

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday:	7:00 PM	Voters Meeting
	6:30 PM	8th Grade Confirmation Class at Church
	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting at Samuel
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	8th Grade Confirmation Class at Church
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	8th Grade Confirmation Class at Church
	7:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
Saturday:	9:00 AM	LWMS Rally in Sioux Falls
	10:30 AM	Traci Pagel Bridal Shower
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Confirmation Examination
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

SINGING TODAY: We thank the children from Samuel in grades 3-8 for singing in our 10:30 worship service today.

VOTERS MEETING: The voter’s assembly will meet tonight at 7 PM at church. In addition to regular business we will also be voting on a motion from the church council regarding going to the assignment committee at MLC for an additional preschool teacher with directorship duties. Copies of the proposed agenda are on the table in the narthex.

LIKE US: After services today you will hear information about our new Facebook page. As we all know social media can be a great tool for getting information out about events and activities. I believe it can also be a way for us to share our faith and love for our Lord and His church. I pray that God blesses this and that you use it to his glory!

EIGHTH GRADERS: Remember that the 8th graders who are being confirmed this year will meet this coming Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at church from 6:30-8:00 PM. We will use these special classes to prepare for examination.

LILIES: If you would like some Easter lilies to plant in your garden they are next to the garage attached to the parsonage – help yourself.

GREENWOOD: With the nice weather on the horizon for many of us our thoughts turn to flowers and gardening. Just a reminder, that if you planned on picking up any of your plants at Greenwood Nursery, we have certificates available which will net our summer music program 15% in total sales. Please see Jennifer Schreiner for your purchase.

SHOWERS LIKELY: I’m not talking about the kind that call for an umbrella, I’m talking about the kind that call for a gift for the “bride-to-be”! Nothing goes better with that bundt pan than a Christ Lutheran cookbook. We still have some for only \$10.00. Ask Pastor about them.

BRIDAL SHOWER: The congregation is invited to attend a bridal shower for Traci Pagel, bride to be of Nate Janssen, on Saturday, April 23rd at 10:30 AM in the church basement.

LWMS SPRING RALLY/RETREAT: The LWMS Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at Bethel Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. This year a mini-retreat will be held the night before on Friday, April 22nd at 7 PM.

EXAMINATION: Our eighth grade confirmation examination will be held on Sunday, April 24th between services in place of Bible class. Many members have enjoyed the opportunity that this public examination gives them to refresh their Biblical knowledge. All members are invited to attend this examination. We ask that if you plan to witness this examination you be in the church by 9:30.

CHURCH CLEANUP: We will be holding our annual clean up at church on Monday, April 25th at 5:00 PM. Work needs to be done inside and out. Bring cleaning supplies such as rags, buckets, magic erasers (for the church walls). For outdoor work you might want to bring a rake, hedge trimmer, etc.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$5,179 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6462

\$375 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$270

\$25 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$11 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD March 2016: \$83,961.79

YTD March 2015: \$79,145.00

Annual Budgeted – 2016: \$336,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Good Shepherd Sunday
Sunday, April 17, 2016**

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #750
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 23 on page 72
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles Creed page 20
- Hymn of the Day #464
- Sermon – Acts 13:15,16, 26-33
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- Hymn #375
- Closing Prayer page 27
- Closing Hymn #436

