

**Welcome to Christ Lutheran  
Announcements for April 13, 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.

**There will be no Wednesday Confirmation or meal this week.** We will resume on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**First Communion Instruction** for 4<sup>th</sup> graders will continue the last session is today, for kids and parents to attend.

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

**First communion will be @ the 6:30 p.m. service on Maundy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Join the MOO-VEMENT** - Give an ELCA God's Global Barnyard gift today! An animal can make a world of difference for a family in need. Some animals provide food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops, wool to make clothes and offspring to sell at the market. With one gift, you can help a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good. See the board in the Narthex for more information.

**Nursery items needed!** Clothes to play dress-up, small doll accessories, pretend doctor or vet kits, dinosaurs and animal figures, storage baskets, board books hot wheels and magnetic drawing pads. New or gently used items are acceptable. See Sierra for more information.

**We will have an Easter Egg Hunt** on April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday. **Meet in the Narthex at 9:00 a.m.** **Make sure to be on time as this event takes all of 10 minutes.**

**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, Cheddar Cheese Bake w/ gluten free alternative, Biscuits & Gravy, 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** will help to 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.

**Skaalen Auxilliary Luncheon** is 4/22/25 in the Skaalen Friendship Room. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Jennifer at (608) 873-5651 ext. 7240 or email [jpurdy@skaalen.com](mailto:jpurdy@skaalen.com) by Friday 4/18/25. **All are Welcome.**

**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, Roger Slack would be glad to show you what needs to be done. He has 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 at [rgslack@milwpc.com](mailto:rgslack@milwpc.com).

**Sock Hop on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.** As the Sunday School Year comes to an end, we encourage everyone to join in the fun! 50's and 60's Music, Costume Contests, Limbo Contest and fun fifties food. **Let's go to the Hop!**

**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. A custom made card for less than most you find in the store!

**CLC offers College Scholarships** to Christ Lutheran Church members, who are attending colleges, tech schools and trade schools. You can apply for a scholarship for up to 4 years. Scholarship applications are available on the website @ [https://clcstoughton.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/CLC-Scholarship-FirstYrApplicant-2023\\_v03.pdf](https://clcstoughton.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/CLC-Scholarship-FirstYrApplicant-2023_v03.pdf) or on the information desk in the Narthex. Scholarship applications are due by May 1<sup>st</sup>. You can mail them, email them to Jenny at [JennyH@clcStoughton.org](mailto:JennyH@clcStoughton.org) or drop them off at the church office.

**Syttende Mai** is fast approaching. We will be having the Traditional Service at 8:00 a.m., as well as the Norwegian Service at 10:30 a.m. We will have a Norwegian themed meal and bake sale to follow. We hope you will join us!

We will Honor our Graduates on the **Baccalaureate Service** on May 25<sup>th</sup> at our 9:00 a.m. service. In addition to honoring our graduates we will be handing out scholarships.

**What a Mess VBS** is the theme this year for **Vacation Bible School**. VBS runs for 4 consecutive Wednesday Evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. starting on July 30<sup>th</sup> and continuing August 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Kids will get together to learn about how God loves messy people. Kids will share a meal with their family and friends. Each week there will be a short skit, kids will make messy snacks and messy crafts and play messy games. Each week has a dress up theme and competition. Kids can join for all or some of the weeks. **All are Welcome!**