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.

Sat. May 20th at 5:00p & Sun. May 21st at 9:00a
The Ascension of our Lord Sunday & Confirmation

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All are welcome at St. Mary's Lutheran Church.

- **Turn off phones or silence them.**
- Please know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church **celebrates Holy Communion for ALL!** You are welcome to come up for only a blessing at the communion rail. And, if you would like to receive communion at your seat, tell the usher and someone will bring it to you.

•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.

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This weekend's altar flowers are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of husband, James Taube, who's funeral is Saturday. The single pink rose is in loving memory of Autumn Jensen given by her family.

We welcome to our Christian family through baptism this Sunday: Graham Lyle Ibrahim Gifford born on March 13, 2023 to Brianna Dawn Gifford.

We celebrate these Beloveds as they affirm their baptisms this day: Lilah Longrie * Gabriella Manjarrez * Abigail Rader * Emily Fonk

A Blessing for the Baptized

This is a blessing that remembers your baptism and tells the story even if your memory cannot.
It watched a community gather around you. It heard the water poured and felt the love expand.
This blessing will travel every distance with assurance that baptism's promise does not wear thin over time.
The gift is hardy and sure. You could not break it if you tried. Life has a firm grip on you, Beloved one.
It is more than enough. And so are you.

Youth News—Fish /Fusion Meet downstairs in the Youth Room at 6:00pm for Fish and 7:00pm for Fusion. The deadline for this summer's Mission Trip to Minneapolis/St. Paul has passed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL—There is no instruction this Sunday, so please plan to attend worship and see the Confirmation and Baptism service. After worship, we will have **FUN & GAMES! So, stick around!**

Something to Think On…

"Jesus rises to watch over us and always is guiding us. Keep your eye out for the Spirit of Christ throughout your summer. Be safe and keep a lookout for information for VBS!"

We would like to recognize and celebrate all the members of St. Mary's Adult Choir! Thank you to each and every one of you who have given so much of your time & great talent to the worship experiences of our Sunday mornings! See you in the Fall!

Ken Winkle, Greg Brown, Sally Derginer, Julie Schmit, Kristofer Twadell, Harold Frush, Dana Larsen, Rod Pfeiffer, Laura Miesbauer, Deb Black, Richard Sjoerdsma, Don Schaffrick, Chip Millholland, Mary Sjoerdsma, Nanette Hylinski, Markie Hylinski, Di Michalski, Beth Kerscher, Patti Mason, Andy Schroeder, Pastor Kathy Brown, Joyce Froemming , Ronda (Sjoerdsma) Wadina , Sarah & Anja Chumbler

CHURCH IN SOCIETY
Selling Equal Exchange Coffee & Chocolate this Weekend— Look for Ralph or another CIS teammate! The coffee served at Coffee Kringle Mingles is Equal Exchange Coffee! Please support our Coffee Ministry and Feel good about drinking good!

For one-time online giving or for your regular weekly offering, scan this QR Code! We thank you to all who support the mission and ministry of **St. Mary's Lutheran Church.**

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This weekend's **Temple Talk is from the Finance Committee.** Each month a different committee or group will share a little bit about its missions and ministries they support. In the May issue of "The Spirit" newsletter, you'll see on Page 9 under "Congregational Events" at least 35 small groups, committees or ministries that are currently happening on a regular basis here at church. Plus, all church council members' contact information is available in every issue of The Spirit. "Key Contacts" is where you'll find the phone numbers and emails of our in-house staff AND our Council Leadership (May Issue, Page 8).

Below is a **snapshot of what's planned** for the upcoming week! For Real-Time Updates and Church Calendar, always check out the church's website at https://www.stmaryslutheran.org and click on "CALENDAR" for access to the church's calendar. If you are interested or would like to have your group meet here at St. Mary's, please contact the church office 262-658-3555 or email info@stmaryslutheran.org.

Sign UP this weekend in Fellowship Hall to buy a Flocking—$20 or Flocking Insurance—$25 all season or $15 one time insurance against flocking! The **St. Mary's Youth** are raising money for the Youth Mission Trip to Minnesota this Summer!

DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE SPIRIT NEWSLETTER IS TUESDAY MAY 23. *Please send all pictures separately in jpeg format attached to your articles!*
Thank you!

Sun. 21st	Mon. 22nd	Tues. 23rd	Wed. 24th	Thurs. 25th	Fri. 26th	Sat. 27th
9:00am Traditional Worship & Confirmation Service (S) 9:00am Baby Gifford Baptism (S) 10:15am Coffee Kringle Mingle **CIS Coffee & Chocolate Sales** *Sunday School Fun 'n Games Day* 6:00pm Southport 12x12 (Lo)	**9:00am-3:00pm Office Open** 9:00am Quilters (G) 5:45pm MET (Lo) 6:00pm Fish (YR) 6:30pm BSA 533 Pack (D) 7:00pm Fusion (YR) 	DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE SPIRIT NEWSLETTER 8:00am Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest) 9:00am-3:00pm Office Open 9:00am KAC Sprouts (N) 6:30pm BSA Troop Mtg (D)	7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden) 11:00am The Friendly Center Meets (FH) Noon-6:00pm Office Open	**9:00a-3:00p Office Open** 	**9:00a-NOON Office Open**	9:30am Grief Share (Lo) 5:00pm Pentecost Worship Service (S) *No Coffee Kringle Mingle* **Happy Memorial Day Weekend!** **Thank you to all who served and gave their lives for our Freedom!**