

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Board of Elders
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/NO Bible Class
	9:30 AM	Confirmation Examination
	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday:	7:00 PM	125 th Anniversary Meeting
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Wednesday:	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:30 PM	Choir
	8:00 PM	Board of Education
Thursday:	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	6:30 PM	JCM
Friday:	9:30 AM	Samuel Track Meet at Sleepy Eye
Saturday:	1:00 PM	CLYF Painting Garage on 3 rd Street
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Choir
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/NO Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship with Confirmation

EXAMINATION: Between services today in place of Bible class, public examination of our 2012 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: Abigayle Blanchette, Maria Estrada, Ramsey Nielsen, Walker Schultz, and Janae Wood. These young people will kneel at God’s altar and confess their faith in the One True God on Sunday, May 6th, in the 10:30 service. We wish them God’s blessings.

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for coffee hour between services. Thank you to the Board of Elders for hosting this morning.

SINGING TODAY: As the school year winds down we once again want to thank the children of Samuel for beautifying our worship throughout the year in song. Today in the late service we hear from grades 3-8.

VOLUNTEERS: The visible church cannot operate without volunteer help. There are many times that our membership is called upon to offer their time and talents. Two weeks ago we had a great turnout at Samuel for the tree trimming. A lot of work got done that didn’t end up costing the congregation a dime. Last week however for our church clean up volunteers were few and far between. Special thanks to those who were able to make it and just an encouragement to others in the future.

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

CHOIR: Only one more week before Confirmation. We still need some of the faithful sopranos, altos, and tenors to come this week!

125th MEETING: The Anniversary Committee will be meeting on Monday, April 30th at 7 PM at church.

CLYF: Our high school aged youth are going to be painting the garage at the Third street rental property, weather permitting, on Saturday. We will start at 1 PM. Rollers, brushes and paint will be provided. Any parents who might be able to lend a hand would be welcome. We could also use a ladder or two. We thank these high school aged kids for giving of their time and talents to help beautify our property.

INVITATION: The congregation is invited to attend a Confirmation open house for Abigayle Blanchette and Walker Schultz on May 6th from 12-3 PM at Samuel Lutheran School. Please join us to celebrate this wonderful day! *Mike and Tanya Blanchette and Justin and Lori Schultz*

LILIES: If you would like some lilies from the cross for your garden, you can take them from outside the garage attached to the parsonage.

MISSION SOCIETY: Due to a number of scheduling conflicts etc., the Mission Society will NOT meet in May.

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	
\$3787 – Budgeted Offerings ~	Weekly need - \$6205
\$25 – Mission Offerings ~	Weekly need - \$154
\$10 – Media Offerings ~	Weekly need - \$90
\$65 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$26 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD March ‘12: \$72,907.72	
YTD March ‘11: \$67,009.92	
Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681	

**Good Shepherd Sunday
Sunday, April 29, 2012**

Morning Praise

- Opening Hymn #432
- Liturgy page 45
- Psalm 23 on page 72
- Lesson – see insert
- Seasonal Response
- Hymn of the Day #375
- Sermon – John 10:11-18
- Te Deum page 48
- Offering
- Hymn #560
- Kyrie page 50
- Prayers & Lord’s Prayer
- The Blessing page 51
- Closing Hymn #374

