

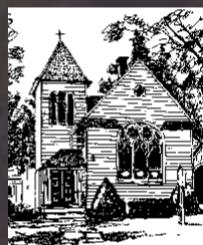
St. Lucia Celebration



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“Woodstock Church to Host Lucia Celebration”

November 25, 2019 (**Woodstock, New York**) – **Christ’s Lutheran Church**, located **at 26 Mill Hill Road in Woodstock, NY** will host a “**Lucia Celebration**,” a gathering of light, song and food in the Swedish Christmas tradition on Saturday, December 14th at 4 p.m. Individuals, families and children of all cultures especially welcome!

The celebration of St. Lucia on the morning of December 13th is one of the biggest celebrations of the Christmas season in the Scandinavian country of Sweden. It has been observed for hundreds of years, with light, food and song brightening the early, dark mornings.

“Our Lucia celebration, held in the late afternoon, will bring together light, stories of St. Lucia, and traditional songs and food.” says Pastor Sonja Tillberg Maclary, who stresses this event is not for Swedes only. “It’s the perfect opportunity for everyone to embrace the coziness of the December darkness and share the hope that caring for one another brings.”

St. Lucia was a girl who brought food to persecuted Christians in Rome. She was martyred for her faith in 304 A.D.. Through this annual celebration, the light and kindness she shared are remembered to this day.

For more information, contact the church at 845-679-2336.

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