## Welcome to Christ Lutheran Announcements for February 16, 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 worshiping 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** lasagna, green salad, garlic bread, cookies and 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. We started collecting in January and will continue to collect through Fat Tuesday, March 4. Our goal is 3 tons or 6,000 pounds; each donated dollar is equal to 1 pound of food. So far, we have collected \$1,640 cash pounds and 702 lbs of food.

The next **Senior Luncheon is Monday, February 17 at 11:30 a.m**. The program is "How Do I Love Thee; Let Me Count the Ways." **Menu includes:** beef stroganoff with egg noodles, green salad, popovers or butter rolls, angel food cake with strawberries or raspberries and whipped cream. Cost is \$12; sign up in the Narthex.

The next Jesus of Nazareth movie study is on Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m. A soup and sandwich dinner will be served; a free will donation will be received to cover the cost of food. If you'd like, bring a side dish or dessert to share.

We will be welcoming **New Members to CLC on Sunday, March 16**. If you are interested in CLC membership or know someone who is, please attend a **New Member Meeting** in the Conference Room on **March 2 or March 9 following 9:15 a.m. worship**.

Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a **Blood Drive** on Tuesday, March 18th from 3:00 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.



The CLC Crafters Club will meet for the first time on Sunday, March 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our first craft is a wooden Easter Bunny and jute Easter Basket. Sign up in the Narthex no later than March 15.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars.** If you have Thrivent Financial Investments or Insurance policies, you may have Choice Dollars you can use. Please consider donating them to Christ Lutheran. You must request them to be elected to the charity of your choice before the deadline on **March 31** at <a href="https://www.thrivent.com">https://www.thrivent.com</a>.

**Due to health issues, our Office Manager Vicki Ballweg** resigned effective Thursday, February 6. Catherine Frye is filling in for a few weeks. Jean Johnson has accepted the position as our new Office Manager and will begin Tuesday, March 18. Please keep Vicki in your prayers.