

**Welcome to Christ Lutheran
Announcements for August 3, 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/ 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! Old towels in good condition (will not be returned after VBS), Balloons, and plastic table covers in bright colors. See Jenny for more information.

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). Back to School Sales are great for school kit items.

August Senior Luncheon will be, August 19th at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$12.00. Featuring **Madlen Breckbill of Samtala**. The menu will be Spinach Strawberry Salad, Chicken Pasta Salad, Potato Bacon Chowder, Dinner Rolls or Swedish Rye Bread, Peach Cobbler with Ice Cream or Almond Cake with Raspberries and Whipped Cream, Coffee and Milk.

August Senior Excursion trip to Wisconsin Dells to ride the Original Duck Boats and dine at Ishnala Supper Club on Friday, August 22nd. The cost is \$30 plus your dinner. A sign-up sheet is on the information desk in the Narthex.

Book Study is Thursday Mornings, August 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 9:30 a.m. at the Sunrise Restaurant.

Upcoming Senior Excursion: Rogers & Hammerstein's **Oklahoma** at the Fireside on **October 10th**. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex at the information desk. **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.** Wednesdays **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. This week's menu is a Taco Bar: meat, taco seasoning, hard and soft shells, shredded lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, sour cream, taco sauce, cheese quesadillas, spanish rice, salsa, lemonade and water. 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. **This Week's theme is Most Colorful!** 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.

The Lost and Found is getting full. We will be donating items from Lost and Found in September. Please take a look to see if you have anything that you wish to retrieve prior to September. Lost and Found is in the Narthex. Coats are hanging on the coat Rack and the rest of the items are above the coat rack.

Directories are here for those members who have had their pictures taken. You can pick them up today just ask Jenny or stop by the office during normal business hours.