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.

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The Day of Pentecost
May 18 & 19, 2024

WELCOME! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE!

PENTECOST: *Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.* (from sundaysandseasons.com. Copyright © 2024 Augsburg Fortress.)

Come, Holy Spirit!

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Welcome to the holy sacrament of affirming your baptism or confirmation this Sunday to these amazing young people:

Lucy Eltoft
Carlee Erickson
Brandyn Pettey
Catherine Van Laningham

Join them after worship for a special coffee kringle mingle in their honor!

May's Temple Talks are given by St. Mary's Middle School & High School Youth!

This Weekend is May 18th is *Holden Evening Prayer by Marty Haugen* & May 19th is Contemporary led worship by St. Mary's Worship Team.

May Council Connection is Lana Woller. Contact her with any news, suggestions or concerns: t.woller3@yahoo.com & 945-7563.

Our single pink rose altar flower this weekend is given to the Glory of God and is given in loving memory of Autumn Jensen by her family.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

JESUS IS THE VINE—WE ARE THE BRANCHES!
St. Mary's Member Directory
150th Anniversary Edition is coming!
No Appointment Necessary.
There is No Fee—it's FREE
BEGINNING JUNE 3RD
Mon/Tue/Thurs—9a-3p; 5:30-7p
Wed—Noon-6p
Fri—9a-1p
Sat—9a-Noon; 4-5p
Last Day to update is Sunday, June 9th
from 8:30a-11a ONLY.
MEET HERE AT CHURCH—FELLOWSHIP HALL

(* The church phone number is still 262-658-3555. Sorry about the missed typo)

Youth News

Sunday School—This is our last day of Sunday School or "OMEGA" Game Day! The kids will be in service the entire time to be able to witness Confirmation. We'll play games—all sorts—inside or outside after worship!

Here's something to think on…
"Jesus, you know our hearts. Help us to notice how the Holy Spirit guides us to live in your light. Happy Summer!! Join us for VBS Sunday, July 28, 2024, to Wednesday, July 31, 2024."

PLUS…

Don't forget, this Sunday, May 19th, is HAND CHIMES. Rehearsals will be Sundays in May at 5-5:30pm. Enter through the east side double doors. (no rehearsal on Memorial Weekend).

Pastor Debbie's 3-session Bible study starts THIS Sunday!
"God's Love Shaping Community: A Look into 1 Corinthians"

Sunday May 19th—Session 1

******NO BIBLE STUDY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND******

Sunday, June 2nd—Session 2

Sunday, June 9th—Session 3

All classes meet at 10:15am in the Chapel Lounge.
This is free, and you can drop in as your schedule allows.
No need to sign up, just show up.
Questions? Contact Pastor Debbie 599-5795

June Spirit Deadline is Thursday, May 23!

All articles and pictures to be included must be in WORD and JPEG to be included.

Thank you for respecting the deadline!

Happenings This Week:

For a full calendar of events, please go to our church's website and click on "CALENDAR". Room usage and reservations required.

Monday, May 20th, 2024
CULVER'S NIGHT @ 8124 Sheridan Rd 4-7pm
Church Office Open 9a-3p
9am Quilters (G)
6:00pm 5th Graders welcome at FISH (YR)
6:00pm Fish/Middle School (YR)
6:30pm BSA #533 Pack (D)
7:00pm Fusion/High School (YR)

Tuesday, 21st
8:00am Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest)
9:00am-3:00pm Office Open
9:00am KAC Sprouts (N)
6:30pm BSA #533 Pack Mtg (D)

Wednesday, 22nd
7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden)
Noon-6:00pm Office Open
1:30pm KAC Sprouts (N)
3:30pm Private Lessons (3W)
5:45pm Stretching w/Gonnie (G)

Thursday, 23rd
9:00am-3:00pm Office Open

Friday, 24th
9:00a-12:00p Office Open
5:30p-8:00pm #533 Pack Movie Night (G)

Saturday, 25th
Noon-4pm Private Baby Shower (FH)
5:00pm Traditional Worship Service (S)
NO Coffee Kringle Mingle

Sunday, 26th
9:00am Traditional Worship Service (S)
NO Coffee Kringle Mingle
6:00pm 12x12 Southport Group (1W)

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

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LAST WEEKEND TO BUY INSURANCE FROM FLAMINGOS!!! Buy insurance to make sure you don't get flocked or pay to have someone flocked! See us in Fellowship Hall.

Exercise Class - No Experience Necessary

We are excited to invite you to a new fellowship and wellness opportunity led by Gonnie Tromp. She will be leading a series of 4—one hour classes in our gym that will incorporate light aerobic activity along with working on strength, flexibility and balance. ***CLASSES WILL BE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 5:45-6:45PM ON 5/22, 5/29 AND 6/5! COME FOR 1OR FOR ALL 4. BRING YOUR WATER AND COMFY CLOTHES!***

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Giving Online is Safe & Easy! Scan the QR code for Tithe.ly or download the APP. It's really easy & thank you always for your dedication and faithful giving! Last month's percentage of giving online was 38%.

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Beth wants to thank everyone who stepped up to help in the office while she was away! I will definitely need you all again in June—so stay tuned!