

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 12 & 13, 2026

St. Mary's Lutheran Church - 2001 80th Street, Kenosha, WI 53143 (262)658-3555

<https://www.stmarylutheran.org>

The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick, Pastor

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE WITH US TODAY!

Note: The 3 chimes at the start of worship is to center your minds and hearts for worship

SATURDAY

Assisting Minister/

Reader: Dana Larsen

Pianist: Willy Mueller

Sacristy Help: Gretchen Rasch

SUNDAY

Assisting Minister: Laura Miesbauer

Reader: Julie Schmit

Organist: Deb Black

Kids Connection: Joan Oehlberg, Coordinator of Children's Ministry

Greeter: Anne Winkle

Communion Assistants: Andrea Beer, Sharon Corso, Andy Schroeder

Sacristy Help: Gretchen Rasch, Kathy Basler



Pastor Jordan's out of the office 9/17 - 9/20. Any pastoral emergencies during that time, Pr. Becca Laabs is on call. Her phone number is 608-632-1045 or email pastorbeccakenosha@gmail.com



OPEN HOUSE 10A-12P - WEST SIDE PARKING LOT

The Sunday Morning Book Study class, led by Dick Sjoerdsma, will resume on September 20, 10:15 a.m., in the Chapel/Lounge.

The book to be studied is actually our own **ELW hymnal**, and the class is called "The Theology of Hymns." In this class, we will listen to, discuss the backgrounds, and examine basic tenets of our faith contained in the verses of some of our favorite hymns. All are welcome and encourage to attend. Hymnals provided.

Lutheran World Relief Quilt & Kit Shipping Sunday

(formerly known as Blanket Sunday)

will be **9/26 & 9/27**. Special offering envelopes available for your donations. **St. Mary's Community Quilters** will have "**Bless the Blankets**" that weekend as well! checks payable to "**WELCA - St. Mary's Lutheran Church**"

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Monday, September 14, 2026:

- 9:00am - 3:00pm Church Office Open
- 9:00am St. Mary's Community Quilters (G)
- 9:00am - Noon Pastor Jordan's Office Hours
- 12:30pm Lydia Circle (Lo)
- 5:30pm Q3 Endowment (Li)
- 6:00pm PEO Chapter AK (Lo)
- 6:30pm BSA #533 Recruitment Night
- 6:30pm FISH (YR)
- 6:30pm FISH Parent Meeting Night (D)

Tuesday, 15th:

- 9:00am-3:00pm Office Open
- 1:00pm Miriam Circle (Lo)

Wednesday, 16th:

- 7:00am Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden)
- Noon-6:00pm Office Open
- 1:00-4:00pm Pr. Jordan's Office Hours
- 1:00pm Circle of Friends (Lo)
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CR)
- 7:00pm Fusion (YR)

Thursday, 17th: Pastor Jordan Out of Town

- 9:00am-3:00pm Office Open

Friday, 18th: Pastor Jordan Out of Town

- 9:00am-Noon Office Open

Saturday, 19th: Pastor Jordan Out of Town

- **8:00am - 8:00pm Scrappin' Sisters in Gym**
- 4:00pm Traditional Worship Service & Communion w/Pr. Jordan

Sunday, 20th: Pastor Jordan Out of Town

- **8:00am - 8:00pm Scrappin' Sisters in Gym**
- 9:00am Traditional Worship Service w/Pr. Jordan
- 9:00am Sunday School starts in worship
- 6:00pm 12 x 12 Meeting (1W)
- 7:00pm Southport N/A Mtg. (Lo)

Real-Time Calendar Updates available online at

<https://www.stmaryslutheran.org/news>

**Worship Attendance: Labor Day Sunday
Combined with ELCA churches: 127**

St. Mary's FISH & Fusion Youth Groups begin this week in our Youth Room!

FISH is Confirmation class for Middle School



Mondays, 6:30-8pm

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Fusion - is High School Youth Group

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm

Questions: Kendra at [youth@stmaryslutheran.org](mailto:youth@stmaryslutheran.org)

### **WOULD YOU LIKE A BLESSING?**

In his book *To Bless The Space Between Us*, Irish priest and poet John O'Donohue wrote that "a blessing is not a sentiment or a question: it is a gracious invocation where the human heart pleads with the divine heart." If this is something that speaks to you, Pastor Jordan would be honored to craft a blessing for the cry of your heart at this time. Please call, text, email or stop by the church office to set up a time for a blessing.

### **WHY MIGHT YOU ASK FOR A BLESSING?**

There are many reasons! Some ideas include:

- Upcoming medical treatment
- The anniversary of a significant loss (death of a loved one, divorce)
- A new season in your life (moving to a new home, a young adult child leaving home)
- Experiencing anxiety and depression
- During a time of grief or struggle
- Feeling like God is distant
- Concern for the state of the world
- Simply because your soul would be nourished by a blessing



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