

**This Week:**

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| <i>Today:</i>     | 8:00 AM  | Worship                       |
|                   | 9:15 AM  | Sunday School and Bible Class |
|                   | 10:30 AM | Worship                       |
| <i>Monday:</i>    | 7:00 PM  | Annual Meeting                |
|                   | 1:30 PM  | CLYF Sledding at Lake Benton  |
| <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            |
|                   | 7:30 PM  | Choir                         |
| <i>Thursday:</i>  | 6:30 PM  | Jesus Cares Ministry          |
|                   | 7:30 PM  | People Who Care Meeting       |
| <i>Friday:</i>    | 6:30 PM  | Movie Night at Samuel         |
| <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:** Please join us for coffee and fellowship between services today. We thank the families from serving committee four for hosting this morning.

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

**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 next week.

**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 in the church proper.

**MISSION FESTIVAL:** On Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, Pastor James Mattek of WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions will be our guest preacher and Bible study leader. He will share more about the healing & helping ministries of WLCFS, which include Christian counseling, in-home care services, and senior living solutions. Pastor Mattek has served WLCFS since 2004. As Director of Ministry at WLCFS, Pastor Mattek provides doctrinal leadership and works in mission advancement. To learn more about WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions, please visit [www.ChristianFamilySolutions.org](http://www.ChristianFamilySolutions.org). Plan to also attend the potluck dinner at noon.

**CLYF:** Weather permitting we plan to leave from church at 1:30 PM tomorrow and head to Lake Benton to go sledding. 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 NOW! Parents, we are in need of some drivers and chaperones. If you can help out please speak to Pastor.

**PTF MOVIE NIGHT:** The PTF of Samuel is hosting a movie night on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at school. We will be showing the movie *Because of Winn Dixie*. Show time is set for 6:30 PM. Please bring your own drink and a comfy chair. Popcorn will be provided. Everyone is invited.

**ST. JOHN REDWOOD FALLS SCHOOL ADDITION DEDICATION:** You are invited to rejoice with us at the dedication ceremony of the new school addition today. 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.

**SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA AREA LUTHERAN CHORALE:** The Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale will begin rehearsing for their 2016 Season, their 35<sup>th</sup> year of singing God's praises together today. Their Service Concerts this year will be held at St. John's in Redwood Falls at 2:30 PM and at Trinity in Nicollet at 7 PM on March 13th. Rehearsals will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls from 2-5 PM on the following dates: January 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28; and March 6 and Friday, March 11. 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.

**SNOW REMOVAL:** We are asking individuals and families to sign up for snow removal at church and at school. Would you be willing to pick a week or two? Please check out the signup sheets by the bulletin board in the church narthex. Snow blowers and shovels are available at both locations.

**SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK**

\$4,318 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6462

\$145 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$270

\$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$90 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$23 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD December '15: \$360,510.10

YTD December '14: \$355,770.77

Annual Budgeted – 2016: \$336,000

**Interested in e-giving, check our website.**

## Second Sunday After the Epiphany Sunday, January 17, 2016

**Divine Service I**

Opening Hymn #709

Liturgy page 15 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 133-134 on page 115

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Apostles Creed page 20

Hymn of the Day #481

Sermon – 1 Corinthians  
12:1-11

“Create in Me” page 21

Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #177

Closing Prayer page 27

Closing Hymn #566

