

**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Loe/Petersen/N.Schultz
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	CLYF
	7:00 PM	Annual Meeting
<i>Monday:</i>	5:00 PM	Basketball at Samuel
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church 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>	4:00 PM	Samuel Basketball at MACS
<i>Friday:</i>	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting at Hardware Hank
<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
	12:00 PM	Potluck Dinner

**COFFEE HOUR:** Thank you to Ellen Loe, Larry and JoAnn Petersen, and Neil and Gayle Schultz for hosting our coffee fellowship this morning.

**CLYF:** Our high school aged youth will meet right after church today. We will have pizza and pop for lunch. Then we will have a Bible study and talk about plans for the upcoming months and this summer. You don't have to bring anything but yourselves. We will finish at 1:30.

**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.

**MEETING:** The Stewardship committee will meet at 7 AM on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at Hardware Hank.

**MISSION FESTIVAL:** Next Sunday we will hold our annual Mission Festival. Our guest preacher will be Rev. Joel Luetke from Olivia. He has recently come back from China with China Partners. He also was a part of the group that worked with the people in Provo, Utah evangelizing to the Mormons.

**K-8:** The children from Samuel will be singing in our 10:30 service next Sunday. Come and listen as they encourage us in our calling as God's missionaries.

**YEAR END STATEMENTS:** Our financial people have advised us that the IRS is cracking down on proper wording for tax deductible donations. For that reason we need to modify our giving statements. Thus there has been a delay in finishing the statements. They will be available next week.

**BENEFIT:** As the spiritual leader of God's family here at Christ I just wanted to say how proud I was at how we pulled together to help a family member – the Zanders. From the committee that planned it to the workers that set up, served and took down to those who donated desserts and money – WOW! It was an overwhelming success - to God be the Glory!

**MISSION OFFERING:** You will note a special "mission" envelope in your offering packet for next Sunday. This special offering, given over and above your regular church offering, goes to our synod mission subscription which we have increased this year from \$8000 to \$12,000.

**POTLUCK:** Let's be honest – we all like to eat. So, what could be better than the variety of food a potluck offers? I hope all of you are at least considering attending next Sunday's lunch. Bring a generous dish or two to pass. Table service, juice and coffee will be provided.

**SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA AREA LUTHERAN CHORALE:** The 32<sup>nd</sup> season of the Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale has begun. 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 Winthrop at 2:30 PM and at Peace in Echo at 7 PM on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls from 2–5 PM on the following dates: January 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24; and March 10 and 15. 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**

\$5141 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6154

\$345 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$231

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

\$20 – Debt Reduction Fund      \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$1582 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD December '12: \$317,983.07

YTD December '11: \$310,190.27

Annual Budgeted – 2013: \$320,000

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
Sunday, January 20, 2013**

**Divine Service I**

Opening Hymn #765

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 #177

Sermon – I Corinthians 12:1-11

"Create in Me" page 21

Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #82

Closing Prayer page 27

Closing Hymn #566

