



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.

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**April 22nd & April 23rd, 2023  
 Third Sunday in Easter**

**Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here!**

- ⇒ **Turn off phones** or silence them.
- ⇒ 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. We welcome children to serve, as well as receive communion or a blessing today.
- ⇒ **Feel like you're ready to join us?** If you are interested in more information about membership or joining St. Mary's Lutheran Church, please call the church office and Beth will set up an appointment with Pastor Kathy Brown.



**Welcome to Staff: Debbie Hartfield**— Debbie officially starts on Monday, April 24th as a member of St. Mary's staff. Right now, Debbie can be reached by calling the church office.

Debbie's contact information, office hours, and everything "staff" will be shared as soon as possible. Debbie's

Ordination is set for Saturday, June 17th at 1:00pm here at church. Look for more details to follow!



The Friendly Center meets this WEDNESDAY at 11:00am. Victoria's Box Lunches have been Reserved for those who've RSVP'd by deadline. The program will be a conversation with Rabbi Dena Feingold.

**DEADLINE FOR THE MAY SPIRIT NEWSLETTER IS SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd**

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL 15 & 16: 117**

Our April Council Connection is **Patricia Mason**. She can be contacted at [godslittlesinger71@gmail.com](mailto:godslittlesinger71@gmail.com) or call 721-8065.



**SCHOLARSHIPS  
 LAST CHANCE**

The St. Mary's Lutheran Endowment Foundation will again

be awarding scholarships and educational grants for the 2023-2024 school year. Students must be enrolled in an accredited college full-time and be a communicant member of St. Mary's Lutheran Church to apply. Past applicants and recipients are welcome to apply again.

Those wishing to apply for a scholarship may go the St. Mary's Lutheran Church Website and download the appropriate form. Applications must be filled out completely, for either entering or continuing college student. [Click here.](#)

Applications, along with transcripts and other supporting material **must** be postmarked on or before **April 30.** **Any application without a postmark will not be considered.** (Do not drop them off at the office/church) . **Thank You**

The summer season is right around the corner and with that comes summer trips and activities! Many of you have stated that Kringle Mingle should remain during the summer months, but on a lower scale (less coffee/tea/treats etc.)



We will continue having a sign-up sheet and by signing up, individuals will be responsible for providing items to go with coffee (i.e. cheese, crackers, fruit, baked goods, etc.) and clean-up after. If there are no volunteers signed-up, we will not have coffee mingle that week. **Also, to note, we will not have coffee mingle Memorial Day weekend or July 4th.** For more information, contact [Chris Johnson](#) or [Hollie DeFranco](#).



**Welcome Babies—Beloved Children of God~ Fresh From Heaven!**



St. Mary's celebrates with:



•Cari and Keith Richter on the birth of their grandson, Weston Rodney Thomas Richter, born 4/19/23 to Kyle and Jessica Richter.



•Jackie and Kevin Larsen on the birth of their granddaughter, Murphy Marie Haga, born 4/15/23 to Austin and Loren (Larsen) Haga!



•Pastors Kevin and Kelsey Beebe on the birth of their son, Gabriel Vern Beebe, born on 4/12/23.





**YOUTH NEWS**—Monday  
Nights Downstairs: *FISH* at  
6pm and *Fusion* at 7pm.  
Mission Trip info - Twin  
Cities, MN  
July 22nd-26th! 6th-12th  
graders! Commitment form  
and money **due 5/15.**

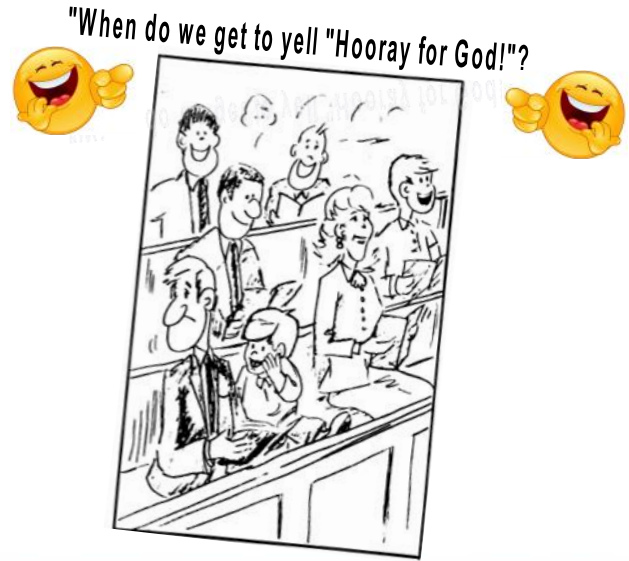





To contact Pastor Kathy Brown, call the church  
office 262-658-3555 OR ring her cell phone:  
262-799-5791.

Church office hours will remain the same  
during the summer months.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS**—See you for music and class  
time following Kids Connection!  
**AND KEEP THIS IN MIND...**

*“This time of seeing is believing suggests  
we come from a long line of skeptics. Take  
a moment and notice how questioning  
blind faith in Jesus takes a toll on your  
mind and body. Perhaps, blind faith is the  
new diet for wellness. Talk with your loved  
ones about how each of us can let faith in  
Jesus and God's promise of salvation  
guide our hearts and actions this week.”*



SUNDAY 23rd	MONDAY 24th	TUESDAY 25th	WEDNESDAY 26th	THURSDAY 27th	FRIDAY 28th	SATURDAY 29th
9:00am Traditional Worship & Sunday School (S) Afterwards Coffee Kringle Mingle 6:00pm Southport 12x12 Zoom until 5/7	<b>9:00am- 3:00pm Office Open</b> 9:00am Quilters (G) 5:30pm Jubilate! (S) <b>5:45pm MET Meeting (Lo)</b> 6:00pm <i>FISH</i> (YR) <b>6:30pm BSA 533 Pack (D)</b> 7:00pm <i>Fusion</i> (YR)	8:00am Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest) <b>9:00am- 3:00pm Office Open</b> 9:00am KAC Sprouts (N) 4:30pm Creation and Conversatio n (Li) <b>6:30pm BSA Troop Mtg (D)</b>	7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden) <b>Noon-6:00pm Office Open</b> <b>11:00pm The Friendly Center meets FH)</b> 6:30pm BSA Troop Mtg (D) 7:00pm Adult Choir Reh. (S)  <b>April 26th is Known as International Day of Pretzels</b>	9:00am- 3:00pm Office Open  	9:00am- NOON Office Open  <b>Celebrated on April 28th SUPERHERO DAY!</b> 	9:30am Grief Share (Lo)    5:00pm Worship Service (S) Afterwards Coffee Kringle Mingle (FH)