

**Welcome to Christ Lutheran  
Announcements January 11, 2026**

**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/](http://www.clcstoughton.org/giving/donate/) or use the QR code to the right.



**We are collecting for the Stoughton Food Pantry Now thru Fat Tuesday, 2/17.** Our goal is 2 tons or 4000 pounds. Cash donations are great, with price increases it now costs \$2.00 for each pound of food. Items the pantry is especially in need of are, laundry detergent, personal care products, condiments and coffee. **Please make sure that all food donations are not expired!** So far we have collected 207.25 pounds of food.

**Confirmation and God & Games is Wednesday 1/14/26 at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Join us for the Wednesday meal.** Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. A minimum of \$8.00 is suggested to help cover the cost of food. **This week's menu includes:** Baked Chicken, Cheesy or Baked Potatoes, Green Salad, Swedish Rye Bread, Brownies and Ice Cream, Coffee, White or Chocolate Milk and Apple Juice.

**Coffee, Chaos and Community on Thursday 1/15 9:30 a.m. – 11:00a.m.** Free Open Gym for kids from birth through Pre-K. We have snacks including coffee and treats for the parents, grandparents and caregivers. We'll read a story, do a craft and play games in the gym. Our theme this month is Winter Wonderland!

**Meals and Memories is Tuesday 1/20 at 11:30 a.m.- Ken Cosick will Share his experiences in Canada's Quetico National Park.** The Menu is Barbecue Ribs, Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Swedish Rye Bread, Apple, Cherry or Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp with Ice Cream, Coffee and Milk. The cost is \$12.

**Mardi Gras is Sunday 2/15 from 10:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** We have new games this year as well as your old favorites. For more information please refer to the

ambassador or the flyer at the information desk in the Narthex. Come join the fun with Food, Games, Crafts and Fellowship!!

**First Communion Instruction** will be on Sunday 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students and their Parents will meet with Pastor Paula to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Instruction. **4<sup>th</sup> grade Students will receive 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Maundy Thursday 4/2 at 6:30 p.m.**

**New Member Orientation will be on Sunday, 2/22 and on 3/1** immediately following the 9:15 a.m. Service in the Conference Room located next to the Narthex. You may choose which Sunday works best for you.

**New Member Sunday will be 3/8.** New members will be received at both services.

**Wednesday, 4/1 at 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**, 4<sup>th</sup> Graders will bake bread with Pastor Paula and Jenny Hoffman for the **Maundy Thursday Service**.

**Mission Trip 2026 to Alaska is 6/19 – 6/28** – Refer to the Ambassador or at the information desk in the Narthex for additional information. There will be plenty of opportunities for you to volunteer to bring the cost of the trip down.

**Boundary Waters Canoe Trip is 7/20 – 7/26** – For more information please refer to the Ambassador or see the Flyer at the information desk in the Narthex.

**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 [www.stoughton.k12.wi.us](http://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us) for upcoming events like Music, Sports, Cheer, Dance and Drama to name a few.

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

“Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.”

1 Peter 3:8