

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

WEEKEND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 7 & 8, 2026

Welcome to Worship!
We are glad you are here!

- * Please 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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Please join us for a very special presentation at Coffee Kringle Mingle on Sunday, February 15 after worship. Narmeen Salem will share information about the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. There will be plenty of time for questions and a vegetarian meal will be served. All are welcome!

Prayers

We extend our deepest sympathies to Carol & Andy Schroeder and family on the passing of Carol's mom, Dolores Norcross. May the promise of the resurrection in Christ Jesus bring you all some comfort in the coming days ahead.



On Wednesday, Feb. 4. an incident in our neighborhood resulted in the loss of a life of a Bradford High School student, critically injured an Indian Trail High School student, and left another Indian Trail student wounded.

Our hearts and thoughts are with the families directly impacted by this tragedy. We ask that you keep our students, their families, and our entire school community in your thoughts during this difficult time.



This Sunday is Scout Sunday. Scouting America encourages chartered organizations to celebrate Scout Sunday and to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Our scouting den, pack and troop #533 is chartered by St. Mary's Lutheran Church and continues every Monday and Tuesday (some Wednesdays) throughout the school calendar year! May God bless our scouts and their leadership teams!

2025 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP. *Call the office if you need it mailed to a different address than what we have on file.*

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2025 TAX FILING St. Mary's Lutheran church is a location for one of the area's AARP Tax Aide sites again this year! Appointments are necessary. Call AARP (262)671-8461 or online appointment link is www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/

As we enter the season of Lent, the topic of "fasting" comes to mind for many and is often part of one's spiritual practice. If this is your spiritual practice or you simply want to hear more about it, you are invited to an online gathering, via zoom. People from multiple faith traditions will share their traditions of fasting! All fasting is not alike!

On Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30pm, the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee is sponsoring a webinar. Register via Zoom here: <https://tinyurl.com/FastingFaith>

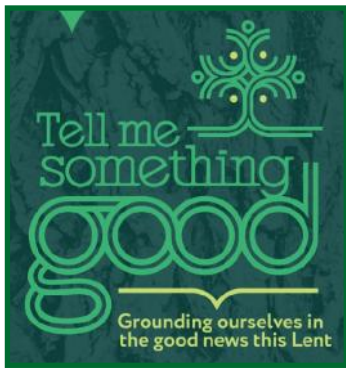


February Council Connection is Andrea Beer
945-5901 or beerski222@aol.com
Worship Attendance—1/31 & 2/1:102

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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!





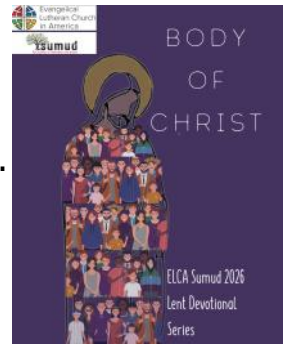
**Lent 2026**  
Begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Soup at 5:00pm & Worship at 6:00pm. Ashes, communion and worship open for all.

Wednesdays in Lent [2/25, 3/4-11-18-25], St. Mary's will gather at 6:00pm in the sanctuary for worship: "Tell me something GOOD"—a Lent resource from A Sanctified Art. Devotional Booklets, Devotional cards and daily inspirations available in printed and online formats.

Come join St. Mary's Youth for Soup Suppers in Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday. 5:00pm, to help raise funds for their mission trip. [No cost—Free Will offering only]. Soups all homemade by Gretchen Rasch! Yumm!!



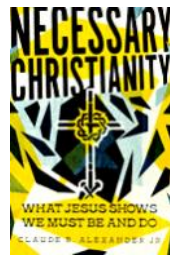
ELCA Sumud's 2026 Lenten series, "Body of Christ" will reflect on Paul's proclamation that "we who are many are one body in Christ" (1 Cor 12). This series of six devotions is uploaded to our church's website <https://stmaryslutheran.org/news/2026-sumud-lenten-series-body-of-christ> or click this [link](#). God calls upon the whole body of Christ to work together for justice, dignity, and peace.



#### LENTEN TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

You are invited for a reflective, ecumenical prayer service including meditative music (We have Taizé chants in our hymnal!), scripture reading, and silent reflection. No registration is required; free-will offering will be accepted. All are welcome! Hope to see you there! *Sisters' Chapel at the Siena Retreat Center in Racine \* Monday, February 23, 2026 \* 6:30pm*

Sunday Morning Book Study "Necessary Christianity" will meet this Sunday, 2/8 at 10:15am BUT WILL NOT MEET on Sunday, Feb. 15 due to the Ramadan presentation at the same time. Contact the office for any questions. Thank you for your understanding.



| MONDAY, FEB. 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | TUESDAY, FEB. 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | WEDNESDAY FEB. 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | THURSDAY, FEB. 12                                                                                                                                                                                 | FRIDAY, FEB. 13                                                                                                                                                                                          | SATURDAY, FEB. 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | SUNDAY, FEB. 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>9:00a-3:00p Church Office Open</b><br><br>9:00a SMLC Community Quilters (G)<br><br><b>12:30pm Lydia Circle (Lo)</b><br><br>5:30pm Jubilate! Rehearsal (S)<br><br><b>6:00pm FISH SERVICE NIGHT (at Outreach Ctr)</b><br><br><br>6:30pm BSA #533 (D) | 9:00a-3:00p Church Office Open<br><br><b>9:00a-4:00p AARP TAX AIDE Preparations (FH)</b><br><br>6:00pm WMA Mtg. (Lo)<br>6:30pm Fish/Fusion Committee Mtg. (1W)<br>6:30pm BSA #533 (D) | <b>7am Prayer Breakfast (Marina Gardens)</b><br><br>12-6p Church Office Open<br><br><b>5:30pm BINGO! (FH) \$10 donation</b><br><br>6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CR)<br><br><div style="text-align: center;"> <br/>             Fellowship and Worship Opportunities           </div> | 9a-3p Church Office Open<br><br><b>1:00pm Church in Society (Li)</b><br><br>4:30pm Exercises w/ Gonnies (G)<br><br><b>5:30pm SA! Pickleball (G)</b><br><br>5:30pm WMA & participants Meeting (FH) | <b>9a-Noon Church Office Open</b><br><br><br><br><div style="text-align: center;"> <b>HS to Winter Xtreme</b> </div> | <b>Good Samaritan Fund Weekend</b><br><br><br><br><b>4:00pm Now the Feast &amp; Celebration w/ Communion (S)</b><br><br>Fellowship to follow if someone signed up! | <b>9:00am Traditional Worship w/Pr. Jordan (S)</b><br><br>10:15am Very Special Coffee Kringle Mingle to follow w/ Vegetarian meal & presentation on Ramadan<br><br><b>1:30pm SA! Pickleball (G)</b><br><br>No Good Friday Rehearsal today<br><br><b>6:00pm 12 x 12 Group (1W)</b> |