

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
<i>Tuesday:</i>	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting at Hardware Hank
	9:00 AM	Pastors Conference at Pipestone
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	7:00 PM	Board of Education Meeting
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
<i>Thursday:</i>	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Sunday:</i>	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

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.

LADIES AID: Due to scheduling conflicts with the Ladies Aid officers, the March meeting has been cancelled.

CONFERENCE: Pastor will be attending a conference on Tuesday along with other pastors of the Minnesota River Valley Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: A reminder that all students from our Sunday School will sing for the Lenten service this Wednesday, March 2nd. Please have your child(ren) in the church basement by 6:45 to warm up. We will be singing and sitting in the balcony for this service.

MEETINGS: On Tuesday the Stewardship Committee will meet at 7 AM at Patzers and the Board of Education will meet at 7 PM at Samuel. Next Monday, March 7th there will be a Sunday School teachers meeting at 6 PM at Samuel in Miss Dorn’s classroom.

MIDWEEK: This week we will focus on the theme *Don’t you fear God*. A hot turkey sandwich supper will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM.

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 6th and on March 13th 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-UP: We will be hosting Kindergarten round-up on Monday, March 14th 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.

CAMP SHETEK: Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp, commonly referred to as “Camp Shetek”, will be held June 19-25 at the facilities of the Lake Shetek State Park’s Zuya Group Campground, located near Currie. The camp is open to students who will have completed grades 3-8 in the spring. Registration forms are available at the office or you may register online at welsmn.org and click on Events and Registration. The cost is \$240 for all campers which includes a \$75 non-refundable deposit. There is an early bird registration which is \$215 if registered by April 1st. No reservations will be accepted after May 15th. Please be aware that Camp may fill up before this April 1st deadline.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$7,076 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6462
 \$62 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$270
 \$10 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$0 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$211 – 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.

**Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 28, 2016**

Divine Service II

- Opening Hymn #749
- Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 38 on page 81
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #120
- Sermon – Exodus 3:1-15
- Nicene Creed page 32
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- The Sacrament page 33
- Distribution Hymn #741
- The Thanksgiving page 37
- Closing Hymn #769

