

## Welcome to Christ Lutheran Announcements March 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.** 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. The pantry is always in need of laundry detergent, personal care products, condiments, sugar and coffee. **Please make sure that all food donations are not expired!** Currently we have collected **3632** pounds of food. **The Sunday School classes had a collection challenge. The classroom with the most donations was the Pre-K with 102 pounds of food. Today is the final collection day for the Sunday School classes.**

**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:** Chili, Potato Bacon Chowder, Grilled Cheese, Egg Salad, Apple or Cherry Crisp with Ice Cream, White or Chocolate Milk, Apple Juice or Coffee.

**Lenten Worship is each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., through 3/25. There will be a Lenten Children's Church for kids from Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** in the gym starting at 6:00 p.m. It will include a Bible story, a game and a craft or object lesson. **The Nursery will be open** for the little ones. There is a way for the entire family to participate in Lenten Worship.

**It's Garage Sale Time!!** Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and March 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. There will be food for sale in the Manna Café- Meatballs, and Mashed Potatoes, Homemade Soups, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Egg Salad, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and much more! **There will also be a Bake Sale and a Silent Auction!**

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

**Coffee, Chaos and Community will be Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. There is no cost to attend. All kids from birth through Pre-K are welcome.**

**New Member Orientation is today** 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 Next Sunday.** New members will be received at both services.

**First Communion Instruction continues today and for the next 2 Sundays, 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 immediately following Sunday School. **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.**

**Easter Breakfast will be on 4/5 from 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.** The menu will be Scrambled Eggs with Ham, Breakfast Casserole, Cheddar Cheese and Bacon Egg Bake, Pancakes with Homemade Apple Sauce, French Toast with Strawberries and Whipped Cream, Fresh Fruit, A Variety of Breads, Coffee, Juice and Milk. The cost is **A FREE WILL DONATION**, please consider a minimum donation of \$8.00 per person. All proceeds go towards the mission trip.

**Easter Egg Hunt** will be on 4/5. Please meet in the Narthex at 9:00 **SHARP.** This events takes all of 10 minutes. It only takes 1 egg to win a bag of candy. Weather permitting we will be outside.

**Ladies Night Out will be on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** This is an extremely fun night out. **Mark your Calendars!** For more information see this months Ambassador.

**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.

**Blood Drive will be Tuesday 3/17/26 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** To book an appointment, call ImpactLife at 800-747-540.

**Quilting will be starting back up on Wednesday 3/18.**

**Bryant Foundation Scholarship** information on the information bar outside of the office. Visit <https://scholarshipamerica.org/bryantfoundation> to view program guidelines and to download the application

**Christ Lutheran Scholarship applications can be picked up in the office. All applications are due by 5/1/26.**

**Found Ring-** If you have lost a ring please see Jean, at the office (Tues-Thurs 9-4).

**The World-renowned Concordia Choir of Moorhead, MN** at Luther Memorial Church, **Today at 7:00 p.m.** See the poster outside the office window.

*“Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence. This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: ‘Love others as well as you love yourself.’ These two commands are pegs; everything in Gods Law and the Prophets hangs from them.”*

Matthew 22:37-39

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**Easter Flowers Order Form**

The following plants are available for Easter: Lily - \$27.45, Begonia \$21.45, Daffodils - \$17.00, Tulip - \$17.00

*(Make check out to Christ Lutheran Church)*

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

or In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of plant \_\_\_\_\_

***Please give your order to Jean in the church office by March 3rd.***

