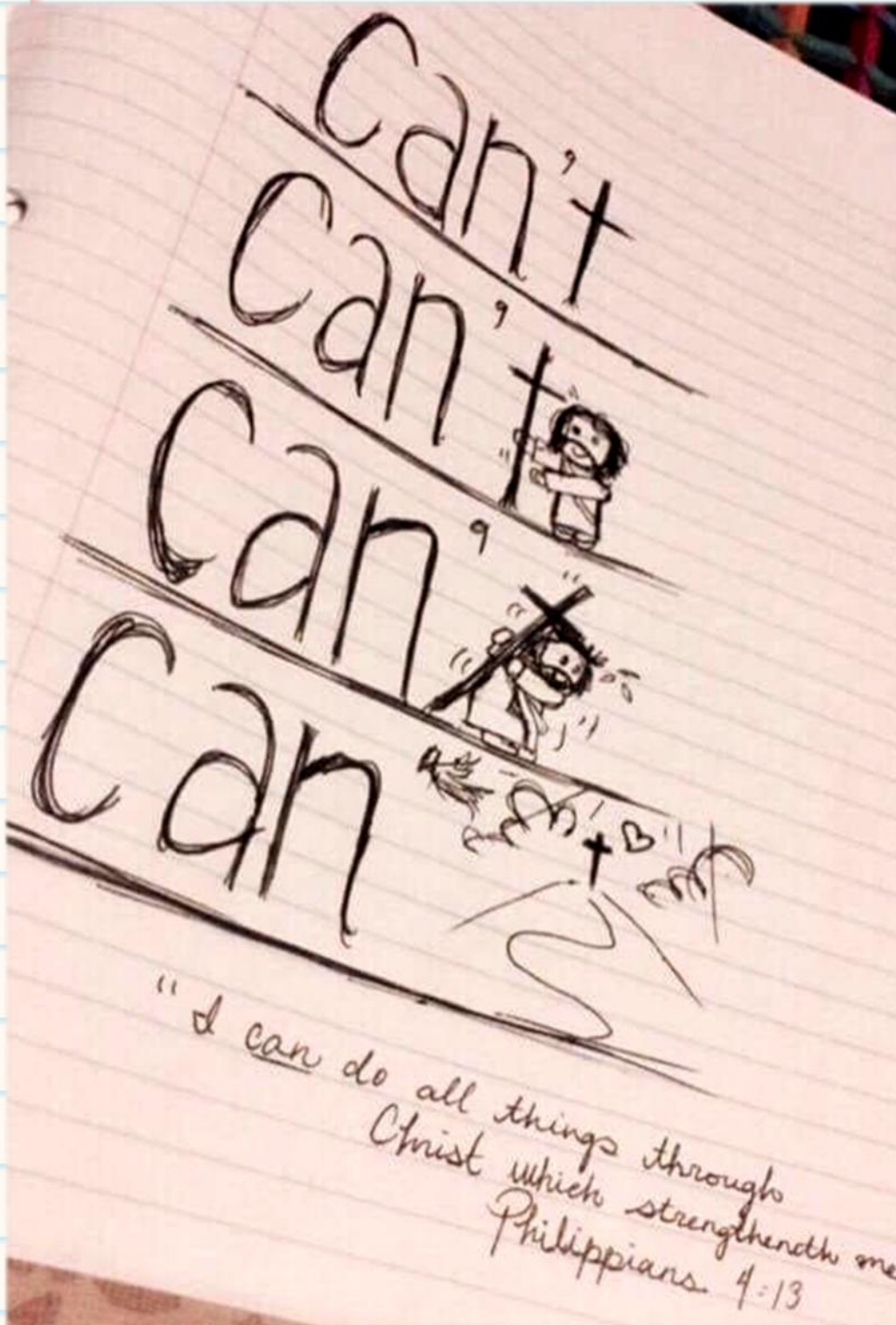


MAY 2026

THE SPIRIT



ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
2001 80TH ST. ~ KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53143
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A Message from Our Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick May, 2026



In the wake of Pastor Debbie's retirement, I know that many of you are wondering what comes next for St. Mary's.

This might be a time when some are feeling anxious. That is okay. Whenever there is change in any kind of system, be it an organization, a family, or a congregation, it is natural to feel some disruption and uncertainty about what the future may bring.

This is also a time to be listening, looking, and watching for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We do not yet know where God will lead us, and that is also okay. Our culture rushes us onto the next thing, often without much time for time to feel, carefully consider what we need, or take some needed breathing space.

I am inviting us to take a deep breath as the community of faith that is St. Mary's Lutheran Church takes it one day at a time. The council leadership are actively in conversation, praying and discerning needs and hopes for St. Mary's.

I am grateful that in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we are part of a system where we don't have to figure everything out on our own. Our Greater Milwaukee Synod is a partner and resource as we seek to follow the Holy Spirit's guidance in co-creating our future. The Greek word *synod* means 'walking together.' As in Scripture, Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs or groups for companionship and the sharing of ideas and support, so we as a congregation can rely on trusted partners like our synod contacts as we continue in ministry.

I have been in conversation with Pastor Kristin Nielsen from the Greater Milwaukee Synod. Pastor Kristin serves as Assistant to the Bishop for Congregations in Mission, and she and I talked recently about possibilities for St. Mary's. We don't know exactly what that will look like yet, but we are talking, dreaming, and praying about what could be.

As we consider the future, the Adventures in Renewal mission exploration process is a tool that can help us. (For more information about Adventures in Renewal, see Stephanie Raszkievich's article Page 5 in this month's *Spirit*.) We will listen to God, each other, and our community, try things, reflect on them, and share about them. We will live our way into the future.

During times of transition and always, the Holy Spirit promises to accompany us, guide us, and give us peace. Please continue to keep the leadership of St. Mary's and all involved in the Adventures in Renewal process in your prayers.

Through the sustaining guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, the leadership of St. Mary's, and the support of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, we will figure this out together, one step at a time.

I am curious to continue listening with you for where the Holy Spirit may lead.

Peace,
Pastor Jordan



Greater Milwaukee Synod

[as originally printed in the October, 2025 Spirit Newsletter]

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.

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.

Sunday, May 24, 2026	Sunday, July 5, 2026	Sunday, September 6, 2026
9:00 am	10:45 am	9:00 am
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 Wesley Isberner	Pastor Jordan Miller-Stubbendick
Offering for Breaking the Chains Church	Offering for Lutherdale Camp	Offering for Walkin' In My Shoes



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

Memorial Day: Breaking the Chains

July 4: Lutherdale

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)

UPDATE—APRIL, 2026—Pastor Jordan & WMA Committee

On the weekends when we will worship as a group of ELCA churches (above), there will **not** be a Saturday afternoon service here at St. Mary's. That includes the following Saturdays: May 23, July 4 & September 5, 2026.

Companionship Workshop



Learn how to support the individuals in your community who live with mental illness, insecure housing, or chemical dependency and move from a transactional exchange to relational engagement, enabling substantive change with Companionship:

A four-hour course that provides an effective approach to the practice of mental health ministry through which any caring human being can reach out and help another who is distress.

Hosted By: Aurora Faith and Health Partnerships

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026, from 9:30AM to 1:30 PM

Location: 2001 80th Street Kenosha, WI 53143. Free Lunch and Fellowship included.

Participants will learn:

- The five practices of Companionship
- Skills to listen consciously and with openness
- Skills to maintain an awareness of limits and boundaries
- Skills to ease the isolation these difficulties often bring

Who should take a Companionship course?

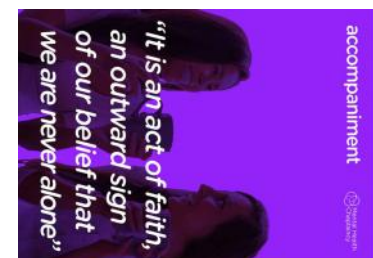
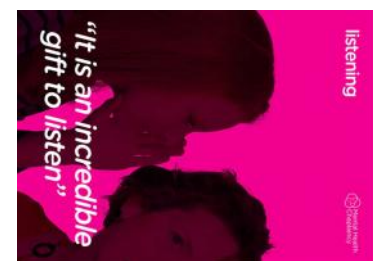
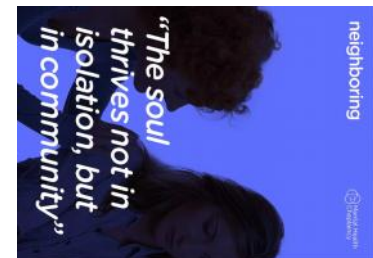
Any secular and faith-based communities who are engaged with and support those who are disadvantaged using the practice of Companionship, through ministries of hospitality and outreach.

To register for this FREE workshop: Nurse Sue at
Contact: fcn@stmaryslutheran.org



Companionship is managed, operated, and disseminated by: Pathways to Promise & The Mental Health Chaplaincy

For more information on Companionship, visit thecompanionshipmovement.org



Greetings Friends in Christ!

As you may have heard during announcements April 11 or 12, St. Mary's Lutheran Church Leadership would like to engage in a mission renewal process for congregations called **Adventures in Renewal**.

In this process, a team and coach work together to invite a congregation into a cycle of listening, trying, reflecting, and sharing both within and beyond the church walls.

By listening, learning, and experimenting, the Spirit will connect us with what God is already doing in the lives of those outside of our congregation, and we will experience the renewal God desires for us all.

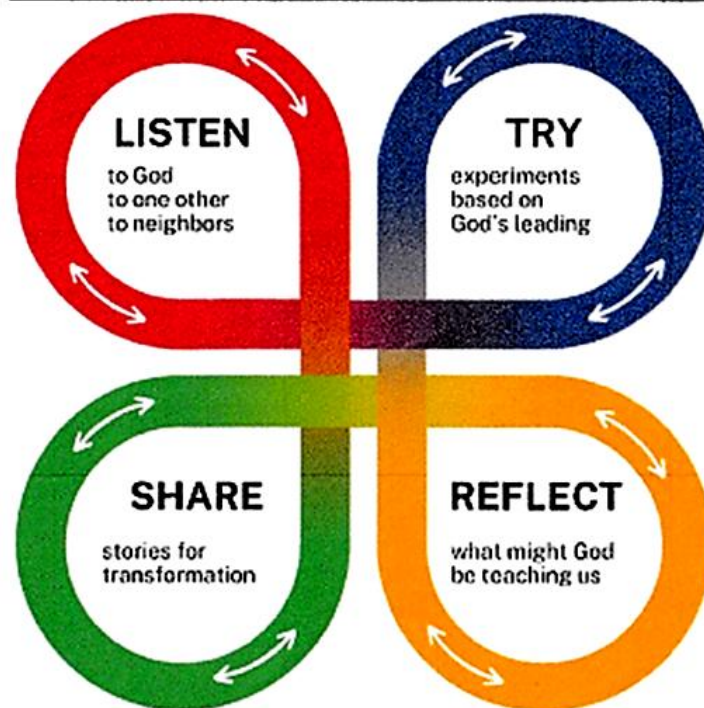
The church and the world are always changing, but the good news of Jesus is timely. Hebrews 13:8 teaches us that *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."*

This process takes us back to our roots where, like in the Book of Acts, we are looking at how to bring our faith to the community, rather than keeping it within the four walls of the church. Activities the team will do include asking God questions – such as I wonder what God is up to at that shelter, farmer's market, or festival down by the lake, rather than church questions – such as how do we get more people in here.

To begin this process, we need to identify a team of 4-7 people. This team will be connected with a coach from the synod. Potential candidates for this team are individuals who can work cooperatively as a team, are willing to experiment with new behaviors and activities, are willing to make a commitment to meet about one hour per month and do some independent learning activities, have demonstrated leadership abilities, and are willing to independently practice some spiritual habits integral to the process. More information can be found on the synod website or please ask me and I can direct you to this information.

Please contact Stephanie Raszkievicz at (262) 945-7519 or stephrz01@yahoo.com if you would like to join this team or nominate someone you think would be great for this team. Thank you and happy spring!!

PROCESS





WELCA Mad Hatter Tea Party

A total of 65 women and a few brave men came together to enjoy the Mad Hatter's Tea Party held on Saturday,

April 18. It was great to see such a vast array of beautiful women all wearing different and unique hats! High Tea raised \$162 for the Youth Mission Trip AND \$223 for Tiny Hooves Sanctuary in Union Grove, WI.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped decorate the event and prepare the food for the High Tea. We thank Chris Johnson for her inspiration and hard work planning all the special treats enjoyed on the day. Until next April 2027! The theme has already been decided on! We cannot wait!



BE THE CHURCH
 Protect the environment.
Care for the poor.
FORGIVE OFTEN.
REJECT RACISM.
 Fight for the powerless.
 Share earthly and spiritual resources.
EMBRACE DIVERSITY.
LOVE GOD.
Enjoy This life.



Southeast Wisconsin ELCA Handbell Festival Concert

JUBILATE!



Easter Sunday



Farewell, Pr. Debbie



You Are Beloved



Sunday School MAY 2026



SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES

May 3: Sunday School
May 10: Sunday School
May 17: Sunday School Last day

Save the date for Rally Day!
Sunday September 13!

UPCOMING



MAY 3
MOVIE & PIZZA day!
10:30a - 12:30p

MAY 10
GREET day! Be ready at 8:40
SINGING day! Mother's day service
SERVE day: S.S. Mingle Kringle

MAY 17

GAME day!

Last Sunday school day of the year.
Children will watch Youth confirmation before
playing games!

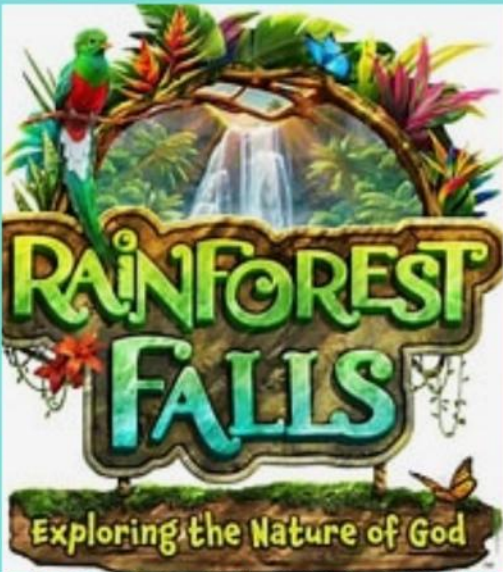
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Coordinator of Children's Ministry
Email: kidmin@stmaryslutheran.org



SUMMER



RAINFOREST FALLS VBS
Coming SOON!
August 3-6
9am - 12pm
Preschool (age 3) through
entering 5th grade.





SMLC

YOUTH
MINISTRY NEWS



High School Calendar

5/6 - FUSION 7-845
5/13 - FUSION 7-845
5/20 - FUSION 7-845
5/27 - FUSION 7-845

Middle School Calendar

5/4 - FISH 630-8
5/11 - FISH 630-8
5/18 - FISH 630-8
5/25—NO FISH

A CHORD WITH THE LORD

Middle and High School Choir

5/6 - Rehearsal 6:15-7:00
5/17—Sing @ 9am service
5/20 - Rehearsal 6:15-7:00
6/3 - Rehearsal 6:15-7:00
6/7 - Sing @ 9am Service



This school year has sure gone by quickly and I wanted to take a moment to thank the St. Mary's community for their consistent support of the youth program! We are so fortunate to have a space that youth want and choose to spend their time! St. Mary's youth don't exist without the support of the people who make up our church! Thank you to our parents, our pastors, the FISH Guides, Fusion leaders, church staff, our piano and guitar playing volunteers, anyone who has donated time or money to make our year happen and most importantly thank you to our middle and high schoolers who show up as the wonderful people God created them to be week after week! :)

~With a grateful heart, Kendra

News You Can Use

TOUR SCHEDULE RELIGIOUS LEADERS CACUS

24 **FIRST UNITED METHODIST**
 919 60th St, Kenosha, WI 53140 **8:00 - 9:00 AM**
 MAY Wear red for Pentecost Sunday. Fellowship before & after service. Sunday School 9:15 am.

6 **ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN**
 2001 80th St, Kenosha, WI 53143 **4:00 - 5:00 PM**
 JUNE Join us for refreshments following the service.

12 **SPIRIT ALIVE! CHURCH**
 4600 60th St, Kenosha, WI 53144 **10:45 - 11:45 AM**
 JULY Fellowship from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm

9 **SOMERS UNITED CHURCH**
 9918 12th St, Kenosha, WI 53144 **10:00 - 11:00 AM**
 AUG Somers United Community Church of Christ.

Join our religious leaders for a tour of our member congregations

CUSH

HOME BEGINS WITH HOPE *Gala*
 2026 Annual Celebration

A celebratory evening highlighting our accomplishments and to help bring hope to those who are homeless.

Be a part of our Annual Celebration on Thursday, May 7, 2026, 5:30pm to 8pm at The Stella Ballroom, 5706 8th Avenue in Kenosha.

- Social from 5:30pm to 6:00pm
- Sit down buffet dinner starts at 6:00pm
- Raffle and Live Auction
- Live Entertainment

Home Begins With Hope! Help us meet our goal of raising \$75,000 to fight homelessness and hunger.



Individual Tickets: \$125 each
Table of 8: \$900
To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or go to: www.shalomcenter.org/events



SHALOM CENTER
4314 39th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53144
262-658-1713
www.shalomcenter.org

Musical Shout-Outs!

In this last month, there have been a number of musical experiences connected with the St. Mary's Lutheran Church Community:

- ♪ Congratulations to all of the middle and high school youth and families involved in the WSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest – GREAT JOB!! Good luck to the students going to the state competition on May 2, 2026!!
- ♪ Praise for strong efforts and practice to those students who participated in the State Honors Auditions on April 18, 2026! We hope you have earned a spot in the State Honors Band or Orchestra this fall!!
- ♪ Prayers of hope and excitement for youth that are just starting this process. We hope you enjoy your new musical companion on your faith journey!

When You Are Sick in Mind, Body, Spirit:

St. Mary's is one of the only church congregations that employs a Parish Nurse/Faith Community Nurse (FCN). She has amazing resources, both as a Registered Nurse, and as a Christ-Centered servant. Please call the office and leave a message with how we can call you back.

As a reminder, please let Pastor Jordan know if you are hospitalized or have acute pastoral care needs. Pastor Jordan will take care of acute pastoral care needs, and can be reached at 799-5791 or pastorjordan@stmaryslutheran.org

Ongoing pastoral care needs will be handled by care ministers. If you would like to have a care minister, please contact Nurse Sue at 799-4003 or fcn@stmaryslutheran.org. Nurse Sue is at St. Mary's on Tuesdays, and works remotely on Thursdays.

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request for St. Mary's Prayer Chain, contact: Sue VanBendegom 652-1770 and FCN Nurse Sue 658-3555.





Thank you to all of the youth and families connected with the **Good Friday Service!** It takes a village (maybe even a small country) to pull this off. Our faith community appreciates the willing hands offered to share the good news of Jesus and our salvation! A special thank you to **Kendra Richter** for her time and talents in coordinating this worship service for us!



With enormous respect and gratitude, we praise all of the hands connected to the **Worship, Music, and Arts Ministry with the work in collaboration with Pastors Jordan and Debbie** to create and provide services to feed our soul during Holy Week. It is a lot of work and it does not go unnoticed. Thank you!!



Alleluias to the participants in the Southeast Wisconsin Handbell Festival at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church on April 18! What a beautiful melody our community can create!



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



Red Bag Drop Off: May 2/3 during worship!
Red Bag Pick Up: For June = May 30 & 31

Kenosha Welcome Center appreciates St. Mary's generous donation of non-perishable items each month. Thank You!

All non-perishables will be used for distribution to the 200 families served each month. The items most in need of are:

- JELLY AND PEANUT BUTTER
- MAYONNAISE
- CANNED FRUIT
- CANNED TUNA/CHICKEN
- SPAGHETTI/RAVIOLI,
- VEGETABLE/OLIVE/AVOCADO OILS
- HAMBURGER HELPER
- FRUIT CUPS/PUDDING
- BREAKFAST CEREAL

Wednesday Night Meals

Join us for a midweek meal together whether you have something at church already or not!
Adults : \$5 Kids : \$3

515pm-615pm @ St.Mary's Lutheran Church

May	
5/6	Meatball Subs
5/20	Pizza



St. Mary's Lutheran Audio/Visual Team

Small time commitment with big results

We are seeking interested volunteers to join Art Kotenko before the service on Sunday to help manage the sound and video needs during the service.

There are a few people that have been trained and we need your help with rotation of week-ends. We will train you. It'll be fun!

CALL BETH IN OFFICE @ 262-658-3555

<u>Treasurer's Report March, 2026</u>	
Income Actual	\$43,777.20
Expenses Actual	\$42,678.14
Results	+ \$ 1,099.06



Regular and special giving can also be made using the Tithe.ly application. If you have any questions about your envelopes or Tithe.ly, please contact the church office or Cari Richter.

SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR TITHE.LY ONLINE GIVING. THANK YOU!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

How many shopping days left until Christmas? 239 on May 1.... But! St. Mary's *Christmas in July* is only a couple of months away. This is a great time to stock up on personal care items to donate. Those items donated to will then go to the ELCA Outreach Center to help those in need during the summer months.

Church in Society

PS During July, we will NOT be using the *red bags for Food on the First* so all our donations can go to this ministry's efforts.

THE FRIENDLY CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

If you are an energetic, mobile person with a passion for senior citizens, we need you! We are looking for consistent volunteers to support the ministry of the Friendly Center in a variety of ways.

These might include: set up crew, clean up crew, food prep and cooking, plating food, serving food, making phone calls, creating and sending the newsletter, etc.

The Friendly Center meets once a month on Wednesday during the school year. The Friendly Center gathers for a devotion and meal over the lunch hour from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm.

The Friendly Center also provides an informative or entertaining program during each gathering.

Call one of the Board members if you are interested: The Pfeiffers, VanBendegoms, and Lisa Zanin.

The Friendly Center will meet on May 20th, then off for the summer!



LIFE PASSAGES OF MEMBERS

Baptisms

10/19/2025—Santiago Robert Botello
1/11/2026—Nadalia Carolina Figueroa-Kosup

Deaths

12/12/2025—Geraldine Lachman
12/25/2025—Charles F. Hayes
3/1/2026—Margaret Hayes
[Deb Black's Parents]
12/28/2025—Marlene Principe
12/29/2025—Victor L. Mitmoen
1/20/2026—Robert Noreen
2/2/2026—Richard Haberle
2/3/2026—Dolores Norcross
[Carol Schroeder's Mother]

God Bless

2/13/2026—Charles Grapentine
2/20/2026—Mary "Mickey" Riggle
3/1/2026—Ethel Mandernack
3/4/2026—James Christensen
3/19/2026—Gary "Bob" Packman

Transferred In

Feb-26—Justine Hammelev-Jones

Transferred Out

3/16/2026—Craig and Janice Deaton

Retired

4/12/2026—Pr. Debbie Hartfield

We're on the Web
www.stmaryslutheran.org



GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

St. Mary's Lutheran Church Endowment Foundation applications are due May 15, 2026 for disbursement in June, 2026.

To apply for a future grant or to make a donation to St. Mary's Lutheran Endowment Foundation, follow the steps outlined on the website www.stmaryslutheran.org by clicking the Endowment Foundation [link](#).

Please provide supporting information about the need, intended use, cost/project breakdown, and supplier for everything included in your request.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED AND MAILED BY THE 15th OF MAY FOR CONSIDERATION. *Please provide follow-up information about how the funds were used. Funds not used for the specific request must be returned to the Foundation for future disbursements.*

Applications should be mailed to:

St. Mary's Lutheran Church

Endowment Foundation

2001 – 80th Street Kenosha, WI 53143



A Message from Pr. Jordan & Worship/Music/Arts Committee

We know how important it is to greet one another as we enter the sanctuary, and also to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

To honor both of these needs, we are trying something new on **Sunday mornings, beginning on Sunday, May 3.** This idea came up at this month's Worship, Music, and Arts team meeting.

In order to create space for quiet reflection before Sunday worship begins, **a chime will ring a few minutes before the prelude starts.** This will be a gentle reminder to quiet our hearts and minds, creating space to welcome God's presence in worship.

The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick, Pastor



Bat 'Er Up!

St. Mary's is going to a Kenosha Kingfish game!
Sunday, July 12th at 1:35pm



A Message from Mary Zorn, Executive Director of ELCA Outreach Center

Happy Spring from the ELCA Outreach Center

We are so grateful for your support of the Outreach Center and for how Kenosha churches come together to help us serve our community. Thanks to your generosity, we met our goal for summer camp and are excited to host camp again this year! This spring, we will not host our annual Spring Benefit Dinner as we focus on new opportunities. We're excited to launch our first Golf Outing on June 29th at the Kenosha Country Club and are currently looking for sponsors, golfers, and will be looking for volunteers as it gets closer. Stay tuned for a new event coming this fall and thank you for helping us live out God's mission in Kenosha.

*~ Mary Zorn,
Director*

Questions? Want to support?
Check out our website or contact Mary at
mzorn@elcaoutreachcenter.org



elcaoutreachcenter.org/1st-annual-golf-outing-sign-up/

OPPORTUNITIES @ CHURCH ~ MAY, 2026

WORSHIP: SATURDAYS, 4pm & SUNDAYS, 9am

Our weekend order of worship will be available online under “uploaded bulletins, announcements” each week by Friday afternoon.

ASSISTING MINISTERS An assisting minister is a liturgical leader who assists the congregation in worship and alongside the presiding minister throughout the worship service. Assisting ministers proclaim the word of God in prayer and scripture readings, receive offerings, pray for the concerns of the church and the world. They stand at the font helping welcome new Christians and help distribute the bread and wine. Assisting ministers send the congregation into the world for mission. Singers & Non-Singers welcome!

HOLY COMMUNION will be exclusively at the rail or from your seat until further notice. Gluten-Free/regular wafer, wine/juice offered. Anyone or children who haven't received instruction yet may come forward for a blessing instead. Simply fold your hands when approaching. **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS NEEDED AT BOTH SERVICES.** Contact Andy Schroeder (amgeoteach90@yahoo.com)

USHERING All ages, genders & skills welcome! We will be passing the plate at both services. See Dale on Saturdays and Gary on Sundays!

WORSHIP GREETERS: Our first impression specialists! Families can sign up! Individuals! Buddies! Sign up with Margaret Van Boven (mav5804@gmail.com)

MUSIC GROUPS

Adult Choir~ The choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Choir Room. Contact Dick Sjoerdsma (rsjoerdsma@carthage.edu). Choir's last performance will be May 17th.

Jubilate! ~ May 3 will be the final performance of the season, then off for the summer. If you want more information about playing handbells, contact Nathan NathanLarsen2012@gmail.com

“A CHORD FOR THE LORD” Youth choir St. Mary's 6th-12th graders youth choir will sing at Confirmation Sunday (May 17th) & on Senior Sunday (6/7). Contact Kendra with inquiries kendra.richter13@gmail.com.

CIRCLES & SMALL GROUPS

St. Mary's Community Quilters ~
Mondays @ 9:00am (Gym)

Miriam Circle ~ 2nd Tuesday @1:00pm (Lo)

Circle of Friends ~ 3rd Wednesday @1:00pm (Lo)

Women's Book Club ~ 1st Tuesday @ 1:00pm (Lo)

Lydia Circle ~ 2nd Monday @12:30pm (Lo) in May. (off June, July, August)

MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL~ 3 yr.—5th Grade

Sunday School's last Sunday Funday will be on May 17th! Then, off for the summer! Don't forget VBS. Contact Joan. You can follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/smlcsundayschool>

FISH & FUSION YOUTH GROUPS! 6th-12th graders do not have to be members to participate! Check out the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/smlcyouthed>.

SENIOR MINISTRY ~ St. Mary's The Friendly Center (TFC) is a senior ministry that has been around for a very long time. RSVPs needed. Call Lisa Zanin 909-1181 with any questions. May 20th at 11am with devotions, programming & lunch, then we'll be off for the summer months!

PRAYER BREAKFAST—Wednesdays, 7:00am Marina Gardens Restaurant. All are welcome. This is now the combination of the Ladies' & Men's groups for one, amazing gathering of prayer warriors.

COFFEE KRINGLE MINGLE sponsors are needed! If you love to sip some tea, coffee, water or lemonade and catch up with your church friends, we need people to assist with each event. Contact Chris Johnson 818-8879; chris.johnson1800@gmail.com.

FRONT OFFICE DESK VOLUNTEERS There are a couple vacant slots that could use coverage. No long-term

commitments; will train on-site; fun atmosphere & greatly needed. Call Beth in office!





KEY CONTACTS—WHO DO YOU CALL?

CHURCH COUNCIL 2025-2026 St. Mary's Church Council meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. **All are 1+(262) unless otherwise noted.** Council liaisons are as follows:

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The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick, Pastor

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Beth Kerscher, Administrative Assistant

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Deb Black, organ

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Dr. Richard Sjoerdsma, choir rsjoerdsma@carthage.edu

Joan Oehlberg, Coordinator of Children's Ministry

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Kendra Richter, Youth Director

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Nathan Larsen, handbells NathanLarsen2012@gmail.com

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Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays:
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Wednesdays: Noon—6:00pm

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**Church Office Closed—Memorial Day
 Monday, May 25, 2026**

Worship Attendance April 25/26: 127

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Easter—April 5: 224

April 11/12: 125

April 18/19: 118

**The Summer
 Worship Schedule
 is the Same: 4p & 9a**

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