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ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
2001 80TH STREET ~ KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53143
FOUNDED 1874 ~ CURRENT LOCATION 1961

Attitude of Gratitude 2024

St. Mary's Lutheran Church's Thankful Giving Campaign

Our annual financial response campaign is just around the corner! The church is buzzing with the excitement of the yearlong sesquicentennial celebration! February will be marked by the cornerstone of sharing God's graces and favors with our neighbors near and far. The Holy Spirit will surely be present to take witness and guide us into our month of stewardship, which will subsequently give way to our year-round stewardship, where we will share our church and the celebration of our unity through God's work for the last 150 years. Ephesians 4:3 reminds us to *"Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace."* It is this quest for peace and love that brings us together as we are called to share what God has so abundantly entrusted to us to use for the greatest good.

The leadership of St. Mary's Lutheran Church is examining how to espouse our faith and love for one another through the adaptation of the concepts of the book *Ask, Thank, Tell* by Charles "Chick" Lane. From these materials, we are examining how we solicit others to share our church mission to "Go Pray! Go Love! Go Serve!" We further examine how do we recognize what others do in our church and community? How do we thank others for their work or how they organize a community of resources to care for God's creation? Finally, how do we let others know about the amazing stewardship demonstrated by each of you? Chick Lane also identified six values regarding stewardship efforts of sharing our time, talents, resources, and finances:

- Our giving should be **intentional**.
- Give **regularly** by scheduling your giving – daily, weekly, monthly.
- Give **generously**. No one can give more than God.
- Give to God **first**, then live off of the rest.
- We are called to give in **proportion** to the blessing(s) received.
- 2 Corinthians 9:7 reminds us that *"God loves a cheerful giver."*

Continue to consider how the grace of God bestowed upon you can be shared to grow an "Attitude of Gratitude" that spreads the good news to all corners of God's creation.



"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks, in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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!**

Save These Dates!

2/3 & 2/4 - Annual Financial Response Campaign begins!

2/25 - Congregational Ministry Fair followed by a potluck.

Italian beef and sloppy joe sandwiches will be provided. Please plan to bring a dish to pass based on the letter starting your last name:

**A-G - Appetizer
H-O - Side dish
P-Z - Dessert**

We look forward to this opportunity of fellowship, where we can: ask how we can best serve our neighbors, thank through sharing the bounty of God, and tell the great story of the giving at St. Mary's Lutheran Church! It will be a great time to celebrate the 150 years of St. Mary's Lutheran Church!

INTERIM PASTOR, PASTOR KATHY BROWN

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU AS WE BEGIN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY!

Upon entering any store this time of year, we view aisles of hearts, flowers, candy, and greeting cards for Valentine's Day. Our thoughts turn to friendship, love and caring as cards fill mailboxes, the scent of roses fill the air, and chocolates fill our bellies. At least for a while, it's all about love.

That's a message that I heard repeated and sang repeatedly in Sunday School as a child. And, while the family language may not be as inclusive as we might expect it to be in our current context, the truth of the song is still relevant.

*Love, love, love
That's what it's all about.
'Cause God loves us we love each other
Mother, Father, Sister, Brother
Everybody sing and shout!
'Cause that's what it's all about.
It's about love, love, love.*

We should be singing and shouting about God's love for all of us – all of our siblings of all sizes, creeds and colors. We should be living and breathing God's love in relationship with God and with one another, 'cause that's what it's all about.

The story is told that noted theologian Karl Barth was once asked by a student to sum up his life's work in theology in one sentence. Barth is reportedly responded, "Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so." It's such a simple song that so many of us sang or taught in Sunday School, and yet gets to the heart of the Gospel. Jesus loves me. Jesus loves you. Jesus loves all.

Jesus is love. God is love. This, too, was often sung out by many youngsters in Sunday School.

*Praise him, praise him,
All ye little children.
God is love.
God is love.
Praise him, praise him,
All ye little children.
God is love.
God is love.*

One of the most beloved Bible verses, John 3:16, tells us, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." That eternal life is not something we are waiting to live at the end of our days, but is one that has already begun, a life in which God's love and grace is ever present with us. During this month of February, it's somewhat easier to be reminded of friendship, love, and caring. Let us take that message, that experience beyond the bonds and time of Valentine's Day that it might be made central in our hearts and lives each and every day.

*Peace and love, in Christ,
Pastor Kathy*

CHURCH COUNCIL



Greetings St. Mary's Community,

During the month of February, you will be hearing about the four emphases of year-round stewardship ministry the **Annual Financial Response** as stated in the ELCA resource [ELCA Stewards Of Gods Love Resource and Inserts.pdf](#)

In the context of year-round stewardship, the annual financial response is just one movement among many that asks congregants how they might use all of the resources that God has entrusted to their care to love God and their neighbor.

The commitment made during the annual financial response is designed to deepen the giver's relationship with God, while also joining the congregation in serving their local and global community. Through regular offerings, special gifts and planned giving, families do together what they could not do alone.

It is important to tell stories of how these resources are being used to love God and our neighbor. Over the last year you have heard some of these stories. You will hear more of these stories as we continue practicing year-round stewardship and get to see when you attend the Ministry Fair the last Sunday in February.

150 years ago (22 JAN 1874) a Danish Lutheran church in Kenosha was founded. This church became St. Mary's Lutheran church in May of 1876. Thank you to all the individuals who have been organizing the archives (go to the library to see the work that has been done) and planning the celebration of our history. *More details will be coming on how and when we will celebrate.*

Go Pray, Go Love, Go Serve!
Keith Richter, SMELC Council President

RECONNECT TEAM

Reconnect Team with church ministries—the “in and out” of our church—will partake in the planning, set up, volunteers or whatever is needed for the celebrations, events, or outreach to the community throughout the year of 2024.

Listed are the calendar of events with ideas to move forward:

January:

January 22, 1874 St. Mary's 150th Anniversary is a special Coffee Kringle Mingle with birthday cake to kick-off the start.

Sat. 27th-Leadership retreat on stewardship, 150th year long celebrations, other.

February:

Sat. 3rd & Sun. 4th-Stewardship Kick-off with a special Coffee Kringle Mingle/light brunch.

Wed. 21st-Lenten soup suppers start thru Wed. March 20th

Sun. 25th—One Worship Weekend: Ministry Fair and Potluck. This is a celebration with all ministries.

March:

Sun. 24th—Youth Palm Sunday Breakfast.

Inviting people to make Danish desserts.

29th—Youth Good Friday Service, 7:30pm

April:

Sat. 27th-WELCA Mothers' Day High Tea-

Mother daughter, granddaughter, friend, and invitation to other ELCA churches in our community.

May:

Sun. 5th—Spring Fling Potluck using St. Mary's cookbooks for food.

June-OPEN- busy time with school ending, vacations etc.

Additional activities are planned to come! Including...

WELCA Christmas in July, Vacation Bible School & Kingfish Baseball Game Day!

We have faith, support and spiritual guidance that we can have a successful 150th year celebration for St. Mary's Lutheran Church in 2024.

SMLC YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday School Calendar

February 02: Friday Family Fun Night, Bring a Friend Night 5:30-7:30pm

February 04: Epiphany 5: Jesus heals bodies and hearts

February 04: Shalom Center Volunteer 4:15-6:15pm

February 11: Transfiguration Sunday: Jesus IS the light of the world!

February 13: Youth Committee Meeting 6:30pm. All are welcome!

February 14: Ash Wednesday 7-8pm

February 18: Lent 1: Scavenger Hunt, First Communion Education begins

February 25: Lent 2: Abraham and Sarah's Visitors—God shares blessings in unexpected and joyous ways

*Please contact smlcyouthed@gmail.com if your child is interested in First Communion.
Sunday School music time begins after Kids Connection, the kids return for Communion, and then have instruction until 10:30am.

www.facebook.com/smlcsundayschool

Fish/Fusion Calendar

February 05: FISH and Fusion

February 06: Youth Committee Meeting 6:30pm All are welcome!

February 11: Youth sing at Contemporary Service – 8:45am

February 12: ELCA Outreach Center Service Night 6-7:30pm

February 14: Ash Wednesday 7-8pm

February 19: FISH and Fusion

February 21: Lent Soup Supper 5:30pm

February 26: FISH and Fusion

February 28: Lent Soup Supper 5:30pm

****Good Friday rehearsals on Sunday evenings. Times TBD.**

FISH 6:00-7:30pm Fusion 7:00-8:30pm

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Middle School Winter Xtreme!



Rummage Sale Success!
Thank you to everyone who brought
or bought at the annual rummage sale!
The youth raised \$3,067!!!



Friday Family Fun Night!





NURSE SUE—ADVOCATE FAITH & HEALTH—FEBRUARY, 2024

Dear Friends,

February is a month we see expressions of **love** for others and hopefully ourselves. The **heart** in our body and our blood pressure are also highlighted in February. Focusing on your blood pressure and knowing your numbers is important to your health and wellbeing. High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is widespread, impacting almost half of all adults in the US. This condition increases the risk of **heart** attack, stroke, kidney disease, and **heart** failure.

The primary way that high blood pressure causes harm is by increasing the workload of the **heart** and blood vessels -making them work harder and less efficiently. Over time, the force and friction of high blood pressure damages the soft tissues inside the arteries. In turn, LDL (bad) cholesterol forms plaque along tiny tears in the artery walls, indicating the start of atherosclerosis (fatty deposits in arteries)

High blood pressure is a silent killer. Many people are walking around with unhealthy blood pressure numbers. There are no obvious symptoms when the blood pressure is high. Some people will get headaches and nose bleeds if their blood pressure is unusually high, but these symptoms could be related to other issues.

Blood pressure is recorded as two numbers. The top number is called the systolic blood pressure which tells how much pressure your blood is exerting against your artery walls when the **heart** contracts. The lower number is called the diastolic blood pressure which captures how much pressure your **heart** is exerting against your artery walls while the **heart** muscle is resting between contractions.

Normal blood pressure is when numbers are 120/80 or less. Hypertension Stage 1 is when blood pressures consistently range from 130 to 139 systolic or 80-89 diastolic. At stage one health care providers are likely to prescribe lifestyle changes and might add a blood pressure medication. Hypertension Stage 2 is when the blood pressure consistently is 140/90 or higher. At this stage blood pressure medications and lifestyle changes are prescribed. A hypertensive crisis is when the blood pressure readings are 180/120 or

higher. When blood pressure is this high a person might experience chest pain, shortness of breath, back pain, numbness/weakness, change in vision or difficulty speaking. Do not wait to see if your pressure comes down on its own at this point. Call 911.

Usually, the health care provider pays attention to the systolic blood pressure when you are over 50 years old because this elevated number can be a sign of cardiovascular disease. The systolic blood pressure can rise as we get older because there is an increased stiffness of large arteries and years of plaque buildup on arteries which increases the chance for cardiac disease.

Here is a look at some lifestyle changes that can have a positive effect on your blood pressure. Did you know that if you lost 20 pounds of weight there could be a 5–20-point blood pressure reduction. Eating an overall healthy diet with more fruits and vegetables could reduce blood pressure by 8-14 points. Reducing sodium intake to 1500mg a day could reduce your blood pressure by 2-8 points. Physical activity every day like walking could reduce your blood pressure 4-9 points and reducing alcohol consumption could bring your blood pressure down 2-4 points. Put it all together and these changes can result in a 20–55-point blood pressure drop. That is the same outcome you would get from being on a bunch of medications. There are other things you can do, too. Reduce your caffeine intake and stress. Treat sleep apnea if you have it.

*Shalom,
Sue Quever RN, FCH
Aurora Faith and Health Team*



St. Mary's Lutheran Church Endowment Foundation applications are due February 15, 2024 for disbursement in March, 2024.

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 February 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



Good To Know

2024 LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS AND/OR EMAIL DEVOTIONS

SANCTIFIED ART ~ "Wandering Heart: Figuring Out Faith With Peter"

This devotional includes multiple ways of experiencing and traveling the season of lent Each week, beginning the first week of Lent and concluding the second week of Easter includes: Poetry, scripture and biblical commentary, art & written reflections, as well as a "Sing, Read, Write" page. Look for some printed copies available in the east entryway narthex by the weekend of February 3/4th.

LUTHER SEMINARY - LENTEN DEVOTIONAL RESOURCE ~

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

A Lenten devotional resource is available from Luther Seminary as well. It is available to download and print or it can be received daily in an email. The following web address can be used to access these resources. This web address will also guide one to sign up for daily devotions beyond the Lenten season if desired.

<https://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/lenten-devotional/>

Also...

The magazine "**Living Lutheran**" is no longer available in print. However, if you go to this website address <https://www.livinglutheran.org/edigest-signup/> You can get this amazing resource sent as an e-newsletter every month to your inbox. And, all issues of "Living Lutheran" are available at livinglutheran.org.

Treasurer's Report—December 2023

Income Actual.....\$51,234.52
Expenses Actual.....\$40,380.38
Profit/Loss.....+\$12,854.14

Fiscal Year-to-date 23/24

Income Actual.....\$266,410.72
Expenses Actual.....\$254,480.99
Profit/Loss.....+\$11,929.73

**The current Year-to-date percentage of electronic giving to total offerings given is 31%.*



It Is "O-Fish-Al"

**St. Mary's is going to
The Kenosha Kingfish
game!**

**Save Sunday, July 28th at
1:35pm**

Food on the 1st

Funded by St. Mary's Lutheran Church Endowment
Foundation, Lydia Circle and Women of the ELCA



Thank you so much for your monthly "Red Bag" contributions! Grace Welcome Center is so grateful for the food donations that help fill the weekly boxes for those that do not have much.

It means a lot!

Please continue to take your empty bag at the end of each month and bring back on the FIRST weekend with anything that you can spare to donate to others.

There are a few extra bags in both narthexes or in the church office if you missed them on the last weekend of the month. Also, feel free to leave a filled red bag on a table in fellowship hall if you are not able to get to a service on the FIRST. We will be sure it gets to the Grace Welcome Center!

Heat or Eat?

Besides the usual challenges we all face in the winter months, many low income households face the difficult choice between heating their residence and affording food. THANK YOU for your continued support of our "Food on the First" program. By filling a bag, you help ensure that someone will be getting a warm and healthy meal.

Special thanks to Ralph Tollas for transporting the January bags over to the Grace Welcome Center while the Center's van was in disrepair.



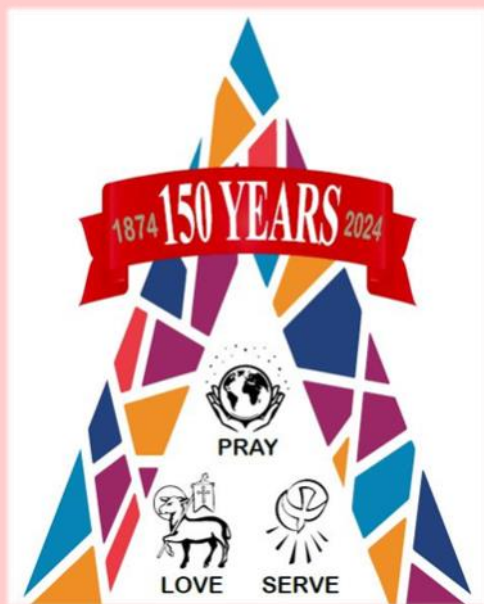
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Historical Navigators: Chris Johnson, Gary Rice, Jacqie Vranak, Ken & Ann Winkle, Kim Frost

PURPOSE

St. Mary's has historical records dating back to 1874 up to about 25 years ago. These past congregational members and present have kept the mission and the ambition to make St. Mary's what it is today. We are now the keepers of these archives preserving them for the future generations of St. Mary's. We have started to organize, sorting through the information and putting them in categories. Each ministry

will have the opportunity to look and learn interesting facts, how, what, and why from the past to the the present. Moving forward, the Church Library will be that area we will dedicate for a lot of these artifacts. One location or two will be designated for these records. Our goal is continue on with our spiritual history and storyline of St. Mary's. The story continues!



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 for St. Mary's Prayer Chain, contact:

Sue VanBendegom.....652-1770
FCN Nurse Sue.....658-3555

Christine Johnson

OPPORTUNITIES @ CHURCH ~ FEBRUARY 2024

WORSHIP ON SATURDAYS, 5PM & SUNDAYS, 9AM

Worship services' orders of worship will be the same, except when we celebrate a *Holden Evening Prayer* service at 5:00pm Saturdays and a Contemporary led service at 9:00am Sundays. Worship materials include using the ELW hymnal, printed bulletins, announcement sheets, etc. Printed material available online at our church's website under "uploaded documents".

Assisting Ministers: St. Mary's offers a special gift in assisting the pastor at each worship service. Sharing the altar space, lighting the candles, assisting with baptisms, reading the prayers and so much more meaningful sharing of the duties is what makes an Assisting Minister position vital to worship. **We need more Assisting Ministers.**

Training is available.

Holy Communion at the railing or from your seat as needed; on weekends that are Holden/Contemporary (2nd Sunday each month) communion will be by intinction. Gluten-Free or regular wafer, wine or juice offered. Children who haven't received instruction yet, or anyone not receiving communion may come forward for a blessing instead. Simply fold your hands when approaching.

Sharing of Peace during worship will now be up to you. You may consider a gesture without physical touch, perhaps a slight bow, or crossing arms over the chest, as a symbol of an embrace.

Offering: Passing the Plate Our ushers will once again enter the sanctuary space and pass the offering plates through the pews. You are welcome to give that way, online or mailing in your checks. Volunteer ushers needed for each service. Contact church office.

Worship Greeters: Our first impression specialists! Families can sign up! Individuals! Buddies! Contact Margaret VanBoven to serve.

MUSIC GROUPS

Adult Choir~ Rehearsals 7:00pm Wednesday nights, singing monthly on 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays. **Contact Dick Sjoerdsma, Deb Black or any member to join!**

Contemporary Worship Team ~ Tuesdays (2x month) 5:45pm; sing monthly 2nd Sunday. ***Bjorn Hanson is the contact if you're interested in joining!***

Jubilate! Handbell Choir ~ Rehearsals 5:30pm Monday nights in the sanctuary space. Jubilate! under the direction of Maddie Weirick again this year, plays in worship on the 1st Sunday of each month AND play for special occasions like Reformation Sunday. ***February 5, 2024 next time.***

PRAYER BREAKFASTS

Tuesday Morning Women's Prayer Breakfast

All women are welcome to join us at 8:00am at The Hillcrest Restaurant, 6000 75th Street—Kenosha.

Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast All men are welcome to join us at 7 a.m. Marina Garden near the entrance **5001 7th Avenue—Kenosha.**

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Miriam ~ 2nd Tuesday @1:00pm

Circle of Friends ~ 3rd Wednesday @1:00pm

Women's Book Club ~ 1st Tuesday @2:00pm

Lydia Circle ~ 2nd Monday @ 12:30pm

St. Mary's Quilters ~ Mondays @ 9:00am

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

All children ages 11 and under are welcome to join us each Sunday morning after Kids' Connection to enjoy Music Time, Lesson Time and Sunday School fun! Registrations encouraged and you can follow us on Facebook **here!** Middle School (6pm FISH) & High School (7:00pm Fusion) ages are welcome to join us each Monday night downstairs in the Youth Room! Our staffed leader, Kendra Richter, and her group of awesome leads encourage all teens—no matter if they go here or to another church or at all! Check out the Facebook page here!

THE FRIENDLY CENTER—SENIOR MINISTRY

St. Mary's **The Friendly Center** is a senior ministry that has been around for a very long time. Here are some Facts about **The Friendly Center:**

- The Friendly Center meets once a month on Wednesday during the school year.
- The Friendly Center gathers for a devotion and meal over the lunch hour from 11:00 am until about 1:00 pm.
- The Friendly Center also provides an informative or entertaining program during each gathering.
- Calling All Volunteers!
- If you are an energetic, mobile person with a passion for senior citizens, we need you! We are looking for consistent volunteers to support the ministry of The Friendly Center in a variety of ways.

Volunteer Opportunities might include:

- set up crew clean up crew food prep and cooking
- plating food serving food making phone calls
- creating and sending the newsletter to name only a few!

Call Lisa Zanin for more information or to sign up!



KEY CONTACTS—WHO DO YOU CALL?

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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Laurel Borter.....PIANO

Dr. Richard Sjoerdsma.....ADULT CHOIR DIRECTOR

Madeline Weirick.....JUBILATE! HANDBELL DIRECTOR

Art KotenkoSOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIAN

Church Office Hours:

Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays: 9:00am-3:00pm

Wednesdays: Noon—6:00pm

Fridays: 9:00am—Noon

January 2024

Worship Attendance

6th: 30 7th: 71

13th: 26 14th: 46

20th: 34 21st: 96

27th: 36 28th: 87

STAY CONNECTED when unable to join us for worship. You can watch these services online three ways:

1. Like our church Facebook Page
2. Watch Live on YouTube or On Demand (Live videos)
3. Watch videos from the church Website (by Tuesdays)



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Mark Your Calendar

**Palm Sunday Breakfast is
Happening!**

Sunday, March 24th!

February 14th—7:00pm

**Ash
Wednesday**

