

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Evangelism Committee
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	CLYF/Parent Meeting
	7:00 PM	Annual Meeting
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Anniversary Committee Meeting
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
<i>Thursday:</i>	4:15 PM	Samuel Basketball at Lynd
	6:30 PM	JCM
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:00 AM	Samuel Basketball vs. Sleepy Eye
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

COFFEE HOUR: Thank you to the members of the Evangelism Committee for hosting our coffee fellowship this morning.

CLYF: We will be having a special meeting of **CLYF members and parents** today after the late service to discuss our possible participation in the upcoming WELS International Youth Rally June 27 - 30. We need to have an idea of how many might wish to go to Knoxville, TN for the rally. At this meeting we will also be talking about cost and transportation. If you are even considering this we need you to attend this meeting. It is open to those will be graduating from the 8th grade through those who will be graduating from High School this year.

ANNUAL MEETING: We will hold our annual meeting tonight at 7:00 PM at church. The annual report will be available at that time. For those not able to attend the meeting, annual reports will be available starting next week.

ELDERS: The Board of Elders will meet on Monday, January 23rd at 7 PM at church.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: Attention anniversary committee members, our next meeting is this Tuesday. Hope you can make it.

YEAR END STATEMENTS: The 2011 giving statements are ready and can be picked up any time. They are on the table in the narthex.

SMSU: Welcome back to our college students. Our next campus ministry get together will be this Wednesday at 8 PM at Samuel. Look forward to seeing you.

PLANNING AHEAD: Our annual Mission Festival will be held on Sunday, January 29th at both the 8 and 10:30 service. Guest preacher, Rev. Arnold Lemke will focus on life issues – temporal and eternal. There will be a pot luck lunch starting about noon!

LET US KNOW: Be sure to call Pastor or the church office and let us know if you are going into the hospital. Sometimes we don't find out about it until it is too late. Also, if you would like a prayer to be said for you in church please speak with Pastor. In the past, the hospitals would call and inform us that one of our members is there but now the laws prohibit that. These laws protect a person's privacy and the church also has to abide by them. Some people don't want others to know about their personal life so we won't pray for you or a family member unless asked to do so.

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA AREA LUTHERAN CHORALE: The 31st 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 Sanborn at 2:30 PM and at St. John's in Fairfax at 7 PM on March 18th, 2012. Rehearsals will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls from 2–5 PM on the following dates: January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; and March 11 and 16. 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	
\$7060 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$6205</i>	
\$35 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$154</i>	
\$20 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$90</i>	
\$15 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$1057 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD December '11: \$313,178.27	
	YTD December '10: \$309,275.33
Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681	

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday, January 15, 2012**

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #709
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 37 on page 44 **CWS**
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles Creed page 20
- Hymn of the Day #770
- Sermon – John 1:43-51
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord's Prayer
- Hymn #453
- Closing Prayer page 27
- Closing Hymn #84

