Welcome to Christ Lutheran
Announcements November 22, 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.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, 11/23 at St Ann's Church.

Advent Beginnings next Sunday 11/29! Food, cookie decorating, card making, crafts and more. Menu: Mac & Cheese, Buttered Noodles, Pizza, Potato Bacon Chowder and Cookies. Fun for all and **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

We are still collecting for ELCA'S God's Global Barnyard thru 11/28. Please consider a $50 donation.

Please remember to turn in your pledge cards.

Coats for Kids! The Elizabeth Circle is currently collecting for Stoughton's "Coats for Kids" now through 11/29. Donations may include new and gently used coats as well as mittens, caps, scarves and boots in all sizes including adult sizes. Collection bins are in the narthex. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING THERE WILL BE NO CONFIRMATION, GOD & GAMES OR A MEAL THIS WEEK!

Breakfast & Books is held on Thursday mornings at Starbucks at 9:30 a.m. **All are Welcome!**

New Member Sunday is December 13th at both services

Meals & Memories! Madrigal Singers on December 15th 11:30 a.m. Menu: Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Raspberry Jell-O with Raspberries, Bananas and Whipped Cream, Krumkake, Lefse, Swedish Rye Bread, Rommegrot and Christmas Cookies, Coffee and Milk. The cost is $12.00.

Bake Sale Order Forms for December are on the information desk in the Narthex.

Coffee, Chaos and Community is on Thursday 12/17. We meet in the Large Youth Room. We'll have play time, read a story, do a small craft and then have snacks and juice and coffee.

All Thrivent Members please check to see if you have choice dollars to direct to Christ Lutheran Church. If you have never had Choice Dollars in the past, you may have them now. **Please check it out!**

Ways to Serve

Please sign up to help for food prep on Saturday 11/28 for Advent Beginnings.

We are looking for Ushers for 9:15 a.m. Worship Express Service. 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!**

Stoughton Area Resource Team Holiday Gift Drive 11/1 – 12/5. Spread holiday cheer and make a difference for families in the Stoughton Area School District. Please consider giving a gift of Art Supplies, Blankets, Books, Building Sets, Gift Cards, Makeup and Beauty items, Pretend Play, Sensory Toys, Science Kits, Teen Gifts, Toys & Experiences. Please see the flyers in the café and throughout the narthex for more information

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.

Live Nativity at Good Shepherd By the Lake on 12/5 from 12:00 pm – 3:00 p.m.

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!