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TOWN HALL MEETING SUNDAY, AUGUST 13—10:00AM

**Bishop Paul Erickson, Rev. Kristin Nielsen & MET
will present the MSP to congregation**

As the journey to calling a new pastor progresses, a Ministry Site Profile is necessary for both the Greater Milwaukee Synod's matching candidates, but also for the congregation to agree on the Job Description used to accept those candidates. As Pastor Kathy wrote in her article for the Annual Report: "The MET surveyed the congregation over the course of four weeks regarding various aspects of SMLC's ministries. The answers received, as well as the VSP, were very beneficial in answering the various questions on the MSP. The MET worked through the process thoughtfully and faithfully to complete a draft of the MSP to distribute to the congregation for feedback in preparation *for its presentation at the Town Hall meeting with Bishop Paul Erickson and Pastor Kristin Nielsen on Aug. 13, 2023.* After that meeting, once approved by the congregation council, the MSP will be finalized with the synod. They will use the MSP to select pastoral candidates (who also receive a copy of the MSP) they feel will fit the profile in order to present them to the Call Committee."

The Call Committee has been formed and appointed by the council on July 20th. The MSP will be used by the Call Committee to evaluate the prospective candidates and to prepare interview questions for those candidates. Please continue to pray for this committee as they follow the Holy Spirit's leading in identifying a pastor candidate for call by St. Mary's Lutheran Church.

All members, voting or otherwise, are encouraged to join together in the sanctuary after worship on that Sunday—August 13th around 10:15am. This is a very important gathering as St. Mary's continues to journey to connect with whom God calls.

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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
THANKS BE TO GOD!**



**We are a
RECONCILING in CHRIST
Congregation**



FOOD ON THE FIRST—NEW PROGRAM TO COLLECT NON- PERISHABLE FOOD FOR GRACE

Beginning on the first Sunday of August, St. Mary's will begin a program of using these bright red, reusable grocery bags to fill with extra non-perishable foods, canned foods, and supplies to be donated each month at Grace Welcome Center. This exciting WELCA Lydia project that was sponsored entirely by the St. Mary's Lutheran Endowment Foundation.

Interim Pastor, Pastor Kathy Brown

Psalm 32

The Joy of Forgiveness

- ¹ Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
- ² Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- ³ While I kept silent, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
- ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
Selah
- ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah
- ⁶ Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.
- ⁷ You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. Selah
- ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you the way you should
go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- ⁹ Do not be like a horse or a mule, without
understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.
- ¹⁰ Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the
Lord.
- ¹¹ Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

The Psalmist's (likely David's) "strength was dried up as by the heat of summer." As we have already endured and are likely to continue to endure during the month of August, the heat of summer is real, particularly this summer as we have had unprecedented high temperatures across the country and around the globe. Working and playing in the heat can be tolerated for a certain period of time, but eventually our bodies succumb and need rest as our strength is dried up. Things like heat exhaustion and

heat stroke become real threats if we are not careful. Caution must be taken, and we need to follow the instructions of meteorologists and health care professionals to keep ourselves safe.

In the Psalm, however, the cause of strength being dried up as the heat of summer wasn't due to the weather, but due to unconfessed, unacknowledged sin. The guilt of the psalmist's sin was having a physical effect on him, and it wasn't until he confessed his transgressions that he found relief in the forgiveness of God. Because of his own experience, he called all the faithful to offer prayer to God that they might know God's forgiveness and receive God's instruction.

Sadly, much of the extreme physical heat of summer that we are experiencing is because of our sin of not caring for this planet in the way we could have and should have. The reality of global warming and climate change is right here on our doorstep. There is forgiveness in store, but the starting place is acknowledging our complicity in what's happening across the globe.

We need to lend our ears to the instructions of climate and health experts that we might become part of healing our environment rather than contributing to its continual decline.

Let us as the faithful offer our prayers of confession to God and ask for the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us become better stewards of God's creation for our sake and for the sake of all people, flora, and fauna that inhabit this earth with us.

*Peace,
Pastor Kathy*



CHURCH COUNCIL

Greetings,

I am honored to have been selected to be the president of St Mary's Lutheran Church during these exciting times. St Mary's has been bustling with many activities during these summer months.

3 new members were welcomed to the Church Council:

Hollie DeFranco
Markie Hylinski
Andy Schroeder.

The Church Council elected new officers for the 2023-2024 year

President – Keith Richter
Vice President – Adam Fonk
Secretary – Hollie DeFranco

14 High school and Middle school youth went on a mission trip to the Minneapolis/St Paul area.

Pastor Debbie is off and running (more like sprinting) as Minister of Pastoral Care.

At the time of this writing 18 children have signed up to attend “The Stellar” Vacation Bible School.

“Don't mind our dust” has been a motto since the beginning of summer as the Chapel Lounge remodel is progressing.

The search for a new Senior Pastor is moving to the next step as the Mission Exploration Team (MET) has completed the draft of the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). The MSP describes St Mary's current ministries and mission as well as what St Mary's desires in a pastoral candidate. The MSP is St Mary's Lutheran Church's **resume** and is the first impression a potential candidate will have of **our Church**. The MSP will be presented to the congregation on 13AUG by the MET, Bishop Erickson and Pastor Kristin Nielsen.

What is the “Next Step”? Formation of the Call Committee. The Church Council has selected the following individuals to be members of the Call Committee:

Mindy Eltoft
Michelle Fonk
Neil Guttormsen
Steve Hartfield
Leslie Sandahl
Carol Schroeder

Upon approval of the MSP the synod will post St Mary's on the synod Current Openings web page and the Call Committee can begin the process of identifying potential candidates.

Go Pray, Go Love, Go Serve
Keith Richter, SMLC Council President



Thank You, Sandy!



SUNDAY, JULY 9 AT 1:35PM—

SIMMONS FIELD

KALAMAZOO GROWLERS

DEFEATED OUR KINGFISH

ST. MARY'S @ KINGFISH BASEBALL

THANK YOU SO MUCH

This year's ELCA Outreach Summer Camp "Snack Bags" was a Big Success! Over 225 bags were delivered July 3-6. Thanks to those who assembled and delivered the snacks each day:

- Ellen Brookhouse and Friends
- St. Mary's Youth
- Christy Burmeister and her Circle of Friends.

Thanks also to those who financially supported the purchase of the needed items. Church in Society appreciates all for your support and prayers for this project.

God's Work, Our Hands.

*Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Van Boven, Church in Society*

ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

St. Mary's Lutheran Church Endowment Foundation applications are due August 15, 2023 for disbursement in September, 2023.

Application information may be found on-line at the St. Mary's website, www.stmaryslutheran.org. Please provide supporting information about the need, intended use, cost/ project breakdown, and supplier for everything included in your request.

Applications must be postmarked and mailed by the 15th of August for consideration. Please provide follow-up information about how the funds were used. Funds not used for the specific request must be returned to the Foundation for future disbursements.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION
2001 - 80TH STREET KENOSHA, WI 53143

**ANY QUESTIONS? CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
OR EMAIL THE CHURCH.**



Starting Sunday July 30 we will again be having a produce "sharing table" in the back of the sanctuary. Please bring any fruit or vegetables you are willing to share and place them on the table. Anyone wanting

produce can take what they want. There will be a place for free will offering. Extra produce will go to the Grace Welcome Center and any money received to the ELCA Outreach Center.

*Thanks for sharing God's blessing will everyone.
Gretchen Rasch and Andy Schroeder*



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits

To be collected until fall when they can be sent to LWR. A great need for these for the Ukrainian Refugees and people effected by the climate crisis.

Personal Care Kit Items

New items only.

Please do not enclose in plastic bags.

One 52" x 27" (approx.) dark towel (watch for sales)

2—bath-size bars of soap in original wrapping

1—toothbrush in original wrapping: adult size

1—sturdy comb

1—metal nail clipper with optional file attached

****Please do not donate items with any religious symbols or messages or decorated with a U.S. flag, or other patriotic symbols.**

How to Pack Your Personal Care Kit:

1. Fold the towel in half.

2. Place the rest of the items in the towel.

3. Fold and roll so nothing falls out.

4. Secure with yarn, ribbon, or string

(use 2 yds. /72 in.)

Please keep this list for future reference.

Thank you for supporting LWR.

**Anne Winkle, WELCA President
Committee Chairperson, 2022-23**

Do you enjoy reading a good book?

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB MEETS ON AUGUST 1ST AT 2 PM IN THE CHURCH

YOU are WELCOME to JOIN us! The book selection for August 1st is

Someone Else's Shoes by Jojo Moyes. This is a selection from Liz's Book Club.





Grace
welcome
Center



Hours of Volunteering Food Pantry

Mondays 9 AM – 12 PM

Tuesdays 9 AM – 12 PM

Tuesdays 3 PM – 6 PM

Thursday 9 AM – 12 PM

Breakfast Program

Thursdays & Fridays

7 AM – 10 AM



When You Are Sick in Mind, Body, Spirit:

- ♦ St. Mary's is one of the only church congregations that employs a Parish Nurse/Faith Community Nurse. She has amazing resources, both as a Registered Nurse, and as a Christ-Centered servant.
- ♦ Please call the office and leave a message with how we can call you back. ***Do not give any personal, private or symptomatic information to the office.***

When You Are Hospitalized:

- ♦ Please call the church to notify the staff of your admission.
- ♦ Don't assume the hospital will notify the church, even if you have asked them to. Hospitals are very busy places, and some tasks are put off for more urgent needs.
- ♦ Please notify the church office when you are scheduled for surgery (in or outpatient).
- ♦ If you wish to be included in the Prayers of the People, please contact us.
- ♦ We don't mind getting more than one phone call about a parishioner who is hospitalized. Please don't assume that someone else will be notifying us.

Prayer Requests If you have a prayer request that you would like to have placed on St. Mary's Prayer Chain, please contact:

Sue VanBendegom652-1770

Faith/Health Community Nurse Sue....658-3555

Council Connection for August is Andy Schroeder.
amgeoteach90@yahoo.com & 344-1902

Our Core Practices

BECOMING INCLUSIVE



Becoming a congregation that does not build walls, but opens doors to all God's beloved people.



GROWING DISCIPLES

Teaching and experiencing Christian faith for adults and children for a life of transformation.



CONNECTING PEOPLE

Building small groups for mission, prayer, fellowship, travel, and support.



PRACTICING GENEROSITY

Giving of our time, talent, and treasure for God's mission in the world.

AUGUST, 2023

FOOD ON THE FIRST

Have you noticed some red bags hanging around the church the past couple of weeks? Good! We had hoped you would!

St. Mary's WELCA/Lydia Circle saw a need at the **Grace Welcome Center** and we decided to purchase some reusable cloth bags to use for a monthly donation of non-perishable foods for the center. We would like you to join us! This mission activity is a similar outreach program that the Spirit Alive! congregation has been participating in for a couple of years. The small congregation of Spirit Alive! has been successful in packing the bags with non-perishable foods for the center and we know that our members are generous in our community as well! You have shown your support for the **Grace Welcome Center** in the past and it would be great to see that support again. The need is so great.

The **Grace Welcome Center** currently supplies food to an average of 196 families each week. Many of these families live in the neighborhood of Grace Lutheran Church, where there aren't any grocery stores or other food assistance available in the area. Not only is the neighborhood helped, but the **Grace Welcome Center** also offers a drive-up for those that have vehicles living in Kenosha but outside of the neighborhood.

The name of this outreach is entitled **"FOOD ON THE FIRST"**. At the end of each month, a member of Lydia Circle will put the cloth bags out for the congregation to take and then you bring back on the first of the month, **"FOOD ON THE FIRST"**. The filled bags will then be brought to the **Grace Welcome Center** by a member of Lydia Circle and the empty bags brought back to St. Mary's Lutheran Church to repeat the process the next month!

Each month, Denise Russell, Interim Executive Director of the Grace Welcome Center, will suggest items most needed at the center, although non-perishable foods of any type are welcome. During the month of August, the items most needed are soup, crackers, and cereal.

Please find an empty **RED** bag in the narthex on your way out of the service at the end of each month and return with any non-perishables you wish to donate to the **Grace Welcome Center** on the first weekend of the month, **"FOOD ON THE FIRST"**. Some bags will be available in the church office if you were unable to grab one at that time and, of course, bags with non-perishables can be left at church throughout the month if you are unable to make it to a **"FOOD ON THE FIRST"** weekends.

Oh! *Did we tell you that Lydia Circle applied for a grant from the St. Mary's Lutheran Church Endowment Foundation and they funded the entire purchase of these beautiful bags for our use?* Thank you St. Mary's Lutheran Endowment Foundation and thank you, the members of St. Mary's Lutheran Church, for your generous contributions to those in need!

Our Mission

Grace Welcome Center strengthens families by supporting children and adults through offering hope, shelter, food, companionship, and resources.



Submitted by
Cheryl Hayes

CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS ~ August 2023

LAST MONTH OF SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS, 9AM & MONDAYS, 6PM

(THERE IS NO SATURDAY WORSHIP IN THE SUMMER). Worship will be entirely inside the sanctuary. Both Sunday's and Monday's orders of worship will be the same; music and format to be determined. Worship materials printed & available online.

Holy Communion at the railing or from your seat as needed. Gluten-Free, Wine, Juice and wafer offered.

PASTORAL CARE:

Please contact the church office whenever you are sick, hospitalized, expecting surgeries, any deaths or all care needs that your pastor and faith nurse can provide.

Summer Schedule of SMLC Regularly Scheduled Groups' Activities

Music Groups

Adult Choir~ Off for Season
Contemporary Worship Team ~ Tuesdays (2x month) 5:45pm—Sanctuary

Youth Groups

Off for the Season

Prayer Breakfasts

Women's ~ Tuesdays @8:00am - Hillcrest
Men's ~ Wednesdays @7:00am - Marina Garden

Women's Circles

Lydia ~ Off for the Season
Miriam ~ 2nd Tuesday @1:00pm
Circle of Friends ~ 3rd Wednesday @1:00pm
Women's Book Club ~ 1st Tuesday @2:00pm

Small Groups, Ministries & Support

The Friendly Center ~ Off for the Season
St. Mary's Quilters ~ Mondays @ 9:00am; BSA Chartered #533~ Off for the season ~ Resettlement Team Meeting ~As needed @3:30pm 1W; AA,12&12 [non-smoking] ~ Sundays @ 6:00pm (Lo)

Outside Organizations Building Usage

KAC Sprouts~ Tuesdays @10:00am (N)
Tremper HS Girls Cheerleading Practice @8:00am (G)

Church Office Hours:

Mondays/Tuesdays/
Thursdays:
9:00am-3:00pm
Wednesdays:
Noon—6:00pm
Fridays:
9:00am—Noon

AUGUST TEMPLE TALKS BY ...WORSHIP/ MUSIC/ARTS COMMITTEE

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS:



Tuesday, August 1st

9:00am—Noon
VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 2

9:00am—Noon
VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL

Sunday, August 6

9:00am Worship (S)
4:15pm SS Soup
Kitchen at Shalom
Center

Monday, August 7

1:00pm WELCA Board (Li)
6:00pm Worship (S)

Tuesday, August 8

2:00pm Book Club (Li)
5:45pm WMA (Li)

Thursday, August 10

1:00pm Church in
Society (Li)

Sunday, August 13— CONTEMPORARY

9:00am Worship (S)
**10:00am GMS TOWN
HALL MEETING (S)**

Monday, August 14—Holden Evening Prayer

6:00pm Worship (S)

Wednesday, August 16

1:00pm Circle of Friends (Li)

Thursday, August 17

6:30pm Church Council (Li)

Sunday, August 20

**CIS COFFEE/CHOCOLATE
SALES (FH)**

9:00am Worship (S)

Monday, August 21

6:00pm Worship (S)

Wednesday, August 23

**DEADLINE FOR THE
SEPTEMBER SPIRIT
NEWSLETTER!!**

Sunday, August 27

9:00am Worship (S)

Monday, August 28

6:00pm Worship (S)

**RALLY DAY IS
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10TH!
9:00AM**



**Check Our Website for Real-
Time Church News
CLICK "CALENDAR"**

ST. MARY'S SAINTS' AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Cameron Huss Noah Jensen Taylor Sandahl Tanner & Julie Bakkala Sue & Grant Quever Mark & Janine Spaulding	Loren Haga Kirk Piehl Daniel Schoettler Franklin Tresch	Don & Susie Schaffrick	Gerald Luckason Linda Steffen Emma Wideman	Jennifer Nehmer
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Leo DeFranco Carole King Barb Marescalco Elizabeth Peltier Amber Quilling Doug & Karen Spaeth	Sarah Chumbler Tori Fields Merle Haarbauer Bjorn Hanson Amanda June Suzi Palmen Wendy & Mike Frasheski Mark & Pam Studrawa	Ashleigh Henrichs Addison Padjen Henry Pratt Mark Sturino	Danielle Moore David & Natalie Buggs	Corrine Nelson Gerald & Leona Luckason		Emily Klopstein Tim & Andrea Brey
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Wendy Frasheski Avery Longrie Heidi & James Istvanek	Kathy Basler Nico Franco Gary & Melanie Stein	Gary Fields Sandy Honey Evan Wisniewski Gwenn & Dean Kuhlman	Pamela Greathouse Connie Quilling Pamela Studrawa Allen Wright	Adam Fonk Rob & Kirstin Glinski	Lisette Bigelow-Rivera Joann Campolo Gail Jensen Sarah Lindh Dianne Marx William Nelson Clair Rasmussen Carol Rice Tara Shreve Dana & Amy Garrigan	Carolyn Hagen Jeff Rosmann Lynette Schroeder Christy & Jerry Burmeister Pat & Wayne Koessl Karen & Everett Norris
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Carolyn Kostrzewa Morgan Moeller Naomi Padjen Kyle Richter Pamela Zagame	Dorian Gifford Ivan Nielsen Anita Noldin Donna Pagels Todd & Lana Woller Amy & Bruce Brenner	Ken Marecek Bryce O'Boyle Julie & John Jansen	Judy Armstrong Ken & Linda Antaramian Kathy & Dan Neururer Jen & Rob Ours Lisa & Mark Zanin	Tanner Bakkala Steven Maraccini Kathy Verzal	Patty Cnockaert Laurie Couillard	Amy Holzer Megan Holzer Tony Larson Landin Miller Sue Quever
27	28	29	30	31		
Inez Lemnus	Nancy Gardynecki Richard Haberle Kathy Ladousa Penny Washburn	Olivia Honey Jackie & Kevin Larsen	Don Schaffrick James & Jenny Benscoter	Debbie DeBree Mike Hayes Elizabeth LaCombe Benjamin Martin		

Don't forget to check out St. Mary's Lutheran Church's website for uploaded Weekly Worship Bulletins, Announcement Sheets, and so much more!

Call the office if you have questions (262) 658-3555
info@stmaryslutheran.org www.stmaryslutheran.org

August 2023 Volunteer Schedule						
Temple Talk: Worship Music Arts Committee						
Sunday August 6	Monday August 7	Sunday August 13	Monday August 14	Sunday August 20	Monday August 21	Sunday August 27
Assisting Ministers						
Di Michalski		Julie Schmit		Harold Frush	HF & Pat Gallo/Reader	Patti Mason
Communion Assistants						
Cheryl Hayes, Kay Manderfeld, Sandy Bear	Lisa/Mark Zanin	Andy Schroeder, Kay Manderfeld, Sandy Bear	Lisa/Mark Zanin	Cheryl Hayes	Edie Iverson, Todd Woller	OPEN
		Pat Gallo, Todd Woller				
Council Connection - Andy Schroeder - amgeoteach90@yahoo.com or call 344-1902						
Greeters						
Kay/Dave Manderfeld		Mary/Jack Saarela		Anne/Ken Winkle		Hayley/Kris Jensen
Musicians/Instrumentalists						
Deb Black	Deb Black	Contemporary Worship	Laurel Borter/Holden Prayer	Deb Black	Deb Black	Deb Black
Laurel Borter						
Altar Team						
	Lisa Zanin		Lisa Zanin		Sally Derginer	Sally Derginer
Lawn Mowing						
The Bears	Ralph Tollas/ Dale Brandes		Bob VanBendegom/ Doug Derginer		Dave Raskiewicz/ Dan Neururer	The Bears

Next Contemporary Service is Sunday *August 13th* at 9:00am

July 2023 Worship Attendance 2/3: 87 9/10: 84
 *16/17: 123 23/24: 99 **July 30: 122
 *Annual Meeting **VBS

KEY CONTACTS—WHO DO YOU CALL?

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CHURCH COUNCIL 2023-2024 St. Mary's Church Council meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Committee Meeting Day/Times to be reviewed. All are 1+(262) unless otherwise noted. Council liaisons are as follows:

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COORDINATOR

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Deb Black.....**ORGAN/PIANO ACCOMPANIST**
Laurel Borter.....**PIANO**

Dr. Richard Sjoerdsma.....**ADULT CHOIR DIRECTOR**
Madeline Weirick..... **JUBILATE! HANDBELL DIRECTOR**

Artem Kotenko **NEW! SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIAN**

*We welcome aboard St. Mary's staff, Mr. Artem Kotenko, our new Sound/Video Technician filling in the position vacated by Kristofer Twadell.
Welcome , Artem! Farewell, Kris!*



THE SPIRIT

the newsletter of
ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
www.stmaryslutheran.org
August, 2023

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RECONNECTION TEAM UPDATE:

Coffee Kringle Mingle going strong for the summer. Need more ministries/volunteers to sign up for August/September.

If you have special anniversary/celebration you would like to have during that time, please contact Christine Johnson (818-8879).

SAVE THE DATE:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
~OCTOBERESQ~
MORE INFORMATION TO COME.

St. Mary's Lutheran Church
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Kenosha, WI 53143
RETURN ADDRESS REQUESTED

