

**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:	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class
	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting at Samuel
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	4:15 PM	SLS Basketball at Redwood Falls
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Potluck Dinner
	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class

**CLOSE COMMUNION:** In accordance with God's command in Corinthians, we at Christ practice close communion. This means that only members of our church or of one in fellowship with us may commune. Visitors are invited to speak with the pastor and find out why this is an act of LOVE.

**PASTORAL ACT:** *Baptism:* Liam Harold and Mason Henry, infant twins of Rick and Ronda (nee Green) Kobylinski will be washed with the water of life today in the late service. They were born on January 4, 2017. We pray God continues to bless this young family.

**IMPROVEMENTS:** I hope that most all of you would agree that the new fresh warm colors on our sanctuary walls have just enhanced the beauty of God's house! We have noticed that it has made it a bit "darker" especially by the altar area. Be assured that we are looking into making it brighter and better. The new heater and cold air return vents being custom made at no expense to the church will also help with that.

**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 is \$15,000.

**ANNUAL REPORT:** Copies of the 2016 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.

**STATEMENTS:** The 2016 year end giving statements are available now on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions regarding your statement please speak to our financial secretaries Mark Patzer or Tom Werner.

**MISSION FESTIVAL:** *"And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'"* When we think of a Mission Festival we, of course, think about getting excited for how God can use us to share him with those who don't know him and thus are lost in their sin and unbelief. Our Mission Fest this year on January 29<sup>th</sup> is going to cover the many different areas of missions we as a church body do. It is my prayer that every member has a deeper appreciation for the work being done through our synod.

**POTLUCK:** I hope many of you plan on gathering together for our Mission Potluck following the late service next Sunday. Please bring a generous dish or two to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided.

**VOLLEYBALL:** We are looking for members who would be interested in being on a Christ Lutheran Volleyball team for the tournament at MLC. The men play on Saturday, March 18 and women on Saturday, March 25. If you are interested, practices will be held on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM at Samuel. For more information speak to Donny Schultz.

**PRAYER GROUP TIME CHANGE:** The Monday women's prayer group will be meeting from 12:30-1:15 at the home of Ellen Loe, 800 DeSchepper Street. Lunch will be furnished. Everyone is welcome.

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

\$6,585 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6923

\$355 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$289

\$85 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

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

\$13 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD December 2016: \$349,986.85

YTD December 2015: \$360,510.10

Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00

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

**Third Sunday after the  
Epiphany  
Sunday, January 22, 2017**

**Divine Service II**

Opening Hymn #739

Liturgy page 28 (CWS) **8:00**

Liturgy page 8 (CWS) **10:30**

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 27 on page 75

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #538

Sermon – I Corinthians  
1:10-17

Nicene Creed page 32

Offering

Prayer of the Church

The Sacrament page 33

Distribution Hymn #312

The Thanksgiving page 37

Closing Hymn #566

