

**Welcome to Christ Lutheran  
Announcements February 1, 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!** We have collected 1,622.69 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:** Tacos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice (GF options for all three), Cookies, Ice Cream, White or Chocolate Milk, Apple Juice or Coffee.

**We will be making Valentines Today** for Local Senior Living Facilities and our Shut-ins. We need over 150 cards. **We are hoping all the Congregation will join in to help!** The community looks forward to these cards. **This will be a service day for all Sunday school kids.**

**Sunday 2/8 our 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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.**

**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.**

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

**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.

“Trust in God from the bottom of your heart; don’t try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God’s voice in everything you do, everywhere you go.”  
Proverbs 3:4-6