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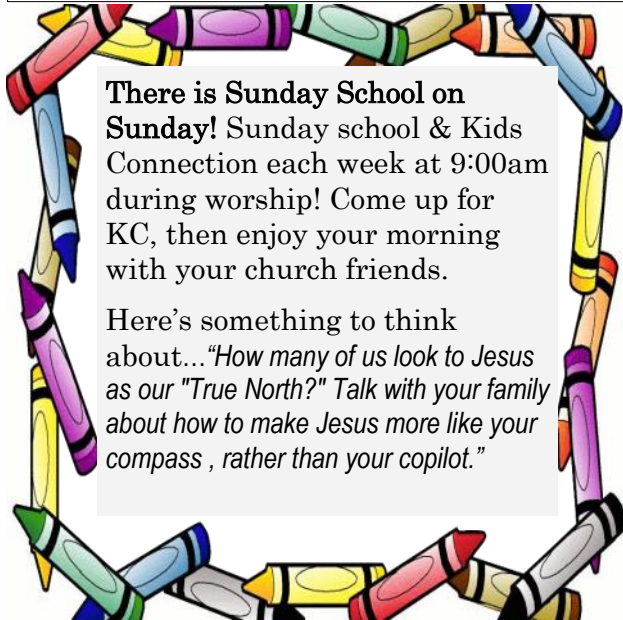


The mission of St. Mary's Lutheran Church is to be a fellowship of believers, called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to bear witness to Jesus Christ in the community and in the world. We equip ourselves for our mission by: Prayer, Worship, Education. Enabling us to witness through: Evangelism,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



January 27 & 28, 2024

Welcome! We are happy you are here! Please know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you.



There is Sunday School on Sunday! Sunday school & Kids Connection each week at 9:00am during worship! Come up for KC, then enjoy your morning with your church friends.

Here's something to think about... "How many of us look to Jesus as our "True North?" Talk with your family about how to make Jesus more like your compass, rather than your copilot."

FOOD ON THE FIRST—RED BAG PICK UP!

Please remember to take your RED BAG from the back of the sanctuary today and bring it back next week, **FOOD ON THE FIRST**, with whatever you care to donate to Grace Welcome Center. The need remains great!



The Altar Flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of our granddaughter, Anja Marie's First Birthday by Deb & Jerry Black. "Happy Birthday"!

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of a previous St. Mary's Music Director & Organist, Joanne Foght, who passed away on Tuesday, January 23rd. At the time of publication, there was no service information available.



ATTENTION ALL CURRENT MILITARY & VETERANS

St. Mary's is updating the Veteran bulletin board and we need your information and photos. You do not need to be a member of SMLC, but a family member can celebrate your time in service to our country. Please submit information including dates of serving, name and photograph in or out of uniform. All interested in being a part of this bulletin board in Fellowship Hall can send via email to INFO@STMARYSLUTHERAN.ORG or mail to the church: 2001 80th Street, Kenosha 53143 Attn: Beth



Ash Wednesday Worship & Imposition of Ashes with Holy Communion

February 14th at 7:00pm

Also...

****Midweek Lenten Worship—Holden Evening Prayer**

The 5 Wednesdays in Lent have worship at 6:30pm in our sanctuary.

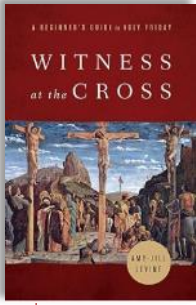
February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

(**no communion)

Come One, Come All Wednesday Lenten soup

suppers are back beginning February 21. **NO MEAL ON ASH WEDNESDAY.** Meals start at 5:30pm with church following at 6:30pm. We will have at least 3 kinds of soup every week along with dessert provided by the women of the church. Our Youth will be serving and all proceeds go to help with their Summer Trip to ELCA Youth Gathering in NOLA!





SUNDAY MORNING LENTEN BOOK STUDY—REGISTER NOW!

Please let Andrea Beer know if you plan to participate ASAP (no later than January 28th) so we can check if it makes sense to do a bulk order. If you'd prefer to order your book on your own, please let me know that as well. Thanks! Class

starts on Sunday, February 18th at 10:15am after worship and we will finish on Palm Sunday. Email beerski222@aol.com.

"Witness at the Cross":

A Beginner's Guide to Holy Friday

By Amy-Jill Levine [**\$12.79 (\$17.99)**]

Place yourself as a witness of the cross and determine what your own testimony will be! Experience Holy Friday from the perspective of those who watched Jesus die: Mary his mother; the Beloved Disciple from the Gospel of John; Mary Magdalene and the other women from Galilee; the two men, usually identified as thieves, crucified with Jesus; the centurion and the soldiers; Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus. Jews and Romans, friends and strangers, the powerful and the powerless, the hopeful and the despairing...each Gospel has its own story to tell, all the witnesses have their own memories, and every reader comes away with a new insight. The witnesses at the Crucifixion watch Jesus die, and we watch with them, and we watch them. And we come away transformed.

Sunday, January 28
Good Friday Rehearsal 6:00pm.

January Council Connection is Markie Hylinski. Ph: 515-3032 and hylinskim@gmail.com

Worship Attendance: 130
Sat. 20th: 34 Sun. 21st: 96

Future Educator Scholarship Opportunity by March 1st



The Alpha Delta Kappa-Zeta Future Educator Scholarship is awarded to assist education majors in their final two semesters of coursework with tuition, room and board, and course materials. This \$500.00 award was developed for students who display potential to be excellent educators. To request eligibility information and an application packet, please contact Christy Burmeister at 705-3985. Note: the application packet must be postmarked by March 1, 2024 in order to be considered. Recipient/s will be notified by April 1st. Scholarship guidelines & applications in church office.

Saturday, February 10 @ 8am - 3pm
Ascension Lutheran (1415 Dopp St, Waukesha)
Register online at tinyurl.com/GMS-TIM-2024 by Sun. Jan. 28.



2024 TOGETHER IN MISSION

CUSH Chili Supper: Here at St. Mary's! Rich Mich is a fabulous cook with such a servant heart! And, his chili is yummy!

END OF THE YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

St. Mary's Lutheran Church 2023 End of Year Giving Statements are



finalized and ready! You can pick them up THIS WEEKEND, Saturday, January 27th at 5pm & Sunday, January 28th at 9am or any time after that until Sunday February 11th! (After that, those statements will be mailed using the address we have on file).

CUSH CONGREGATIONS UNITED TO SERVE HUMANITY

FUNDRAISER! SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 2024 CHILI SUPPER

Pre-Ordering Required
Pick up, Take home, Reheat, Enjoy!

- FEATURING:
- RICH'S FAMOUS CHILI
 - PASTOR KATHY'S VEGAN CHILI
 - CORN BREAD
 - TOPPINGS
 - HOMEMADE COOKIES FOR DESSERT



TICKETS:
\$15/EA. OR \$25 FOR TWO

PLACE ORDER AT CUSHKENOSHA.COM
OR BY CALLING BUNNY AT 262-654-7337
CASH / CHECK ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT AT PICK UP
LAST DAY TO ORDER IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9



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