Welcome to Christ Lutheran
Announcements November 29, 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.

Advent Beginnings is Today! Food, cookie decorating, card making, crafts and more. **Menu:** Mac & Cheese, Buttered Noodles, Pizza, Potato Bacon Chowder, Swedish Rye Bread and Cookies. Fun for all. **Come and join the Fun!!**

Baptized today: Liam John Lehr, Son of Donald and Danielle Lehr. Liam's sponsors are Patrick Murphy and Meghan Murphy; **Archer Lee Everingham**, Son of Aaron Everingham and Amy Veloff.

We are still collecting for ELCA'S God's Global Barnyard thru 11/29. 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" 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.

Confirmation and God & Games this week on Wednesday 12/2. Meal is at 5:30 p.m. The **Menu:** Chili and Chicken Spatzle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Brownies and Ice Cream, Coffee, White and Chocolate Milk, and Apple Juice.

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

New Members! Orientation is **Sunday December 6th** immediately following the 9:15 a.m. service in the conference room. We will present New Members on Sunday, December 13th at both services. If you are interested in joining, please call the church office at 608-873-9353.

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. Please bring in order forms by 12/18.
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.

2026 Budget Update; Remember Benevolences. The November Ambassador included an article asking congregants to remember their November/December benevolences. In that article we noted that giving through September 30th compared to prior year was just meeting our benevolence goals. However, we took a slight step backwards in numbers through October 31st. **So as an update and reminder, we ask everyone to remember their planned (and/or additional) benevolences to Christ Lutheran Church between now and December 31st.** Thank you in advance for considering and following through on this reminder.

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 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.

City Band and Festival Choir Program at the Opera House Sunday 12/6 at 4 p.m. This is a **Free event, and All are Welcome!!**

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!