



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.

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## WEEKEND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm~Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00am**

Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick, Lead Pastor [PastorJordan@stmaryslutheran.org](mailto:PastorJordan@stmaryslutheran.org) Phone: 799-5791  
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### WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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.

The Council Connection for September is Council President, Andy Schroeder. He can be contacted at (262)344-1902 or [amgeoteach90@yahoo.com](mailto:amgeoteach90@yahoo.com)

### ELCA OUTREACH NIGHT OF WORSHIP

**THIS SUNDAY SEPT. 21**

**5:00PM Food & Tours**

**6:00PM Worship in parking lot**

Held at the ELCA Outreach Center  
6218 26th Avenue, 53143

**Invite a friend!**



## St. Mary's Prayers

### A Message from Pastor Jordan:

There has been ongoing conversation recently about whether to include people's last names in the prayers of the people during worship. We know that only using first names can lead to unwanted confusion about who is being prayed for.

However, unless those on the prayer list specifically request otherwise, St. Mary's uses only first names to protect people's privacy. This way, those on the prayer list can decide if and when they want to share their stories with others. People on the prayer list come both from St. Mary's and from the wider community.

If you hear a familiar name on the list, you are welcome to directly ask the person what is going on. Please don't ask the pastors, Nurse Sue, or the office staff for updates on the prayer list.

We want to respect people's privacy and steward their stories with care. We trust those on the prayer list to exercise their own agency about whether they wish to share details of their own stories. We trust that the St. Mary's community will offer prayer whether or not we know the specifics of what is happening with those on the prayer list.

Thanks for your understanding, and your continued prayer for those you know and those you do not know. Those on the prayer list appreciate it!

## **BARK** your calendars!



**Blessing of the Animals! 10:00am,**

**Saturday, October 4th**

Pr. Jordan will hold a very special event where you can bring your pets or pictures of your pets for a blessing outside!

**Come and join us**

**St. Mary's Lutheran Church**  
2001 80th STREET KENOSHA 262 658-3555



**CELEBRATION**  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27 5:30-10 PM  
Doors Open AFTER THE 4:00 SERVICE

MUSIC PROVIDED BY  
**The Hungry Five and Friends**  
plus  
**MGV Harmonia Choir**

Tickets on sale after worship services and at the Door!  
Homemade German Food \$12.00  
Beer & Wine \$

**Monday, September 22, 2025**

9a-3p Church Office Open  
9a-Noon Pr. Jordan Office Hours  
9:00am St. Mary's Community Quilters (G)  
5:30pm Jubilate! Handbell Reh. (S)  
6:30pm BSA 533 (D)  
6:30pm FISH (YR)

**Tuesday, Sept. 23rd:**

9a-3p Church Office Open  
4:00pm **SMLC Staff Mtg. (Lo)**  
6:30pm BSA 533 (D)

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup>:**

7:00am Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden)  
11:00am **The Friendly Center (FH)**  
Noon-6pm Church Office Open  
1:00p-4:00p Pr. Jordan's Office Hours  
6:30pm Adult Choir Reh. (CR)  
7:00pm FUSION (YR)

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup>:**

9a-3p Church Office Open  
4:30pm Exercise Class (G)  
**PREP FOR OKTOBERFEST**

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup>:**

9a-12p Church Office Open  
**PREP FOR OKTOBERFEST**

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup>: BLANKET SUNDAY**

**OUTREACH FOR HOPE EVENT**  
4:00pm Holden Evening Prayer w/Holy Communion  
**Temple Talk: Grant P./CUSH**  
5:30pm Doors Open for **OKTOBERFEST! Until 10pm**

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup>: BLANKET SUNDAY**

9:00am Traditional Worship w/Pr. Jordan & Holy Communion  
**Temple Talk: Grant P./CUSH**  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:15am Book Study (Lo)  
6:00pm 12x12 Group (1W)

**Good Luck, Andy & Ralph**  
**Saturday, September 27**



**4 Event Sites**

Grafton • Kenosha  
Milwaukee • Waukesha (**NEW VENUE!**)

**OFHRRW.org**



**CHURCH IN SOCIETY**

**SELLING COFFEE\*CHOCOLATE\*TEA\*OLIVE OIL**

This weekend in Fellowship Hall!  
Thank you for supporting Fair Trade products from Equal Exchange!



*We extend our deepest sympathies to the Mike and Julie Schmit family upon the passing of Mike's Mom, Betty last week. May the promise of the resurrection bring you comfort in your grief.*



**LAST WEEKEND TO BRING LWR PERSONAL CARE KITS! See the examples in the Fellowship Hall by Red Buckets. You can bring them to the office on Monday, September 22 between 9a-3pm only.**

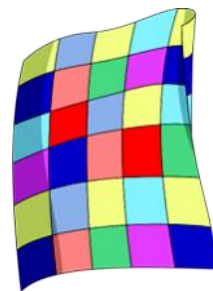


**Nkoaranga Orphanage & WELCA, 2025**

**September & October WELCA** will be collecting special offering donations for the orphanage we've supported for many years! On average, there are 30 children from ages 0-3 years old. St. Mary's has been generous in the past, and we have set jars around for your convenience OR you can mail Cheryl Hayes a check payable to "WELCA St. Mary's Lutheran Church". Thank you!

**Blanket Sunday—Weekend of September 27 & 28**

We will have a special Blessing of the Quilts before sending them off into God's world with Lutheran World Relief! Additional Offering will be collected for Blanket Sunday. You can do that using your Tithely App or make the check payable to "St. Mary's Lutheran Church" memo: Blanket Sunday.



**The Friendly Center is Wednesday, September 24 at 11!**

**Welcome All— you do not need to be a member of St. Mary's or any church to attend! Come for a shared meal, devotions, and a short program together! Contact the office if interested!**