

Dear people of Kenosha ELCA congregations,

There is something powerful about gathering together for a special worship service. You feel a different kind of energy and communion with other children of God, especially if you are with a group of people with whom you don't regularly worship. You experience God's presence and the vibrancy of Christian community in a new way.

Especially in these chaotic times in which we are living, it is more important than ever to come together for worship and encouragement as we seek to follow in God's ways of justice, peace, and love. Additionally, there is often a need to find supply pastors on the same day for multiple Kenosha ELCA congregations, and this can be a challenge.

Pastoral and lay leaders from Spirit Alive!, Trinity and Lakeside, and St. Mary's Lutheran Churches are planning a special way for you to experience this.

These four Kenosha ELCA congregations will come together for worship on four special days. We will be able to worship in different buildings around the city of Kenosha, hear different pastors preach, and enjoy fellowship with new friends and those we might not get to see very often.

Christmas Day, December 25, 2025

Worship is at 9 am

Lakeside Lutheran Church

3833 8th Ave

Kenosha, WI 53140

Pastor Becca Laabs (pronouns: she/her)

Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 24, 2026

Worship is at 9 am

Trinity Lutheran Church

7104 39th Ave

Kenosha, WI 53142

Pastor Becca Laabs (pronouns: she/her)

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Spirit Alive! Lutheran Church (meets in the building of Wesley United Methodist Church)

Worship is at 10:45 am

4600 60th St

Kenosha, WI 53144

Pastor Wesley Isberner (pronouns: they/them)

Labor Day weekend: Sunday, September 6, 2026

St. Mary's Lutheran Church

Worship is at 9 am

2001 80th St. Kenosha, WI 53143

Pastor Jordan Miller-Stubbendick and Pastor Debbie Hartfield (pronouns for both: she/her)

For each of these holidays, the combined worship service will be the only one offered by St. Mary's, Spirit Alive! and Trinity and Lakeside. We plan to annually continue offering these combined worship services around these four holidays weekends.

These combined worship services also allow us to take an offering that benefits the wider community, as follows:

Christmas Day: Women's and Children's Horizons

July 4: Lutherdale

Memorial Day: Breaking the Chains

Labor Day: Walk in My Shoes

We are thrilled to offer a new way for the Kenosha ELCA community to worship together, and to celebrate that we are stronger and better together. If you have questions, please contact your pastor.

Peace,

The Kenosha ELCA combined worship planning team

(with representatives from Trinity and Lakeside, Spirit Alive! and St. Mary's Lutheran Churches)

Thursday, December 25, 2025	Sunday, May 24, 2026	Sunday, July 5, 2026	Sunday, September 6, 2026
9:00 am	9:00 am	10:45 am	9:00 am
Lakeside Lutheran Church, 3833 8th Ave.	Trinity Lutheran Church, 7104 39th Ave.	Spirit Alive! Lutheran Church, 4600 60th St. (inside Wesley United Methodist Church)	St. Mary's Lutheran Church, 2001 80th Ave.
Pastor Becca Laabs	Pastor Becca Laabs	Pastor Wesley Isberner	Pastor Jordan Miller-Stubbendick & Pastor Debbie Hartfield
Offering for Women's and Children's Horizons	Offering for Breaking the Chains Church	Offering for Lutherdale Camp	Offering for Walkin' In My Shoes