



Christ Lutheran Cochrane

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod



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Pastor Westenberg
Connecting People To Jesus

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Red Cross

Local Area Blood Drives

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
cochranewi to schedule an appointment.

GIVE BLOOD. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
1-800-RED CROSS | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY

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Christ Lutheran Church

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Red Cross Blood Drives | Schedule Your Appointment Today
100 Michael Street, Cochrane, WI
Noon - 6:00pm



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Worship: Sundays @ 11:00am

 Holy Communion

 Bible Class

January 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
10:00am Sunday School 10:00am Followship 11:00am Worship Service 		9:00am Ladies Aid 10:00am Bible Class 6:30pm Joint Epiphany St. Michaels	3:30pm Confirmation Class St. Michaels Fountain City			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10:00am Sunday School 10:00am Followship 11:00am Worship Service 12:00pm Council Meeting	10:00am Bible Class	Winona Circuit Meeting 	3:30pm Confirmation Class St. Michaels Fountain City			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10:00am Sunday School 10:00am Followship 11:00am Worship Service						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
10:00am Sunday School 10:00am Followship 11:00am Annual Meeting 11:00am Lunch To Follow						
01	02	03	04	05	06	07

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Usher Schedule

The head usher for the month should vacuum the church proper and the entry area, coat and bulletin room at the end of the month serving. The head usher or another usher needs to check all four bathrooms for water flowing after the church service and before turning the lights off and locking the doors. Thank you.

January	Don Gruhlke
February	Steve Burmeister
March	Gary Meyer
April	Randy Petting
May	Brad Krause
June	Keith Goetting
July	Ken Passow
August	Frank Krause
September	Richard Haeuser
October	Mike Heinz
November	David Schams
December	Bo & Brody Schams

Volunteer



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Alter Guild Schedule

Please fill 1.5 trays on Communion Sunday. Fill 2 trays on Special Communion Services like Ash Wednesday, Easter etc. Set-up and take down Communion items. Notify Nila Meyer if running low on wafers, wine and cups. Change altar paraments as needed. Dust altar, lecturn, pulpit, organ, piano, and window sills each month.

January	Fay Passow & Kathy Ames
February	Fay Passow & Kristi Krause
March	Nancy Bork & Sharon Salwey
April	Kristen Goetting & Patti Auer
May	Nila Meyer & Cindy Krause
June	Diane Schultz & Ashley Auer
July	Deb Treague & Barb Helwig
August	Tessi Busch & Nila Meyer
September	Heidi Henkes & Juli Kuri
October	Carol Burmeister & Kati Hanson
November	Dorothy Bollinger & Pat Doerflinger
December	Marcy Hanson & Tessi Busch

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Meet Pastor Westenberg

Born in 1966 to dairy farmers from Watertown, WI, Douglas Westenberg became a child of God through Holy Baptism at St. Mark's Lutheran in Watertown. He received his Christian education there at St. Mark's, then continued to Northwestern Preparatory School and College, graduating in 1988. He went on to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, graduating with a Master of Divinity in 1992. His ministry included assisting the Dean of Men at NWC, pastor and principal at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Hadar, NE, associate pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Juneau, WI, and pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Marshfield, WI, where he also served as part-time chaplain to the hospital. In 1994 he married Ann Sauer. The Lord blessed them with three children: Joel, Rachel, and Samuel. Pr. Westenberg accepted a divine call to St. Michael's Lutheran Church in 2020. The Westenbergs are excited for this chapter of their ministry in Fountain City. They look forward to getting to know each of you and growing with you in God's word and sacraments.



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- ✓ **Parsonage: 608-248-2970**
- ✓ **Church: 608-248-2387**

Sunday School

Youth Education

School age children are welcome to join our Sunday School classes during Sunday morning services at 8:30am. Christ Lutheran Cochrane has two groups Pre-K to 2nd grade and 3rd to 6th grade. Through weekly lessons we learn about our Savior Jesus Christ. Each year the Sunday School students rehearse and perform the Children's Christmas Service in December celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

- ✓ Sundays @ 8:30am**
- ✓ Pre-K to 2nd Grade**
- ✓ 3rd to 6th Grade**
- ✓ Join Today**

Bible Study

Adult Education

You are welcome to join our Bible Study classes on Mondays and Tuesdays. Christ Lutheran Through weekly lessons we learn about our Savior Jesus Christ.

Join us today. All class are at Christ Lutheran Church location at 401 S Main Street in Cochrane, WI.

- ✓ Weekly**
- ✓ Monday's and Tuesday's**
- ✓ 10:00am**
- ✓ Join Today**

Mission

Youth Education

Mission Statement of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church: It is the will of God: That we will all be his witnesses to spread the Good News that Jesus our Savior brought us peace with God through the forgiveness of sins for all people. That we proclaim the Law and Gospel as revealed in Holy Scriptures to lead all people to repent of sin and to believe in Jesus, who died for our sins and rose to give us eternal life. That we be strengthened in faith and Christian living by worship, communion, continuing instruction, prayer, and fellowship to be better stewards and witnesses.

Core Beliefs

Adult Education

Holy Week Devotions: As you prepare for Holy Week, MLC is once again providing a devotional resource. Titled “My Song is Love Unknown,” these eight Holy Week devotions lead us deeper into the truths of Jesus’ love for us through the poetry, imagery, and music of Lent and Easter hymns. Links embedded in the devotions will allow you to hear the hymns performed for you by MLC College Choir, Chorale, Women’s Choir, Männerchor, Hosanna Ringers, Wind Symphony, and Professor Craig Hirschmann on the organ.

Resources

Website Links

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod | wels.net

WELS Official Magazine | forwardinchrist.net

Northwestern Publishing House | online.nph.net

Prayer Requests & Help

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Congregation members and non-members are encouraged to request prayers for times of need, comfort, healing, celebration and joy. Please contact Pastor Wilde to share your request with him.

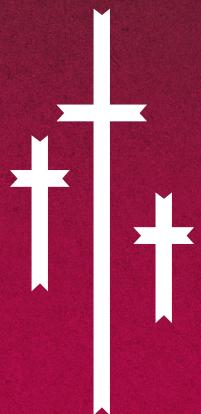


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