

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!

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

This Weekend's Stewards of Time & Talent: SATURDAY NIGHT is "Holden Evening Prayer" by Marty Haugen. Laurel Borter is our Pianist. Edie Iverson, Pat Gallo—Communion Assistants. Lisa Zanin—Reader.

The Van Bendegoms, The Zanins, Sandy Benson and/or The Wollers—Coffee Kringle Mingle hosts. Pat Gallo—Temple Talk/MET Team

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

Pastor Kathy Brown—Kids Connection

Di Michalski—Reader

Jacqie Vranak, Christy Burmeister, Andy Schroeder

—Communion Assistants

Kay & Dave Manderfeld—Greeters

Dianne Marx, Carol Shadduck, Alice Schwalbe,

Ann Johnson—Hospitality

Jim DeFranco—Temple Talk/MET Team



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.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: March 4 & 5: 164



The Altar Flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God in honor of GMLC clergy, laity and staff.

HOLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 (pew bible page 56)
Because the thirsty Israelites quarreled with Moses
and put God to the test, Moses cried out in
desperation to God. God commanded Moses to strike
the rock to provide water for the people. The doubtfilled question—"Is the Lord among us or not?"—
received a very positive answer.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11 (pew bible pg. 917) Though we often hear that God helps those who help themselves, here Paul tells us that through Jesus' death God helps utterly helpless sinners. Since we who had been enemies are reconciled to God in the cross, we now live in hope for our final salvation. Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 4:5-42 (pew bible page 864-865) Jesus defies convention to engage a Samaritan woman in conversation. Her testimony, in turn, leads many others to faith.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Our March, 2023 Council Connection is **Lana Woller**. She can be contacted at <u>t.woller3@yahoo.com</u> or call 909-1181.

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ON SUNDAY MORNING!!
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD.

Sunday School meets during worship on Sundays! Come up for Kids Connection, then follow your teachers and classmates!

First Communion Instruction ends at 10:45am. Think on This:

"What is your thirst today—money, food, love, peace, companionship? Remember, Jesus has all we need. Welcome him into your heart and ALL will be quenched. Talk to your loved ones this week about how you have been filled with the Holy Spirit."



YOUTH NEWS: Fish/Fusion meet this Monday for LEARNING NIGHT downstairs in the Youth Room! And, Good Friday rehearsals at 6pm in the sanctuary!



For all Real-Time Updates and Calendar

Information, please refer to our church's website under "Calendar". Don't forget to check with the church office before making plans to use the building!

We are a busy place for God's work, our hands!

MET Week #2 Survey—Due Wed. March 15th

The second set of survey questions have been emailed out to our church membership with emails in our system, PLUS there's an actual online google form here you can click and complete 100% online. Hard copies are available and you can return in the box, email, mail or drop off to be included! Thank you to everyone who responded to Week #1!



WELCA Board meets in our Library THIS Monday, March 13th at 1:00pm. Looking forward to seeing you then! *Anne*



Hot Soup Served With a Warm Smile Wednesdays 5:30-6:20pm

Lenten Worship 6:30pm—Change of Habit with Pastors Barker/Willich—Di Michalski leads Holden

SUNDAY MAR. 12th	MONDAY 13th	TUESDAY 14th	WEDNESDAY 15th	THURSDAY 16th	FRIDAY 17th	SATURDAY 18th
9:00am Contemporary Worship (S) 9:00am Sunday School meets during worship until 10:30am 10:15am Coffee Kringle Mingle (FH) 10:15am Sunday Morning Book Study (Lo) 6:00pm Good Friday Rehearsal (S) 6:00pm LSTC Luther Course (Zoom/Lo) 6:00pm Southport 12x12 (Zoom)	9:00am-3:00pm Office Open 9:00am St. Mary's Quilters (Gym) 10:30am Lydia Circle (Lo) 1:00pm WELCA Board (Li) 5:00pm BBall (G) 5:30pm Jubilate! (S) 5:45pm MET Mtg. (Lo) 6:00pm FISH (YR) 6:30pm BSA 533 Pack (D) 7:00pm Fusion (YR)	8:00am Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest) 9:00am-3:00pm Office Open 9:00am KAC Sprouts (N) 9:00am KAFASI Parent Group (Lo) 1:00pm Miriam Circle (Lo) 5:00pm KAFASI Parent Group (Lo) 5:45pm WMA (Lo) 6:30pm SMLC Youth Ed Committee (1W) 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) 5:00pm BBall (G) 5:00pm KAFASI Ang. Mgmt (Lo) 5:30pm Endowment Foundation (Li) 5:30pm Soup Supper (FH) 6:30pm Midweek Lenten Service (S) 6:30pm BSA Troop Mtg (D) 7:15pm Adult Choir Reh. (S)	9:00am- 3:00pm Office Open 10:00am Chapel Lounge Renov. Meeting (CL) 6:30pm Church Council Meeting (CL)	9:00am- 12:00pm Office Open HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!	3:30pm Afghan Resettlement Team (1W) 5:00pm Traditional Worship Service (S) 6:00pm Coffee Kringle Mingle (FH)