Welcome to Christ Lutheran Announcements September 28, 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 worshiping 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 its ministry, please go to our website www.clcstoughton.org/giving/donate/ or use the QR code to the right.



Bless the Animals with Cat and Dog food for our furry friends at the food pantry. We will be taking donations for the next few weeks. Donations can be placed in the basket in the Narthex.

Food and Fellowship is Wednesday Evening at 5:30 this week's menu is Lasagna – with and without gluten noodles, Buttered Noodles (for the children), Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Rice Krispies and Ice Cream, Coffee, White or Chocolate Milk and Apple Juice

Confirmation on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

God and Games on Wednesday at 6:30pm for kids in 3rd through 6th grade. Kids will meet in the gym.

Upcoming Senior Excursion: Rogers & Hammerstein's **Oklahoma** at the Fireside on **October 10th**. We'll meet at the church to pool rides at 10:00 a.m.

Support our Youth – Visit the 2025-2026 SASD Calendar <u>www.stoughton.k12.wi.us</u> for upcoming events like Music, Sports, Cheer, Dance and Drama to name a few.

Free Stoughton Senior Citizen Athletic Passes are available at the office. Please ask Jean or Jenny.

Fall Music Appreciation – Every Monday running thru 11/10/25. It is being held at the Stoughton Opera House at 3:00 pm. Please see the information sheet on the community events bar, outside the office. There is no charge, however a free will donation is appreciated.

Pints and Parables is the 2nd Thursday of the month starting 10/9/25 at Viking Brew Pub at 6:30pm. We will share personal experiences or narratives about others and yes, gossiping. Jesus knew it is how we humans remember information best.

Quilt/ LWR Sunday is 10/5/25. The story of these quilts will be told. The pews will be covered with quilts that our quilters have been hard at work making over the past year. Quilts will be on sale once again for \$40 each. School Kits, Personal Care Kits, Baby Care Kits and Sewing Kits will be packaged up by our youth and sent out for Lutheran World Relief.

Calling all Christ Lutheran Church Members and Friends we need help in the Kitchen and Gym for the Harvest Festival on Saturday the 11th from 9:00 to noon we need volunteers to prepare food and the event spaces. We also need help on Sunday the 12th from 8:00 am until about 2:00 p.m. for various tasks. If you are unable to help in person, consider making baked goods to sell. The sign-up sheet for all volunteer opportunities is in the Narthex. Sign Up today!!

80th **Birthday Celebration for Phyllis Gullickson** here at church on 10/18/25 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please RSVP to Julie 608-225-4014 or Kristin 608-414-0758 by 10/11/25.

Harvest Fest/ Pig Roast will be on Sunday 10/12/25 food available from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be Crafts and Games for all ages in the Large Youth Room and a Bounce House and Hayrides in the backyard from 10:30 a.m.. There will be a Bake Sale. Cost: \$15 for Adult, \$7 for children between 5 and 12 Kids under \$5 are free. The Menu: Roast Pork (Hot Dogs for Children), Cheesy Potatoes or Homemade Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans and Coleslaw, Texas Roadhouse Buns and Swedish Rye Bread, Bars, Cookies, Desserts and Ice Cream, Apple Juice and Coffee.

9th Grade Confirmands make Stoles on 10/19 for Affirmation of Baptism in the large youth room at 10:00 with Pastor Paula. Affirmation of Baptism is 10/26 at 1:00 p.m. 9th graders will need to be at the church by no later than 12:30 p.m. to get their robes and stoles on and to get their group photos taken.

We have a Senior Luncheon on **Tuesday**, **October 21 at 11:30 a.m. the cost is \$12** and the program is "The Theater, the Theater". Sam White, actor and director of the Stoughton Village Player's, will join us and give us some insight into theater. **Menu:** Boiled Red Potatoes and Red Cabbage, Rouladen (sautéed rolled beef with a pickle in the middle), Swedish Rye Bread, Apple Dumpling with Ice Cream and Coffee and Milk

On Sunday, October 26 at the 9:15 a.m. Worship Express service, the 3rd graders and their parents will come forward to be presented with their Adventure Bibles. Then during Sunday School from 10:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. all 3rd graders and their parents will meet with Pastor Paula to learn more about the Bibles that they received.

Looking for More Cooks -Do you like to cook? Do you appreciate a challenge. Jen and Pastor Paula are looking for about 6 people who would help us with Food and Fellowship meal prep. The plan is to divide into two groups – Jen's Group and Paula's Group and prep the meal every-other Wednesday.

Youth Lock-In for Grades 5-8 on Friday, October 24 at 9:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. Bring a Friend there is no cost to attend.

We will have an open gym for our High School Youth on the First Sunday of Every Month beginning **November 2 from 10:45 a.m.** – **Noon.** Invite your friends. Play some volleyball or basketball or whatever. The gym is yours and light snacks and drinks will be provided.

Coffee and Chaos -free open gym here at CLC on Thursday, October 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This is open for kids from Birth through Pre-K and Nursery is available. we have snacks including coffee for the adults, we read a story, do a craft and play games in the gym.

Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12