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Pastor Westenberg
Connecting People To Jesus

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Worship: Sundays @ 11:00am

Holy Communion Bible Class

November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 10:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Worship Service 2:00pm Area Reformation Service St. John's, Lewiston MN	**02**	**03** 9:00am Ladies Aid 10:00am Bible Class	**04** 3:30pm Confirmation Class St. Michaels Fountain City	**05**	**06**	**07**
08 10:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Worship Service Retired Pastor Robert Smith	**09** 10:00am Bible Class	**10** Circuit Pastor's Meeting	**11** 3:30pm Confirmation Class Fountain City	**12**	**13**	**14**
15 10:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Worship Service Noon Council Meeting	**16**	**17** 10:00am Bible Class	**18** 3:30pm Confirmation Class Fountain City	**19**	**20**	**21**
22 10:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Worship Service	**23**	**24** 10:00am Bible Class	**25** 3:30pm Confirmation Class Fountain City	**26** 9:30am Thanksgiving Day Worship Service	**27**	**28**
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St. John's, Lewiston, MN

Sunday, November 1, 2026
2:00pm - Area Reformation Service - St. John's, Lewiston, MN

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Tuesday, November 3, 2026
9:00am - Ladies Aid Meeting - Cochrane, WI
10:00am - Bible Class - Cochrane, WI

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Monday, November 9, 2026
10:00am - Bible Class - Cochrane, WI

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Sunday, November 15, 2026
Noon - Council Meeting - Cochrane, WI

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Tuesday, November 17, 2026
10:00am - Bible Class - Cochrane, W

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Tuesday, November 24, 2026
10:00am - Bible Class - Cochrane, WI

Learn More Online



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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**

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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**
- **Cell: 715-650-0332**

Sunday School

Youth Education

School age children are welcome to join our Sunday School classes during Sunday morning services at 10:00am. 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 @ 10:00am**
- ✔ **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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