURCH, 2018
St. Mary's Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. We welcome into our full life and ministry people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, age, occupation, ability, nationality and race.

Saturday, January 14th at 5:00pm
Sunday, January 15th at 9:00am

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**ALL ARE WELCOME! WE ARE
HAPPY YOU ARE HERE!**

Please know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you. **We hope you feel welcome here and throughout the worship services this weekend!**

Our January, 2023 Council Connection is Dana Larsen. She can be reached at (414) 748-0448 or email dana.larsen.wdc@gmail.com.

WE ARE BLESSED WITH PASTOR KATHY BROWN, INTERIM PASTOR. This weekend Patricia Mason is the Assisting Minister & Host and Kristofer Twadell is our Sound & Video Technician.

This Weekend's Stewards of Time & Volunteering:

SATURDAY NIGHT is "Holden Evening Prayer" by Marty Haugen. Deb Black is our Pianist.

Edie Iverson, Tim Somers—**Communion Assistants.**
Tim Somers—**Reader.**
The Van Bendegoms, The Zanins, Sandy Benson and/or The Wollers—**Coffee Kringle Mingle hosts.**

SUNDAY MORNING is a Contemporary Style Worship. Grant June, Bjorn Hanson, Julie Schmit, Jennifer Zimmerman, Jeff Mitka, Chip Millholland, Patricia Mason and Kip Cushing—**Worship Team.**

Harold Frush—**Reader**
Andy Schroeder, Margaret Van Boven, Leslie Sandahl—**Communion Assistants**
Hayley & Kris Jensen—**Greeters**

Dave & Leslie Sandahl—**Coffee Kringle Mingle hosts**

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE:
January 7 & 8: 123

The Altar Flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God in honor of: Left side: Victims of Abuse; Right side: Victims of Addictions; Altar Center: Victims of Natural Disasters.



HOLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7
(pew bible page #592)

Here the servant, identified as Israel, speaks for herself and describes her honored mission. Called before her birth like Jeremiah and John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of God's victory to the ends of the earth. God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corin 1:1-9
(pew bible pg. #926)

Though God's church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND

The holy gospel according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 1:29-42
(pew bible page #862)

John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

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There is NO Fish or Fusion this Monday (1/16/23) in observance of MLK, Jr. Day BUT a Finals Study Session at **6:30pm in Rooms 1/2W.**



Sunday School has a special PJs & Movie Event during Sunday school time! All children are welcome to attend down stairs in the Big Bear/Youth Room at 9:00am! Kids Connections & Sunday School resume next week! Think on This:

Welcome back!! POWER IN NUMBERS. This is a great social justice slogan. However, it also speaks to how the love of God can spread like wildfire, when we share the good news! If you pass it to two people and they each pass it to two people and so on and so on, we will grow a large, beautiful faith community.

Who will you share the good news of God's love with today??

COMING TOGETHER AS ONE—LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

Through your compassion and generosity, you share God's love with those who need it most! Thank you for your ongoing investment in our mission. We are so proud, and deeply grateful, for congregations like yours who share our belief in the infinite worth of every person. Whenever someone is struggling to overcome life's toughest challenges, LSS is there because YOU are there.



And while together we have accomplished so much, the needs continue. We know the amazing transformation that takes place when we reach out to our most vulnerable neighbors in love. To that end, we have [available] the 2023 Benevolence Envelopes for your convenience. They are found in the church narthex. *St. Mary's Ministry: Church in Society*

JANUARY

SUNDAY JAN. 15th	MONDAY 16th	TUESDAY 17th	WEDNESDAY 18th	THURSDAY 19th	FRIDAY 20th	SATURDAY 21st
9:00am CONTEMPORARY Worship with Communion 9:00am Sunday School PJs/ Movie Day (YR, D) 10:15am Coffee Kringle Mingle (FH) 6:00pm Southport 12x12 (Zoom)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 9:00am-3:00pm Office Open 9:00am St. Mary's Quilters (Gym) 5:30pm Jubilate! (S) 6:30pm BSA #533 Troop (D) 6:30pm Youth Study Session (1W/2W)	8:00am Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest) 9:00am-3:00pm Office Open 5:30pm Finance Mtg. (Lo) 6:30pm BSA Troop Mtg (D)	7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden) Noon-6:00pm Office Open 1:00pm Circle of Friends (Lo) 4:30pm IT Committee (O) 5:00pm Kafasi Ang. Mgmt (Lo) 6:30pm BSA #533 Pack (D) 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice (S)	9:00am-3:00pm Office Open 8:30am Kafasi Ang. Mgmt (Lo) 6:30pm Arrow of Light BSA (D) 6:30pm Church Council Meeting (Lo)	9:00am-12:00pm Office Open 6:00pm-7:00am Saturday—BSA #533 Movie Night/ Sleepover (Gym)	3:30pm Afghan Resettlement Committee Mtg. (1W) 5:00pm Traditional Worship Service with Communion (S) 6:00pm Coffee Kringle Mingle (FH)

