

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Announcements March 8, 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.



New Member Sunday Today- Please welcome Dan Nortwen, Gina Collins & Graceyn Millhouse; Jane Abing; Kiley Fluckiger; Vincent, Gretchen, William & Emeline Jankiewicz; Scott Westley, Katherine Marquardt & Calvin Westley

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 **3760** pounds of food.

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:** Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Green Salad, Cookies and 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 – 6th 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 13th 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and March 14th 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!** **We are still accepting donations for this fundraiser.**

Meals & Memories- Tuesday March 17th. The program is “The Best of West Ireland: Dingle, Galway and Aran Islands. We’ll watch a short DVD by Rick Steves. The menu will be: Corned Beef with Cabbage, Potatoes and Carrots or a Rubeen Sandwich, Irish Soda Bread and Swedish Rye, bread pudding with Rum or Lemon Sause, Coffee and Milk. The cost is \$12.

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

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

First Communion Instruction continues today and next Sunday, 3/15. All 4th Grade students and their Parents will meet with Pastor Paula to receive 1st Communion Instruction immediately following Sunday School. **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.**

Easter Breakfast will be on 4/5 from 8:30 a.m. to 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.** To help cover our costs, 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 11th 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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

“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