

April 26, 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.



Care + Comfort Drive Thru
in coordination with Lakeville Mutual Aid
Saturday, May 9th, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Family of Christ is hosting a Drive-Thru collection of items to stock the shelves of the newly formed, yet to be named, "Lakeville Mutual Aid". In order to meet the needs of those we will serve, we are looking for the following items, but not limited to:

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| Canned Fruits | Rice | Diapers (Larger Sizes 5-7) |
| Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, SPAM) | Cereal | Wipes |
| Protein Packed Soups | Peanut Butter | Toilet Paper |
| Fruit Juices | Jelly | Paper Towels |
| Pasta | Pancake Mix | Dishwasher Pods |
| Pasta Sauce | Maple Syrup | Shampoo/Conditioner |
| | Oatmeal | Deodorant |

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.



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.

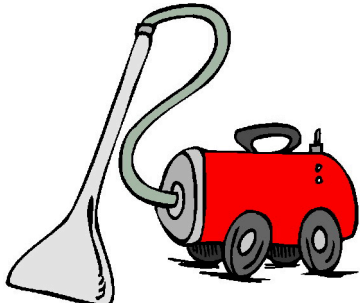
We will cover the cost of registration.

Contact PB if interested.



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



Family of Christ is in search of a new or gently used Carpet Cleaner

As any building with a lot of traffic, we have spills/mishaps. We believe it is in the best interest of the church to have a carpet cleaner to handle the in between cleanings. If you are downsizing, don't ever use one you have, and don't want to store one, or maybe you know someone who is getting rid of one. Please keep us in mind.

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 26: Chili Cook-off - No SS

May 3: Sunday School - Final Celebration & Teacher Recognition

Youth Schedule

April 29: Pizza, Confirmation and Youth Group

May 6: Pizza, Confirmation, and Youth Group

May 13: Pizza, Combined Confirmation and Youth Group

