

**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
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
<i>Monday:</i>	4:00 PM	SLS Basketball vs. Coyotes
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
<i>Thursday:</i>	4:00 PM	SLS Basketball vs. MACS
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:00 AM	SLS Basketball vs. Lynd
	11:30 AM	Whopper Feed at Samuel
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

**“TAKE EAT, TAKE DRINK!”:** We’re celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper today. For reasons based solely upon Scripture we practice “close communion” in our Wisconsin Synod congregations. This has been the standard practice of those church bodies fully committed to the Doctrine of the Real Presence. We would ask that only those members of our Synod or those in complete fellowship with us to come forward for the Sacrament. Please speak with our Pastor before the service if you have any questions.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to those who came to help take down the Christmas decorations. Your work is appreciated.

**EPHESIANS:** Today we begin a new study for our Sunday morning Bible classes. We are going to look at the book of Ephesians. The apostle Paul wrote this letter to the Christians in Ephesus while he was a prisoner in Rome. In this letter Paul focuses on what God’s great power has done for his believers, the church. It’s a new year – why not make a resolution to spend a little more time in study of God’s word with fellow believers!

**PWC:** Those who have volunteered to help with our People Who Care program are encouraged to attend a meeting on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM following our Jesus Cares class. We will meet in the church proper.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The annual meeting will take place next Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**PIONEERS:** The Pioneer youth will meet today from 1:00 to 3:00 at Samuel School. This will be an afternoon filled with various games. Come ready to participate and have some fun! The Pioneer youth group is open to all 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade members of Christ Lutheran.

**SAMUEL HOOPS:** On Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> the Samuel basketball team will play host to Lynd school with games starting at 10:00 AM. It is also Grandparents Day for players and cheerleaders. We are also hosting a Whopper Feed from 11:30-12:30 to raise funds for our new backboards. Member of the congregation are invited to come and enjoy the games and lunch. You can also show off your skill on the hardwood by purchasing a chance to win a prize. Young and old literally have a “shot” to win. It’s all for a good cause. Hope to see you on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**CLYF:** St. John’s Lutheran in Lake Benton has invited our youth group to a winter outing on **Monday**, January 18<sup>th</sup>, MLK day. We will meet at church at 1:30 PM and carpool to Lake Benton. A pizza supper will be served around 4:00 PM. Bring warm clothes, boots, and tubes and sleds. If you plan on attending let Pastor know ASAP. Parents, we are in need of some drivers and chaperones. If you can help out please speak to Pastor.

**ST. JOHN REDWOOD FALLS SCHOOL ADDITION DEDICATION:** You are invited to rejoice with us at the dedication ceremony of the new school addition on Sunday, January 17. A buffet style meal will be served as you arrive from 12:00-12:45pm. The dedication and tours of the facility will follow as soon as everyone has finished their meal. St. John School is located at 34719 County Hwy 24 on the south side of Redwood Falls.

<p align="center"><b>SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</b></p> <p>\$4,874 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6462  \$170 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$270  \$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90  \$23 – Debt Reduction Fund    \$18 – Building Improvement Fund  \$68 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD December ‘15: \$360,510.10  YTD December ‘14: \$355,770.77  Annual Budgeted – 2016: \$336,000</p> <p align="center"><b>Interested in e-giving, check our website.</b></p>
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**The Baptism of Our Lord  
Sunday, January 10, 2016**

**Service of Word and  
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #16

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