

This Week:

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| Today: | 8:00 AM | Worship Coffee Hour – Sunday School |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship |
| Tuesday: | 6:30 PM | Christ Lutheran on Cable TV |
| Wednesday: | 8:15 AM | School Resumes |
| | 12:30 PM | Christ Lutheran on Cable TV |
| | 6:30 PM | Confirmation Class |
| Thursday: | 1:30 PM | Ladies Aid |
| | 6:30 PM | JCM |
| Saturday: | 10:00 AM | Take down at Church |
| Sunday: | 8:00 AM | Worship and Holy Communion |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School and Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship and Holy Communion |
| | 1:00 PM | Pioneers at Marshall Bowl |

COFFEE HOUR: We thank the Sunday School for hosting our coffee hour this morning.

REVELATION: Our next Bible Class will be held Sunday, January 9th. At that time we will begin a study of the last book of the Bible–Revelation. Let’s start the year off right – digging into God’s Word.

POSTING: Any offerings given in 2010 offering envelopes will go on your 2010 giving statement if received today. After that all donations will be posted to your 2011 contributions.

TAKE DOWN: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations at church next Saturday, January 8th at 10:00 AM. We hope a number of you will be able to lend a hand.

PIONEERS: The Pioneers are going to go bowling at the Marshall bowl next Sunday, January 9th. Pioneers should be dropped off at the lanes by 1:00 PM and picked up at that location at 3:00 PM. The Pioneer program will pick up the cost of shoes and bowling. Anything more, like pop and popcorn will need to be paid for by the children.

YUCK! That kind of sums up how many of us feel about the snowy conditions so far this winter. The snow that falls has to be removed. We need your help! To make it more convenient to sign up we have moved the signup sheet to the display easel. As of now only a few people have signed up for the dates in the new year.

LAST CHANCE: Just a reminder for all church related organizations that it is time to submit your Annual Report for 2010. The deadline is January 5th, 2011. Thank you!
*Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 16th at 7:00 PM.

WOMEN’S GROUPS: Our two women's groups want to take the start of a New Year as an opportunity to invite the ladies of the congregation to join us. “Joining” us does NOT mean you have to “join” – just come and see what we do as a service to the church. If after visiting you want to join – GREAT! The Ladies Aid meets at 1:30 PM this Thursday and Mission Society meets at 7:00 PM on January 13th. Please be advised both groups serve “goodies” at their meeting so be sure to leave room for a treat.

CAMP SHETEK: Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp, commonly referred to as “Camp Shetek”, will be held June 19-25 at the facilities of the Lake Shetek State Park’s Zuya Group Campground, located near Currie. The camp is open to students who will have completed grades 3-8 in the spring. Registrations will be accepted beginning this month. Registration forms are on the tract rack or you may register online at welsmn.org and click on Events and Registration. Our congregation has become a federation member which means your camper will receive the discounted rate this year.

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA AREA LUTHERAN CHORALE: The 30th season of the Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale is set to begin in January, 2011. 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 Morton at 2:30 PM and at St. John’s in Sleepy Eye at 7 PM on April 10th, 2011. 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 | |
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| \$23,407 – Budgeted Offerings ~ | Weekly need - \$6086 |
| \$180 – Mission Offerings ~ | Weekly need - \$154 |
| \$10 – Media Offerings ~ | Weekly need - \$90 |
| \$110 – Debt Reduction Fund | \$75 – Building Improvement Fund |
| \$80 – Other Receipts | |
| Budgeted offerings: YTD November ’10: | \$255,295.92 |
| | YTD November ’09: \$243,570.69 |
| Annual Budgeted – 2010: | \$316,450.00 |

**Second Sunday after
Christmas
Sunday, January 2, 2011**

Service of the Word

- Opening Hymn #71
- Liturgy page 38
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 148 on page 121
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Verse of the Day
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #75
- Sermon – Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18
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- Prayers page 42
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- Closing Hymn #64

