## This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM 9:15 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Wilmes/Wood/St. Aubin NO Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday:	7:00 PM	New Year's Eve Worship
Tuesday:	9:30 AM	New Year's Day Worship
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Thursday:	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	6:30 PM	JCM
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Evangelism Committee
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/NO Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

**PASTORAL ACT:** *Wedding:* On Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> Kyle Barker and Amy Konietzko were united in marriage. We wish them God's richest blessings as they begin their new life together.

**COFFEE HOUR:** We thank the Rose Wilmes, Dawn Wood, and Vicki St. Aubin families for hosting our coffee hour this morning.

**TAKE DOWN:** We will be taking down the Christmas decorations at church on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 AM. We hope a number of you will be able to lend a hand.

**POSTING:** Any offerings given in 2012 offering envelopes will go on your 2012 giving statement if received by January 6<sup>th</sup>. After that all donations will be posted to your 2013 contributions.

**BENEFIT:** A benefit meal for the Zander family has been scheduled for Sunday, January 13th. Pastor Mark Zander has been experiencing some health issues which caused him to be hospitalized for close to two months. Proceeds from the meal will be used to help with their expenses. Check the posters in the narthex for more details.

**ADULT INFORMATION CLASS (AIC):** A new session of classes for those who wish to learn more about the Lutheran faith and possibly join our church will be held on Sundays starting in January. These classes are also open to members who might want a refresher. Our first class is set for Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Dates and times can be adjusted to meet schedules of class members. If you or someone you know are interested in these classes, please call Pastor.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** As a part of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration a memorial booklet is being prepared. This booklet will contain bits of history from the past 125 years but especially what has happened since the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. One of the things that the committee wants is pictures of all of the various groups and committees. We hope to take all of these pictures during the month of January. Please check the easel for a list of the ones we would like to take next Sunday, January 6th between services. If you are involved with any of these groups, please note the time and location for your picture. We need to stay on schedule so please be there ahead of time. Others will be taken when their groups meet in January.

**END AND BEGIN:** Remember you can end the old year and begin the new at God's house. Our New Year's Eve service will be at 7:00 PM and our New Year's Day service will be at 9:30 AM.

**ANNUAL REPORT:** Just a reminder for all church related organizations that you can start getting your Annual Report together. The deadline is January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Thank you!

\*Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**WOMEN'S GROUPS:** Our two women's groups want to take the start of a New Year as an opportunity to invite the ladies of the congregation to join us. "Joining" us does NOT mean you have to "join" – just come and see what we do as a service to the church. If after visiting you want to join – GREAT! The Ladies Aid meets at 1:30 PM this Thursday and Mission Society meets at 7:00 PM on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Please be advised both groups serve "goodies" at their meeting so be sure to leave room for a treat.

**SNOW REMOVAL:** We are asking individuals and families to sign up for snow removal at church and at school. Would you be willing to pick a week or two? Please check out the signup sheets by the bulletin board in the church narthex. Snow blowers and shovels are available at both locations.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK \$21,796 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6205 \$20 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$154 \$50 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90 \$0 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund \$950 – Other Receipts Budgeted offerings: YTD November '12: \$268,653.27 YTD November '11: \$259,682.10 Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681

## First Sunday after Christmas Sunday, December 30, 2012

**Morning Praise Opening Hymn #61** Liturgy page 45 Psalm 111 on page 106 Lesson – see insert Seasonal Response Hymn of the Day #41 Sermon – Luke 2:41-52 Te Deum page 48 Offering Hymn #35 Kyrie page 50 Prayers & Lord's Prayer The Blessing page 51 Closing Hymn #64

