

**Welcome to Christ Lutheran  
Announcements for July 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.

**We also want to welcome all who are joining us online.** We hope you will join us again. If you would like to support Christ Lutheran and it's ministry, please go to our website [www.clcstoughton.org/giving/donate/](http://www.clcstoughton.org/giving/donate/) or use the QR code to the right.



**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.

**Vacation Bible School items needed!** Plastic Kiddie Pool and a backdrop frame (can be returned after VBS), old towels in good condition (will not be returned after VBS), and Fishing Line. See Jenny for more information.

**Line dancing on Monday's starting tomorrow from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Each Monday in July and then again in September. Come and join the fun, meet new people and get a little exercise in a cool environment.

**Stoughton Merchants play today at 1:00 p.m. at Norse Park.** Please support your local team and the concessions. **Go Merchants!!**

**Organ Repair Raffle! 1 ticket is \$10.00. Get yours today in the Narthex.** We need help with additional funds to offset the cost of the organ repair. Prizes are 4 tickets for a Milwaukee Brewers Game donated by Gunderson Funeral Home; Madison Mallards Game – 2 Duck Blind Tickets donated by Sport's Treasure's and Steve Schmidt; 4 Madison Night Mare Softball Game tickets donated by Sport's Treasure's and Steve Schmidt; 18 Holes of Golf with Cart from Coachman's and a Gift Certificate for 2 tickets at Stoughton Opera House donated by Stoughton Opera House. **The Drawing takes place Sunday, 7/27/25 at 10:30 a.m. at CLC**

**Baseball Sunday is July 27<sup>th</sup>!** Families with children, this service is for you!!! It will keep the kids entertained. The service begins with our country's national anthem and first pitch and continues with a Hula Hoop Hustle, Beach Ball Bounce, Dance Cam and Seventh Inning Stretch with Peanuts and Cracker Jacks. Everyone is encouraged to wear their favorite team's jersey! Immediately following worship a Baseball Brunch will be served – brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, beans, orange and rootbeer floats. There will be Baseball themed games in the hallways, narthex, Manna Café and outside. **Followed by a 1:00 p.m. Merchants Ball game at Norse Park!**

**We are collecting Items for Lutheran World Relief** for Baby Care Kits, Personal Care Kits and School Kits. Print outs are in the narthex. Garage sales are an excellent place to look for items gently used( in a new like condition).

**Coffee and Chaos – Open Gym** is this **Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Kids from **Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** are welcome. Kids will have a snack then head into the gym to hear a story, play games either in the gym or in the backyard depending on the weather. Please bring a friend. There is no charge to participate!

**August Senior Excursion trip to Decorah has been replaced with... The Original Duck Boat and Ishnala Supper Club on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.** The cost is \$30 plus your dinner. A sign-up sheet is on the information desk in the narthex.

**August Senior Luncheon will be, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** The cost is \$12.00.

**Book Study is Thursday Mornings, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** More information to come.

**Upcoming Senior Excursions include:** Rogers & Hammerstein's **Oklahoma** at the Fireside on **October 10th. Mark your Calendars!**

**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! You do not need to be a member to join us. So have your kids invite a friend!** Sign-up sheets are available on the stand in the Narthex. **Please be sure to sign-up by July 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Directories are here for those members who had their pictures taken. You can pick them up today where the Raffle tickets are being sold or stop by the office during normal business hours.**