

**Welcome to Christ Lutheran
Announcements for April 27, 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.

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.

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:** Chicken Spaetzle, Chili, Grilled Cheese, Egg Salad Sandwiches, Apple Crisp with Ice Cream, White or Chocolate Milk, Apple Juice and Coffee.

There are only 2 confirmation classes left for the year. The last class is **May 7th**. Make sure you are current on your required tasks. See Jenny Hoffman if you need help completing your requirements.

Sock Hop on Sunday, May 4th 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 or on the information desk in the Narthex. Scholarship applications are due by this **Thursday, May 1st**. You can mail them, email them to Jenny at 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 25th** 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 30th** and continuing **August 6th, 13th and 20th**. 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!**