

**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Paint, Canvas, and Conversation
<i>Monday:</i>	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	1:00 PM	Pioneers

**COFFEE HOUR:** Thank you to the families of Committee 2 for hosting our coffee hour this morning.

**LILIES:** Today we will take our annual door offering to help cover the cost of the Easter lilies used to beautify our chancel on Easter Sunday.

**MIDWEEK:** We hope you will join us for our midweek Lenten service. We will focus on the theme *Repent: Turn to Jesus When You Face Temptations*. A baked potato supper will be served by our youth groups from 5:30-6:30.

**CALL:** On Tuesday the Lord of the church led us to call Mollie Dorn to be the new preschool and lead teacher at our Early Childhood Center. We pray that God leads her to accept our call and brings her safely to our family here at Christ.

**GREENWOOD:** We will again be offering Greenwood Nursery gift certificates that can be purchased through the church. These certificates will be in \$10, \$25 and \$50 denominations. Purchaser receives full value and we will receive 15 percent on all sales. We will use the proceeds for church landscaping. They will be available starting next week for a limited time.

**PIONEERS:** Our next meeting will be April 9th at 1 PM. We plan on working on a craft, and may spend some time playing games in the gym or outside, weather depending.

**HOUSING:** We are looking for someone who might be willing to house our simmer music person this summer. If you are interested please speak to Pastor. Thanks.

**INVITE:** Have you ever thought about inviting a friend or relative to attend a worship service with you here at Christ? Sometimes that is all a person needs to get them motivated to come. What better friend could you be than to invite them to hear the life-giving gospel of forgiveness and love in Christ. Good Friday and especially EASTER offer us an excellent chance to be a real friend to someone! Invitation note cards or postcards on which you can put your personal initiation can be found on the easel. Take as many as you can use.

**SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA AREA LUTHERAN CHORALE:** The Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale will present their Sacred Music Concert "History of our Salvation" today at 2:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Renville and at 7:00 PM St. John's Lutheran in Sleepy Eye. A portion of the offering has been designated by the chorale to support the Friends of Vietnam.

**CONCERT:** Please join us as we welcome a return to warmer weather with, *Hounds of Spring*, the final Martin Luther College Wind Symphony concert of the 2016-2017 year. We will wander through the "musical wildflowers" of Percy Grainger's *Lincolnshire Posy* and embrace the revelry of springtime with Malcolm Arnold's *Four Scottish Dances* and *Hounds of Spring* by Alfred Reed. The concert will be Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the WCC Auditorium on the MLC campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

<p align="center"><b>SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</b></p> <p align="center">\$5,163 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6923          \$0 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$289          \$75 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90          \$0 – Debt Reduction Fund    \$0 – Building Improvement Fund          \$141 – Other Receipts</p> <p align="center">Budgeted offerings: YTD February 2017: \$51,616.59          YTD February 2016: \$48,507.76          Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00</p> <p align="center"><b>Interested in e-giving, check our website.</b></p>
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**Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, April 2, 2017**

**Service of the Word**

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- Liturgy page 38
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 116 on page 107
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