



# Christ Lutheran Cochrane

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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## Digital Newsletter

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**Pastor Mark Wilde**  
**Connecting People To Jesus**

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# Worship: Sundays @ 9:30am

# MAY 2023 ††

 Holy Communion  Bible Class

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01 8:30am Ladies Aid Meeting 10:00am & 6:30pm Bible Class 	02	03 6:30pm Midweek Worship Service	04	05	06 6:30pm Confirmation Examination
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
8:30am Education 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Coffee Hour 	10:00am Bible Class 	9:30am Winona Circuit Meeting 6:30pm Bible Class 	6:30pm Midweek Worship Service			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:30am Education 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Coffee Hour Mother's Day	5:00pm BLSA Board Meeting @FC	10:00am Bible Class 6:30pm Bible Class 	6:30pm Midweek Worship Service	6:30pm Joint Ascension Day Service @ CL		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
7:30am Council Meeting 8:30am Education 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Coffee Hour 	10:00am Bible Class 6:30pm Bible Class		6:30pm Midweek Worship Service			CFC Graduation
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
8:30am Education 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Coffee Hour	Memorial Day	10:00am Bible Class 6:30pm Bible Class 	6:30pm Midweek Worship Service 			
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# Pastor's Letter:

## May 2023

Easter season greetings from Pastor Wilde!

The springtime new life of trees and plants and grasses is a beautiful thing to see. It has often reminded Christians of the new life that we celebrate at Easter: Christ has risen from the dead. His rising assures us that we also will one day rise from the dead to live with him forever in heaven. Alleluia!

We will have our Confirmation Day on Sunday, May 7. We have a class of two students: Hayden Engfer and Ava Goetting. We ask the Lord to bless them as they take this important step in their young lives of faith.

Sunday, May 14, is Mothers' Day. We thank the Lord for the many blessings he has given us through our moms.

We will celebrate Ascension Day this year on Thursday, May 18, with a joint Ascension Day service here at Christ Lutheran. We will be joined by our fellow believers from St. Michael's Lutheran, Fountain City. Service time is 6:30 PM. The Lord Jesus ascended back into heaven 40 days after he arose from the dead. Our celebration of that event is always the 40th day after Easter.

CFC graduation will be on Saturday, May 27. We do not have any church members in this year's graduating class. We do want to keep in our prayers the families and friends of the two CFC students who lost their lives in the tragic car accident that occurred on April 10. May the God of all mercy and grace bring his comfort and consolation to all who mourn.

Memorial Day is May 29. We honor the national holiday by remembering all who gave their lives in service to our country. Many of us also use the day to remember our loved ones who fought the good fight of faith and now are at rest with the Lord.

As we enjoy the merry month of May, we ask the Lord to keep us in his care, both now and forever.

God's grace and peace.  
**Pastor Mark Wilde**

# Easter Egg Hunt

## Community Event



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SATURDAY

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## Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 2023

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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# Red Cross

## Local Area Blood Drives

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://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](https://redcrossblood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App



### VFW Post 10406

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

Red Cross Blood Drives | Schedule Your Appointment Today  
100 Michael Street, Cochrane, WI  
1:30pm - 6:30pm



# 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 Cochrane has two classes. Morning class starts at 10:00am and the night class starts at 6:30pm. 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.

- ✓ **Mondays & Tuesdays**
- ✓ **2 Classes**
- ✓ **10:00am & 6:30pm**
- ✓ **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](http://wels.net)

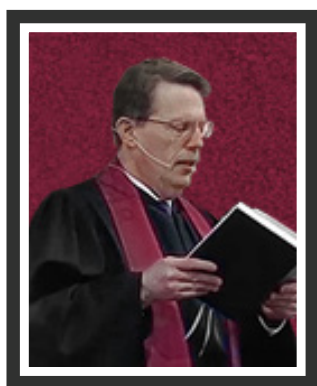
WELS Official Magazine | [forwardinchrist.net](http://forwardinchrist.net)

Northwestern Publishing House | [online.nph.net](http://online.nph.net)

# Prayer Requests & Help

## Christ Lutheran Cochrane

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.



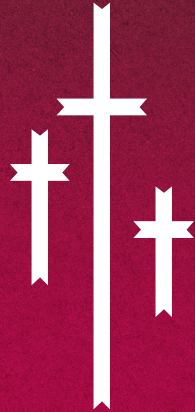
### Our Pastor

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Contact Us





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