

April 19, 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:

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

Spring Bunco Date

Wednesday, May 20th 6:15-7:45

Come join us for a night playing Bunco! All members and ages invited! It has been a while since we last gathered for fellowship and fun. You do not need to know how to play Bunco, it is easy to learn! You can invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.! Donate \$3-5 to play! You can also bring small gifts for bunco prizes. See Clipboard for sign-up or sign-up genius link. If you want to help with prizes or snacks, email dana@familyofchrist.com



Parent's Night Out- Mark your calendars for May 9th

Back by popular demand!

We are hosting another "Parent's Night Out." Our mission trip youth are planning a parent's night out event as a fundraiser for their mission trips. It will be held on Saturday, May 9th from 4:30-7:30. There is a clipboard to sign up if you are interested. The official registration form will be emailed to you. They are looking at a suggested donation of around \$25 per kid. Please invite neighbors and friends from school.



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.

Saint Paul Area Synod Assembly

We are still looking for two people to represent our congregation at the upcoming Synod Convention May 15th and 16th.

There will be amazing worship, great music, the election of a new Bishop, a chance to see what's happening around us, and to do some business of the larger church.

We will cover the cost of registration.

Contact PB if interested.



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Saint Paul Area Synod Assembly
May 15-16, 2026 | St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi

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 19: Sunday School: Road to Emmaus

April 26: Chili Cook-off - No SS

May 3: Sunday School - Final Celebration

Youth Schedule

April 22: Pizza, Confirmation and Youth Group

April 29: Pizza, Confirmation and Youth Group

May 6: Pizza, Confirmation, and Youth Group

May 13: Pizza, Combined Confirmation and Youth Group

