

**Welcome to Christ Lutheran
Announcements for March 23, 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 – 6:30 p.m. A minimum donation of \$8.00 is suggested to help cover the cost of the food. **This week's menu includes** Pizza, Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Green Salad, Cookies and Ice Cream, Coffee, White and Chocolate Milk and Apple Juice.

Every Wednesday during Lent we have Children's Church in the Gym from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for all kids from Pre-K through 6th Grade. **Our 7th through 8th graders** will be attending worship services on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 and they should plan to take sermon notes each week.

We started collecting in January for the Stoughton Food Pantry. We have collected \$4,620 cash pounds and 1450.75 pounds of food for a grand total of \$6070.75 for the Stoughton Food Pantry. We have met our goal of at least 3 tons. Thank you for all your support.

First Communion Instruction for 4th graders will continue with two more sessions on April 6th and April 13th for kids and parents to attend.

First communion students will meet on 4/16/25 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in the kitchen, to bake bread with Pastor Paula.

The next **Jesus of Nazareth movie study is on Thursday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m.** A soup and sandwich dinner will be served; a freewill donation will be received to cover the cost of food. If you'd like, bring a side dish or dessert to share.

There will be **no Sunday School on Sunday, March 23rd** due to spring break. There will be Sunday School on March 30th for those back from break.

The **CLC Crafters Club will meet for the first time on Sunday, March 30th** 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. The cost is \$10.

Easter Breakfast on 4/20/25 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Menu: Scrambled Eggs with Ham, Cheddar Cheese Bacon Egg Bake, Pancakes with Homemade Apple Sauce, French Toast with Strawberries and Whipped Cream, Fresh Fruit, a Variety of Breads, Coffee, Juice and Milk. A Free Will Donation to help cover the costs. Please consider a minimum donation of \$8.00 per person.

Please sign up to help! A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

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 <https://www.thrivent.com>.

A sub-division of the Stewardship Board is a group of people that totals and deposits the weekly offerings each Sunday. We need to have two people do this work each week. Normally each pair signs on for a month commitment or more. The number of counters has fallen due to members who are no longer able to participate. If you are interested, I would be glad to show you what needs to be done. I have a written procedure which is easy to follow. If you are good at detail and accuracy, we would love your help. Thank you. Contact Roger Slack at (608) 719-8096 or [email rgslack@milwpc.com](mailto:rgslack@milwpc.com).

High school and College GRADUATIONS are rapidly approaching. Perhaps you would like to give your 2025 graduate a personalized card with their name on the front. It could include a symbol of one of their interests such as music, theater, track, football, etc. Cards cost \$3.00 each. 100% of the money goes towards Scholarships or the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Please talk to Sandy Grant or Jean Johnson in the office.



Easter Flowers Order Form

The following plants are available for Easter: Lily-\$20.50, Tulips-\$17.50, Daffodils-\$19.00, Rieger Begonias-\$19.50.

Given by: _____

In Memory of/or In Honor of: _____

Kind of Plant: _____

Orders are due April 1