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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WELCOME TO WORSHIP
Saturday, October 5th at 5:00pm
Sunday, October 6th 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.

Do You feel like you're ready to join us? Pastor Cliff will be putting together a New Member class soon! *We will receive new members this Fall! If you are interested in more information about membership or joining St. Mary's, please call the church office and Beth will add you to the growing list!*

SUNDAY IS THE 1.5 MILE WALK RUN EVENT!
REGISTRATION IS CLOSED, but if you'd like to come and cheer us on, you are welcome! We will be at Petrifying Springs Biergarten beginning 11-12p. Look for the blue tent!

The Altar Flowers this weekend are sponsored by a member. The centerpiece is given in honor of St. Mary's dedicated pastors and staff that continually work hard to meet the congregation's needs. The sides are given in honor of the many volunteers, including Council and committees that give generously of their time to the church functioning and active in ministry of all kinds.

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Sunday Morning Book Study ***Being Disciples. Essentials of the Christian Life*** **meets at 10:15 a.m.** in the Chapel Lounge.

FISH — FOREVER IN SERVICE TO HIM

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F.I.S.H. Middle School Confirmation weekly gathering is Monday! 6:30-8pm Downstairs!

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Fusion — MIXING THE UNSEEN INTO THE ROUTINE

Fusion High School Youth Group is Wednesday! 7:00-8:30pm Downstairs!

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 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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A Message from St. Mary's Personnel Team

We welcome Joan Oehlberg to the position of Coordinator of Children's Ministry. We will be sharing more about Joan in our November Spirit, and please welcome her if you cross paths any Sunday!

Sunday School—Something to Think On...
"The story of Adam and Eve teaches us that God wants us to take care of all creation. This week, talk with your family each day identifying three ways that you have cared for all and any of God's creation. 'All you need is love, bump-buh-da-da-da, LOVE is all you need!'"

Please join us on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH at the 9:00AM CONTEMPORARY Worship service to share in special recognition of St. Mary's Faith Community Nurse & Care Ministry Coordinator, SUE QUEVER, as she celebrates 20 years on our staff!

The Reconnect Team will host a Coffee Kringle Mingle in her honor after worship. All are welcome!
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Gonnie's Exercise Class - Back by Popular Demand

We are excited to offer again this fellowship and wellness opportunity led by Gonnie Tromp. She will be leading a series of 7—one hour classes in our gym that will incorporate light aerobic activity along with working on strength, flexibility and balance. A Free-Will Offering basket will be available, if you choose to donate. ***Classes will be Wednesday evenings 4:30-5:30pm beginning on 10/9 and will run for 7 weeks!! Come for 1or for all!. Bring your water and comfy clothes!***

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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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Reservations can be taken after worship on these weekends in Fellowship Hall: 10/12-13, 10/19-20, 10/26-27 & 11/2 &3.
The deadline will be after the 150th Concert, Sunday, November 3rd at 2pm.

Doors can now be programmed Open/Closed. Call the office to make sure your group can get in! 658-3555

Monday, October 7th:
- **9:00am-3:00pm Office Open**
- **9:00am** SMLC Community Quilters (G)
- **5:30pm** Jubilate! Rehearsal (S)
- **6:30pm** FISH (YR)
- **6:30pm** BSA #533 (D)
- **6:30pm** PEO Chapter Mtg. (Lo)

Tuesday, 8th:
- **8:00am** Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest)
- **9:00am-3:00pm Office Open**
- **9:00am** KAC Baby Sprouts (N)
- **1:00pm** Miriam Circle (Lo)
- **6:00pm** WMA (Lo)
- **6:30pm** Youth Committee Meeting (1W)
- **6:30pm** BSA Troop Mtg (D)

Wednesday, 9th:
- **7:00am** Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden)
- **Noon-6:00pm Office Open**
- **6:00pm** USFA Fencing Club (G)
- **6:30pm** BSA Mtg. (D)
- **7:00pm** FUSION (YR)
- **7:00pm** Adult Choir (CR)

Thursday, 10th:
- **9:00am-3:00pm Office Open**
- **1:00pm** Church in Society (Li)

Friday, 11th:
- **9:00am-Noon Office Open**

Saturday, 12th: BLANKET SATURDAY
- **5:00pm** Holden Evening Prayer/Pr. Debbie& Coffee Kringle Mingle (FH)

Sunday, 13th: BLANKET SUNDAY
- **SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF NURSE SUE w/Reception**
- **9:00am** Contemporary Worship w/Pr. Debbie
- **9:00am** Sunday School meets during worship.
- **10:15am** Adult Bible Study (Lo)
- **6:00pm** Southport 12x12 (1W)