

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
<i>Monday:</i>	4:15 PM	Basketball at Samuel vs. Coyotes
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	10:00 AM	Study Club
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	3:30 PM	Basketball at Samuel vs. MACS
	6:30 PM	JCM
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Mission Society
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	4:00 PM	CLYF

CLOSE COMMUNION: The Bible teaches that Holy Communion strengthens faith in Jesus. It also teaches that those who commune without first being instructed concerning it take it to the detriment of their faith. Since we only have first hand knowledge of the instruction received by the members of our synod, we ask that others speak with the pastor before approaching the altar. We ask this out of love for God's Word.

SINGING TODAY: We thank the children from Samuel for singing at our services today. We have divided them up so they can help us learn a new hymn. During the distribution they will be singing hymn #744. We encourage you to open up to this hymn and follow along. Following this song the congregation will sing #315. We thank the parents of these children for being willing to make this "split" between 8 and 10:30 work.

PIONEERS: We will meet at Samuel today from 1-3 PM to construct bird houses. Any parents of Pioneers who might be able to lend a hand, your help would be greatly appreciated.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Don't forget – Lent begins on February 22nd. Our theme: See *His Cross*. Pre-service meals, pulpit exchange, strengthening of faith - come and worship!

CLYF: Our high school aged youth group will be meeting next Sunday, February 19th from 4-6 PM at Samuel school. During our time together we will discuss our summer activity – whatever that might be – as well as a Bible study and a pizza and pop supper. CLYF will supply the pizza you just need to bring a beverage. I know our youth are very busy but I hope you will make time to fellowship with your fellow Christian friends.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP: Apparently everyone liked the Lenten menu so much last year that it was voted in again this year. If you have not been in the habit of attending these meals, please consider doing so. For a donation you can have a wonderful meal that you didn't have to make and help support our youth!

DESSERTS: This year we are again asking the members to provide desserts for our Lenten suppers. Please be willing to provide a pan of bars for one or more of the meals. You can choose what day you would like to provide treats by signing up on the sheets on the table by the bulletin board. We will give you a friendly reminder the week that you have signed up for.

BENEFIT: A benefit has been set for Randy Schultz who was hurt in a hunting accident. A whopper feed and silent auction have been scheduled for Sunday, March 4th from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Minnesota American Legion. Monetary donations may be sent to the State Bank of Taunton, PO Box 398, Taunton, MN 56291. If you would like to volunteer to help or supply a pan of bars please contact Barb Marron at 507-929-3673.

PLAYGROUND: A member family, who wishes to remain anonymous, has pledged to match donations to the playground up to \$5,000 given in the month of February. So we are taking a door offering today to see how much we can raise. Remember the offer is for the entire month so whenever you can give your donation in February it will be matched. We want to take this time to thank all of you for your wonderful support of the school.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK\$5924 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6205\$665 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$154\$40 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$30 – Debt Reduction Fund \$13 – Building Improvement Fund

\$1548 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD January '12: \$25,077.43

YTD January '11: \$22,045.53

Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday, February 12, 2012****The Common Service**

Opening Hymn #561

Liturgy page 15

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 32 on page 78

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

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Hymn of the Day #404

Sermon – 2 Kings 5:1-14

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Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament

Distribution Hymn #315

The Thanksgiving page 24

Closing Hymn #106

