

**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting at Samuel
<i>Tuesday:</i>	4:15 PM	Samuel Basketball vs. Redwood
	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>Saturday:</i>	12:00 PM	Samuel Basketball at MVL
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Potluck Dinner

**CLOSE COMMUNION:** The Bible teaches that Holy Communion strengthens faith in Jesus. It also teaches that those who commune without first being instructed concerning it take it to the detriment of their faith. Since we only have firsthand knowledge of the instruction received by the members of our synod, we ask that others speak with the pastor before approaching the altar. We ask this out of love for God's Word.

**MISSION FESTIVAL:** We will celebrate our Mission Festival next Sunday. Our guest speaker will be Rev. James Mattek of WLCFS – Christian Family Solutions. Mission work is NOT just done in foreign countries or remote parts of the world – at times it is done in our own lives and that of our families. Missions is serving God and if our mental health is not good we may not be able to share the love of Christ with others. And Satan may even try and take it from us! There is no shame in saying “I need help.” I hope you plan on attending both the worship services and Bible Class.

**BIBLE STUDY:** It's no secret that there are a lot of hurting people in the world, and we know that untreated mental health concerns can affect entire families. Next Sunday our Bible class time will be devoted to finding out how WLCFS Christian Family Counseling can help. You don't have to drive miles and miles to get good Christian counseling. It can be done via a secure online video feed. Stick around after first service or come early to second so you can join us starting about 9:20 for a demonstration of how it works!

**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 \$14,000.

**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.

**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.

**ANNUAL REPORT:** Copies of the 2015 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 2015 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 secretary Brian Onken.

**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 5 and women on Saturday, March 12. If you are interested, practices will be held on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM at Samuel. For more information speak to Donny Schultz.

**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**

\$4,977 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6462

\$450 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$270

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

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

\$392 – 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.**

### Third Sunday After the Epiphany Sunday, January 24, 2016

**Divine Service II**

Opening Hymn #496

Liturgy page 28 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 78 on page 95

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #498

Sermon – I Corinthians  
13:1-12

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

The Sacrament page 33

Distribution Hymn #312

The Thanksgiving page 37

Closing Hymn #490

