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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RALLY SUNDAY WEEKEND
WELCOME TO WORSHIP
Saturday, September 7 at 5:00pm
Sunday, September 8 at 9:00am

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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.*

Council Connection for September is
Andy Schroeder
amgeoteach90@yahoo.com 344-1902

The Altar Flowers this weekend are sponsored by members. One side is in loving memory of Robert & Bonnie Erickson and Mark Paul by Debbie Paul. The other side and centerpiece are given "in honor of Rally Day! May God bless the children, the youth, the teachers and leaders as we look forward to a new year together" by The Raszkiewicz Family.

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TEMPLE TALK THIS WEEKEND BY STEPHANIE RASZKIEWICZ FOR EDUCATION: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY. **COORDINATOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY POSITION AVAILABLE! STARTING NOW!** *Does that sound like something you might be called to do?* You will provide experiences and learning that assist children and families to connect with Jesus, each other and the community! **Call the office, 658-3555.**

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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.

SCAN ME

Our next class will be a study of ***Being Disciples. Essentials of the Christian Life***. We will begin a series of 6-7 classes on **Sunday, Sept. 15, 10:15 a.m.,** in the Chapel/Lounge. *Contact Dick Sjoerdsma, rsjoerdsma@carthage.edu.*

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THE LAST WEEKEND to sign up for the 150th Anniversary 1.5 mile Walk/Run on October 6th at PETS! Find a teammate in Fellowship Hall today so you can register! The walk & tee shirt is **$15**. Lunch is free, but we need you to RSVP if you'd like the Biergarten lunch. Sitters and watchers are welcome!

Nkoaranga Orphanage

The members of St. Mary's Lutheran Church have supported the Nkoaranga Orphanage owned by the Meru Diocese for many years. Our members will once again have an opportunity to donate to this worthy cause. **Jars will be available for donations again this year.** You may also place a donation marked for the orphanage in the offering plate. If you would prefer to mail a donation, checks can be sent to Cheryl Hayes at 4741 - 40th Street, Kenosha, WI 53144, payable to "***WELCA St. Mary's Lutheran Church".*** Thank you for your generosity!

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PLEASE SPONSOR OR PARTICIPATE!
OUTREACH FOR HOPE FAMILY RIDE RUN WALK
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21
Make checks payable to "Outreach for Hope, Inc."

OUTREACH FOR HOPE
2023 FAMILY RIDE RUN WALK
MILES FOR HOPE

FISH & Fusion Parent Meetings—IMPORTANT

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FOREVER IN SERVICE TO HIM

F.I.S.H. Middle School Confirmation Parent Meeting is Monday, September 16th at 6:30pm Downstairs!

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Fusion High School Confirmation Parent Meeting is Wednesday, September 18th @7:00pm Downstairs!

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MIXING THE UNSEEN INTO THE ROUTINE

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The Friendly Center is taking reservations for this month's meal on Wednesday, September 25th at 11:00am. ***Reservations are Required & Cost is $10.*** Contact The Pfeiffers or the VanBendegoms for details.

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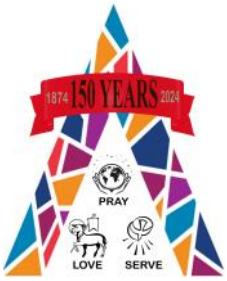
Sunday School—Something to Think On…

"Welcome back! Amazing grace, how sweet the sound! Our lesson this week teaches of the miracles Jesus is performing, including giving someone the gift of hearing. Talk with your family and loved ones about the miracles we see each day."

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Hey, Beth. Is there anything planned for our church's 150th yet?"



Well, yes! Yes, there is! "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! *LAST DAY TO REGISTER!*
- 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 Day of Celebration!** A worship service including Bishop Erickson's preaching & all-church catered luncheon in the gym! Hospitality & Worship teams forming.
- The 150th Church Directory is getting closer and closer to being perfect! We will shout when it's ready! If you had your picture taken in June or submitted your photo, you will get one complimentary copy of the directory!

MON. 9TH	TUES. 10TH	WED. 11TH	THURS. 12TH	FRI. 13TH	SAT. 14TH
9:00am-3:00pm Office Open **9:00am** St. Mary's Community Quilters (G) **5:30pm** Jubilate! Reh. (S) **6:30pm** FISH Night (YR) **6:30pm Join Scouting!** BSA #533 (FH, D)	**8:00am** Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest) **9:00am-3:00pm Office Open** **1:00pm** Miriam Circle (Lo) **5:30pm** SMLC Endowment (Li) **5:45pm** Contemporary Reh. (S) **6:00pm** WMA (Lo) **6:30pm** BSA Troop Mtg (D) **6:30pm** SMLC Youth Ed (1W)	**7:00am** Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden) **Noon-6:00pm Office Open** **4:30pm** Exec. Committee **6:00pm** Fencing Club (G) **7:00pm** Adult Choir Reh. (S) 	**9:00a-3:00p Office Open** **1:00pm** CIS (Lo) ***Remember to check with the church office before using a classroom or meeting room! As you can see, we are quite busy with lots of activities! Please be respectful of all who are using our building! Thank you!***	**9:00a-12:00p Office Open** 	**5:00pm** Holden Evening Prayer Worship (S) with Pastor Debbie *Immediately Following Coffee Kringle Mingle* **SUNDAY, 15TH** **9:00am** Contemporary Worship (S) with Pastor Debbie **Sunday School** *Immediately Following Coffee Kringle Mingle* **Book Study**