ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
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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.

The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick, Transition Pastor *Rev. Debbie Hartfield, Associate Pastor*

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Worship with Us—Third Sunday after Epiphany—January 25th & 26th, 2025

Please know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you. We hope you feel welcome here!

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This weekend is red bag pick up! Time to fill with Non-perishable food & easy-to-open items!

ST. MARY'S "FOOD ON THE FIRST" RED BAG PROGRAM

"As many of you know, The Kenosha Welcome Center, newly formed 501(c)(3) and formally trademarked with the name Grace Welcome Center, is in transition. Until Kenosha Welcome Center has a large enough facility to once again operate a food pantry, the "Food on the First" red bag program will be collected for the Shalom Center. In the meantime, please visit….www.KenoshaWelcomeCenter.org for news and updates. Thank you for your continued support of this much needed ministry in our community."

Stay after worship on this Sunday, January 26th to help take down decorations with Christine Johnson. All ages & experience WELCOME and NEEDED.

Sunday School gathers Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:30am starting in worship & together for Kids Connection! Check in with Coordinator of Children's Ministry Joan Oehlberg with any questions! Email Kidmin@stmaryslutheran.org!

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January 18 & 19, 2025 Worship Attendance: 104
*January Council Connection is Lana Woller 945-7563 or **t.woller3@yahoo.com***

New Year—New Communion Record!

St. Mary's: Keep Up the Good Work! They are coming in nicely! *You only need to fill out one card annually – at any communion service!*

SAVE THE DATES

February 1 & 2

After worship services, St. Mary's will gather for a light appetizer reception and share in how we are **ALL OF GOD'S CREATION– St. Mary's 2025 Stewardship Campaign.**

and

February 16th—Stewardship Sunday
10:00am Worship & Congregation Potluck

On that Sunday, we'll worship together in one service starting at 10:00am in our sanctuary, then enjoy another good ol' fashioned Lutheran potluck in Fellowship Hall afterwards. Plus, Time/Talent/Treasure surveys! Stay tuned for more details *(in the February Spirit and Announcements!)*

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CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!
FEBRUARY 7 & 8, 2025 ~ 8:00AM TO 10:00PM

Whether you scrapbook, quilt, crochet, knit, or whatever your hobby may be, come join us for two days of crafting! We will set up in fellowship hall and the cost is $10 a day which will cover the building rental fee and one 8' table or 5' round table. Feel free to bring in snacks to share to keep you fueled for two full days of fun. Your table can remain set up for the entire time so you can come and go as you please. Someone will always be in fellowship to make sure your items are secure. If you are interested or want more information contact Jackie Larsen at 262-496-8800 or email: jmlarsen2987@gmail.com. Space is limited so payment is due to hold your spot! *(So far we only have 5 reserved. We need at least 10 people for each day to cover the cost of the rental fee.)*

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INVITATION to attend a Valentine's Brunch. A Celebration of 125 years of the Women of St. Mary's Lutheran Church as an Organization on **Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 10:00am** [Doors open at 9:30am]. Please come join us and Enjoy fellowship, music and a delightful brunch. Donations for brunch are $10 per person. Tables of 6-8 people can be reserved. Reservations will be collected after worship services beginning this weekend, January 25 & 26th or by calling the church office: 658-3555. Tickets will be available at the door on day of event as well. Cash or Checks payable *"WELCA ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH".*

We are still accepting Winter Collection Items: These are for the **ELCA Outreach Center**! Warm hats, gloves & mittens; Feminine hygiene products Coffee, creamer, sugar and cups Copier paper, Personal care items, and Prayers. Bring to items Fellowship Hall & hang on tree!

Kenosha Achievement Center (KAC) - St. Mary's partners with their Sprouts program weekly here at church. KAC is requesting $10 Gift Cards for coffee, donut and fast food shops. Put cards in box in Fellowship Hall!

The centerpiece altar flower arrangement is given in celebration of their granddaughter, Anja's 2nd birthday by her grandparents, Deb & Jerry Black.

Exercise with Gonnie—Resumes
New Day! Come Thursdays at 4:30pm in the Gym.
No Experience Necessary.
A monetary donation to participate is highly encouraged.

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.

St. Mary's Transition Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick to our staff. Her contact information is email PastorJordan@stmaryslutheran.org and direct phone # (262)799-5791.

A Message from Pastor Jordan: My Office Hours

"As I begin my [second week] at St. Mary's, I look forward to continuing to meet and get to know you!

I will be in and out of the church office throughout the week, but will have dedicated office hours on Monday mornings from 9am-12pm and Wednesday afternoons from 1-4 pm. Please feel free to stop in during these times. You do not need to make an appointment.

If you would like to meet with me at another time, please let me know.

My scheduled day off with be Friday, so I will not be in the office or respond to non-urgent communication on Fridays.

If Kenosha Public schools have the day off or are closed because of weather, please check to see if I'm in the office or home with my kids.

Thank you for living into the process of figuring out a new schedule with me." Pastor Jordan

ST. MARY'S IS ONCE AGAIN A POLLING PLACE FOR THE ELECTIONS OF 2025. OUR FIRST SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE GYM ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH. SET UP WILL HAPPEN MONDAY AFTERNOON & PICK UP IS WEDNESDAY MORNING.