

**This Week:**

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class
Monday:	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
Thursday:	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class

**CLOSE COMMUNION:** Because receiving the Lord's Supper together is an expression of unity of faith this side of heaven, it is proper that those of the same confession commune together. Since church membership is an individual's expression of confession, it is proper that members of congregations in fellowship with each other commune together. Therefore we invite those of sister WELS/ELS congregations to join us for communion today. On the same basis we cordially ask that those of other fellowships refrain.

**THE JOURNEY:** This Wednesday, Ash Wednesday we begin a six week journey with our Savior. This journey will find our Savior bowing his head in death that we might lift our heads up in life! Will you join your Savior on his journey? He asks nothing of us but to believe in him. Six hours out of 1008. Does he ask too much? The midweek services are the only time we get to hear the passion account. Will you be here to listen? Also don't forget supper is served prior to the service from 5:30-6:30 PM. This week we will be serving hot turkey sandwiches.

**DESSERTS:** Would you be willing to provide desserts for our Lenten suppers? You can choose what day or days you would like to provide treats by signing up on the sheets on the table by the bulletin board.

**COUGAR BASKETBALL:** The Samuel basketball team is in New Ulm this weekend for the annual MLC tournament. We will try to let you know how they are doing and if they are playing this afternoon.

**FOOD SHELF:** Next Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and on March 12<sup>th</sup> we will take a door offering in support of our local Marshall Food Shelf. This is a good way for us to show our Christian love for others. We are collecting money rather than "food" as they can purchase more and get the products people need. During the month of March donations are also doubled. *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* (Matthew 25:40)

**ROUND-UPS:** We will be hosting Kindergarten round-up on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM beginning with a pizza/pop supper. If you are interested or know someone who is please contact Mrs. Julie Festerling at 872-6353 or the school office at 532-2162. Pre-Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 PM. Children that will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1 and are not currently enrolled in our Pre-K program are invited to attend. For more information or to register, please call the school office at 532-2162 or you may call Mrs. Zander at home at 337-0996.

**NEW SAMUEL FACEBOOK PAGE:** Samuel has just launched a new Facebook page - facebook.com/samuellutheran. Be sure to give it a "Like" and leave a review letting the world know how great our school is! Speaking of Facebook, don't forget that our church has a page too

**LANDSCAPING:** A reminder that now through March 16<sup>th</sup> you have the opportunity to support a fundraising campaign through the Schwan's Cares Program to raise money for new landscaping at church. We will earn 20-40% back on every purchase during the campaign and 5% back on every purchase for the next six months. See the easel for more details.

**SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK**

\$7,696 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6923

\$425 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$289

\$75 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

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

\$67 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD January 2017: \$29,709.45

YTD January 2016: \$20,882.47

Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00

**Interested in e-giving, check our website.**

**Transfiguration Sunday  
Sunday, February 26, 2017**

**Divine Service II**

Opening Hymn #752

Liturgy page 28 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 47 on page 47 CWS

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #712

Sermon – 1 Peter 1:16-21

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

The Sacrament page 33

Distribution Hymn #741

The Thanksgiving page 37

Closing Hymn #747

