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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 13th 5:00pm~Sunday, April 14th 9:00am

Pastor Kathy Brown, Interim Pastor *email pastorkb@stmaryslutheran.org* ***Phone:*** *799-5791*
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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. This weekend we commune by intinction, and 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. ***All are Welcome! We hope you feel welcome here and throughout the worship services this weekend!***

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THANK YOU FOR SERVING DURING WORSHIP!
Pastor Kathy Brown—Interim Pastor
Art Kotenko—Sound & Video Technician
Mindy Eltoft—Temple Talk (Call Committee Update)
Saturday is ***Holden Evening Prayer*** by Marty Haugen.
Laurel Borter—piano
Laura Miesbauer— Assisting Minister & Cantor
Lisa Zanin —Reader
Lisa & Mark Zanin—Communion Assistants

Sunday Morning is a Contemporary Worship.
Worship Team:
Grant June, Bjorn Hanson—guitar, vocals
Kendra Richter & Youth, Jennifer Zillmer,
Kip Cushing—vocals
Jeff Mitka—drums
Joshua Manjarrez—piano
Harold Frush— Assisting Minister
Ken Winkle—Reader
Stephanie Raszkiewicz - Kids Connection
Sharon & Keith Corso—Greeters
St. Mary's Youth —Communion Assistants
Judy Reynolds, Sunday School—Hospitality Servers

Sunday's order of worship:
Gathering Song Hymn #365 "*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*"
Announcements
Sharing the Peace
Worship Song "*Jesus Messiah*"

HOLY SCRIPTURE READINGS **Pew Bible Page**
First Reading: Acts 3:12-19 (pg. 887)
After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name .
Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7 (pg. 990)
God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.
Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.
PLEASE STAND
The holy gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.
Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48 (pg. 861)
In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.
The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.
Kids' Connection
Sermon
Hymn of the Day
Hymn #495 *"We, Who Once Were Dead"*
Prayers of the Day
God of Grace,
receive our prayer.
Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
Amen.
Peace
Offering *"Yes and Amen"*
Words of Institution
Communion Song "*All are Worthy*" BY GRANT JUNE
Benediction and Closing Prayer
Sending Song *"Good, Good Father"*
Dismissal
Go in Peace, Share the good news
Thanks be to God!

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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.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS DURING WORSHIP. Come up for Kids Connection, then it's off to learn more about Jesus!

Think on this…

"PROVE IT! Jesus' resurrection made all of the pieces fit with his teachings and conversations with others - he is the Son of God. Talk with your family this week about witnessing proof of God's love."

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April Council Connection is Hollie DeFranco. Contact her with any news, suggestions or concerns: holliedefranco@gmail.com & 914-0136.

LAST CHANCE

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE WELCA HIGH TEA! See Anne or Cheryl to reserve today!

Come & enjoy the celebration of our 150th Anniversary with us ***on Saturday, April 20, from 1-3 pm. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 12:30pm.***

Reservations are $10.00 and can be made by calling SMLC office. Or drop by to make your reservations by April 14th. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO **"WELCA, ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN"** Tables can be reserved for 6 to 8 people.

To Keep? or Not to Keep?

The Property Committee is looking to declutter St. Mary's. As with any house items, salvageable or otherwise, tend to accumulate. We would like items that are broken or just aren't used anymore, to be discarded. **On April 27th from 9-12** I would ask leaders or stakeholders of the various ministries to assist members of the Property Committee to identify items that could be discarded. ***Please contact Dave Raszkiewicz at 262-945-2519 to confirm participation*** in the endeavor. ***GO PRAY, GO LOVE, AND GO SERVE.***

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 92

Easter 2: April 6: 27 & April 7:65

24-25 Endowment Foundation Scholarships

The St. Mary's Lutheran Endowment Foundation will again be awarding scholarships and educational grants for the 2023-2024 school year. Students must be enrolled in an accredited college full-time and be a communicant member of St. Mary's Lutheran Church to apply. Past applicants and recipients are welcome to apply again.

Those wishing to apply for a scholarship may go the St. Mary's Lutheran Church Website, click on Endowment Foundation and download the appropriate forms. Applications must be filled out completely, for either entering or continuing college student.

Applications, along with transcripts and other supporting material **must** be postmarked on or before April 30. **Any application without a postmark will not be considered.**

THE FRIENDLY CENTER MEETS ON APRIL 24TH! 11:00AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. RSVP required! Please contact Faith or Rod Pfeiffer to attend. $10/lunch. All 55+ welcome and you do not need to be a member of St. Mary's Lutheran.

Mon. April 15th	Tues. 16th	Wed. 17th	Thurs. 18th	Fri. 19th
9:00am-3:00pm Office Open **9:00am** Quilters (G) **5:30pm** Jubilate! Reh (S) **6:00pm** FISH (YR) **6:30pm** BSA #533 (D) **7:00pm** FUSION (YR)	**8:00am** Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest) **9:00am-3:00pm Office Open** **9:00am** KAC Sprouts (N) **5:30pm** Finance Mtg. (Lo) **6:30pm** BSA Troop Mtg (D)	**7:00am** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden) **Noon-6:00pm Office Open** **1:30pm** KAC Sprouts (N) **7:00pm** Adult Choir Reh. (CR)	**9:00a-3:00p Office Open** **6:30pm** Church Council Mtg. (Lo)	**9:00a-Noon Office Open** **SETTING UP FOR HIGH TEA** (FH)

Saturday, April 20th

1:00pm WELCA High Tea (doors open at 12:30pm) Fellowship Hall

5:00pm Worship & Coffee Kringle Mingle follows

Sunday, April 21st

9:00am Worship & Coffee Kringle Mingle follows

9:00am Sunday School during Worship

4:00pm Dance Rehearsal (G)

6:00pm 12 X 12 Group (1W)