## This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Mission Society
-	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	7:30 PM	Choir
Friday:	3:15 PM	Samuel at MLC Tournament in New Ulm
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
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**PASTORAL ACT:** *Adult Confirmation:* Last Sunday in the late service, Lewis and Shannon Brockette were received into membership after having completed adult instruction. We welcome them and their children, Ryan, Ben, John, and Elizabeth.

**THANK YOU:** We want to thank Pastor Larry Wiederich for conducting our service today. Pastor Wiederich is retired from the active ministry and lives in Mankato with his wife Michele. He last served God's people in Tyler, MN.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us for coffee and treats between services. Mission Society is hosting today.

**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.

**BIBLE CLASS:** We will be having Bible class today between services. Pastor Wiederich will be showing a DVD titled *"Journey through the Creation Museum."* 

**CONTACT:** Pastor will be gone February 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. In case of emergency please contact Pastor Mike Berg from Wood Lake at 507-485-3281.

**INSERT:** The special insert today is tied in with the information from the WELS Connection video

**LRPC:** The Long Range Planning Committee large group will be meeting Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> after the late service. We hope those involved with this committee can attend.

**SURVEY SAYS:** We want to thank all of you who voted for the Lenten meals. The top six choices were: taco bar, baked potato bar, hot turkey sandwich, tator tot hotdish, chicken wild rice soup, and lasagna.

**DESSERTS:** We hope the members are as excited about our new Lenten menu as we are. This year we are asking the members to provide desserts. Please be willing to provide a pan of bars for one or more of the meals. You can choose what day you would like to provide treats by signing up on the sheets on the table by the bulletin board. We will give you a friendly reminder the week that you have signed up for. Thanks.

**FOOD SHELF:** God's people responded with a collection of \$416 for our local food shelf. What a generous way to show our love to those less fortunate than ourselves.

**COUGAR BASKETBALL:** The Samuel basketball team will be in New Ulm next weekend for the annual MLC tournament. Their first game is Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM at MLC. Good Luck Cougars!

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:** From time to time there are members who send their children to Samuel who are not able to fully meet the tuition requirements. Since we never want to turn anyone away because they cannot afford their tuition, we have a Tuition Assistance Fund. If you are interested in contributing to this, please take an envelope from the tract rack marked Tuition Assistance.

**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 19 and women on Saturday, March 26. If you are interested, practices are being held on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM at Samuel. For more information speak to Donny Schultz or Pastor Schreiner.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK \$7203 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6259 \$138 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$154 \$70 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90 \$109 – Debt Reduction Fund \$28,009 – Building Improvement Fund \$449 – Other Receipts Budgeted offerings: YTD January '11: \$22,045.53 YTD January '10: \$24,874.74 Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday, February 20, 2011

Service of the Word Opening Hymn #80 Liturgy page 38 First Lesson – see insert Psalm 103 on page 105 Second Lesson – see insert Verse of the Day Gospel Lesson – see insert Hymn of the Day #85 Sermon – Romans 12:1-5 Apostles Creed page 41 Offering Prayers page 42 Lord's Prayer page 43 Hymn #452 Prayer page 43 Benediction page 44 Closing Hymn #469

