## This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday:	4:00 PM	SLS Basketball vs. Coyotes
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Tuesday:	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:	4:00 PM	SLS Basketball at Lynd
Saturday:	10:00 AM	SLS Basketball at Sleepy Eye
Sunday:	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

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** The season of Lent begins this Wednesday with "Ash" Wednesday. Again this year we will follow the ancient tradition of the Imposition of Ashes. May the Holy Spirit lead us to a true repentance during this penitential season. Also don't forget supper is served prior to the service from 5:30-6:30 PM. This week we will be serving pulled pork 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.

**PIONEERS:** The Pioneers will meet on Sunday, February 14th 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.

**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. Snow blowers and shovels are available at both locations.

**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.

**YEAR END STATEMENTS:** The 2015 giving statements are ready and can be picked up any time. They are in the box on the usher's stand.

**GIVING ENVELOPES:** Just a note as we begin a new year that it is very helpful for those who count and record weekly offerings to the church if you could use your offering envelopes if possible. It helps immensely making sure you get proper credit for your gift. Thank you!

**VOLLEYBALL:** We are looking for members who would be interested in being on a Christ Lutheran Volleyball team for the Tournament at MLC. The men play on Saturday, March 5 and women on Saturday, March 12. If you are interested, practices will be held on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM at Samuel. For more information speak to Donny Schultz.

**MLC WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT:** The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony will present *Give Us This Day:* A Sacred Concert for Wind Band on Sunday, February 14th at 3:00 PM at the Chapel of the Christ. Works on the program include *Psalm 92* by Anthony LaBounty, a unique work featuring world percussion and soprano saxophone; a lyrical setting of *Amazing Grace* by William Himes; *Give Us This Day,* by David Maslanka, a self-described, "short symphony for wind band" based on the hymn tune VATER UNSER IM HIMMELREICH, DER DU, and inspired by the 4th petition of the Lord's Prayer. Also on the program will be *Jericho* by composer Jesse Ayers, a "surround sound concert story for wind band." Please join us for these and other works as we celebrate God's glorious gift of music. "It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High!"

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK \$2,922 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6462 \$2,567 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$270 \$100 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90 \$10 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund \$155 – Other Receipts Budgeted offerings: YTD January 2016: \$17,577.97 YTD January 2015: \$21,209.80 Annual Budgeted – 2016: \$336,000.00 Interested in e-giving, check our website. The Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday, February 7, 2016

**Divine Service I** Opening Hymn #712 Liturgy page 15 (CWS) First Lesson – see insert Psalm 148 on page 121 Second Lesson – see insert Gospel Lesson – see insert Apostles Creed page 20 Hymn of the Day #96 Sermon – 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 "Create in Me" page 21 Offerina Prayers and Lord's Prayer Hymn #97 Closing Prayer page 27 Closing Hymn #95

