

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>	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	4:15 PM	SLS Basketball vs. Wabasso
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:00 AM	SLS Basketball at St. James
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:30 PM	CLYF Sledding at Lake Benton

“TAKE EAT, TAKE DRINK!”: We’re celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper today. For reasons based solely upon Scripture we practice “close communion” in our Wisconsin Synod congregations. This has been the standard practice of those church bodies fully committed to the Doctrine of the Real Presence. We would ask that only those members of our Synod or those in complete fellowship with us to come forward for the Sacrament.

COUNCIL: Just a reminder that the council will hold its rescheduled meeting tomorrow at 7:00 PM.

PIONEERS: The Pioneers will meet today from 1-3 pm at Samuel. We will spend the afternoon making Valentine crafts and playing various “Minute to Win It” games. All members of Christ Lutheran Church in grades 1 through 8 are invited to attend.

CLYF: Our sledding party with the youth group from St. John’s in Lake Benton at Hole in the Mountain Park has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 21st. We will meet at church at 1:30. Bring warm clothes, boots, and tubes and sleds. Parents, we are in need of some drivers and chaperones. If you can help out please speak to Pastor.

PASSION HISTORY: Do you realize that if you don’t attend the mid-week Lenten Vespers you don’t get a chance to really hear the passion history account of your Savior? Those special readings are not read during the Sunday services. How sad it would be to miss out on hearing what Jesus had to endure to save the likes of us! This Wednesday, Pastor Schlieve from St. John’s, Vesta and Peace in Echo will be our worship leader. We will focus on the theme *It is Better That One Man Die for the People*.

SUPPER: We hope you will take advantage of the meals offered before every Lenten service. Our youth groups will be serving Chicken wild rice soup and ham sandwiches this week from 5:30-6:30 PM. There are still a few opportunities for you to contribute desserts for our meals in the coming weeks. Signup sheets are available on the table by the bulletin board.

FAREWELL: The word “Alleluia” means “Praise you, the Lord”. In our service it stands as a musical interlude between the Second and Gospel readings. The Alleluia also serves another purpose. It ratchets things up a notch as we proceed to the Gospel reading. During the Lenten season we observe a “Farewell to Alleluia” since this season is characterized by deep repentance and a more somber tone. The Alleluia is brought back with much joy at Easter.

ALMOST THERE: We have flipped the page of the calendar to February which means we are on the downward side of winter. But the Lord may still bless us with a few more snowfalls. Would you be so kind as to sign up for one of the remaining weeks? Please check out the signup sheets by the bulletin board in the church narthex.

MLC WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT: The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony will present *Give Us This Day: A Sacred Concert* for Wind Band on today at 3:00 PM at the Chapel of the Christ.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK\$9,064 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6462\$560 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$270\$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$43 – Debt Reduction Fund \$3 – Building Improvement Fund

\$39 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD January 2016: \$20,882.47

YTD January 2015: \$21,209.80

Annual Budgeted – 2016: \$336,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.**First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 14, 2016****Service of Word and
Sacrament**

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