



St. Mary's Lutheran Church  
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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. We are God's people, Followers of Jesus Christ. Gifted by the Spirit. Go Pray. Go Love. Go Serve.

**Saturday, September 9th at 5:00pm**  
**Sunday, September 10th at 9:00am**

**Labor Day Sunday—Worship Attendance: 69**

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**Council Connection for September is**  
**Dana Larsen 414-748-0448 or**  
**[dana.larsen.wdc@gmail.com](mailto:dana.larsen.wdc@gmail.com)**



### **Lector/Reader Refresher**

**Workshop** on Sunday meets in the sanctuary immediately following the service (10:15am or so). All are welcome to attend this gathering—Assisting Ministers & current readers are

encouraged to attend. Dick Sjoerdsma is the coordinator of readers for Sunday mornings.

### **Nkoaranga Orphanage**

The members of St. Mary's Lutheran Church have supported the Nkoaranga Orphanage owned by the Meru Diocese for many years. Our members will once again have an opportunity to donate to this worthy cause. **Jars will be available for donations again this year.** You may also place a donation marked for the orphanage in the offering plate. If you would prefer to mail a donation, checks can be sent to Cheryl Hayes at 4741 - 40th Street, Kenosha, WI 53144, payable to **"WELCA St. Mary's Lutheran Church"**.

Thank you for your generosity!



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### **SUNDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY**

Begins on September 17th to be held in the Chapel Lounge led by Dr. Richard Sjoerdsma. **Let Dick know if you're interested (262)883-4041.**

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**PLEASE SPONSOR OR PARTICIPATE!**  
**OUTREACH FOR HOPE FAMILY RIDE RUN WALK**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30**

Make checks payable to  
**"Outreach for Hope, Inc."**



2023 FAMILY RIDE RUN WALK  
MILES FOR HOPE

**"Caritas" is a Latin word meaning love and compassion.** To St. Mary's, Caritas is the group that serves others during funerals and other gatherings here at church. Di Michalski and Nurse Sue will be having a **"Refresher on Food and Kitchen Care"** following Sunday's worship on **SEPTEMBER 17th in THE LIBRARY.** All current and interested peoples should plan to attend. With questions, contact Di Michalski at (262) 652-0948. ♥



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### **Youth Kick Off Night**

#### **Fish & Fusion**

This Monday,  
September 11th – 6p-8p

Downstairs in the Youth Room!

Bring a friend! Ya don't gotta be a member to do Youth Group! Let's Kick Off another Great Year! **We welcome to the staff, Kendra Richter, as St. Mary's part-time Youth Director!**



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The Friendly Center is taking reservations for this month's meal on Wednesday, September 27th at 11:00am. **Reservations are Required** in order to serve everyone a delicious lunch! Contact The Pfeiffers or the VanBendegoms for details.



### **A note from our siblings:**

#### **The Spirit Alive! Garden needs tending.**

If you love to garden, please consider volunteering as a caretaker at the Spirit Alive! Garden located at 2011 - 57th Street in Kenosha. This week we are in need of volunteers to water the peppers and greens. All are welcome to participate in this ministry. Please click on the link below if you are able to help out. For questions, please feel free to contact Margie Breckenfeld by **clicking here**. Thank you in advance!

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*Speaking of flowers—the altar flowers are given to the Glory of God. We do not have anyone sponsoring flowers from here on out. Please call the church office to reserve your weekend's fresh flowers delivered to us by Aiello's Midtown Florist. The costs range from \$20-\$80. Choice of colors are optional. Please note: if no one sponsors altar flowers, there will not be flowers on the altar. The anonymous gift to the fund has been depleted. **Thank you for attention to this.***



Lutheran School of  
Theology at Chicago

**LSTC LEARNING COMMUNITIES:**  
**FAITH, WORK, AND ECONOMICS**

Sunday, October 8 – Sunday, October 29

We invite you to join us this fall for a remarkable 4-part series, sponsored by LSTC Learning Communities, that explores the topic, "Faith, Work, and Economics."

Rev. Wayne N. Miller will lead this dynamic course for 4 Sundays, beginning October 8 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. CST. Or you can join Wednesday's session beginning October 11 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. CST. [Register](#)

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The **Grace Welcome Center** says "thank you" for the Red Bags again this month! When we collect next time, GWC is low on soup, jelly, and hamburger helpers. The congregation doesn't need to stick to this list. Any none perishable item is needed.




**Rally Day Fun & Sunday School's Begun!**

***Sunday School things to think on -***

*Welcome back to Sunday School!! Today's lesson reminds me of school supplies - specifically Elmer's glue. We are taught that God's love is so powerful that it can bring us together - like glue. Think this week about the "glue" that brings you together with others - both loved ones, as well as those who we may disagree with. See you in the west lot!*



# Week at a Glance - September, 2023

SUN. 10TH	MON. 11TH	TUES. 12TH	WED. 13TH	THURS. 14TH	FRI. 15TH
<b>RALLY DAY</b>  <b>9:00am</b> Traditional Worship (S)  Immediately Following is Coffee Kringle Mingle  <b>10:15am</b> Lector/ Reader Refresher (S)  <b>6:00pm</b> Southport 12x12 (1W)  	<b>9:00am-3:00pm</b> Office Open  <b>9:00am</b> Quilters (G)  <b>11:00am</b> Lydia Circle (Lo)  <b>5:30pm</b> Jubilate! Reh (S)  <b>5:30pm</b> Property Mtg. (1W)  <b>6:00pm</b> FISH/ FUSION KICK OFF (YR)  <b>6:30pm</b> BSA #533 (D)	<b>8:00am</b> Women's Prayer Breakfast (Hillcrest)  <b>9:00am</b> KAC Sprouts (N)  <b>9:00am-3:00pm</b> Office Open  <b>1:00pm</b> Miriam Circle (Lo)  <b>5:30pm</b> SMLC Endowment (Li)  <b>5:45pm</b> WMA (Lo)  <b>6:30pm</b> BSA Troop Mtg (D)  <b>6:30pm</b> SMLC Youth Ed (1W)	<b>7:00am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden)  <b>Noon-6:00pm</b> Office Open  <b>4:30pm</b> Exec. Committee (1W)  <b>7:00pm</b> Adult Choir Reh. (S)   <b>Join the choir...</b> You'll Be Glad You Did!	<b>9:00a-3:00p</b> Office Open  <b>1:00pm</b> CIS (Lo)  	<b>SAT. 16TH</b>  <b>5:00pm</b> Holden Evening Prayer Worship (S)  Immediately Following Coffee Kringle Mingle