## This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
Monday:	4:15 PM	Basketball at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting at Church
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Wednesday:	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
Saturday:	10:00 AM	Samuel Basketball at Belview vs. Echo
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Samuel Grades 3-8
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Mission Festival Potluck

**COMMUNION FELLOWSHIP:** Biblically, Holy Communion is a promise of God's peace with us and an outward sign of Christian's peace with each other. The Bible teaches that the peace with each other involves a willingness to forgive as we have been forgiven and also a "peace", or unity, of faith. So as not to judge hearts, that unity of faith can only be judged by our public confession, it is proper that those of the same denomination commune together. Those of our sister WELS/ELS congregations who may be visiting today are therefore welcome to join us at the Lord's Supper. Those visitors of other denominations we welcome to our worship today. We hope you also realize that refraining from Communion today would be in keeping with God's will.

**ELDERS:** The Board of Elders will meet on Monday at 7 PM at church.

**ANNUAL REPORT:** Copies of the 2011 Annual Report are available as you leave church today. Take one and read up on all the good stuff your church does in its ministry.

**YEAR END STATEMENTS:** The 2011 giving statements are ready and can be picked up any time. They are on the table in the narthex.

**MISSION FESTIVAL:** Rev. Arnold Lemke, Director of Education for Christian Life Ministries, will be our guest speaker next Sunday. He will be speaking to us on life issues as they relate to sharing the gospel.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSING:** Next Sunday, for our mission festival, Rev. Arnold Lemke will be our guest speaker. Since he lives in the Twin Cities area he will be coming to our area on Saturday. If anyone has a spare room and is willing to house him for the evening it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Pastor Schreiner about it today or call him by Tuesday evening. Thanks.

**DOOR OFFERING:** Next Sunday we will take a door offering for Christian Life Ministries. The flyer on the back of the readings insert explains more about CLM. Our teens are also encouraged to attend the special Bible study between services next week!

**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.

**EMAIL:** So far we have collected about 75 email addresses for our congregational email list. If you haven't signed up to receive these occasional informational updates from the church, please do so. You can find the sign up link on the home page of our website, christlutheranmarshallmn.org.

**SNOW REMOVAL:** Looks like we are not going to escape the winter snow free. Please consider signing up for snow removal at church and/or school.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK \$5037 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6205 \$115 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$154 \$85 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90 \$95 – Debt Reduction Fund \$95 – Building Improvement Fund \$88 – Other Receipts Budgeted offerings: YTD December '11: \$313,178.27 YTD December '10: \$309,275.33 Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681 Third Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday, January 22, 2012

**Divine Service I** Opening Hymn #733 Liturgy page 15 (CWS) First Lesson – see insert Psalm 62 on page 88 Second Lesson – see insert Gospel Lesson – see insert Nicene Creed page 19 Hymn of the Day #525 Sermon – Mark 1:14-20 "Create in Me" page 21 Offering Prayers and Lord's Prayer The Sacrament page 22 Distribution Hymn #741 The Thanksgiving page 26 Closing Hymn #316

