## Welcome to Christ Lutheran Announcements November 2, 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 <a href="https://www.clcstoughton.org/giving/donate/">www.clcstoughton.org/giving/donate/</a> or use the QR code to the right.



**New Member Orientation** will be Today and next Sunday 11/9/25 at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

**Food and Fellowship is Wednesday Evening at 5:30 p.m.** This week's menu is Chicken Spaetzle and Potato Bacon Soup, Grilled Cheese or Egg Salad Sandwiches, Green Salad, Cookies and Ice Cream, Coffee, White or Chocolate Milk and Apple Juice.

**Confirmation on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., God and Games** also on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for kids in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. God & Games will meet in the gym.

**High School Youth Open Gym** 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.

New Member Presentation will be on Sunday 11/16/25 at both services.

**Pints and Parables** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, the next one is 11/11 at Viking Brew Pub at 6:30pm. We will share personal experiences or narratives in response to one of Jesus' parables.

Senior Luncheon November 18<sup>th</sup> – Paul and His Missionary Journeys, Lunch at 11:30 a.m., program starts at 12:30 p.m. – Optional Bible Study on Acts at 11:00 a.m. The Menu is a sample of Greek Cooking, Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans and Squash, Swedish Rye, Pumpkin and a variety of Pies with Ice Cream, Coffee and Milk.

Coffee and Chaos -free open gym here at CLC Thursday, 11/20/25 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'll have snacks including coffee for the adults, we'll read a story, do a craft and play games in the gym.

**Festival Choir practices** are Sundays at 4pm now through 11/30. The performance is on Sunday 12/7/25, at 4:00 p.m. at the Opera House.

Year of the Grouch Christmas in the Dells - Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Legacy Theater. This year we are trying something different. See the information desk in the Narthex for more details. The cost is \$71.95 (includes dinner, show and gratuity). Please pay when you sign up. Make checks payable to CLC with "dinner theater" in the memo field. Please sign up by Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

The **Elizabeth Circle** is asking for your help in collecting new or gently used coats of any size as well as gloves, mittens and scarves for coats for kids. Also the Circle needs socks in their original packaging as well as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, and combs for the Dane County Jail Ministry. Collection containers will be in place in the Narthex for your donations. Also there will be a complete listing of what is needed posted in the Narthex.

Please keep Local Food Pantries in mind – SNAP funding is in question.

**College Care Packages-** We will be boxing up items to help keep our students focused during Exam season. Items needed are gum, energy bars, candy bars, small bags of snacks, microwave popcorn, nuts. Please drop off Items by Tuesday, 12/2/25.

**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.

**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.

**Fall Music Appreciation** – Every Monday running thru 11/10/25. It is being held at the Stoughton Opera House at 3:00 pm.

Blood Drive Tuesday, 11/18/25 at 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Information on the information desk in the Narthex.

**CLC Crafters will be making a Sea Glass Christmas Tree** on Friday 11/21 at Erin Conant's home at 6:00 p.m. The fee is \$30 and needs to be paid by 11/2 to Jean Johnson. Please see the display on the information desk in the Narthex.

**Jelly Jars Needed -** preferably 8 oz., but 12oz. will work. We use them for Jam to sell at the bake sale.

It's time to order Poinsettia's- If you would like to donate a poinsettia plant this Season, they are available for \$20.00. Make Checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church and return to the church office by November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please note the price and date change from the Ambassador.

For Calendar updates, please see the Bulletin Board in the Narthex.

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever" Psalm 107:1



## **Poinsettia Order Form**

If you would like to donate a poinsettia plant for the altar this Christmas Season, they are available for \$20.00 each. Make checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church and return to the church office by **Thursday, November 23rd.** 

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