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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday, March 8th 4:00pm~Sunday, March 9th 9:00am

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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.

Worship with Us—All Are Welcome!

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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Sunday's Order of Worship:

GATHERING SONG ***"Great Are You Lord"***
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS
SHARING THE PEACE
WORSHIP SONG ***"Desert Song"***
SCRIPTURE READINGS
First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.
Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (read responsively)
Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.
KIDS CONNECTION
PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT.
Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13
The holy gospel according to Luke, the 4th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.
The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.
SERMON
HYMN OF THE DAY
ELW #333 ***"Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land"***
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.
Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.
Amen.
PASSING OF THE OFFERING PLATE
OFFERING SONG ***"Sanctuary"***
OFFERING PRAYER
WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER
COMMUNION SONG ***"Behold the Lamb"***
May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
BLESSING/BENEDICTION
SENDING SONG ***"Yes & Amen"***

DISMISSAL Go in Peace, Share the good news
Thanks be to God!

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THANK YOU FOR SERVING DURING WORSHIP
The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick—*Preach/Preside*
Art Kotenko—*Sound & Video Technician*
Pat Gallo/ Sally Derginer—*Sacristy Help*

Saturday is ***Holden Evening Prayer*** by Marty Haugen.
Laura Miesbauer—*Assisting Minister/Cantor*
Willy Mueller—*Piano*
Lana Woller —*Reader*
Kate Dischler-Noreen, Todd Woller—*Communion Assistants*

Sunday Morning is a Contemporary Worship.
Worship Team:
Bjorn Hanson—*guitar, vocals*
Youth, Kip Cushing,
Jennifer Zillmer—*vocals*
Joshua Manjarrez—*piano*
Jeff Mitka—*drums*
Art Kotenko
& Julie Schmit—*Sound & Video & Slides*
Kevin Larsen—*Assisting Minister*
Dave Raszkiewicz—*Reader*
Joan Oehlberg—*Kids Connection*
St. Mary's Sunday Schoolers—*Greeters*
St. Mary's Youth—*Communion Assistants*

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REMINDER: Immediately following this Sunday, March 9's worship service, Pastors Jordan and Adam, will share a presentation of their life and work in Jerusalem, accompanying the Palestinian Lutheran Church. All are welcome to attend this presentation.

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The altar centerpiece arrangement is given in loving memory of our daughter, Alice Frush Burris, born 12/14/69 and born to eternal life 3/9/24 by Harold and Bobbie Frush.

Please sponsor altar flowers by calling the church office. There are many options and flowers are available to take with you or can be delivered to someone in our faith community that might need their day brightened. 658-3555.

Council Connection for March 2025
Hollie DeFranco
914-0136 holliedefranco@gmail.com

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Worship Attendance:

3/1: 30 & 3/2: 136 Ash Wednesday: 98

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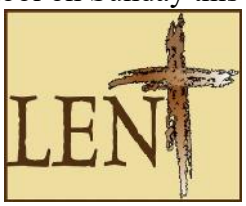
We express our deepest sympathies to the family of Dolores Meyer, who passed away on March 2. Dolores' funeral will be here on Monday, March 10th with visitation at 10am, funeral following at 11a. Bruch Funeral Home is handling her care. Please check her online obituary for details. May she rest in peace with the Lord she loved so dearly.

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.

SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE—We welcome tonight St. Mary's Sunday School children and families. They are hosting a very special mingle afterwards—ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR! All are welcome. There is NO Sunday School on Sunday this weekend.



Only 3 Left!! Lent Devotionals—2025
St. Mary's is 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.*

NEXT SUNDAY (3/16) STARTS 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. 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**. Please let the office or Pastor Debbie if you are interested in attending.

Keep these dates & notes in mind this week:

Monday, March 10th:
- **9:00am-3:00pm Office Open**
- **9:00am** St. Mary's Community Quilters (G)
- ***Dolores Meyer Funeral (S)***
  - ***10:00am Visitation***
  - ***11:00am Funeral***
- **12:30pm** Lydia Circle (Lo)
- **5:30pm** Jubilate! Rehearsal (S)
- **6:30pm** BSA Den Mtg (D)
- **6:30pm FISH QUEST NIGHT (YR)**

Tuesday, 11th:
- **8:00am** Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest)
- **9:00am-3:00pm Office Open**
- **9:00a-4:00pm** AARP Tax Aide (FH)
- **1:00pm** Miriam Circle (Li)
- **1:00-3pm** GRIEF SHARE (Lo)
- **6:00pm** Worship/Music/Arts Committee (Lo)
- **6:30pm** BSA Troop Mtg (D)
- **6:30pm** Youth Committee (1W)

Wednesday, 12th
- **7:00am** Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden)
- **Noon-6:00pm Office Open**
- ***1:00p– 4:00p PR. JORDAN OFFICE HOURS***
- **5:00pm** Lenten Soup Suppers (FH/K)
- **6:00pm** Lenten Gathering Time (TBD)
- **6:45pm** Adult Choir (CR)
- **7:00pm** FUSION

Thursday, 13th:
- **9:00am-3:00pm Office Open**
- **1:00pm** Church in Society Mtg. (Li)
- **4:30pm** Exercises w/Gonnie (G)
- **5:30pm** SA! Pickleball (G)

Friday, 14th:
- **9:00am-Noon Office Open**
- ***4:00-7:00pm GS COOKIE SALES DRIVE-THRU (E carport)***

Saturday, 15th:
- **4:00pm** Traditional Worship with Sunday School Singing. Special Coffee Kringle Mingle—**ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR** *w/ GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES (FH)*

Sunday, 16th:
- **9:00am** Traditional Worship with Holy Communion Coffee Kringle Mingle afterwards *w/GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES (FH)*
- **No Sunday School Today**
- **10:15am**—Lenten Book Study Begins in Chapel Lounge
- **1:30pm** SA! Pickleball (G)
- **6:00pm** Southport 12x12 (1W)
- **6:00pm** Good Friday Rehearsal (S)