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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** 

Saturday, October 12th 5:00pm~Sunday, October 13th 9:00am



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#### WELCOME TO WORSHIP! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE! \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Please know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. This weekend we commune by intinction, and if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you. All are welcome!

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Do You feel like you're ready to join us? Pastor Cliff will be putting together a **NEW MEMBER CLASS** soon!

We will receive new members this Fall! If you are interested in more information about membership or

### joining St. Mary's, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH

**OFFICE** and Beth will add you to the growing list!

#### THANK YOU FOR SERVING DURING WORSHIP!

Pastor Debbie Hartfield—Preach/Preside Art Kotenko—Sound & Video Technician Pat Gallo/ Di Michalski—Sacristy Help Saturday is **Holden Evening Prayer** by Marty Haugen. Willy Mueller—Piano Patricia Mason—Assisting Minister/Cantor Tim Somers—Reader Lisa & Mark Zanin—Communion Assistants Sunday Morning is a Contemporary Worship.

#### Worship Team:

Bjorn Hanson-guitar, vocals Kendra Richter & Youth. Jennifer Zillmer—vocals Jeff Mitka—drums Di Michalski—Assisting Minister Judy Reynolds—Reader Inez Lemnus—Greeter



#### St. Mary's Youth—Communion Assistants

Sunday's Order of Worship: GATHERING SONG "Come As You Are" **ANNOUNCEMENTS** SPECIAL RECOGNITION: NURSE SUE **CONFESSIONS & FORGIVENESS** SHARING THE PEACE WORSHIP SONG

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God. Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16 Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

#### PLEASE STAND

The holy gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.. Glory to you, O Lord. Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-31 The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **KIDS CONNECTION**

#### SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "Son of God, Eternal Savior", ELW #655 PRAYERS OF THE DAY

God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever. Amen.

#### OFFERING "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone" **OFFERING PRAYER**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG "Simple Gospel" May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING SONG "All the People Said Amen" DISMISSAL Go in Peace, Share the good news

#### Thanks be to God!

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PLEASE JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT THE 9:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE TO SHARE IN Special recognition of st. Mary's faith community NURSE & CARE MINISTRY COORDINATOR.

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as she celebrates 20 years on our staff!

THE RECONNECT TEAM WILL HOST A COFFEE KRINGLE MINGLE IN HER HONOR AFTER WORSHIP.



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.

"Be Thou My Vision", ELW #793



#### Today is Blanket Sunday!

 From October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024, St. Mary's
 Community Quilters have donated over 4800 hours to make 384 Quilts. 202 were sent to Lutheran World Relief this past week. Locally we donated 84 to ELCA Outreach

Center, 85 to Grace Welcome Center, 7 to the Lutherdale Auction, and 1 as a door prize during the Mission Fair. This ministry is only possible through the generous donations we receive, including cotton fabrics, threads, and sheets for backings. Our largest expense, the batting, has risen over 20% in the past 2 years, so we appreciate the monetary donations and Thrivent cards we are offered. Also, many thanks to Ralph Tollas (and his subs) who set up tables for us weekly. We welcome new helpers to join us on Monday mornings from about 8:45a to 11:45a. You do NOT need to know how to sew to be involved. Some have helped from home if Monday mornings are already busy. Thank you again! Lynda Ryan, SMLC Community Quilters' co-leader.

# **Carthage** College

"CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM, POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND PARABLES OF CHANGE" with Michael Brandon McCormack, PhD. Chair and Professor Pan-African Studies, University of Louisville.
Join in on this FREE to the Public Lecture at Carthage College's Siebert Chapel on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00pm. \*\*\*Followed by an event sponsored by Carthage's Office of Equity & Inclusion: Panel of Speakers including Bishop Paul Erickson, Prof. David Duncan & Dr. McCormack on Thursday, October 24th 3:15pm at the Campbell Student Union, Main Auditorium, SU 200. Contact the church office if you wish to carpool to these events!

# Make Note Keep these dates & notes in mind this week:

- 1. Nkoaranga Orphanage donations accepted through October. Contact WELCA members Cheryl Hayes or Anne Winkle.
- 2. **Sunday School** meets during worship time: come up for Kids Connection. And, remember..."*With God, all things are possible, no matter whether we have things or not. Take time to talk with your family this week about the blessings you have from God, yet also how God is all we really NEED.*"
- 3. Gonnie's Exercise Class Resumes—Weekly on Wednesdays at 4:30-5:30pm in our gym! Use the east doors (open) and bring your water bottle, comfy clothes, and any free-will offering if you want to donate towards using the gym space.
- STOP BY FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER WORSHIP TODAY TO PAY FOR YOUR LUNCHEON TICKETS as we celebrate our 150th Anniversary on 11/24! \$15 Cash/Check;\$15.50 w/QR code. 12-under are free. All are welcome! RSVP by 11/3.

WE NEEDS TFUNKS & WE NEED CANDY DONATIONS! IF YOU'D LIKE TO DO EITHER, PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE AT SMLCYouthED@gmail.com.



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For a full list of Church Calendar Events & Happenings, go to our church's website <u>https://www.stmaryslutheran.org</u>

## November 3 at 2:00pm St. Mary's 150th Concert

here in our sanctuary. It is free and open to the public. We will share Jubilate!, Adult Choir, Contemporary Worship Team, organ selections and the premiere of our 150th Commissioned Hymn by Dr. Brian Schoettler, and Rev. M. Seltz. A light reception follows. Volunteers needed for this event.

# November 24th 150th Anniversary Day of Celebration



beginning with worship at 10:00am. Catered luncheon in our gym to follow with special guests, a short program & time for fellowship and celebration together! We will need more volunteers for that service, too.

Council Connection for October is Patricia Mason godslittlesinger71@gmail.com 721-8065 Worship Attendance: October 5: 29 & October 5:116