## This Week:

Todav: 9:00 AM Worship and Holy Communion 10:00 AM Bible Study Worship and Holy Communion 7:00 PM Monday: Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV 6:30 PM Tuesday: 12:30 PM Wednesday: Christ Lutheran on Cable TV 6:00 PM Work Bee at Samuel Saturday: 4:00 PM Sounds of Summer Parade Sunday: 9:00 AM Worship Opening Service at Samuel Monday: 8:25 AM 7:00 PM Worship

**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.

**THANK YOU:** We want to thank Pastor Kehren for feeding us with Word and Sacrament today. We also thank him for sharing information about his trip to the Holy Lands.

**AFTER SERVICE:** After the service Pastor Kehren will lead a Bible study relating to a recent trip he took to the Holy Lands. He will point out some interesting facts about the geography of the Holy Land and some archeological discoveries that help us better understand and appreciate the Bible's message. The slide show will take about a half hour.

**RETURNING:** Pastor will be returning from vacation late Wednesday and will be back in the office on Thursday. If you need pastoral care, call Pastor Berg at 485-3281.

**WORK BEE:** We will be having a work bee out to Samuel on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. If you are unable to attend that night but would like to help on a different day, please contact Mr. Festerling and he will set up set up a time for you.

**OPENING SCHOOL SERVICE:** Just a reminder that everyone is invited to attend the opening service for Samuel on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:25 AM in the gym. Refreshments will be served following the service.

**SIGN:** Be sure to check out the pictures as to what our new sign will look like at Samuel. We hope you will consider giving a donation to help cover the cost. We have provided some envelopes that can be used for this. They are on the easel. You can also just put "SIGN" on any envelope and drop it in the plate.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:** If you have not already done so, please take your mid-year financial statement from the table in the narthex.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING:** We will have an important organizational meeting on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM in the church basement. Sunday School registration will take place on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> between services.

**CLGO:** The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Christ Lutheran Golf Outing, CLGO, will be held Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Tracy Country Club outside of Tracy. The fourperson best ball scramble tournament will start at 2:30 PM and will be followed by a potluck supper. There is a sign-up sheet and a blue information sheet on the table by the bulletin board in the narthex. Please feel free to take one.

**PARADE:** We are planning to have a float representing our church and school in the Sounds of Summer Parade this Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. If you would like to help with the float or participate in the parade please contact Brian Onken at 532-2372 or speak with Pastor Schreiner. If you are planning on walking in the parade along side our float be sure to wear your logo t-shirt!

**COLLEGE ADDRESSES:** If you have a student attending college this year please call the church office and give us their information so we can send them newsletters, etc. Even if you don't have the information now please let us know when you get it.

## SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4515 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6259

\$29 - Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$154

\$20 - Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90

\$55 – Debt Reduction Fund \$5 – Building Improvement Fund

\$2513 - Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD July '11: \$165,931.87

YTD July '10: \$159,442.38

Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 14, 2011 Monday, August 15, 2011

## The Common Service

Opening Hymn #559

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First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 18 on page 69

Second Lesson – see insert

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Offering

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