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.

Please Join Us for Thanksgiving Eve Worship on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00pm with Pie Fellowship afterwards. All are welcome!

Traditional Angel Tree Christmas 2023–It's Tag-time!

ST. Mary's Angel Tree tag registration happening now: ***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.

THIS WEEKEND IS EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE & CHOCOLATE SALES— see Ralph Tollas or a Church in Society teammate in Fellowship Hall before/after worship!

Sunday School welcomes 3-year-olds–5th graders! We are practicing for our Christmas program–all are welcome to participate! **Remember: There is no Sunday School on Sunday, November 26th!**

Something to Think About…

"Sharing is caring! This week's lesson discusses sharing your "talents" to help grow God's Kingdom. Talk with your loved ones about how you and others can share your gifts with others."

Last Call for Signups

Surviving the Holidays: A Grief Share Event

St. Mary's is hosting this free event on Saturday, December 2 from 9:30am - 11:30am in our chapel lounge. Please contact the church office to reserve your spot–only a few remain! **Deadline is next Friday, November 24th.**

Deadline approaching 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!**

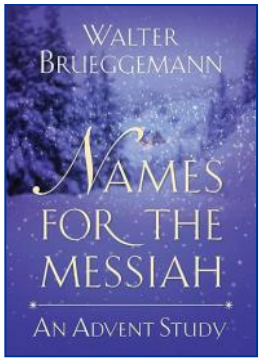
In Loving Memory—Lily Lachman Toy Drive for Ronald McDonald House—Nov. 1-30

Lily's Mom, Nicole is having a toy drive in Lily's memory.
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DNW8QYA17I05?ref_=wl_share
Brand new toys for baby to teen or Gift cards.
Also looking for self care items for parents Call the church office with any questions.

CULVERS NIGHT -
Visit the Sheridan Road Culvers Monday November 20th from 5pm -8pm to support the youth's summer trip!

THANKSGIVING EVE - Do you know any college students who were in the SMLC youth program? Let them know about the post Thanksgiving Eve Pizza Party in the youth room! High Schoolers and any FISH/FUSION alumni are invited to attend! After Service to 930pm!

This weekend, Saturday night and Sunday morning, prior to worship, you will be greeted and handed a piece of colored paper. *This paper color corresponds to the room location of your Worship, Music and Arts discussion.* There will be coffee, water and snacks available in each room. If you were given a **GOLD** piece of paper, you will be in the **FELLOWSHIP HALL**. GREEN paper holders will be in the CHAPEL LOUNGE and **BLUE** paper holders will be in the **LIBRARY**. The information received at this group discussion will be valuable to the Worship, Music and Arts ministry team as they discern our worship needs going forward. A recommendation will be made to the council and voted upon. *Please prayerfully consider your responses and join us so your voice may be heard.*



During Advent this year we will be reading Walter Brueggemann's Names for the Messiah. In Isaiah 9:6, a divine utterance is given to us using four royal titles--Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Names for the Messiah ponders each title and how the people understood it then, how Jesus did or did not fulfill the title, and how Christians interpret Jesus as representative of that title.

This four week study starts Sunday, December 3rd at 10:15 a.m. in the Lounge. Please purchase your books prior to the beginning of class. Contact Andrea Beer at 262-945-5901 or beerski222@aol.com with any questions.

Check the church's website for active calendar of events - regularly scheduled activities plus anything new!

Monday, November 20th

9am Quilters (G)
4:30pm St. Joe's BB practice (G)
5:00-8:00PM CULVER'S NIGHT YOUTH FUNDRAISER. SHERIDAN RD. CULVER'S!
5:30pm Call Committee (Lo)
5:30pm Jubilate! (S)
6:30pm BSA #533 (D)

Tuesday, 21st

8:00am Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest)
9:00am-3:00pm Office Open
9:00am—Noon KAC Sprouts (N)
6:30pm BSA #533 Pack Mtg (D)

Wednesday, 22nd

6:30AM-6:00PM KIDS CASTLE NO SCHOOL DAY (D)
7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden)
Noon-6:00pm Office Open
7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship (S) with Pie Fellowship to Follow in Fellowship Hall (FH)

Thursday, 23rd

OFFICE IS CLOSED. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER SPIRIT TODAY!

Friday, 24th

OFFICE IS CLOSED. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
DEADLINE FOR GRIST SHARE TODAY!

Saturday, 25th

5:00pm Worship w/Holy Communion (S). Coffee Kringle Mingle afterwards

Sunday, 26th

9:00am Worship (S) with Adult Choir. Coffee Kringle Mingle afterwards (FH)
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/NO KIDS CONNECTION
6:00pm 12x12 Southport Group (1W)