This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:30 PM	CLYF
	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class
	7:00 PM	Annual Meeting
Monday:	8:30 AM	Women's Prayer Group
Tuesday:	4:30 PM	SLS Basketball at Prairie Lutheran
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
Saturday:	1:00 PM	SLS Basketball at MVL
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for coffee and fellowship between services today. We thank the families from serving committee two for hosting this morning.

SINGING TODAY: We thank the students from Samuel Lutheran in grades 3-8 for singing in our late service today.

ANNUAL MEETING: Everyone is invited to attend the annual meeting of the congregation tonight at 7 PM. It is a good way to stay informed about all that your church does. A written annual report will be handed out at the meeting. For those who can't attend the meeting, copies of the report will be available next Sunday.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE: Just a reminder that you can still take a week to remove snow! Maybe you will get lucky and it won't snow the week you pick!

JOIN US: You can still attend the adult information classes. We meet Sunday nights at 6:00 PM.

CALL: At our call meeting last Sunday, we issued a Divine Call to Karla Opperman. She currently teaches in Red Wing. Her acknowledgment letter is on the insert.

CLYF: Our plans are to take a BIG summer outing this year. It has been five years since we last took a Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) trip. We need to start planning now so at our meeting today that will be the topic of discussion. We need both parents and CLYF members to attend the meeting! (This includes our current 8th graders.) Even if you are not sure if this is something you think you might want to take part in come and find out more about it. We will also be having a pizza lunch at our meeting. We will start at 12:30 in the church basement.

MISSION FESTIVAL: "And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" When we think of a Mission Festival we, of course, think about getting excited for how God can use us to share him with those who don't know him and thus are lost in their sin and unbelief. Our Mission Fest this year on January 29th is going to cover the many different areas of missions we as a church body do. It is my prayer that every member has a deeper appreciation for the work being done through our synod. We hope you will also stay for and enjoy our potluck lunch following the late service.

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA AREA LUTHERAN CHORALE: The Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale will begin rehearsing for their 2017 Season, their 36th year of singing God's praises together on January 22nd. Their Service Concerts this year will be held at St. John's in Renville at 2:00 PM and at St. John's in Sleepy Eye at 7 PM on April 2nd. Rehearsals will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls from 2–5 PM on the following dates: January 22, 29; February 12, 19, 26; and March 12, 16, 26 and Friday, March 31. The last two practices will be held at the concert sites. If you would like more information, please contact Jim Renz at 507-327-7222 or Linette Scharlemann at 507-227-2161.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,961 - Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6923

\$310 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$289

\$85 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90

\$60 – Debt Reduction Fund \$15 – Building Improvement Fund

\$32 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD December 2016: \$349,986.85

YTD December 2015: \$360,510.10

Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday, January 15, 2017

Divine Service I

Opening Hymn #709

Liturgy page 15 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

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Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

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Closing Hymn #84

