



ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 16 & 17, 2026

St. Mary's Lutheran Church - 2001 80th Street, Kenosha, WI 53143 (262)658-3555 <https://www.stmarylutheran.org>

Thank You For Serving This Weekend

SATURDAY:

Assisting Minister: Pat Gallo

Musician: Deb Black

Reader: Lisa Zanin

SUNDAY:

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick

Assisting Minister: Julie Schmit

Reader: Jacqie Vranak

Youth Director: Kendra Richter

Adult Choir: Dr. Dick Sjoerdsma, Director

Musician: Deb Black

St. Mary's Men's Ensemble: Chip Milholland, Kevin Larsen, Dick Sjoerdsma, Rod Pfeiffer, Andy Schroeder

A Chord with the Lord Choir: Christina Oldani & Kendra Richter

Communion Assistants: Kay Manderfeld, Cheryl Hayes, Andy Schroeder

Greeters: Kay & Dave Manderfeld

Sacristy Help: Pat Gallo, Kim Frost/Leslie Sandahl

Sound & Video: Art/Olga Kotenko

Announcement Messages from Dr. Richard D. Sjoerdsma

The altar flowers commemorate the first death anniversary of my beloved wife Mary Sjoerdsma, who was translated into Eternity on May 18, 2025.

The choral music for Sunday's service is dedicated to the memory of Mary Sjoerdsma.

A tree has been planted in memory of Mary Sjoerdsma along the east parking lot. All are invited to a brief dedication event immediately following Sunday's service.

Sunday, May 17th:

Fun & Games Day to celebrate the end of Sunday School.

Affirmation of Baptism for our youth and musical performances by

A Chord with the Lord Adult Choir

St. Mary's Men's Ensemble



St. Mary's celebrates with these Confirmands on their Affirmation of

Baptism

Lily Pascucci

Aubree Westland

Natalie Matera

(Natalie was confirmed at her church, First United Methodist, but she's an active part of our youth group and is joining SMLC on the mission trip.)

God Bless You, Beloveds!

May Council Connection is Patricia Mason ~ godslittlesinger71@gmail.com or 721-8065

Worship Attendance: May 2 & 3: 140

This is CHURCH IN SOCIETY "Coffee & Chocolate Sales" Weekend.

Greet one of the happy members of CIS in the Fellowship Hall to purchase these Fair Trade items from Equal Exchange! And, thank you!

Treasurer's Report

April 2026

Income Actual.....\$44,460.24

Expenses Actual.....\$49,833.28

Results.....(-)\$5,373.04

Fiscal Year-to-date 25/26

Income Actual.....\$439,848.68

Expenses Actual.....\$470,374.38

Results.....(-)\$30,525.70

The current Year-to-date percentage of electronic giving to total offerings given is 30.7%.



Happenings this Week

A real-time Church Calendar is available 24/7 on our website. <https://www.stmaryslutheran.org/news>

Monday, May 18th:

- 9:00am-3:00pm Office Open
- 9:00am St. Mary's Community Quilters (G)
- 1:00pm GriefShare at LOL
- 6:30pm LAST! Fish (YR)
- 6:30pm #533 BSA Mtg. (D)

Tuesday, 19th:

- 9:00am-3:00pm Office Open
- 6:30pm #533 BSA Mtg. (D)

Wednesday, 20th:

- 7:00am Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden)
- 11:00am The Friendly Center Luncheon (FH)
- Noon-6:00pm Office Open
- 1:00pm Circle of Friends (Lo)
- 6:15pm A Chord with the Lord Reh. (Lo)
- 7:00pm Fusion (YR)

Thursday, 21st:

- 9:00am-3:00pm Office Open
- 6:30pm Church Council (Lo)

Friday, 22nd:

- 9:00am-Noon Office Open

Saturday, 23rd:

No Worship This Afternoon

Sunday, 24th:

- 9:00am ELCA Kenosha Churches Combined Worship at Trinity Lutheran (not at SMLC)

MONDAY, MAY 25TH - MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE IS CLOSED



"Being Christian in the Holy Land"
Pastor Fursan Zu'mot
Serving the Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Beit Jala, Palestine

Saturday, June 6 - 5:30pm
St. Mary's Fellowship Hall
Light Refreshments served

The Holy Land is the center of the Christian faith, and has been home to indigenous Christians for generations. It is also a place we hear about in the news, and one that is home to many stories. What is it like to be a Christian there?

Pastor Fursan Zu'mot is a Lutheran Christian pastor outside of Jerusalem, Palestine. He will be in the United States to attend the graduation ceremony for his Doctor of Ministry degree, and we are lucky to have him join us in Southeastern Wisconsin! He will share his perspective on being a Palestinian Christian in the Holy Land.



Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Mornings 9-Noon
August 3-6, 2026

Register Now! 3K - 5th

11am on May 20th - St. Mary's Friendly Center Luncheon! 🌸

It's the grand finale of the year, folks! Expect heartfelt devotions, a picnic-style feast, and a dash of socializing. Plus, a special Memorial Day tribute to honor our nation's fallen heroes. 🇺🇸

Bring your generosity! We're collecting goodies for the Veterans' Food Pantry of Racine. Think PB & J, cookies, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, lip balm, socks, and even ceramic coffee mugs!

Admission? Just \$15. The TFC Board will ring you up for your RSVP.

Don't miss out! 🌸



MEMORIAL WEEKEND NEWS

1. **Sat., May 23**—there will not be a worship service at St. Mary's.
2. **Sun., May 24**—There will not be a worship service at St. Mary's, however, worshipers will attend the combined ELCA Kenosha churches at Trinity Lutheran Church—7104 39th Street, at 9:00am. The offering will be collected for Breaking the Chains Church.
3. **Mon., May 25**—the church office will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

