



**ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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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.*



## Transfiguration Sunday—March 1 & 2, 2025

The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick, Transition Pastor

Rev. Debbie Hartfield, Associate Pastor



Welcome! We are happy you are here!

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.

### STARTING TODAY—PASSING THE PLATE

#### THE OFFERING PLATE



Beginning with this weekend's worship services, St. Mary's will be passing the offering plate amongst the pews with the guidance of ushers. New ushers are always welcome and much needed. Drop a note in the plate if you're interested in helping. Thank you all for your dedicated giving.



#### ***IT'S RED BAG DROP OFF!***

*Our red bag program continues to support The Kenosha Welcome Center! The **FOOD ON THE FIRST** bags are in GREAT NEED! Thank you! (see list in the Spirit for specific needs)!*

March Council Connection is Hollie DeFranco.  
[holliedefranco@gmail.com](mailto:holliedefranco@gmail.com) 914-0136  
 Worship Attendance: 2/22=36 & 2/23=83

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS TODAY DURING WORSHIP! Come up for KIDS CONNECTION. Check out First Communion Instruction in March!**

**HOME & FAITH: FAMILY CONNECTION NIGHT MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> 4:30-6:00PM**

**Calling ALL Members of ALL ages! Bring your favorite instrument from home and show others what you know and learn about something new!**



**Early Sunday Morning March 9th**

### WORSHIP SATURDAYS, 4PM\*\* & SUNDAYS, 9AM

**\*\*On March 8 after the Saturday night worship service, Keith Richter and Pastor Jordan will lead a conversation about how moving worship to 4 pm has gone, as well as looking more broadly to the future of the Saturday night service.**

**If you are not able to attend on March 8, or you would like to talk with Keith and Pastor Jordan at a different time, please reach out. We would be happy to talk with you! \*\***

Keith [ktrichter25@gmail.com](mailto:ktrichter25@gmail.com) or 948-9020  
 PastorJordan@stmaryslutheran.org or 799-5791

### SUNDAY, MARCH 9: PASTORS JORDAN AND ADAM TALK ABOUT THEIR LIFE AND WORK IN PALESTINE

**(DEADLINE TO RSVP IS SUNDAY, MARCH 2)**

As Christians, Bethlehem and Jerusalem are some of the most important physical locations to our faith. Every Christmas, we celebrate baby Jesus, born in Bethlehem, and every Easter, we worship Jesus Christ, resurrected in Jerusalem.

We hear a lot about Palestine in the news, but many of us don't always feel like we have an informed, nuanced understanding of what is really going on in the land that is called holy by Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. Who are the people living in Bethlehem and Jerusalem today?

**On Sunday, March 9, after worship, join Pastor Jordan and her husband, Pastor Adam, for a time of learning about their life and work in Jerusalem, accompanying the Palestinian Lutheran Church. (Yes, there are Lutherans in Palestine!)**

They will tell stories, show pictures, and give context for current events taking place in historic Palestine. Their presentation will be an hour to an hour and a half, and will include plenty of time for questions.

**And...there will be food!** Right here in Kenosha, we are very lucky to have Narmeen Salem, owner and chef at Zaytuna's Kitchen. Narmeen is originally from Palestine, and will be preparing traditional Middle Eastern foods for us to enjoy along with the presentation. Both meat-based and vegetarian food will be available.

*Space is filling up nicely! To reserve your seat & meal, please **RSVP by Sunday, March 2nd after worship!***

*Thank you!*

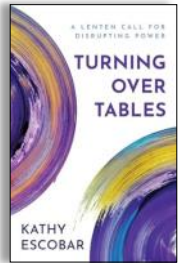
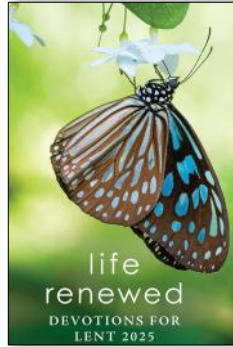


**March 5th is Ash Wednesday.** Lenten soup suppers begin on Ash Wednesday. Meals start at **5:00pm** with Lent gathering following at

**6:00pm.** Our Youth will be serving and all proceeds go to help with their Summer Mission Trip to North Carolina! **\$\$\$**Your Free Will Offering is appreciated. **\$\$\$** Wednesdays 3/5, 12, 19, 26 & 4/2, 9.

**Lent Devotionals—2025**

*Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. This year Ash Wednesday is on March 5th. Worship is at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. Available soon, St. Mary's will be offering a 2025 Lenten Devotional "Life Renewed". There are 5 Wednesdays in Lent. Each Wednesday St. Mary's will gather together for an educational series on Palestine by Pastor Jordan.*



**SUNDAY BOOK STUDY—A LENTEN DEVOTION OPPORTUNITY**

Pastor Debbie Hartfield is offering a Lenten devotional book study using the book, *Turning Over Tables: A Lenten Call for Disrupting Power*, by Kathy Escobar, to journey through Lent together. The book is a daily devotion. We will use what is provided

in the book to help guide our conversation. The readings start on Ash Wednesday, but we won't be starting this book study until March 16<sup>th</sup>, so please begin the devotional on your own. During our first gathering date, we will end up covering reading that covers pages 1-58, so please purchase the book on your own. [ORDER HERE](#) . (or wherever you can purchase your copy). Please let the office or Pastor Debbie if you are interested in attending.

**Reservations Happening NOW.** This 12-week grief support group program



focuses on grief topics using weekly videos feature nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, and the video is followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed.

- \* **Grief Share will begin on Tuesday March 11th and continues every Tuesday for (12 weeks).**
- \* **Facilitator:** Nurse Sue
- \* **Cost:** Free which includes a workbook
- \* **Location:** St Mary's Lutheran Church 2001 80<sup>th</sup> Street Kenosha, WI
- \* **Time:** 1pm - 3pm Held in the chapel lounge
- \* A small group opportunity

**Any questions or to register, contact Nurse Sue 658-3555**

**Endowment Foundation**

**Scholarship Applications Available**



The St. Mary's Lutheran Endowment Foundation will again be awarding scholarships and educational grants for the 2025-2026 school year. Students must be enrolled in an accredited college full-time and be a communicant member of St. Mary's Lutheran Church to apply. Past applicants and recipients are welcome to apply again.

Those wishing to apply for a scholarship may go the St. Mary's Lutheran Church [Website](#) and download the appropriate form. Applications must be filled out completely, for either entering or continuing college student. Applications, along with transcripts and other supporting material **MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE: APRIL 30, 2025.**

**2025 EASTER MEMORIAL GARDEN**

Time to Order—Last Day is March 16th

6-1/2" pot w/Gold Foil available to pick up after Easter service, April 20th

Easter Lily (white)—\$15.50  
Azalea - \$21.00  
Hyacinth or Tulip or Daffodil - \$11.00  
(no color choices)

Forms are available online & in the Narthex until March 16th.

**QR CODE FOR TITHELY ONLINE GIVING**

