



## WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS December 24th, 27th & 28th, 2025



### Merry Christmas! Christ the Lord is Born!

*We welcome everyone to Holy Communion. Christ is present and you are welcome! Young children are welcome to receive communion or a blessing. We offer gluten-free & regular wafers, grape juice and wine options. If you are unable to come forward, please remain seated and tell the ushers you'd like communion in your seat and it will be brought to you. The ushers will direct all during communion. **We hope you feel welcome here and throughout the worship services this Christmastime!***

Don't forget—if you haven't worshiped with us in a while, would you please fill out a **Communion Card** and give to usher?

**Thank you!**

Confessing my sin to God, believing in Jesus Christ as my Savior, desiring to live a new life in Christ, and accepting the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament, I hereby express my desire to partake of the Lord's Supper.

MEMBER COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

St. MARY'S Lutheran Church  
Kenosha, Wisconsin ELCA  
2001 80th Street Kenosha, Wisconsin 53143-5899 Phone (262) 658-3555

Prayer Request (See Back) ☐ Pastoral Visit ☐

## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP—2025

**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE:** The first combined ELCA Worship service is this CHRISTMAS DAY (Thursday, 25th) at **LAKE SIDE LUTHERAN [3833-8TH AVE.**

**KENOSHA, 53140] AT 9:00AM.** Join your siblings in Christ for worship with Pastor Becca Laabs. If you'd like to zoom the service, here's the information. Join Zoom

Meeting [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85630909261?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85630909261?pwd=sCjNhb5EytZQ14Ne8xajLaCf4YjVpq.1)

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Meeting ID: 856 3090 9261 Passcode: 227259



**Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm**

**& Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00am**

Lessons & Carols Service here at St. Mary's. Both serving Holy Communion for All w/Pr. Jordan.

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### *Notable News:*

⇒ January Council Connection is Sandy Bear [sandymbear@outlook.com](mailto:sandymbear@outlook.com) or 496-4370.

⇒ Church office will be closed on Wednesdays, 12/24 & 12/31 Thursdays, 12/25 & 1/1/26 and Fridays, 12/26 & 1/2/26 in observance of the federal holidays.

⇒ **Sunday School & Fish/Fusion:** please make note of Not Meeting due to Holidays & Winter Break.

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES—2025 YEAR END GIVING**



For our members who use envelopes for your financial contribution there will be a bin of envelopes in the East Narthex with packets of 12 envelopes throughout the month of December. Please feel free to replenish your supply. Any questions? Contact the church office 658-3555 or Cari Richter 853-2359.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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UPDATES! [HTTPS://](https://stmaryslutheran.org/news)

[STMARYSLUTHERAN.ORG/NEWS](https://stmaryslutheran.org/news)

## YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE!

## January 2026

### **Drop Off:**

⇒ **Sat. Jan. 3: Noon-4:00pm**

⇒ **Sun. Jan. 4: 8:30am-Noon**

### **Sale Days:**

⇒ **Sat. Jan. 10: 8am-4pm**

⇒ **Sun. Jan. 11: 8am-Noon**

No TVs & No Clothes, please!  
All sales benefit the youth mission trip programs.  
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### 2025 Christmas Memorials

#### Monetary Christmas Memorials – given to The Kenosha Welcome Center

**Bob & Sue Van Bendegom**—\$50 gift in honor of our parents.

**The Raszkiewicz Family**—\$30 gift in memory of David Munchoff.

#### Christmas Poinsettias

**Marlene Príncipe**—in memory of loved ones.

**Lisa Rasmussen-Zanin**—in memory of Jo and Berger Rasmussen.

**Steve & Debbie Hartfield**—in honor of the Caring Ministry visitors of St. Mary's.

**Julie, Mike & Alyssa Schmit**—In memory of Betty Schmit

**Kevin & Jackie Larsen**—in memory of our parents: Bob & Lois Tudjan and Karen & Dave Larsen

**Bob & Sue Van Bendegom**—in honor of our children, David, Eva & Rylee and in memory of our parents.

**Gretchen Rasch**—In honor of my family.

**Sue Drake & Debbie Taylor**—in memory of Danny Drake.

In memory of Mary Sjoerdsma by her loving husband, **Dick Sjoerdsma**.

**Paul/Erickson Family**—In memory of Robert & Bonnie Erickson, Mark Paul.

**Patricia Mason**—In honor of Linda Schmidt & Lily Lachman and in memory of Betty Schlater.



**Poinsettias can be picked up after worship or during posted office hours. Thank you for adorning our altar with these beauties from our local Aiello's Midtown Florist.**

### THE SPIRIT NEWSLETTER WILL BE A COMBINATION JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2026 ISSUE.

We will not have a January, 2026 issue. We are having a combo "Jan/Feb" Spirit instead. The deadline for that Spirit's articles and pictures will be **January 19, 2026**. This is to provide some grace for all the people that include items each month. Thank you for your understanding.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIPPERS

In the event of emergencies that might require Saturday worship service cancelation, such as dangerous snow, St. Mary's sends out an email to all the members with an email address on file with us. If you attend **SATURDAY** services regularly or intermittently, and **WOULD LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE**, please fill out the information slip. Return the slip to Lisa Rasmussen-Zanin, or Pat Gallo, or Sue VanBendegom, or place it in the offering plate by **Monday, January 12, 2026**.

NAME(S)

PHONE NUMBER



From the entire staff of St. Mary's Lutheran Church—We want to wish you all the very merriest of Christmases! May God bless you and the ones you love in the new year!

- \* Deb Black, ORGAN & ACCOMPANIST
- \* Willy Mueller, PIANO
- \* Pastor Jordan Miller-Stubbendick, LEAD PASTOR
- \* Pastor Debbie Hartfield, ASSOCIATE PASTOR
- \* Beth Kerscher, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
- \* Art Kotenko, SOUND & VIDEO TECHNICIAN
- \* Susan Peet, BOOKKEEPER
- \* Nurse Sue Q, FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE
- \* Kendra Richter, YOUTH DIRECTOR
- \* Joan Oehlberg, COORDINATOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
- \* Dr. Richard Sjoerdsma, ADULT CHOIR DIRECTOR
- \* Nathan Larsen, HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR