

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Announcements for January 19, 2025

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.

Join us for the Wednesday meal. Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday; a minimum donation of \$8.00 is suggested to help cover the cost of food. **This week's menu includes** homemade chicken spaetzle or chili, grilled cheese or egg salad sandwiches, apple crisp with ice cream, white or chocolate milk, apple juice or coffee.

Christ Lutheran is celebrating "Fat Tuesday" by collecting 3 tons of food for the Stoughton Food Pantry. Beginning **Wednesday, January 1**, Christ Lutheran will begin collecting food and will continue collecting **through Fat Tuesday, March 4**. Our goal is 3 tons or 6,000 pounds; each dollar donated is equal to 1 pound of food. **Suggested items include:** ramen noodles (chicken or beef), jars of spaghetti sauce (like Prego), ketchup, mustard, canned carrots and beets, laundry soap, regular or decaf coffee (not pods), egg noodles, fruit juice, kid friendly cereal and Campbells Chunky and Progresso soups.

NEW DATE -- Jesus of Nazareth movie study is scheduled on Thursday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. Tater tot casserole will be served; a free will donation will be collected to cover the cost of food. If you would like, bring a side dish or dessert to share.

The next Senior Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, January 20 at 11:30 a.m. The Program is "What is a Prophet" and cost is \$12. Menu includes beef stew, lettuce salad, Swedish rye bread, a variety of pies with ice cream and beverages. Extra will be made so you can take a second meal home. For more information, see the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

CLC Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 2nd between services. This is a **10-15 minute meeting that will be held in the café about 10 minutes after the conclusion of 8:00 a.m. worship.** This is an important meeting for members of the congregation – **we will vote to approve the 2025 Church Budget and the 2025 Nominating Committee. Please plan to attend.** Copies of the 2024 Annual Report and the 2025 proposed church budget are available at the information desk in the Narthex. If you have **questions about the proposed budget**, please contact the following:

- **Treasurer Brian Swain** at bwsvain@uwalumni.com with all budget questions.
- **Properties Board Chairman Tom Lehr** at thomaslehr@gmail.com for questions about proposed security improvements.
- **Music Director Linda Kunz** at lkunz@clcstoughton.org with questions about the organ repair.

On Friday, February 28, church youth will be inner tubing at Cascade Mountain. We will leave from the church parking lot at 11:00 a.m. and return home by 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$42. There are \$15 camperships available to help cover the cost if needed. Sign up at the information desk in the Narthex.