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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WELCOME TO WORSHIP
Saturday, August 17 &
Sunday, August 18, 2024

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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. Boom. Done.

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TIME TO BUY YOUR CHOCOLATE & COFFEE—see Ralph Tollas in Fellowship Hall.

Council Connection for August is Council President, Keith Richter ktrichter25@gmail.com 948-9020.

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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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Service of Healing & Forgiveness is next Sunday, August 25th at 9:00am. In order to be together as the whole body of the church, we will not be worshiping on Saturday night (8/24). You should have received a letter in the snail mail (and email) by now. Please read and bring the envelopes on Sunday.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Pat & Wayne Koessl who succumbed to injuries from an automobile accident and passed away on August 12th. Their funeral will be held here at St. Mary's Lutheran on Monday, August 19th beginning with Visitation at 9:00am & Funeral service at 10:00am. There's also visitation on Sunday, Aug. 18th at Piasecki's Funeral Home from 4pm-7pm. May God bless the memories of The Koessls and may the promise of the resurrection bring comfort to the family in the coming days.

The centerpiece arrangement is in loving memory of James C. Taube given by his wife, Jo Ann on our anniversary. The two side arrangements are given by Dick & Mary Sjoerdsma in loving memory of Dick's sister, Dorothy Tamminga, who passed away on August 13th at 94.

Wor+SHIP! Disciple+SHIP!
Friend+SHIP!
ALL ABOARD!

A planning session for lay-led pastor supported worship will be held on *Sunday, August 25th at 3:00pm in the Chapel Lounge*. Pastor Debbie, Pat Gallo & Lisa Zanin welcome anyone interested in being a part of this planning. Our hope is to use this style of worship for one worship service in August. If you have any questions you can call Pat (652-2991) or Lisa (909-1181)

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Temple Talk this weekend by Gretchen Rasch on all things SACRISTY! And altar flowers

Altar Flower sponsors can order fresh arrangements from Aiello's for a variety of costs from $5—$80. Remembrances, celebrations and recognition flowers are a few ways to praise God. Contact the office for both! 262-658-3555.

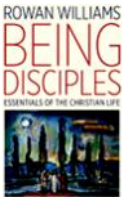
"A Future with Hope"

SAVE THE DATES:

- **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.**
- **All these events need volunteers to help with receptions in our Fellowship Hall. If interested, contact Beth in the office, 658-3555.**

From Church in Society: Christmas in July

Thank you to EVERYONE who participated in the collection of Personal Care Items for this year's "Christmas in July". St. Mary's gave 365 lbs. to the ELCA Outreach Center! ***Thank you!!***



From Dick Sjoerdsma, Book Study facilitator

"It seems appropriate in view of where we at SMLC currently find ourselves, and especially as we celebrate our 150th anniversary, that we examine the matter of discipleship. Our next class will be a study of ***Being Disciples. Essentials of the Christian Life***, by former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdman's Publishing, 2016). 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." Contact Dick at rsjoerdsma@carthage.edu.*

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—262-658-3555.**

Thank you, Pastor Cliff for donating the filing cabinet we needed!

Time to sign up for the 150th Anniversary 1.5 mile Walk/Run on October 6th at PETS! See a Teammate in Fellowship Hall this weekend to pick out your shirt and register! All skills welcome! So far we have a dog-walker & dog, too! Sitters can wait for the walkers to return, so all are welcome!

Sunday, 18th	Monday, 19th	Tuesday, 20th	Wednesday, 21st	Thursday, 22nd
9:00am Traditional Worship (S) with Pastor Cliff Immediately Following is Coffee Kringle Mingle **6:00pm** Southport 12x12 (1W)	**9:00am-3:00pm Office Open** **9:00am** Community Quilters (G) ***Wayne & Patricia Koessl Funeral*** **9:00am** Visitation **10:00am** Funeral St. Mary's Sanctuary	**8:00am** Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest) **9:00am-3:00pm Office Open** **6:30pm** BSA Troop Mtg (D)	**7:00am** Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden) **Noon-6:00pm Office Open** **1:00pm** Circle of Friends (Lo)	**9:00a-3:00p Office Open** **Friday, 23rd** **DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER SPIRIT** **9:00a-Noon Office Open** **Saturday, 24th** **NO WORSHIP**

Remember: *fill out the index cards with your hurts, your sadnesses, your anger and put into the white envelope & seal. Bring the envelope to worship on Sunday's healing and forgiving presentation.*

Sunday, 25th

9:00am Service of Healing & Forgiveness

Coffee Kringle Mingle afterwards

6:00pm Southport 12x12 (1W)