



Christ Lutheran Cochrane

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod



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Pastor Westenberg
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Worship: Sundays @ 11:00am

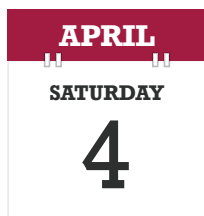
April 2026

 Holy Communion  Bible Class

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			01	02	03	04
				6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service St. Michaels Fountain City 	3:00pm Good Friday Service Christ Lutheran Cochrane 	10:00am Easter Egg Hunt Christ Lutheran Cochrane
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Worship Service 		10:00am Bible Class 	3:30pm Confirmation Class St. Michaels Fountain City		4:30pm-7:30pm Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Christ Lutheran Cochrane	
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Easter Egg Hunt

Community Event



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Church Playground
401 S Main Street, Cochrane, WI
Starts @10:00am



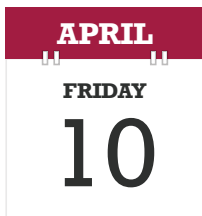
The Christ Lutheran Cochrane Easter Egg Hunt Egg Hunt will be at the Church Playground. Please bring a basket to gather your treasures. There will be a light snack after the egg hunt while the children empty their eggs. In case of bad weather the egg hunt will be moved inside the church. Please contact us with any questions.

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Spaghetti Dinner

Community Event



Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, April 10, 2026

Annual Fundraiser
401 S Main Street, Cochrane, WI
4:30pm - 7:30pm



The Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be on Friday, April 10, 2026. There will be a 3 Course Dinner complete with a glass of wine starting from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. The Christ Lutheran Church is located in Cochrane, WI. We will be offering free delivery for carry outs. Please call for delivery. Tickets can be paid for in advance and picked up at door.

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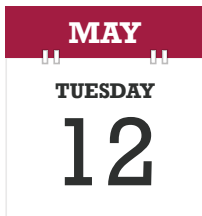
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Red Cross

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



Christ Lutheran Church

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

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



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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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Altar 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

Volunteer



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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.



Pastor Westenberg
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- ✓ **Parsonage: 608-248-2970**
- ✓ **Church: 608-248-2387**
- ✓ **Cell: 715-650-0332**

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 Monday & 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 & 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

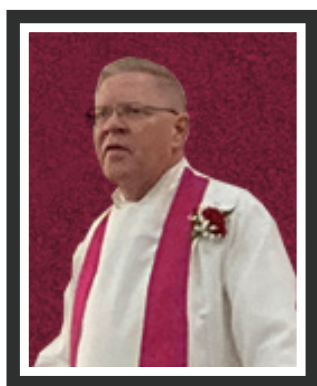
WELS Official Magazine | forwardinchrist.net

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.

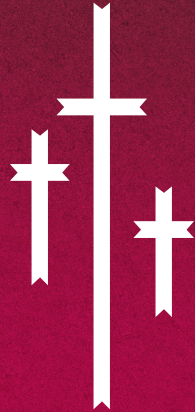


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