

**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour Serving Committee 6
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Christmas Concert at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Voters Meeting
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class <b>at Church</b>
	5:30 PM	PTF Supper
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:00 PM	Mission Society Potluck
<i>Saturday:</i>	9:00 AM	Christmas Eve Practice
	11:00 AM	Christmas for Kids
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

**PASTORAL ACT:** *Adult Confirmation:* Last Sunday Darik and Julie Lyons were confirmed in the Lutheran faith having completed the course of study. We welcome them and their children Hailey, Hannah and Jaden into our family here at Christ.

**COFFEE HOUR:** We thank the families from Serving Committee 6 for hosting our coffee hour this morning.

**VOTERS:** The Budget/Election meeting will be held this evening at 7:00 PM at church. Copies of the proposed budget and agenda are on the table by the bulletin board.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Please join the students of Samuel for their Christmas Concert "Christ is Born" this afternoon at 3:00 PM. Christmas cookies and coffee will be served in the cafeteria following the concert.

**PREPARATION:** We hope you will be able to join us for our second midweek Advent service on Wednesday at 7:00 PM. What a great time to remember what's really important this time of year. The PTF of Samuel will be hosting a meal prior to the service starting at 5:30.

**THANK YOU:** We thank those who came to put up the Christmas decorations – it looks beautiful.

**MISSION SOCIETY CHRISTMAS:** The congregation is invited to Mission Society's annual Christmas potluck on Thursday at 6:00 PM at the church. Tableware and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. There will be a free will offering taken with the proceeds going to St Lucia.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE:** Next Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> grades K-8 will meet at Samuel School from 9:00-11:00 AM to rehearse for the Children's Christmas Eve Service. PreK are asked to be there from 10:00-11:00 AM and meet in their classroom. The following Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, all of the children (PreK-8) will meet from 9-10:30 AM. Attendance is VERY important.

**CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS:** We will be hosting "Christmas for Kids", a one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> for kids from Pre-K 3 year olds through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. It will run from 11:00 AM (right after our first children's Christmas practice is over) until 1:30 PM. There is a signup sheet on the table in the narthex or you can call the office to register.

**TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES:** We are experiences some TD's with our email sign up program through MailChimp. The problem is not on our end, but with local providers. It appears that Charter and Knology are blocking the confirmation emails. We are working to rectify the situation. We beg your patience. We really think this is going to be a good thing and are working hard to get it up and running soon.

**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	
\$7093 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6259	
\$55 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154	
\$75 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$10 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$22 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD November '11: \$258,323.30	
	YTD November '10: \$255,417.92
Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00	

**Second Sunday in Advent  
Sunday, December 4, 2011**

**Service of the Word**

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