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

Worship Attendance: 115

SATURDAY, 4/13: 35 **SUNDAY, 4/14: 80**

Join St. Mary's Children & Friends for SCUBA Vacation Bible School—planning is underway!

VBS is mornings July 28-31

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Deadline for May 2024 *The Spirit* Newsletter is Tuesday, April 23rd. Articles due in word doc and jpegs to *bkerscher@stmaryslutheran.org*

Mon. April 22nd	Tues. 23rd	Wed. 24th	Thurs. 25th	Fri. 26th
EARTH DAY! **9:00am-3:00pm Office Open** **9:00am** Quilters (G) **5:30pm** Jubilate! (S) **5:30pm** Call Committee (Lo) **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) **6:30pm** BSA Troop Mtg (D)	**7:00am** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden) **11:00am** The Friendly Center (FH) **Noon-6:00pm Office Open** **1:30pm** KAC Sprouts (N) **7:00pm** Adult Choir (CR)	**9:00a-3:00p Office Open**	**9:00a-Noon Office Open**

Saturday, April 27th
- **9am-Noon Property Committee CLEAN UP DAY!**
- **5:00pm** Traditional Worship & Coffee Kringle Mingle

Sunday, April 28th
- **9:00am** Traditional Worship & Coffee Kringle Mingle
- **9:00am** Sunday School during Worship
- **4:00pm** Dance Rehearsal (G)
- **5:00pm** Hand Chimes (S)
- **6:00pm** Pickleball Lessons (G)
- **6:00pm** 12 X 12 Group (1W)

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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.

Pastor Kathy Brown, Interim Pastor email pastorkb@stmaryslutheran.org **Phone:** 799-5791
Pastor Debbie Hartfield, Associate Pastor email pastordeb@stmaryslutheran.org **Phone:** 599-5795

April 20 & 21, 2024—Easter 4
Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here!

- *Turn off phones or silence them.*
- *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. We welcome children to serve, as well as receive communion or a blessing today.*
- *Feel like you're ready to join us? If you are interested in more information about membership or joining St. Mary's Lutheran Church, please call the church office and Beth will set up an appointment with Pastor Kathy Brown.*

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We Welcome our New Members to St. Mary's Lutheran Church!
Alex, Ava & Ana Geron
Doug & Bonnie Mogensen
Rev. Cliff Schmidt
Please join them in the Fellowship Hall for a reception with cake on Sunday.

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1874-2024 St. Mary's is celebrating being a church in Kenosha, Wisconsin for 150 years! This year and into 2025, St. Mary's will be hosting a number of events and opportunities for us to recognize God's work through us as a congregation, as well as prayerfully focus on our place in God's world serving others into the next 150 years. Won't you join us? Interested in helping with 150th stuff? Contact Coordinator, Beth Kerscher 224-381-1966 or bkerscher@stmaryslutheran.org

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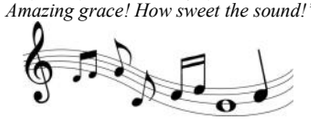
Sunday School on Sunday Morning During Worship!

"Jesus loves me this I know...Our Lord loves us unconditionally. Even when we're lost, We can count on being found. Talk with your family today about the safety in God's love. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound!"

Youth News

FISH & FUSION MONDAY NIGHT! Any middle or high schoolers are welcome to check out/attend our Fish & Fusion Youth Groups! Fish Middle Schoolers meet at 6pm down stairs in the Youth Room with High Schoolers at 7pm for Fusion! All are welcome! Talk to Kendra with any questions: 287-2463.

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES!

High School Seniors & Returning College Students! The St. Mary's Lutheran Endowment Foundation will again be awarding scholarships and educational grants for the 2024-2025 school year. Go to the St. Mary's Lutheran Church Website and download the appropriate form. 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. Mail to: St. Mary's Lutheran Church 2001 80th St., Kenosha, WI 53143.**

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The Friendly Center Meets on THIS WEDNESDAY 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.

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The Property Committee DECLUTTER—CLEAN UP DAY On April 27th from 9-12p. 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.**