

April 12, 2026

April Mission of the Month Lakeville Mutual Aid



After recent community events made us aware of severe needs in our community; local churches, community groups, and 360 Communities have been looking to create a more formal program to help our neighbors. Whether that's food, small projects, or other assistance, we are growing this program and will be housing it out of Family of Christ. We will be looking for people to help create, stock, and begin serving our neighbors as well as financial support to fund the program.

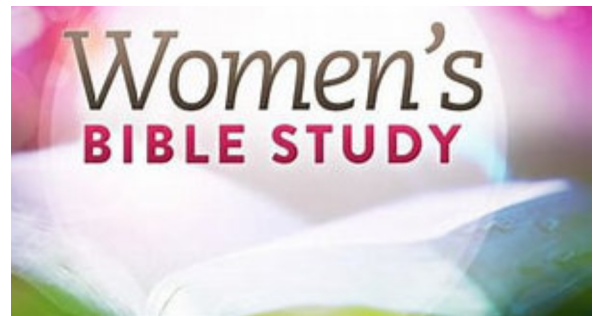
To begin, we are starting to collect these items:

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| Canned fruits | FRUIT juices |
| Canned meats...tuna, chicken, spam | |
| Protein packed soups | Rice |
| Peanut Butter | Cereal |
| Diapers, larger sizes like 5-7 | Wipes |

A red banner with white text. The main text reads "BLOOD DONATION" in large, bold letters. Below it, in smaller white text, is the slogan "A Drop of Blood, a Million Lives". At the bottom, there are two circular icons: a calendar icon and a clock icon. To the right of the calendar icon, it says "Tuesday April 14, 2026". To the right of the clock icon, it says "Start at 11:30 - 5:30 PM".

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

To donate blood, go to www.redcrossblood.org
Contact Glenda Lind for more information.



Women's Bible Study
Monday, April 13th @ 10am
at Family of Christ.

We will continue the study entitled
God's Name, God's Promise

All are Welcome!

For additional information, contact Linda Bartz



CHILI COOK-OFF RESCHEDULED

Join us Sunday, April 26 after worship for the Chili Cook-Off to benefit Luther Park Bible Camp.

The competition will be HOT as we look to crown our next Chili Champion of FOC. Special Cornbread competition.

See the Sign-up Genius



Stories That Matter

The season of Easter, or Eastertide, is a time of embracing the promise and hope of Resurrection. It is a time of leaning into the stories that matter. Come and gather around the stories of those who wrestled with the Easter event and some of the words of preparation that Jesus gave to help us live the reality of eternity now. It is clear from these stories that Jesus wanted to equip us to thrive in a season of Easter promise. This season, we hope you'll engage in stories that matter.

Earth Day Clean Up Saturday, April 18th 10:15-11:15am

Come join us in helping clean up around the church and along 185th St. Celebrate afterwards by attending the Lakeville Earth Day Celebration at the Central Maintenance Facility. Enjoy lunch and all the activities. Free shirt for all who participate! See Clipboard for sign-up or use the link.



New Member Recognition

Join us during worship on April 26th as we welcome new members to the community.

If you would like to be a member at Family of Christ, please contact the office for more information. All are welcome to be a part of this community.



Holy Humor Sunday, May 10th

Join us for a service of laughter and fun celebrating the eternal joke that God pulled on Satan in the resurrection.

Satan thought he had won the battle by defeating Jesus in death on the cross, but Jesus rose from the dead, winning the ultimate victory, having the last laugh.



Sunday School Calendar

April 12: Sunday School - Fruit of the Spirit
April 19: Sunday School: Road to Emmaus
April 26: Chili Cook-off - No SS
May 3: Sunday School - Final Celebration

Youth Schedule

April 15: Night at Luther Seminary
April 22: Pizza, Confirmation and Youth Group
April 29: Pizza, Confirmation and Youth Group
May 6: Pizza, Confirmation, and Youth Group

