

**Welcome to Christ Lutheran
Announcements October 11, 2026
Harvest Fest**

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 worshipping 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.



Today is Pastor Appreciation Day! We would like to thank Pastor Paula for her hard work and dedication to the church and our congregation.

A Memorial Service for Richard Severn will be held here on 10/12. Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The service will be at 11:00 a.m. A private luncheon will follow the service.

The Funeral for Scott Vingum will be held at Cress Funeral Home on 10/24. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The service will be at 11:00 a.m., with the graveside burial immediately following the service at Kroghville Cemetery. There will be a luncheon at the American Legion following the burial.

ELCA'S God's Global Barnyard- During the Harvest Season, we raise funds to feed people who are part of our global community. Let's see how many cows, goats, sheep, pigs, chickens and bees we can buy. When you give a family chickens or a cow or a pig they not only eat but have a means of producing an income that will send their children to school and give them hope for tomorrow. Checks can be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church, in the memo line please indicate ELCA's God's Global Barnyard or use Lutheran World Relief envelopes in the pews. We will be collecting now thru 11/28. Please consider a \$50 donation

Wednesday Supper this week is: Lasagna – with and without gluten, Buttered Noodles, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Rice Krispies and Ice Cream, Coffee, White or Chocolate Milk and Apple Juice. **The cost is \$8.00.**

Breakfast & Books. A Book Study is held on Thursday mornings in the conference room at Starbucks at 9:30 a.m. **All are Welcome!**

Coffee & Chaos returns on 10/15 at 10:00 a.m. and will be held in the Large Youth Room!

Ageless Adventures: Milwaukee's Public Museum- Natural History on 10/16. We will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. Please see additional information and the sign-up sheet at the information desk in the Narthex. **The cost is \$21.00.**

Meals & Memories is on 10/20 at 11:30 a.m. The program will be “**Ghost Stories about Stoughton's Haunted Buildings**”. The menu will be Barbecue Ribs or Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Strawberry Rhubarb, Apple or Cherry Pie with Ice Cream, Coffee and Milk. **The cost is \$12.00.**

Elizabeth Circle and Bethel Circle meet 10/27 not 10/20 as indicated in the Ambassador.

Lock In - Friday 10/23! This will be for grades 6-12. We will travel to Schuster's Haunted Forest. You'll take the wagon ride to the forest trail where you'll be dropped off to navigate the twisting, fog-laden path through the woods. We will then come back to church for food, a short devotion, and games. Parents can pick up kids at 7:00 a.m. More information and the sign-up sheet are located at the desk in the Narthex. **Tickets are \$29.00, but if you volunteered to help with the Pig Roast/Harvest Fest/Bake Sale your ticket price will be covered.**

Contact information! Please check in with Jean at the office (608) 873-9353 or jjohnson@clcstoughton.org to update your contact information. We are finding many discrepancies within our system and would like to make sure our information is current.

Ways to Serve

We are looking for Ushers for 9:15 a.m. Worship Express Service in the Fall. Please contact Jean in the office (608) 873-9353 (Tuesdays-Thursdays) or Stephen Peterson at (608) 480-0525 or stevep72@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Please sign up to bring treats for our Sunday morning Fellowship. Some easy Ideas are Muffins, Quick Breads, Cheese, Sausage, Fruit, Vegetables, Cookies, Cake, Bars, Popcorn, or get creative. You can also sign up to help in the kitchen serving others and cleaning up.

Sign up Genius! Please check the CLC website for volunteer opportunities. Go to clcstoughton.org and then click on “sign up for volunteer opportunities” in the top bar under the picture of the church. From there click on the sign-up genius icon. Here is where you’ll find a multitude of ways to serve. Click on what interests you and sign up! It’s that easy! **And no, you don’t have to be a genius to sign up!**

Community Events

Support our Youth! Visit the 2026-2027 SASD Calendar www.stoughton.k12.wi.us for upcoming events like Music, Sports, Cheer, Dance and Drama to name a few.

Music Appreciation Series at the Opera House runs now through the end of November. For more information, please see the announcements outside of the office.

Autumn Card Party (sponsored by the Partners of Stoughton Hospital) will be at Christ Lutheran Church on Thursday 10/15 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Your donation of \$12 includes a light lunch, a beverage, and an afternoon of bridge or euchre. The door prize drawing will be held at 2:00 pm. For more information, please see the flyer outside of the office.