

**Welcome to Christ Lutheran
Announcements January 25, 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/ 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 918.71 pounds of food. **The Sunday School classes are having a collection challenge. The classroom with the most donations will win a class party!**

Confirmation and God & Games Wednesday 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:** Pigs in the Blanket with Chips, Scalloped Potatoes and Ham (Gluten-free option), Fresh Veggies and Dip, Brownies and Ice Cream, Coffee, White or Chocolate Milk and Apple Juice.

We will be making Valentines on 2/1 for Local Senior Living Facilities and our Shut-ins. **This will be a service day for all Sunday school kids. We are hoping all the Congregation will join in to help!** The community looks forward to these cards.

Sunday 2/8 our 5th – 8th Graders will be shopping at Walmart and Aldi as a service day to purchase food for the food drive using money from Thrivent Grants. **We will need parents to help with transporting kids to and from the stores and to help kids pick out items using their budget.** We'll leave at 9:15 a.m. and return by the end of Sunday School.

The Annual Meeting will be held on 2/15 at 8:45 a.m.- 9:15 a.m. in the Mana Café.

The Sunday School Kids will be singing on 2/15/26 at the 9:15 a.m. Worship Express Service. They will be practicing during the next several weeks in Sunday School.

Mardi Gras is Sunday 2/15 from 10:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. We have new games this year **“Take a chance with Jonah” Human Slot Machine and “David and Goliath” Nerf Gun Target Practice**, as well as your old favorites like the Cake Walk, “In jail with Paul and Silas”, Bible Bingo, Bible Trivia, some awesome crafts, Face Painting and so much more. Of course there will be prizes. There will be a bounce house in the large Youth Room. **Please sign up to help run the event and to bring cakes, brownies, pies, cupcakes and cookies for the Cake Walk. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex.**

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.

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

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

All Thrivent Choice Dollars will end on 3/31/26. Get your elections in now!

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 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