

# Saturday, May 13th at 5:00pm Sunday, May 14th at 9:00am The Sixth Sunday in Easter

- Please respect worship. Turn off or silence your cell phones.
- 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.
- 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.

This Weekend's Stewards of Time & Talent: Pastor Kathy Brown, Interim—Preach/Preside Kristofer Twadell—Sound and Video Technician Patti Mason—Assisting Minister

#### **SATURDAY NIGHT**

"Holden Evening Prayer" by Marty Haugen. Laurel Borter is our Pianist Lisa and Mark Zanin—Communion Assistants Mark Zanin—Reader The Zanins, The VanBendegoms, Sandy Benson or The Wollers—Hospitality

## **SUNDAY MORNING**

Contemporary Style Worship. Grant June, Bjorn Hanson, Julie Schmit, Jennifer Zillmer, Jeff Mitka, Patricia Mason, Kip Cushing and Kendra Richter & Youth—Worship Team Dave Raszkiewicz—A/V Volunteer Judy Reynolds —Reader Pastor Kathy Brown—Kids Connection Sunday School Kids—Special Musical Offering Jacqie Vranak, Christy Burmeister, Andy Schroeder—Communion Assistants Kay and Dave Manderfeld —Greeter Dave/Leslie Sandahl, Ann Johnson—Hospitality \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

To contact Pastor Kathy Brown, call her directly on her phone: 262-799-5791. You are welcome to call the church office: 262-658-3555. Church office hours will remain the same during the summer months.



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.

The Altar Flowers this weekend are given in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Bob and Gue Van Bendegom, and in honor of Mother's Day. The single red rose on the altar is given in celebration of her grandson, Daniel Geymour's college graduation by Shirley Seymour. 

### **HOLY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

FIRST READING: ACTS 17:22-31 (PG. 902)

In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the "unknown god" whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

**SECOND READING: 1 PETER 3:13-22** (PG. 985)

The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.

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 14:15-21** 

(PG. 877)

In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** Receive our prayers, O God.

#### Your mercy is great.

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Sunday Schoolers are singing in worship in honor of Mother's Day. Plus, this is the last Sunday School

Instruction. Next week please stay in worship and join us afterwards for Fun 'n Games!

## Your Message for this day:

Happy Mother's Day!!
In this time of seeing is believing, what about feeling is believing? Reflect on the presence of God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit in your life and talk about it with your family.

YOUTH NEWS: Fish/Fusion meet this Monday (5/15) at 7:00pm for VERY SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Norma Lundstrom, author of <u>Stand Still</u>. Parents & Everyone are invited downstairs in the Youth Room!

## CONFIRMATION/ AFFIRMATION of BAPTISM

Next Sunday—May 21st at 9:00am—St. Mary's Confirmation & Baptism Worship Service. There will be a baby baptism as well! Come! Holy Spirit! <><<><<>><>><

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: May 6 & 7: 127
MAY COUNCIL CONNECTION IS STEPHANIE
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## SAVE THE DATE~ JULY 9—1:35PM St. Mary's Night at Kenosha Kingfish Baseball vs. Kalamazoo Growlers.



\*\*\*\*\*\*\*STAR WARS NIGHT\*



St. Mary's has lost three members this past week and we extend our deepest sympathies to the families of James Taube, Dr. Thomas Radmer and Jeff Galligan. May they rest in peace with their Lord and may the

promise of the resurrection in Christ Jesus comfort to the grieving families. Dr. Radmer's services were private handled by Piaseckis. Funeral Gervices for Jeff were held on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> by the Bruch Funeral Home.



# THE FRIENDLY CENTER MEETS ON MAY 24TH!

All 55+ welcome and you do not need to be a member of St. Mary's Lutheran.

| Sunday<br>14th                              | Monday<br>15th                            | Tuesday<br>16th                                                | Wednesday<br>17th                                         | Thurs.<br>18th                                                           | Fri.<br>19th | Saturday<br>20th                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00am<br>Contemporary                      | 9:00am-<br>3:00pm Office                  | 8:00am<br>Women's<br>Prayer<br>Breakfast<br>(Hillcrest)        | 7:00am Men's<br>Prayer<br>Breakfast<br>(Marina<br>Garden) | 9:00a-<br>3:00p<br>Office<br>Open<br>6:30pm<br>Church<br>Council<br>(Lo) |              | 9:30am Grief<br>Share (Lo)                                          |
| & Sunday<br>School Sings<br>(S)             | 9:00am Quilters<br>(G)                    |                                                                |                                                           |                                                                          |              | COFFEE &<br>CHOCOLATE<br>SALES (FH)                                 |
| Afterwards<br>Coffee Kringle<br>Mingle (FH) | 5:45pm MET<br>(Lo)                        | 9:00am-<br>3:00pm Office<br>Open                               | Noon-6:00pm<br>Office Open                                |                                                                          |              | 2:30pm James<br>Taube Funeral<br>(S) Light<br>Refreshments<br>After |
| 6:00pm<br>Southport                         | 6:30pm BSA<br>533 Pack (D)                | 9:00am KAC<br>Sprouts (N)                                      | 1:00pm Circle<br>of Friends (Lo)<br>6:30pm BSA            |                                                                          |              |                                                                     |
| 12x12 In<br>Person in (Lo)                  | 7:00pm Special FISH/Fusion Author Speaker | 6:30pm BSA<br>Troop Mtg (D)                                    | Pack/Troop/<br>Den Mtg (D)                                |                                                                          |              | 5:00pm<br>Worship<br>Service (S)                                    |
| mother's DAY                                | (YR)                                      | First a logic First a logic May 16 Today is Today is Today and | 7:00pm LAST<br>Adult Choir<br>Reh. (S)                    |                                                                          |              | Afterwards<br>Coffee Kringle<br>Mingle (FH)                         |