

Welcome to Christ Lutheran

Welcome to worship! May the Holy Spirit bless and nourish us as we worship together. We hope that you come again soon! If you are worshipping with us for the first time and would like more information about our congregation, please ask Pastor Paula.

Just a reminder that Stewardship packets were mailed in late September; we ask that you return your pledge as soon as possible. Your pledge is important – it will help us plan the 2025 church budget. Please contact the church office if you need a packet.

Today we are honoring our veterans. Before each worship service, we will be playing a slide show honoring the veterans of our congregation. Please join us in thanking these congregation members for their service to our country.

Charli Jo Briggs will be baptized at the 9:15 a.m. Worship Express service this morning. Charli Jo's parents are Colleen and Sam Briggs. Her sponsors are Brittany Woolley and Austin Scheel.

Everyone is welcome for our Wednesday evening meal. This week's menu includes **beef stew or mac and cheese, bread and brownies and ice cream.** Drinks include white or chocolate milk, apple juice or coffee. A **minimum \$8.00 donation is suggested** to help cover the cost of food.

New Member Sunday is November 17. Are you interested in joining Christ Lutheran? Do you know anyone who might be interested in joining? **New members will officially be received into our faith community on Sunday, November 17 at both worship services. New Member Orientation will be today at 10:15 a.m. in the conference room off the Narthex.** Contact Jenny, Pastor Paula or the church office for more information. Help us spread the word and grow Christ Lutheran Church!

The next **Senior Luncheon** is scheduled for **Monday, November 18th at 11:30 a.m.** The program is **"God in America."** We will be summarizing portions of PBS's first episode of "God in America;" specifically how the pilgrims understood themselves and how they viewed the native population. **Cost is \$12. Sign up in the Narthex.**

Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a **Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 19th from 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the gym.** Scan the QR code to sign up or email smurthy@impactlife.org. Walk in's are welcome but appointments are preferred.

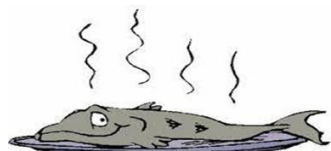


Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a monthly film study of "Jesus of Nazareth" directed by Franco Zeffirelli. All are welcome to join us; each evening we will view a portion of the film and discuss it. **Soup and sandwich are provided; a free will donation will be taken to cover the cost of food.** If you like, bring a side dish or dessert. The film study will be **Thursday evenings, November 21, January 16, February 20, March 20 and April 10 at 6:00 p.m.**

Christ Lutheran Church is hosting an outing to see the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra perform Handel's Messiah at Bethel Lutheran Church in downtown Madison. Recommended for ages 6 years and up, this is a great way to kick off the holiday season! **Tickets are \$30. The concert is on**

Friday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.; sign up at the Information Desk. Please turn in your check/cash for tickets **today!**

The Holiday Bake Sale is coming! Money raised will go towards scholarships and funding youth mission trips. **Pick up dates are November 25 and 26 and December 20 and 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Order forms are due Friday, November 22 (for November pick up) and Wednesday, December 18 (for December pick up). Payment due at pick up (cash or check).** Order forms can be found in the November Ambassador or on the information table in the Narthex.



Lutefisk/Meatball Dinner 2024 is coming! Mark your calendars – Christ Lutheran is bringing lutefisk back on **Sunday, December 8.** Dine in tickets are sold out but **carry out reservations are still available.** Tickets are \$25/adults, \$12/children (4 to 12 yrs old), children 4 and under are free.

The menu includes lutefisk, meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, cucumber salad, sweet and sour red cabbage, lefse, rommegrot, butter, Norwegian treats, coffee and milk. And you can visit the bake sale at any time without a ticket! **For carry out reservations, call the church office or email office@clcstoughton.org.** Tickets will be mailed once payment is received.

The next Senior Excursion is a visit to the Fireside Theater to see Miracle on 34th Street. The outing will be Friday, December 13; cost is \$85 (includes gratuity). We will leave from the church at 10:00 a.m. and return home around 4:30 p.m. Sign up by November 13 at the Information Desk.



Poinsettia Order Form

If you would like to donate a poinsettia plant for the altar this Christmas Season, they are available for \$19.00 each. Make checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church and return to the church office by **Friday, December 13.**

Given By: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____