ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Reconciling in Christ Church
St. Mary's Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. We welcome into our full life and ministry people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, age, occupation, ability, nationality and race. We love and pray for all God's people. Loving all people, just as we love ourselves, reflects our love of God as seen in the Holy Scriptures. We strive to serve all people. As a community of faith, we affirm the diversity of God's beautiful creation and continue to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us, as we grow and learn what it means to be fully inclusive and reconciling in Christ.

Adopted our welcoming statement on Sunday, April 15, 2018.

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15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WELCOME TO WORSHIP
Saturday, August 31
Pastor Char Guiliani—Pulpit Supply
Sunday, September 1—Pastor Cliff Schmidt

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All are welcome!

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.***

New Members Welcome—Do You feel like you're ready to join us? If you are interested in more information about membership or joining St. Mary's, please call the church office and Beth will set up an appointment with a pastor.

IT'S RED BAG DROP-OFF THIS WEEKEND!! Before, During or After worship, return your full Red Bags with non-perishable foods! GWC will always take:

Shampoo Jelly Spaghetti Sauce Mayonnaise Beef Stew Canned Tuna Canned Chicken Hamburger Helper Macaroni and Cheese Pasta Side Dishes Potato Side Dishes Rice Side Dishes Hair Conditioner (pump) Body Wash (pump) Men's Deodorant Hand/Body Lotion Toilet Paper Women's Hygiene Pads Paper & Plastic grocery bags

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Council Connection for September is Andy Schroeder
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For one-time online giving or for your regular weekly offering, scan this QR Code! We thank you to all who support the mission and ministry of St. Mary's Lutheran Church.

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We extend our deepest sympathies to Robert & the family of Beverly Vogt, who passed away on August 22nd. Her arrangements are all at Proko Funeral Home & obituary can be found on their website. May the promise of the resurrection bring comfort to the family today and always.

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Temple Talk this weekend by Julie Schmit as Worship/Music/Arts Committee Chair—August was their month to share. September is our Youth & Children's Ministries!

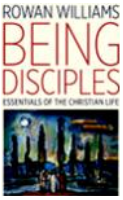
"A Future with Hope" Sesquicentennial Events

- **Saturday, September 28th—Oktoberfest! 5:30p Doors Open, 6:00p Dinner served! Live Music! $12 pp.**
- **Sunday, September 29th—organ recital by Dr. Brian Schoettler, 4:00pm in the sanctuary; reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.**
- **Sunday, October 6th—11am at PETS Park—150th Anniversary 1.5mile Walk/Run. $15 gets swag, food & fun!**
- **Sunday, November 3rd—2:00pm—150th Anniversary Concert. Full choirs, hand chimes & handbells, brass, organ and much, much more is planned at this point! Sunday, November 24th—150th Anniversary celebration worship service including Bishop Erickson's preaching & all-church luncheon in the gym! Hospitality & Worship teams forming.**

POSITION AVAILABLE! STARTING NOW!
COORDINATOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

You will provide experiences and learning that assist children and families to connect with Jesus, each other and the community in alignment with St. Mary's mission statement, core practices, RIC welcome statement and the mission of the youth programs.

Please call the office, 658-3555.



Our next class will be a study of ***Being Disciples. Essentials of the Christian Life*****,** by former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams. We will begin a series of 6-7 classes on **Sunday, Sept. 15, 10:15 a.m.,** in the Chapel/Lounge. *Please procure your copy of the book in advance and prepare Chapter 1 for our opening discussion. Dick Sjoerdsma, Book Study facilitator at rsjoerdsma@carthage.edu.*

TIME IS "RUNNING OUT" to sign up for the 150th Anniversary 1.5 mile Walk/Run on October 6th at PETS! This weekend and RALLY WEEKEND are the last times a teammate in Fellowship Hall can register you! Sitters are welcome—RSVP if you'd like the Biergarten lunch.

NEXT WEEKEND IS RALLY WEEKEND—THE OFFICIAL START OF THE "NEW" YEAR OF GROUPS, CLUBS, MUSIC ENSEMBLES & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION! On Rally Sunday—St. Mary's Adult Choir will sing, and there's a special ICE CREAM SOCIAL for all ages of KIDDOS**. It's also "GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS" weekend.

Sun. Sept. 1st	Monday, 2nd	Tuesday, 3rd	Wednesday, 4th	Thursday, 5th	Friday, 6th
9:00am Traditional Worship (S) with Pastor Cliff No Kringle Mingle. PLEASE SIGN UP! **6:00pm** Southport 12x12 (1W)	 **CHURCH CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY!**	**8:00am** Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest) **9:00am-3:00pm Office Open** **1:00pm** Women's Book Club (Lo) **6:30pm** BSA Troop Mtg (D) **8:00pm** BSA Troop Committee Mtg (D)	**7:00am** Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden) **Noon-6:00pm Office Open** **6:00pm** "Still Hustlin'" Basketball practice (G) **7:00pm** JOIN CHOIR NIGHT & Adult Choir Rehearsal (CR)	**9:00a-3:00p Office Open** **1:00pm** The Friendly Center Board Meeting (Lo)	**9:00a-Noon Office Open**

RALLY WEEKEND—September 7th & 8th

- **Saturday, 5:00pm Traditional Worship**
- **Sunday, 9:00am Traditional Worship**
- **9:00am** Adult Choir sings in worship
- ***10:00am-11:30am*** *RALLY DAY FUN for ALL PRE-K through 12TH GRADERS! West side parking lot.*
- ***5:30pm*** *YOUTH GROUP Back to School BBQ—LCR/ Racine.*
- **6:00pm** Southport 12x12 (1W)