

#### St. Mary's Lutheran Church

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#### March 4 & 5. 2023 The Season of Lent—Week 2

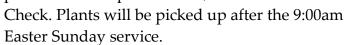


The funeral of Jane Sandberg is this Sunday, March 5th at 1:00pm here at St. Mary's with Pastor Kathy Brown celebrating the life of one of God's beloveds. (Kenosha Funeral Services is handling the arrangements.

See the Obituary).

### **EASTER MEMORIALS**-**DEADLINE IS THIS**

**SUNDAY!** \$13.00 per 6" potted assorted plants. Cash/



#### **MIDWEEK LENTEN SERIES, 2023:** "MAKING CHANGE"

MARCH 8 @ 6:30PM IN SANCTUARY Week of Lent 2: Change of Heart—Pastor Cindy Aasen, Pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church & Julie Schmit, Holden Leader.

"Jesus' words to the Pharisees give us pause: "You honor me with your lips, but your hearts are far from me." Jesus invites us to experience a change of heart that will in fact change every part of our lives.



**SOUPS ON -** we will be having soup suppers preceding our Lenten services each week. A free will offering will be taken with all

proceeds going to the youth program. We will start serving at 5:30pm and end at 6:20pm.

Youth News—Have Fun at Winter Xtreme at Camp Timber-Lee this Weekend! : Good Friday Rehearsals on Sunday Nights in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm-7:30pm.



Fish /Fusion are both a Learning Night this Monday! Meet downstairs in the Youth Room.



#### 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.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL—Sundays during Worship! Come up for Kids Connection!

#### Something to Ponder...

"A leap of faith...How many of us would take God's word and travel where He says? Each day this week, share with a loved one how God has given you direction."

**Next Week** is Holden Evening Prayer on Saturday night, 5pm worship and Contemporary Style Worship on Sunday morning, 9am.

"Come and listen Come to the water's edge All you who are thirsty come. Let me tell you what He has done for me He has done for you He has done for us." "Come and Listen"—DAVID CROWDER



## **MET SURVEY QUESTIONS—WEEK 1**

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The Mission Exploration Team (MET) is excited to have your input as we begin the process of collecting information to call a new pastor for St. Mary's. Over the next four (4) weeks, you will have the opportunity to share your thoughts by answering a few questions. Completed surveys need to be returned to the church office in person, by mail, or electronically by the end of the day on each Wednesday following that week's group of questions. Week 1 is due Wednesday, March 8th. If you prefer to do this online, surveys are available on our website. Click HERE.

Thank you for your attention to this! Any questions, you can contact Pat Gallo pgallowi@att.net or 652-2911 or Sue VanBendegom 652-1770 or svanbendegom@gmail.com



Building a democratic food system takes all of us.

From farm to table, and together with our partners, we are changing existing power structures in the food system and

proving that alternative trade works for farmers, consumers, and the planet we share.—

#### **Equal Exchange**

Thank you to everyone who supports our ministry partner: Equal Exchange. St. Mary's Church in Society sells coffee & chocolate on the 3rd weekend each month—And, we serve the coffee at each Coffee Kringle Mingle!



# DONATE BLOOD! THEY NEED BLOOD!

Tremper High School is hosting its annual blood drive on Thursday, March 9th and is still looking for people to sign up to donate!



Here is a QR code and also a link to sign up! https://bit.ly/Tremper2023

Thank you! Kendra and her Tremper Team!

# In-person Worship Attendance for February 25 & 26: 132

Our March 2023 Council Connection is Lana Woller. You can contact her at (262)909-1181 or email <u>t.woller3@yahoo.com</u>.

All church council members' contact information is available in every issue of <u>The Spirit</u>. "Key Contacts" is where you'll find the phone numbers and emails of our in-house staff AND our Council Leadership (March Issue, Page 11).

SUNDAY MAR. 5th	MONDAY 6th	TUESDAY 7th	WEDNESDAY 8th	THURSDAY 9th	FRIDAY 10th	SATURDAY 11th
9:00am Traditional	9:00am-3:00pm	8:00am Women's	7:00am Men's	9:00am-3:00pm	9:00am-	5:00pm Holden
Worship (S)	Office Open	Prayer Breakfast	Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden)	Office Open	12:00pm Office	Evening Prayer
9:00am Sunday	9:00am St. Mary's	(Hillcrest)	2011	1:00pm Church in	Open	Worship Service
School meets during	Quilters (Gym)	9:00am-3:00pm	Noon-6:00pm Office Open	Society (Li)	2	(S)
worship until	5:00pm BBall (G)	Office Open	ACCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC		TODAY IS	6:00pm Coffee
10:15am	5:30pm Jubilate!	9:00am KAC	12:15pm Soup & Midweek Lenten			Kringle Mingle
10:15am Coffee	(S)	Sprouts (N)	Service at St.		International	(FH)
Kringle Mingle (FH)	*****	9:00am KAFASI	Paul's		DAY OF	
<b>10:15am</b> Sunday	6:00pm Property Mtg. (1W)	Parent Group (Lo)	5:00pm BBall		Awesomeness!	
Morning Book Study	NTS W 270	2:00pm Women's	5:00pm KAFASI			
(Lo)	6:00pm FISH (YR)	Book Club (Lo)	Ang. Mgmt (Lo)	HAPPY	DAY OF	
1:00pm Jane	6:30pm BSA 533	5:00pm KAFASI	5:30pm Soup	MESON	MEN \$55	
Sandberg Funeral (S)	Pack (D)	Parent Group (Lo)	Supper (FH)	MASSOL	RCH 10	
4:15pm SS serve at	7:00pm Fusion	5:30pm	6:30pm Midweek			
Shalom Center	(YR)	Contemporary	Lenten Service (S)			
6:00pm Good Friday		Reh. (S)	6:30pm BSA Troop			
Rehearsal (S)		6:30pm BSA Troop	Mtg (D)			57
6:00pm LSTC Luther		Mtg (D)	7:15pm Adult			
Course (Zoom/Lo)			Choir Reh. (S)			
6:00pm Southport		8:00pm BSA Mtg. (1W)				E 77 %
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