

This Week:

Today:	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	Basement Grand Re-opening
	2:30 PM	CLGO at Tracy Country Club
Monday:	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion
	8:00 PM	Basement Grand Re-opening
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Meeting
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
Sunday:	9:00 AM	Worship
Monday:	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.

CHECK IT OUT! We hope you will join us, after worship, for cake as we check out the work done in the basement. We still have a few minor things to do like put up Sunday School stuff and pictures but for the most part the work is done. Again we want to thank God for the generosity of the donor that allowed this to happen. We can now focus our attention on the 125th Anniversary and the projects we wish to do in the chancel area. To God be the Glory!

FOUR! If you are reading this on Sunday morning there is still a chance for you to take part in our Christ Lutheran Golf Outing today at the Tracy Country Club. First tee time will be at 2:30 PM. It's a great deal and a great deal of fun. \$10.00 green fees, cheap carts, great fellowship, a potluck supper – sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board. Take a blue sheet with you for the details.

CONFIRMATION: “All” confirmation aged students and parents will meet this Wednesday, August 29th 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.

THANK YOU: A special thanks to all those who helped move stuff back to the basement and those who helped put stuff back in place.

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 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 29th 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!

SCHEDULE: Next Sunday and Monday are the last summer schedule days. On Sunday, September 9th we go back to worship at 8 and 10:30 AM.

PIONEERS: If you don't know what Pioneers is all about and who it is for be sure to read today's yellow insert. Our first meeting of the new school year will be on Sunday, September 9th.

TABLES: The new light weight tables have arrived and are set up in the basement. It is our hope that members will donate toward the purchase of these tables. Each table costs \$79. If you would like to buy one, two, or just a part of one you can take an envelope from the easel and put it in the plate.

COUGAR CHRONICLE: If you want to keep up with what's going on at Samuel you can take a Cougar Chronicle from the rack by the basement stairs. If you would like we can email it to you – just call the office and give us your email address!

OFF TO SCHOOL: We thank those who have already submitted their 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.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$5478 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6205	
\$0 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154	
\$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$5 – Debt Reduction Fund \$30 – Building Improvement Fund	
\$651 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD July '12: \$168,064.30	
YTD July '11: \$165,951.87	
Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681	

**Thirteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Sunday, August 26, 2012
Monday, August 27, 2012**

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #734
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 1 on page 64
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Nicene Creed page 19
- Hymn of the Day #482
- Sermon – Ephesians 5:15-20
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord's Prayer
- The Sacrament page 22
- Distribution Hymn #741
- The Thanksgiving page 26
- Closing Hymn #331

