

This Week:

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| <i>Today:</i> | 8:00 AM | Worship and Holy Communion |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School and Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship and Holy Communion |
| | 3:00 PM | All-School Musical at Samuel |
| | | Church Clean-up |
| <i>Monday:</i> | 5:00 PM | Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV |
| <i>Tuesday:</i> | 6:30 PM | 8 th Grade Confirmation Class |
| | | Chapel at Samuel |
| <i>Wednesday:</i> | 8:15 AM | Christ Lutheran on Cable TV |
| | 12:30 PM | 8 th Grade Confirmation Class |
| | 6:30 PM | Choir |
| | 7:30 PM | 8 th Grade Confirmation Class |
| <i>Thursday:</i> | 6:30 PM | Congregational Planning Meeting |
| <i>Saturday:</i> | 10:00 AM | Worship Coffee Hour – Board of Elders |
| | | Sunday School/ NO Bible Class |
| <i>Sunday:</i> | 8:00 AM | Confirmation Examination |
| | 9:15 AM | Worship |
| | 9:30 AM | |
| | 10:30 AM | |

CLOSE COMMUNION: According to the Scriptures, Holy Communion is only for repentant sinners, those who are instructed, those who are able to examine themselves, and those who are united in doctrine and practice. Therefore we lovingly practice Close Communion, meaning that only confirmed members of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church are invited, together with those members of sister WELS or ELS churches who have spoken to the pastor before the service.

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

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

SCHOOL MUSICAL: The students of Samuel Lutheran invite you to attend their all-school musical this afternoon at 3:00 PM. The musical, *My Country*, is a salute to America. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the performance.

MITE BOX: Today and next Sunday we will be taking a door offering for the LWMS mite box collection.

EXAMINATION: Our eighth grade confirmation examination will be held next Sunday, April 29th 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.

CHOIR: Just a reminder that practice began again last week. We have only two weeks to prepare for Confirmation so we need all voices at practice.

CLYF: Our high school aged youth are going to be painting the garage at the Third street rental property, weather permitting, on Saturday, May 5th. We will start at 1 PM. Rollers, brushes and paint will be provided. All you need to bring is a sunny disposition!

THANK YOU: Thank you for your get well wishes, cards and visits after my surgery and during my recovery. A special thank you to Pastor Schreiner for his visits. God Bless. *Stanley Schlorf*

CONGREGATIONAL PLANNING MEETING: A reminder to those who were asked to attend the Congregational Planning Meeting, it will be held Saturday, April 28th from 10-noon at the church.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION: We will recognize our students graduating from high school and college on Sunday, May 20th in the 8:00 AM service. If you have a graduate and know if they plan to attend the service and brunch to follow, please call or email the church office. Even if they cannot attend, please notify us of their graduation so they can be recognized in the bulletin.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$5404 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6205

\$330 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$154

\$85 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$80 – Debt Reduction Fund \$75 – Building Improvement Fund

\$91 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD March '12: \$72,907.72

YTD March '11: \$67,009.92

Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681

Third Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 22, 2012**Divine Service I**

Opening Hymn #225

Liturgy page 15 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 118 on page 108

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Nicene Creed page 19

Hymn of the Day #145

Sermon – Luke 24:36-49

“Create in Me” page 21

Offering

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

The Sacrament page 22

Distribution Hymn #310

The Thanksgiving page 26

Closing Hymn #168

