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.

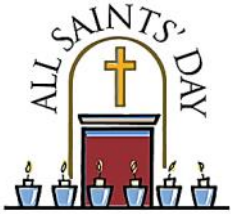
WELCOME! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE!

Please know that **St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL!** You are welcome as this is Christ's table and His invitation.

May God bless you during this worship service.

THIS WEEKEND WE OBSERVE ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY AT BOTH SERVICES.

St. Mary's Lutheran Church remembers these saints who have passed away (11/1/2022-11/3/2023):



Selma Anderson
Hayden Marie Antes
Rev. Kara Baylor
Joyce Becker
Judith Bohm
Duane Corso
Annette Dahl
Karen Ebner
John Erickson
Jeffrey Galligan
Lorraine Gram
Kenneth Hagen
Judith Hansche
Joan Holmes
Jim Huss
Thomas Kaufman
Patricia Kleist
Lillian Lachman
David Larsen
Richard Lough
Novella Martin
Dennis Marx
Gregory Mengo
Michael Moncher
Donna Nelson
Harriet Olson
Betty Pietkiewicz
Rich Plotner
Dr. Thomas Radmer
Marc Rasmussen
Mary Rohde
Jane Sandberg
Betty Schlater
Sally Schneider
Dr. Robert Smick
James Taube
Jeanette Westra
Jane Marie Wick

We express our deepest condolences to the family of Rich Plotner, brother to Tom & Trish Plotner. May he rest in peace with the Lord he loved so dearly.

Baptism

Our siblings in Christ baptized here since last All Saints',2022
✝Hallie Ayala Salazar ✝Anja Chumbler
✝Ella Conway ✝Graham Gifford
✝Kennedy Wagner

This Sunday
2:00pm
Dr. Brian Schoettler
Organ Recital

St. Mary's sanctuary with a reception.

FOOD ON THE FIRST—RED BAG DROP OFF! This is the first weekend in November, **FOOD ON THE FIRST**, and time to drop off your Red Bags filled with Non-Perishable Food for the Grace Welcome Center. The need remains great!

While you're at it… pick up 2 of everything for our Non-Perishable Food Collection to help The Shalom Center this Thanksgiving Eve!

In the words made popular by N'Sync… "buy, buy, buy!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL Welcomes 3-year-olds—5th graders! Sunday School takes place within the 9:00am worship. We'll stay through Kids Connection, return for Communion, and enjoy lessons and music until 10:30am. Contact SMLCYouthED@gmail.com or see Stepanie or Michelle.

Something to Think About…

We talk the talk, but do we walk the walk? Talk with your family this week about how you walk with God and live out His teachings each day. Help each other walk humbly with God!

St. Mary's Youth Groups meet Monday night in the Youth Room downstairs all Middle & High Schoolers are welcome!

FISH FOREVER IN SERVICE TO HIM

fusion MIXING THE UNSEEN INTO THE ROUTINE

Fish 6-7pm **Fusion 7-8pm**

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PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CHAPEL LOUNGE FOR A DEDICATION & BLESSING OF THE NEW RENOVATED SPACE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EACH SERVICE THIS WEEKEND.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP—NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH AND 18TH & 19TH, will be our small group discussion sessions. We encourage you to think about all of the questions over the next couple of weeks and make notes of important thoughts you have that you don't want to forget to share. As with any discussion, new questions and follow up questions will arise, but this will help you share the information you want church leadership to know. *It is important to hear all voices, so we need your participation.*

CHECK THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE FOR ACTIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS – REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES PLUS ANYTHING NEW!

Traditional Angel Tree Christmas 2023

It is a blessing to participate in the traditional Angel tree once again. As a community we can strengthen relationships between incarcerated parents and their children. Your love and generosity can be a life-changing ministry to families in our community. **St. Mary's Angel Tree Tag registration will take place before and after services on the following weekends: November 18/19 & 25/26 & December 2/ 3*** *(*12/3 is the gift return deadline.) Contact Christy Burmeister 705-3985 or Kathy Neururer 694-0632.*

Here is the philosophy of Angel Tree Prison Fellowship:

"Prison Fellowship believes that a restorative approach to prisoners, former prisoners, and all those affected by crime and incarceration can make communities safer and healthier. Our ministry is founded on the conviction that all people are created in God's image and that no life is beyond God's reach. As Christians, we believe that Jesus — Himself brought to trial, executed, buried, and brought to life again — offers hope, healing, and a new purpose for each life. He can make even the most broken people and situations whole again. Through an amazing awakening to new hope and life purpose, those who once broke the law are transformed and mobilized to serve their neighbors, replacing the cycle of crime with a cycle of renewal."

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS GRIEF SHARE

St. Mary's Lutheran is hosting the grief event here on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 FROM 9:30AM – 11:30AM IN OUR CHAPEL LOUNGE.** Please contact the church office to reserve your spot—a max. of 20 spots. **Deadline is Friday, November 24th.** Pastor Debbie & Nurse Sue

IT'S TIME TO ORDER CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

6-1/2" potted red poinsettia plant with gold foil for $14.00. Forms in the east Narthex. Fill out today! Cash/check payable to "St. Mary's Lutheran Church (memo: poinsettia)" or bring a monetary donation that will support the ELCA Outreach Center made out to "ELCA Outreach". Last Day to Order is Wednesday, December 6th!

Speaking of flowers... St. Mary's Altar flower delivery ministry has exploded and we need you! If one of your Spiritual Gifts is Giving (time, talent, treasure) or Hospitality—this opportunity rings true to you! Coming in the Temple Talk by Caring Ministry Committee Team soon, you will learn more about this way to be "the hands and feet of Christ" by helping deliver altar flowers.
Stay tuned!

IN LOVING MEMORY... LILY LACHMAN TOY DRIVE FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE—NOV. 1-30

Lily Lachman passed away August 15, 2023. Over the course of her nearly eight year fight against heart failure, (she was a heart transplant recipient) she and her family were able to use Ronald McDonald House in Wauwatosa as a place of lodging and respite during inpatient hospitalizations and many, many outpatient visits at Children's Wisconsin. Nicole is having a toy drive in Lily's memory. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DNW8QYA17I05?ref_=wl_share

The toy drive will run from November 1 to Nov 30 and all donations will be delivered to Ronald McDonald on Dec. 1. Looking for brand new toys for baby to teen. Gift cards for teens preferred. Also looking for self care items for parents, if possible! Click on the Facebook Link for all the details. Call the church office with any questions.
Thank you!

NOVEMBER 8, 2023—8:30-10:30AM VIA ZOOM SOPHIA/WISDOM/CUSH PRESENT AN ANNUAL EDUCATION EVENT ON WHITE CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM: RESPONDING AS PEOPLE OF FAITH AND JUSTICE.

TO JOIN—USE QR CODE OR Sophiawaukesha.org FOR ZOOM LINK