



St. Mary's Lutheran Church 2001 80th St. Kenosha, WI 53143  
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## WEEKEND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 10 & 11, 2026

**Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here!**

- \* Turn off phones or silence them.
- \* St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! 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.
- \* Feel like you're ready to join us? If you are interested in more information about membership or joining St. Mary's Lutheran Church, please call the church office and Beth will set up an appointment with Pr. Jordan!

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We welcome to the pulpit, Rev. Becky Erb Strang, Assistant to the Bishop for Evangelical Mission in our Greater Milwaukee Synod. We are very glad to have you preach for us this weekend!

And, we welcome back this Sunday morning the St. Paul's Brass Ensemble! We also welcome Joshua Manjarrez to the piano while Deb Black is at her father's funeral in Michigan. Thank you so much for blessing our worship experiences!

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We welcome to the church family through holy baptism on Sunday

**Nadalia Carolina Figueroa-Kosup**

Born 11/29/2025

Parents are Dianna Figueroa

& Jeremy Kosup!

You are Beloved!

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Don't forget—would you please fill out a **2026 Communion Card** and give to usher?

**Thank you!**



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

envelopes for your financial contribution are in a box in the East Narthex with packets of 12 envelopes now. 2025 End of Year Giving Statements will be available on or around

January 31st as required by law. Any questions? Contact the church office 658-3555 or Cari Richter 853-2359.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE/CHURCH CALENDAR FOR REAL-TIME UPDATES! [HTTPS://STMARYSLUTHERAN.ORG/NEWS](https://stmaryslutheran.org/news)



## **YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE!**

⇒ **Sat. Jan. 10: 8am-4pm**

⇒ **Sun. Jan. 11: 8am-Noon**

All sales benefit the youth mission trip programs.

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

The deadline for that Spirit's articles and pictures is **January 19, 2026**. Thank you for your understanding.



### **Exercises with Gonnie**

**Come Thursday, January**

**22nd at 4:30pm in the**

**Gym. No Experience**

**Necessary. A monetary**

**donation is encouraged.**

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Please sponsor altar flowers in 2026. Many weekends available. Prices from \$5-\$80. Pick up or deliverable each weekend. Call the church office 658-3555.



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

⇒ Church office will be OPEN on Monday, January 19th, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

⇒ Christmas Eve Attendance: 313

If you haven't tried it yet, give online giving a whirl! Scan the QR code for Tithe.ly or download the APP. It's really easy & thank you always for your dedication and faithful giving!



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**Sunday Morning Sunday School Resumes**—but for PJS & MOVIE DAY! We'll greet first in Jammies (be there at 8:40am) and then head for a movie in Big Bear room. Classes return next Sunday, January 18th— start in worship at 9am! All Kiddos are Welcome!

**FISH & FUSION RESUME THIS WEEK! SAME TIMES, SAME LOCATIONS! WINTER EXTREME is A-Coming!**



### 2025 TAX FILING

**St. Mary's Lutheran church will once again be the location for one of the area's AARP Tax Aide sites! Here's the information if you're interested:**

- ♦ Online appointment link is [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide/](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/) or call (262)671-8461
- ♦ We will start taking appointments on Monday, Jan. 19, 2026.
- ♦ Tax preparation at St. Mary's will be on Tuesdays starting Feb. 3 thru March 31, 2026.
- ♦ Clients need to bring the following documents:
  - Government issued photo ID
  - Social Security Card or ITIN card
  - Identity Protection Pin number if one has been issued
  - W2's
  - 1099 forms (1099-R, 1099-B, 1099-D, 1099-INT, etc.)
  - SSA-1099
  - Amount of medical, vision and dental premiums paid
  - Checking or Savings routing and account number if direct deposit or direct debit is desired

- \* There is no minimum or maximum **AGE** requirement.
- \* There is no **INCOME** too high or too low.
- \* Appointments are **REQUIRED.**

### SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>:

**8:00a—12:00pm: RUMMAGE SALE (G)**  
**9:00am** Traditional Worship w/Pr. Jordan.  
Coffee Kringle afterwards  
**9:00am** Sunday School PJs & Movie Day!  
**10:00am** SS Parent/Committee Mtg.  
**6:00pm** Southport 12x12 (1W)

#### Monday, 12<sup>th</sup>:

**9:00am-3:00pm Office Open**  
**9:00am** St. Mary's Community Quilters (G)  
**5:30pm** Jubilate! Rehearsal (S)  
**6:30pm** FISH Confirmation Group (YR)  
**6:30pm** BSA #533 (D)

#### Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>:

**9:00am-3:00pm Office Open**  
**4:00pm** SMLC Staff Mtg. (Lo)  
**6:00pm** Worship/Music/Arts Mtg. (Lo)  
**6:30pm** Youth Committee Mtg. (1W)  
**6:30pm** BSA Troop Mtg (D)  
**8:00pm** BSA Troop Comm. Mtg. (D)

#### Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup>:

**7:00am** Prayer Breakfast (Marina Garden)

#### **Noon-6:00pm Office Open**

**6:30pm** BSA Pinewood Derby Mtg. #2 (D)  
**6:30pm** BSA Mtg. (D)  
**6:30pm** Adult Choir (CR)  
**7:00pm** FUSION (YR)

#### Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup>:

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

#### Friday, 16<sup>th</sup>:

**9:00am-Noon Office Open**

#### Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup>:

**4:00pm** Traditional Worship  
Pastor Debbie Hartfield, preach/preside.  
Coffee afterwards.

#### Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>:

**9:00am** Traditional Worship. Pastor Debbie Hartfield, preach/preside. Coffee Kringle afterwards  
**9:00am** Sunday School with Friends until 10:30am!  
**1:30pm** SA! Pickleball (G)  
**6:00pm** Southport 12x12 (1W)

**Pastor Jordan will be out of town from Friday-Tuesday. Pastor Debbie is available for any pastoral emergencies (262-599-5795).**