

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Committee 1
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Christmas Concert at Samuel
	5:00 PM	AIC
	7:00 PM	Voters Meeting
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Tuesday:</i>	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting at Hardware Hank
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Church
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship – Choir to Follow
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:00 PM	Mission Society Christmas Potluck
<i>Saturday:</i>	9:00 AM	Children’s Christmas Eve Practice
	11:00 AM	Christmas for Kids
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
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	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

PASTORAL ACT: *Baptism:* Today in the late service, Leah Rae, infant daughter of Geoffrey and Tricia (nee Jahn) Stelter will become a child of God by the washing of Holy Baptism. Leah was born November 11, 2010. We pray that God continues to bless this family.

COFFEE HOUR: We thank the families from Serving Committee 1 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 “Celebrate the Season” this afternoon at 3:00 PM. Christmas cookies and coffee will be served following the concert.

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

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.

LOGO SHIRTS: Today is your last chance to order cold weather apparel. We are offering long sleeved tshirts and polos as well as sweatshirts. These can be done with either embroidery or screen printing. You can place an order at the table in the narthex. Orders should be ready before Christmas.

A NOTE OF THANKS: Many thanks to Pastor for his visits and devotions, and to everyone for your prayers, cards and well wishes following my back surgery. Also to the Caring Cooks for the meals prepared and delivered in Christian love. God bless you all. *Gloria Arndt*

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 generous 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 11th 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 18th, 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 next Saturday, December 11th for kids from Pre-K 3 year olds through 4th 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.

SNOW REMOVAL: We already had our first measurable snow of the season so we **NEED** members to volunteer to remove it. There are shovels and blowers at both the church and school. Please sign up for a week or two on the sheets by the bulletin board.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$9402 – Budgeted Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$6086</i>
\$75 – Mission Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$154</i>
\$50 – Media Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$90</i>
\$10 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$5 – Building Improvement Fund
\$23 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD November ’10:	\$255,295.92
	YTD November ’09: \$243,570.69
Annual Budgeted – 2010:	\$316,450.00

**Second Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 5, 2010**

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #14 **8:00**
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS) **8:00**
- Liturgy page 8 (CWS) **10:30**
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 130 on page 114
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles Creed page 20
- Hymn of the Day #16
- Sermon – Matthew 3:1-12
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- Hymn #20
- Closing Prayer page 27
- Closing Hymn #15

