

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
	11:30 AM	Zander Benefit at Samuel
	2:00 PM	Pioneers
	6:30 PM	AIC
<i>Monday:</i>	4:00 PM	Basketball at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
<i>Thursday:</i>	4:15 PM	Basketball at Samuel
	6:30 PM	JCM
	7:00 PM	Anniversary Committee Meeting at Samuel
<i>Friday:</i>	6:30 PM	Movie Night at Samuel
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Loe/Petersen/N.Schultz
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	CLYF
	7:00 PM	Annual Meeting

CLOSE COMMUNION: In accordance with God's command in Corinthians, we at Christ practice close communion. This means that only members of our church or of one in fellowship with us may commune. Visitors are invited to speak with the pastor and find out why this is an act of LOVE.

125th: A reminder that the 125th Anniversary Committee will meet on Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 PM. Please note that we are meeting at Samuel.

PIONEERS: Pioneers will meet today at Samuel from 2–4 PM to finish work on their cars for the pine car derby. We will be sanding and painting the cars. Final touches such as weighting and axle and wheel assembly will then be completed.

CLYF: SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT!! We are going to meet right after church next Sunday, January 20th. We will have pizza and pop for lunch. Then we will have a Bible study and talk about plans for the upcoming months and this summer. You don't have to bring anything but yourselves. We will finish at 1:30.

FAMILY: As a spiritual family under God I hope many of you will be able to attend the benefit meal for one of our family members – the Zanders. The meal will be served from 11:30 – 2 PM today at Samuel. The meal will consist of a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, chips, coleslaw and dessert. Please remember this is a benefit with a suggested meal donation of \$8.00. Donations for the meal and for the family should be made out to Christ Lutheran Church. Since donations are a gift to the family they are not tax deductible.

ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting will take place next Sunday, January 20th at 7:00 PM.

AIC: It's not too late to attend the Adult Information Classes. We will meet tonight at church at 6:30. If you are interested at all please join us.

PTF: The PTF of Samuel is hosting a movie night on Friday, January 18th at school. Show time is set for 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited.

LOOKING AHEAD: Plan now to attend our annual mission festival on Sunday, January 27th at either the 8 or 10:30 service. Then be sure to come to the potluck dinner at noon.

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA AREA LUTHERAN CHORALE: The 32nd season of the Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale is set to begin. This is a group of men and women of the WELS and ELS congregations located in the SW area of Minnesota. Their Service Concerts this year will be held at Zion in Winthrop at 2:30 PM and at Peace in Echo at 7 PM on March 17th. Rehearsals will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls from 2–5 PM on the following dates: January 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24; and March 10 and 15. The March practices will be held at the concert sites. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Bryan Prell at 507-648-3601.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$6546 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6154

\$125 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$231

\$215 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$75 – Debt Reduction Fund \$75 – Building Improvement Fund

\$430 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD December '12: \$317,983.07

YTD December '11: \$310,190.27

Annual Budgeted – 2013: \$320,000

The Baptism of Our Lord Sunday, January 13, 2013**Service of Word and Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #89

Liturgy page 26

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 2 on page 65

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day page 30

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #294

Sermon – Titus 3:4-7

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Closing Hymn #87

