

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	8:25 AM	Opening Service at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Friday:</i>	5:30 PM	Pioneer Campout
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	2:30 PM	CLGO at Tracy

PASTORAL ACT: *Baptism:* In a private ceremony on Saturday, August 20th, Alexander Paul, infant son of Paul and Crystal (nee Vierstraete) Martinson, became a child of God through the washing of Holy Baptism. He was born on June 18, 2011. We wish him and his family God’s richest blessings.

A NOTE OF THANKS: *Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church, Thank you for the plant that was given in memory of my mother, Esther Festerling, and for the many kind words and prayers given to our family at this time of loss. We rejoice that she has been taken home to her heavenly Father. John, Julie, and family*

FIRST DAY: Samuel school will start another year of Bible based teaching on Monday with an opening service at 8:25 AM in the gym. Everyone is invited to come to this service. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the service.

SMSU: Welcome to any new or returning college students. We are happy you are worshipping with us. We hope you will consider Christ your church home away from home. Please take a minute and sign the special SMSU sheet at the registration stand. Be sure to include your email address. Our first Campus Ministry get together will be Wednesday, August 31 at 8:00 PM out at Samuel Lutheran School (500 Village Drive). We will kick off the year with food, fellowship, and fun. Everything will be provided – just come and enjoy. Bring a friend!

PIONEERS: Our Pioneers in grades 5-8 are invited to attend a campout at Camden on Friday and Saturday, August 26th and 27th. If you did not receive and email about this you can pick up a form from Pastor today. We need to hear back from you by Wednesday, August 24th. Check out the details on the easel.

CHECK IT OUT: The new church/school sign at Samuel has been installed and it looks great! Since Paxton Signs has sold the business it needed to be done right away. Be sure to take a drive and check it out. If you would like to make a donation to help cover the cost, there are envelopes available on the easel. If you would like, donations can be made in memory or honor of someone. Please note that on the envelope so we can put it in the newsletter

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

CLGO: The 13th annual Christ Lutheran Golf Outing, CLGO, will be held next Sunday, August 28th at the Tracy Country Club outside of Tracy. The four-person 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.

CONFIRMATION: “All” confirmation aged students and parents will meet on Wednesday, August 31st from 7-8 PM at Samuel. This is not just for public school students but those attending Samuel as well. It is very important that ALL attend. A member of the Board of Elders will also be there to address the group.

SERVICE TIMES: Don’t forget that our summer worship schedule runs through Labor Day, Monday, September 5th. After that we return to our regular schedule.

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

\$4472 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6259
 \$210 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$154
 \$160 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$100 – Debt Reduction Fund \$75 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$274 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD July ’11: \$165,931.87
 YTD July ’10: \$159,442.38
 Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00

**Tenth Sunday
after Pentecost
Sunday, August 21, 2011
Monday, August 22, 2011**

Divine Service I

Opening Hymn #418
 Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
 First Lesson – see insert
 Psalm 119b on page 110
 Second Lesson – see insert
 Gospel Lesson – see insert
 Apostles Creed page 20
 Hymn of the Day #429
 Sermon – Romans 8:28-30
 “Create in Me” page 21
 Offering
 Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
 Hymn #386
 Closing Prayer page 27
 Closing Hymn #414

