

**This Week:**

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/No Bible Class
	9:30 AM	Confirmation Examination
Monday:	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	5:00 PM	Church Clean-up
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Sunday:	7:00 PM	Spring Program at Samuel
	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/NO Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship with Confirmation

**CLOSE COMMUNION:** The Bible teaches that Holy Communion strengthens faith in Jesus. It also teaches that those who commune without first being instructed concerning it take it to the detriment of their faith. Since we only have first hand knowledge of the instruction received by the members of our synod, we ask that others speak with the pastor before approaching the altar. We ask this out of love for God’s Word.

**EXAMINATION:** Between services today in place of Bible class, public examination of our 2016 confirmands takes place. This examination is open to all members. Please feel free to join us. It will begin at 9:30. Those being examined today are: Lenei Estrada Palmer, Kiah Hoflock, Claire Martinson, Ashely Mauland, Brooke Mauland, Abigail Pullman, Paxton Schultz, Rachel Schwarz, and Sarah Werner. These young people will kneel at God’s altar and confess their faith in the One True God on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> in the 10:30 service. We wish them God’s blessings.

**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 (for the church walls). For outdoor work please bring a rake, hedge trimmer, etc.

**SAMUEL:** The congregation is invited to attend the Spring Program presented by grades Pre-K- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade this Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Samuel. The program will be followed by refreshments in the cafeteria. We will be taking a free-will donation at our spring program to raise money to purchase new chairs.

**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.

**FACEBOOK:** Are you on Facebook? As you might have heard so is your church. We just launched our Facebook page last week. We hope and pray that members and non-members will use it to keep in touch and share Jesus. Let your light shine by “liking” our page and posting a positive comment. You can find us at Christ Lutheran Marshall.

**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.

**GET ‘EM IN:** Now that you have received your Marshall Community Services summer activities booklet we hope you are able to coordinate the best time for your child to participate in our summer Music/VBS program. Please fill out the registration form and return it to church in the box by the bulletin board or give it to Pastor ASAP. We want to begin scheduling.

**THAT TIME OF YEAR:** 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.

**GRADUATION RECOGNITION:** We will recognize our students graduating from high school and college on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

\$7,322 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6462

\$0 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$270

\$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

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

\$5,295 – 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.**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Examination Sunday  
Sunday, April 24, 2016**

**Divine Service II**

- Opening Hymn #728
- Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 145 on page 119
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #212
- Sermon – Revelation 21:1-6
- Nicene Creed page 32
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- The Sacrament page 33
- Distribution Hymn #551
- The Thanksgiving page 37
- Closing Hymn #219

