

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Evangelism Committee
	9:15 AM	SS and Endowment Presentation
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	CLYF
	7:00 PM	Annual Meeting
Monday:	5:00 PM	Samuel Basketball at Balaton
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	8:00 PM	SMSU Dollar Supper
Thursday:	6:30 PM	JCM
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

THANK YOU: We want to thank Rev. Michael Hatzung for bringing us the treasure of God’s love today! He will also be giving a presentation between services about the benefits and blessings of a church/school endowment fund. Rev. Hatzung serves as a Christian Giving Counselor for our synod.

COFFEE HOUR: We thank the Evangelism Committee for hosting our coffee hour this week.

CLYF: We will meet this afternoon to discuss our plans for our summer trip. Tentatively, plans are to go to the Boundary Waters but that is open for discussion. Since we are definitely planning “a trip” we would like a parent at this meeting. This year’s 8th graders would also be included so any 8th grade students and parents who would like to attend, please come to the meeting. We will meet at school starting at 1 PM.

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.

SMSU: Our SMSU campus ministry group will meet for a Dollar Supper this Wednesday the 19th at 8:00 PM at Samuel. All SMSU students are invited to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING: The Sunday School teachers will not meet this month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 15th at 7 PM.

YEAR END STATEMENTS: The 2010 giving statements are ready and can be picked up any time. They are on the table in the narthex.

PLANNING AHEAD: Our annual Mission Festival will be held on Sunday, January 30th at both the 8 and 10:30 service. Guest preacher, Professor Dave Sellnow will focus on home missions. There will be a pot luck lunch starting about noon!

COUGAR CHRONICLE: Stay caught up on what’s happening at Samuel. The bottom shelf of the tract rack has copies of the Cougar Chronicle - the Samuel weekly newsletter - as well as our Monthly Newsletter and prior week’s bulletins. You will also find Meditations, Forward in Christ and other publications put out by our synod on the other shelves. Please feel free to take a copy of any of them.

SNOW REMOVAL: With the snowy winter we have had so far this year we want to thank those who have volunteered their time to clear the snow from the church and school. There are still some weeks available to sign up for. Please see the sheet on the table by the bulletin board in the narthex.

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA AREA LUTHERAN CHORALE: The 30th season of the Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale is set to begin. Their Service Concerts this year will be held at Zion in Morton at 2:30 PM and at St. John’s in Sleepy Eye at 7 PM on April 10th. Rehearsals will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls from 2–5 PM on the following dates: January 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 13, 30. April 3 and 8 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	
\$5924 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> -	\$6259
\$405 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> -	\$154
\$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> -	\$90
\$80 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$5 – Building Improvement Fund
\$46 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD December ’10:	\$309,275.33
	YTD November ’09: \$301,678.61
Annual Budgeted – 2011:	\$325,476.00

**Second Sunday after
the Epiphany
Sunday, January 16, 2011**

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #85
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 89 on page 98
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles Creed page 20
- Hymn of the Day #86
- Sermon
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- Hymn #89
- Closing Prayer page 27
- Closing Hymn #81

