



CHRIST LUTHERAN AMBASSADOR

Introducing the 150th Anniversary Celebration Logo and Slogan...

Christ's Church: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow



The sketch to the left was drawn by our architect from Station 19 in Minneapolis as Tom Peterson and the Building Committee spent hours looking over plans and making decisions about the new church, we as a congregation built following the 2005 fire. Tom was a good Lutheran and understood what a church is all about. As that old children's song goes, "The church is not a building where people go to pray. It's not made from bricks and stones, and it's not made from clay. We are the church! (clap, clap) The body of our Lord! (clap, clap) We are all God's children and we have been restored."

The Apostle's Creed tells us that the church is people, gathered by the power of the Holy Spirit to worship Christ, our Lord and Savior. That's why the cross is at the very top of that pile of people. You might have noticed that we have a cross on the top of our tower. Our church even kind of looks like that drawing.

We gather together to hear time and time again through the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion that God loves us, that God forgives us all our sins and that we are indeed part of God's family. Do you see the person in the very middle holding a baby? That's how we become part of the family. And the two people next to him/her holding a loaf of bread and a cup full of wine? When we gather to worship, we do what families do, we sit down and share a meal together. These three people are in the middle of that third row to remind us just how important those two sacraments are to the life of a congregation. Luther calls them "means of grace." We not only use our ears to hear that God loves us, but with water and the bread and wine of Holy Communion we can see with our eyes, smell with our nose, taste with our mouth and feel with our fingers God's grace. We are human. When we can take in through all our senses the good news of God's love, it becomes much more real to us.

Now it is time to look at the very bottom of the pyramid. As we learn more about God through sermons, Sunday school, Bible Studies, and stories of faith we share with one another, we want to spend more time with God in prayer. Do you see those two people in the center? That's what they are doing. And the people on the outside are just doing what comes natural after learning more

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Special points of interest

Sunday Worship is also
Livestreamed on Facebook

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PHOTOS FROM YESTERDAY:

Ladies Aid and Circles History :



On February 28th, 1874, Mrs. Katherine Peterson, wife of a pioneer Stoughton baker, organized the Kvindeforening or Ladies Aid Society of Christ Lutheran Church.



Ladies Portraying the Ladies Aid Society of 1880 at their 60th Anniversary. Standing: Mesdames Reirson, Skau, G, Halvorson, Holte, Lythjohan and Miss Olive Halvorso Seated: Mesdames Erdahl, Ebenhardt, Miss Ovedia Lunde, Mesdames G. Haven and Leroy Halvorson.

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW (CONTINUED)

(Continued from the cover) about God and spending time talking with Jesus. That Holy Spirit is at work again and they find themselves comforting one another and serving each other and reaching out to help complete strangers.

That is what Christ's church has been yesterday, is today and will be tomorrow.

Music in Ministry

One of Melissa Peterson's favorite hymns, "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" is a relatively new hymn written in 1989. Melissa Peterson and her family (Husband Stephen, Son Lucas and Daughter Hannah) Joined the church two years ago and she is involved in our Handbells group. Rick Founds wrote this song when thinking about the "cycle of redemption" and comparing it with the water cycle. Singing this hymn during our Easter season reminds us of our liturgical cycle that climaxes with the resurrection.

**You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high.**

APRIL WORSHIP NEWS

We worship at 8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m. is our Traditional Service and 9:15 our Worship Lite.

Sunday, April 7: Worship

Today's gospel lesson is written for us and for all Christians who were not there that first Easter. Thomas refuses to believe that Jesus is alive until he sees for himself. We would all like to see for ourselves.

Guest Preacher: Sandy Grant will lead us in a Hymn Sing

Special Music: Ben Foltz

Sunday, April 14: Worship

In the gospel reading for today the disciples spend all day with Jesus walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus, but do not recognize him until they sit down for supper and Jesus breaks the bread and gives thanks to God. It makes me wonder how many times we fail to see Jesus in our very midst.

Guest Preacher: Kyla Betts

Liturgist: Jen Hoffman

Special Music: Karen Warwick

Sunday, April 21: Worship with Holy Communion

It is "Shepherd Sunday." Jesus describes himself as the "Good Shepherd" and we are the sheep who reap the benefit of his good care. I'm not so insulted by that anymore. Sheep are smart. They know who will take good care of them and are smart enough to listen to his voice and his voice only.

Preacher: Pastor Paula

Special Music: Chancel Choir and Handbells

APRIL WORSHIP NEWS (CONTINUED)

Sunday, April 28: Worship with Holy Communion

In the gospel reading from John Jesus says "I am the Vine" and tells his disciples to stay attached to him. If they do they will bear an abundance of fruit.

Preacher: Pastor Paula

150TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebration

Some dates to save...

Syttende Mai – Sunday, May 19th: We will uplift our 90 and older members and celebrate, on this Pentecost Sunday, the spirit they have shared with our congregation.



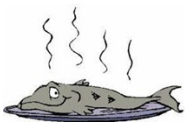
Sunday, August 18th – Our church on the east side of Stoughton burned down during the early morning hours of Wednesday, August 17, 2005. At worship on August 18th we will view the video produced at the time by Jake Roth to document the event.

Sunday, October 13th – The 13th will be the last day of our stewardship drive for 2025 and this year we will include a ...

Pig Roast to remember the Men in Mission's yearly event from years past. We will roast a pig and ask the members to provide the side dishes.

Burning of the Mortgage – When we moved into our new church in September of 2007 we took out a 30 year mortgage for 1.2 million dollars. We paid it off in 17 years.

All Saints, Sunday, November 3rd – We will celebrate of lives of the saints who have passed from this life to the next in the past year, but this year will also include a Fashion Show of sorts. People in the congregation will be dressed in fashions throughout the ages to help us understand what is meant by "the communion of saints" in the Apostle's Creed. We believe that all saints – past, present and future from every corner of this earth join us at the communion rail to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. They too hear the good news again and again that God does indeed love us and forgive us all our sins.



Saturday, December 7th - Lutfisk/Meatball Dinner – It won't be as big as past dinners, but one is being planned. You will be hearing more in a few months, just save the date on your calendar.

These are just a few things being planned. By no means does it include everything. We are open to ideas. Please contact Brenda Skaar bkskaar@gmail.com, Jen Hoffman JennyH@clcstoughton.org or Pastor Paula pastorpaula@clcstoughton.org if you have an idea you want to share.

PHOTOS FROM YESTERDAY:

Ladies Aid and Circles History :



This Photo was Taken in November 8, 1949 for the 75th anniversary of the Ladies Aid Society. Pictured: Helen Christian-son, Doris Loftus, and Theodora Thorson.



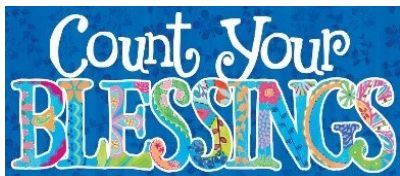
This photo is of past presidents of CLC Circles at their 100th anniversary. Seated: Viola Onsrud, Edna Hoel, Clara Asbjornson and Isabel Auby. Standing: Thelma Haven, Mandline Schefelker, Lois Dybevik and Ruth Kaupanger.



Mugs currently in production.



Orientation will be the two Sundays beforehand. You pick one to attend. They are: **Sunday, April 21st** and **Sunday, April 28th** join us in the Conference Room off the narthex immediately following the 9:15 Worship Lite Service. We ask that those interested in joining attend. It is just a time to get to know one another and to share information about the congregation.



towards the mission trip, but for the second year in a row the youth will contribute \$5,000 towards the Scholarship Fund.



POTLUCK DINNER

The Potluck doubled as a fundraiser for Dan and Kaylie Anderson. I am happy to report that we raised \$1800 for their family. \$1319 came in the form of cash thrown into the basket, \$150 in checks written out directly to them and \$331 from the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Hopefully that will help them cover a mortgage payment.

Stewardship Update

As you can see from the article about upcoming 150th Anniversary Celebration Events, we plan to burn the mortgage the second Sunday in October. Only about \$18,000 came in for Mortgage Reduction this past Stewardship Drive. We need between \$22,000 and \$23,000 to pay off the mortgage. We could take those additional funds out of savings or we could actually raise the additional \$5,000. We will have to see what happens.



150th Anniversary Celebration Mugs

Jason Brabender, member, and Art Teacher at the high school is making mugs with our logo and slogan on them. He has thrown a few already, about fifty. The next step will be glazing and firing. We are excited. Jason does beautiful work.

They will be on sale beginning **Sunday, May 5th for \$25.00 each**. Profits will go to help cover our final year of mortgage payments, but it will not cover all the deficit. If all the first 150 mugs are sold \$1050 will be raised. If more mugs are desired Jason will go back to work and throw some more.

New Member Sunday – May 5, 2024

We are having another new member Sunday just in case there are folks we missed in January. It is **May 5th**. That is a great Sunday to welcome new members. That is The Family Olympic Sunday. There will be food and games from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Are you interested in joining Christ Lutheran? Do you know anyone who is? If so, talk to Pastor Paula, Jen Hoffman or contact the church office at 608 – 873 – 9353. New members will officially be received into our faith community on **Sunday, May 5, 2024 at both services**. New Member

A “Count Your Blessings” Moment

March 8th and 9th the youth hosted yet another “Garage Sale/Bake Sale, Silent Auction and Food in the Manna Café” event. The youth want to **THANK YOU!** for **your generous contributions**. It is a blessing we are very much aware of. The rooms might not have been quite as full as past years, but we still did well. In fact, we did better than ever before.

After expenses we made a profit exceeding \$10,000. Some of this goes towards the mission trip, but for the second year in a row the youth will contribute \$5,000 towards the Scholarship Fund.

Potluck Dinner/Fundraiser for Dan and Kaylie Anderson

The Potluck Dinner the 50th Anniversary Committee hosted for the Bishop's visit March 10th was a lot of fun. There was so much food and it was all so good, but the best thing was the memories it brought back for so many people. We will have to do that again. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO BROUGHT FOOD, ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE EVENT AND ALL WHO CAME AND ENJOYED THE FOOD.**

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Christ Lutheran Church
700 County Road B
Syttende Mai Worship/Brunch/Bake Sale
Sunday, May 19th

10:30 a.m. – Norwegian Worship
with Edvard Grieg Chorus
11:30 a.m. – A Norwegian Feast/Bake Sale
with all your Favorite Foods –

Meatballs and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Red Cabbage, Cucumber Salad,
 Herring, Lefse, Swedish Rye Bread, Krumkake, Rosettes, Rommegrot,
 Rice Pudding, Kringle, Coffee and more...

A minimum \$10 donation is suggested.

CHRIST LUTHERAN'S

150TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebration

Syttende Mai Sunday falls on Pentecost this year. To make this a truly Pentecostal Celebration and part of our 150th Anniversary we plan to uplift the Norwegian Spirit and the Spirit of our oldest members. We have 20 members who will be 90, are 90 or are over 90 this year. They are Margaret Arneson (she's 100), Elizabeth Arneson (she will be 100 in May), Gert Christianson, Darlene Halvorson, Louis Halverson, Donald Halverson, Barbara Morgan, Norval Morgan, Dorothy Nelson, Irene Paulson, Joanne Roneid, Sally Schiro, Reta Smith, Joyce Vier, Roger Utermark, Joyce Utermark, Marilyn Vandrell, Donn Wheeler, Lois Dyvebik and Gen Wilberg. The plan is to interview them during April, get their stories and share those stories on the big screen before worship begins. We hope many of them will attend worship. They will be given seats of honor in the sanctuary that day.

The king and queen of Syttende Mai will also be with us, Joe and Erin Conant. We have been honored to have quite a few kings and queens among our members. Dave and Janice Smedal, Al and Shirley Nygaard, Dave and Carol Skavlen, Steve and Kris Christinson, Dave and Barb Kalland, Roger and Judy Nitzsche, Roger and Donna Strandlie, Mike and Brenda Sherry, Barb and Dick Entwistle, Sonny and Linda Swangstu and Randy and Donna Olson who reigned for two years during covid.



Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe who preached on March 10th as part of our 150th Anniversary.



Mikayla Thomas danced on March 10th as part of the 150th Anniversary.

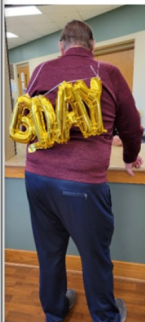


Lion and Lamby gave the Children's Word on March 10th..

PHOTOS FROM TODAY:



Have you ever
seen a cuter
leprechaun?



Age is only relative.
Happy Birthday to
Jim Lunde



Pastor Paula teaching
the Trinity using the
Shamrock at the 9:15
a.m. Children's Word.

CHRIST'S CHURCH: YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMMORROW BY COLIN HARRINGTON



This is the slogan for the 150th anniversary celebration that continues throughout this year. You're bound to be seeing this phrase on posters, fliers and mailers that the church has and will continue to make. Another place you will be seeing this slogan soon and throughout the years to come will be in the hallway near the nursery and towards the Sunday school classrooms.

You might have noticed that the art that went along this hallway was removed recently. I did that myself so I could mark off a few spots where wall anchors will need to go. And what, pray tell, do we need those anchors for? In the coming months we will be creating a history wall, a timeline to display many wonderful pieces of our congregation's fascinating past leading up to today.

The idea for this was born out a few months back, and the process to begin this undertaking has posed quite a challenge. What do we include? What can we find? What pictures, words and artifacts will attract the attention of all the generations that walk those halls? I've had many members discuss this with me over the past few weeks, and the ideas keep coming.

I hope, and I have faith, that this project will not be static. The idea of its design will allow for ease of change, with exhibits to be altered or added with minimal difficulty. This should create a more vibrant representation of our history, bringing it to today, with the promise to the people that tomorrow that things will not be forgotten.

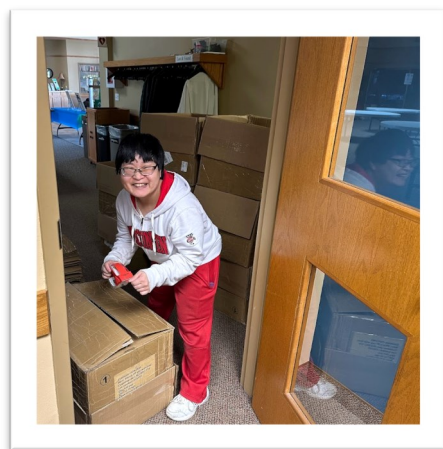
It is a given that for our church to continue to thrive, we must live in the moment of today so that there can be a future. We must strive with ambition with new ideas and bold undertakings. But this should not be done in a vacuum. There is much to be learned, embraced and looked upon with great pride and joy about the previous 149 years. Obviously, for a congregation to be successful for that long there must be wonderful stories with wonderful people.

With a little luck, a touch of effort, and thoughtful creativity, I hope we can celebrate those people, those stories, and those ideas as they lead us to the next 150 years.



Hope Overflows-the college Outreach Team that visited Christ Lutheran on February 25th and performed for the congregation. What a wonderful performance that was both uplifting and fun.

UNSUNG HERO: MYA SEHMER BY BRENDA ZARTH



Mya Sehmer reminds me of Spring,

She's like a ray of sunshine, streaming through church always with a smile. She's usually busy as a bee working and looking for the next thing to do. She says hello, smiles, often giggles, and I can always get a big hug.

She keeps a positive attitude, and I've never heard her complain. She loves to keep busy and seems to be always looking for the next job. She keeps asking, "What else can I do?"

Often with her baby doll in tow, she will generously leave it to the care of one grandma or another to watch over it for a time so she can help with another errand or task. She's actually got 6 babies, named Oliver, Olivia, Elvira, Sam, Mike, and Bill.

When not working, she is often giving the babies a ride in their stroller.

Mya volunteers 2 days a week at Christ Lutheran Church and works between 2 to 5 hours at a time on various projects, she works hard and does excellent work. Mya helps with mailings, stuffing weekly busy bags and assists Jenny in getting the classrooms set-up for Sunday mornings. Mya can often be found cutting things out or making sample crafts to place in the classrooms. She helps with the set-up of events and activities throughout the year.

Jenny says Mya is a joy to work with. She has such a positive attitude and works hard at everything that she does. Mya has been helping Jenny consistently for the last three years, but she has helped Gloria for many years prior to that time. Mya also helps each month with ushering. She helps in the kitchen. She has helped in the classrooms at times, and she is always willing to come in and volunteer with all the events that happen here at church.

Mya competes in Special Olympics Bocce Ball, Bowling, Track, and Team Basketball. One year, Mya earned a Gold medal in a State level Back Stroke swimming event.

Mya works 6 hours a week at Gingerbread House washing dishes.

Mya arrived in the United States from Korea when she was only 2 years old to join her family of 3 brothers, and parents Ted and Julie Sehmer. She has always been a huge help and joy to her family, and we are very happy to have her in our Christ Lutheran Church family as well.

Mya is an Unsung Hero at Christ Lutheran Church, and we are very happy she belongs to our Church family.

PHOTOS FROM TODAY:



Hope Overflows



Uke Fellowship performed between services March 17th.



It wouldn't be a 9:15 a.m. Worship Lite service without the kids joining in on the music.



Alani Leading Music for our Sunday School Kids.

PHOTOS CELEBRATING TOMORROW:



Natalie is in her final year at the University of Minnesota, Mankato Minnesota, and will graduate as a dental hygienist

"God is so good! I am so grateful for this dental hygiene program, the chance to make an impact in Belize, and the chance to grow in my faith and serve God through the dental field!" ♥ Natalie Kratz Read



Adren Schotzko, freshmen in the aviation program at the University of Minnesota Mankato, stands next to his airplane after his first solo flight. Congratulations!

CONFIRMATION NEWS FOR APRIL



Confirmation Resumes Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening Menus

Food is served from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

A minimum donation of \$7.00 is suggested to help cover the cost of food. Confirmation students and their families, God and Game participants and their families, our Seniors and really – anyone - is invited to sit down and break bread together. Enjoy a hour of good food and good fellowship.

April 17

Spaghetti with Meat sauce or Chicken Alfredo

Lettuce Salad

Garlic Bread

Cookies

Coffee, White and Chocolate Milk, Apple Juice

April 24

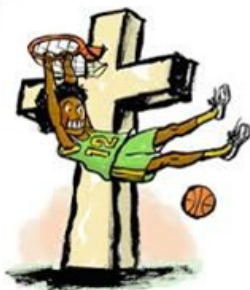
Homemade Mac and Cheese or Beef Stew

Homemade Apple Sauce

Swedish Rye Bread

Ice Cream Sundaes with Toppings

Coffee, White and Chocolate Milk, Apple Juice



God and Games Begins Again...

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

April 17 & 24, May 1 and 8

All 3rd – 6th Graders are invited

You are always welcome. We meet in the gym at Christ Lutheran at 6:30 p.m. Lannie Estervig would love to meet you. The evening starts out with a short devotional and continues with games and fun in the gym. With the warmer weather, you just might go outside.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS FOR APRIL



Sunday School will resume on **Sunday April 14th**. For the last couple of weeks kids will be learning about The Great Commission, The Good Shepherd and Philip and the Ethiopian. Kids will be practicing songs each week in the Sanctuary to prepare for their final performance on **May 5th at the 9:15 a.m. Worship Lite Service**. It will be nice to have the kids perform on the Sunday that we have our Annual Sunday School Olympics.

This event has been rebranded: The Family Olympics. We hope that everyone will join in on this fun end of the year event! Everyone in the church is invited!!

We will be bringing back the Corn Hole Tournament with our coveted corn trophies for the winning team! We will have a connect 4 tournament in the café where the winning connect four champion will receive a medal. Card games will be out for those of you that like to play a card game with friends.

There will be relay races (a sack race for the little kids, an egg relay race for all ages, a bouncy house relay race for kids from Pre-K through High school with different age level heats), We will have a regular bouncy house for the kids to enjoy, a conga contest with prizes, and a kickball game in the field. If the weather permits we will have two pools filled with squirt guns for the kids to have a water fight. Parents make sure to bring some towels or a change of clothes for the kids! If you are interested in participating in any of the contests or relays or you would like to help run and event we will have sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Please sign-up your teams or participants and provide ages so that we can set-up heats for each event.



Highlighting Our Youth: Libby Conant

Libby has been a Sunday school teacher at CLC for the past two years. She really worked hard this past summer when she was paired up with Jean Johnson as leaders of the Vacation Bible School Craft time. Both Libby and Jean worked together to create different crafts for the kids to make. In addition to teaching, Libby has become the co-leader of the God and Games group that meets every Wednesday Evening during the school year. They work with the kids by sharing a devotion and then playing games. She has done a wonderful job and we hope that she continues in her work here at CLC as a teacher . Thanks Libby for all of the work that you do every week here at CLC.



**LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR
THIS YEAR'S MISSION TRIP TO BOB
MARSHALL WILDERNESS AREA & GLACIER
NATIONAL PARK**
GRADES 8TH -12TH AND ALL INTERESTED
ADULTS SATURDAY, JULY 20TH—SUNDAY,
JULY 28TH .
THE COST IS: \$1999

**ALSO THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR THE
BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE TRIP 2024**
YOUTH IN GRADES 7– 12 and ALL INTERESTED ADULTS
MONDAY JUNE 24TH –SUNDAY JUNE 30TH

THE COST IS: \$450 \$400 after \$50 campership

**Youth
Group
News**

SENIOR LUNCHEON:



Senior Luncheon

Monday, April 22

11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$12.00

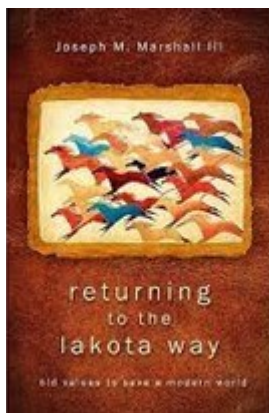
Program: Trivia

Let's see how smart we are. The people you sit down to eat with will be your team. There will be prizes!

Menu:

Wild Rice Soup with Bacon or Beef Barley, A Variety of Salads, Swedish Rye Bread, Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee and Milk

ADULT EDUCATION APRIL:



Thursday Morning Book Study

We meet again Thursday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the Sunrise Restaurant

"Returning to the Lakota Way" by Joseph M. Marshall III

The group has enjoyed several books now. We have read Kent Neuburn's books "Neither Wolf nor Dog," "The Wolf at Twilight" and "The Girl Who Sang to the Buffalo" and Doug Good Feather's "Think Indigenous. We will finish up the last few pages of that book in April and begin a new one, "Returning to the Lakota Way." We have seen a lot of similarities between the Bible and Native American Spirituality. As Northern Europeans, we forget how influenced our faith has been by Greek and Roman thought. Join us! Marshall's book is full of stories. Stories is how ancient cultures passed on their values from one generation to the next. Stories are so much more fun to listen to than lectures and just like Jesus' parables, you have to discover the truth within them yourself.



Rebecca's Rebel

Manna and Mercy: A Brief History of God's Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire Universe

Thursday, April 18

6:30 p.m.

Viking Brew House

Upstairs – in the back room by the couches

With the weather turning warmer, I am hoping for a bigger crowd. We will continue our study of Daniel Erlander's book, "Manna and Mercy: A Brief History of God's Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire Universe." After over 40 years in ministry this is still my favorite little book. In a short amount of pages it lays out in clear language who God is and what God is all about. We will read through it together, taking our time to ask questions and discuss. And of course, we will enjoy one another's company and conversation. All women, no matter what age, are invited.



Save the Date:
Christ Lutheran is hosting
Stoughton's 2024
Ladies Night Out
Thursday, June 20th
From: 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.



“A Good Time for a Great Cause”

Come early and give yourself time to eat, drink and enjoy all the stops.

Registration is from:

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at The Chorus Public House

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. at the Viking Brew Pub or Water Street Tavern

Last year we had 33 Business Stops and over 77 Raffle Prizes and raised \$7800 for START, Seniors in Need and Stoughton Resettlement. It will be interesting to see what happens this year.



February 28, 2024
 JoAnn Delores
 Whitehead



March 16, 2024
 Geralyn Helen
 Slack



March 17, 2024
 Dawson Bradley
 Burmeister

memorials
 & gifts

Memorials

From:	In Memory of:
Eric Smedal	Geri Slack
Jean Johnson	Geri Slack
Rodney & Linda Trunzo	Geri Slack
Bob Kluge	Geri Slack

Endowment Foundation

From:	In Memory of:
Gloria Hayne	Geri Slack
Nancy Holzhuter	Geri Slack
Myron & Mary Sime	Geri Slack
Roger & Joyce Utermark	Geri Slack
Al & Eloise Christensen	Geri Slack
Tom & Cindy Lehr	Geri Slack
Dick & Susan Severn	Geri Slack
Bonnie Ossmann	Geri Slack
Norval & Barbara Morgan	Geri Slack

**"So we are
ambassadors for
Christ..." -
2 Corinthians 5:20**



Gloria is Retiring

Gloria has been Christ Lutheran's Office Manager for some 46/47 years. At the end of April, after faithfully serving this congregation for almost half a century, she is retiring. That needs to be celebrated. We are going to do that on Sunday, May 5th in conjunction with our Sunday School Olympics. At both worship services we will present Gloria with a HUGE Gold Medal. After the 9:15 service Gloria will be in the Café and Fellowship to visit with everyone. Food, including a BIG Cake, will be served and there will be a BIG DECORATED BOX for you to put your cards. And of course, there will be games for all ages inside and out. There is another article in this newsletter with all the info (*See the Sunday School Update Section*)

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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and June in small and large print are available for pick up.**

