

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour: PTF
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	4:00 PM	Samuel Basketball vs. Coyotes
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Friday:</i>		No School
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
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	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for coffee and treats between services. We wish to thank the Parent, Teachers, and Friends (PTF) of Samuel for hosting this morning.

SINGING TODAY: Students from the prekindergarten three and four year old classes at Samuel will be singing in the 8:00 service this morning. Pre-K is taught by Mrs. Lois Zander.

COMFORT: Jennifer, myself and our children wish to express our thanks to all who showed their love and support at the passing of my mother, Renata. We are truly blessed to have such a caring body of believers to lean on. In Christ's love - *Pastor and family*

MIDWEEK: This week Pastor Tews from St. Peter in Balaton will be our worship leader. We will focus on the name *The Truth*.

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 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.

YEAR END STATEMENTS: The 2012 giving statements are ready and can be picked up any time. They are in the box on the usher's stand.

STEWARDSHIP: We meet at Hardware Hank on Wednesday the 20th at 7:00 AM.

COUGAR BASKETBALL: The Samuel basketball team will be in New Ulm next weekend for the annual MLC tournament. Their first game is Friday, February 22nd at 2:45 PM at Martin Luther College. Good Luck Cougars!

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 time. The Alleluia is brought back with much joy at Easter.

ANNIVERSARY UPDATE: We hope all of you are eagerly anticipating the 125th Anniversary celebration to be held on October 13th. The committee continues to meet and is busy with several projects. The cookbook will be going to the printers soon and we hope available about Easter time. Bids are being sought for the new carpeting and pew upholstering. We hope to have samples available for you to look at in the near future. Other items like the anniversary booklet, open house, anniversary meal and service are all being finalized. We are still looking for memorabilia items such as pictures of the new addition being built, church activities and other church events especially covering the last 25 years. There are still commemorative ornaments and window decals available for purchase. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor. We pray that as the date gets closer more members will be moved to give a generous offering for this momentous occasion. If you would like to donate, anniversary envelopes are available on the tract rack. May God continue to bless all our efforts as we celebrate 125 years of his divine grace.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$5324 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6154

\$350 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$231

\$30 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$5 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$1340 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD January '13: \$21,700.77

YTD January '12: \$25,026.43

Annual Budgeted – 2013: \$320,000

**First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 17, 2013****Divine Service I**

Opening Hymn #779

Liturgy page 15 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 91 on page 100

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Apostles Creed page 20

Hymn of the Day #200

Sermon – Romans 10:8-13

"Create in Me" page 21

Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #726

Closing Prayer page 27

Closing Hymn #746

