St. Mary's Lutheran Church
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The mission of St. Mary's Lutheran Church is to be a fellowship of believers, called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to bear witness to Jesus Christ in the community and in the world. We equip ourselves for our mission by: Prayer, Worship, Education. Enabling us to witness through: Evangelism, Service, Stewardship. We are God's people, Followers of Jesus Christ. Gifted by the Spirit. Go Pray. Go Love. Go Serve.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP
**Sunday, July 9th at 9:00am**
**Monday, July 10th at 6:00pm**

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**All are welcome!**
***Feel like you're ready to join us?*** If you are interested in more information about membership or joining St. Mary's, please call the church office and Beth will set up an appointment with Pastor Kathy Brown.

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**Worship Attendance: 87**
**July 2: 67 & July 3: 20**

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**OUR SERVICE STEWARDS OF TIME & TALENT:**

Pastor Kathy Brown, Interim—*Preach/Preside*
Kristofer Twadell—*Sound and Video Technician*
Diane Michalski—*Assisting Minister & Reader*
Kay Manderfeld—*Sacristy Volunteer*

**SUNDAY MORNING**

Contemporary Style Worship. Grant June, Bjorn Hanson, Julie Schmit, Jennifer Zillmer, Jeff Mitka, Patti Mason—*Worship Team*
Brian Mason, Andy Schroeder,
Sandy Bear—*Communion Assistants*
Ken and Anne Winkle —*Greeters*
Gary Rice, Ralph Tollas, Carole Scotese, Doug Derginer, and/or Dave Raszkiewicz—*Ushers*
Judy Reynolds & Friends—*Hospitality*

**MONDAY NIGHT**

*"Holden Evening Prayer"* by Marty Haugen.
Laurel Borter—*Pianist*
Lisa and Mark Zanin —*Communion Assistants*

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**HOLY SCRIPTURE READINGS** **Pew Bible Page**

**First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12** **(pg. 773)**

*The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope."*

Word of God. Word of Life.
**Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a** **(pg. 918)**

*Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.*

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**PLEASE STAND**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30** **(pg. 792)**

*Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.*

The gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Receive our prayers, O God.
**Your mercy is great.**
Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior.
**Amen.**

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## "IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!"
**Christmas in July, 2023**

*St. Mary's Church in Society's annual event to collect personal care items for people who need them is underway. Our donations will go to the ELCA Outreach Center again this year! See the RED buckets in Fellowship Hall!*

*We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Sally Schneider, who passed away on Saturday, July 1st. Funeral arrangements are pending. May God bless her family with comfort in the promise of the resurrection.*

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**STELLAR**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
**JULY 30—AUGUST 2**
**9:00AM—NOON**
**REGISTRATION HERE**
**USE THIS QR CODE—IT'S EZ**

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**FLOCKING IS ROCKIN'**

Help the Middle & High Schoolers with their Mission Trip to The Twin Cities this summer!

**THERE IS A MEETING AT 7:00PM ON MONDAY NIGHT (7/10) Downstairs in the Youth Room**

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SCAN ME

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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***Do you or someone you know interested in applying for the Sound Video Technician position?*** *Our friend, Kristofer Twadell, is heading off to get his masters degree from a university in North Carolina and will be leaving St. Mary's end of July. Kris will help us find his replacement. If you are interested, you can check out the job posting at Indeed and ZipRecruiter.*

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of firefighters, law enforcement officers, and rescue squad personnel.*

*For a full calendar of events, please go to our church's website and click on "CALENDAR". Room usage and reservations required.*

**Sunday, July 9th**
**9:00am** Worship Contemporary (S)
Coffee Kringle Mingle (FH)
**6:00pm** Southport 12x12 (1W)

**Monday, 10th**
**9:00am-3:00pm Office Open**
**9:00am** Quilters (G)
**6:00pm Holden Evening Prayer (S)**
**7:00pm** Youth Mission Trip Meeting (YR)

**Tuesday, 11th**
**8:00am** Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest)
**8:00am** Property Meeting (1W)
**9:00am-3:00pm Office Open**
**10:00am** KAC Sprouts (N)
**2:00pm** Book Club (Li)
**6:30pm** VBS Planning Meeting (1W)
**6:30pm** BSA Troop Mtg (D)

**Wednesday 12th**
**7:00am** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden)
**Noon-6:00pm Office Open**

**Thursday, 13th**
**9:00a-3:00p Office Open**

**Friday, 14th**
**9:00a-12:00p Office Open**

**Saturday, 15th**
3:30pm Afghan Resettlement Mtg. (1W)

St. Mary's Night at the Kenosha Kingfish is this SUNDAY. July 9 1:35pm game vs. The Kalamazoo Growlers. Your tickets have been released, and your hats have been delivered. If not, call Sandy Bear, 262-496-4370

**SAVE THE DATE—OUTREACH FOR HOPE 2023 FAMILY RIDE RUN WALK**

Morning of **Saturday, September 30**—Kenosha Site meets at Petrifying Springs Park

Register & Learn More starting July 18th at OFHRRW.org
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