

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Evangelism Committee
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/NO Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	AIC
	7:00 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Board of Education
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Thursday:</i>	10:00 AM	Confirmation Class
	4:15 PM	Basketball at Samuel
<i>Saturday:</i>	7:00 PM	Mission Society
	10:00 AM	Basketball at Samuel
<i>Sunday:</i>	1:00 PM	Take Down Decorations
	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	11:30 AM	Zander Benefit at Samuel
	2:00 PM	Pioneers
	6:30 PM	AIC

COFFEE HOUR: We thank the Evangelism Committee for hosting our coffee hour this morning.

TIME AND TALENT: Today all members 18 years and older will be given a time and talent sheet before church. The stewardship board would like you to look it over and fill it out. We think there is something on there that almost everyone will find that they can do. Our church cannot function without volunteer help. We will take a few minutes after church to fill them out. Be sure to include your cell phone number and email if you have them. Thanks!

COMING DOWN: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations next Saturday, January 12th starting at 1 PM. We can use your help. Thanks.

NEXT WEEK: Just a reminder that the benefit meal for Pastor Zander will be held next Sunday out to Samuel. The meal will be served from 11:30 – 2 PM. The meal will consist of a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, chips, coleslaw and dessert. Please remember this is a benefit with a suggested meal donation of \$8.00. Donations for the meal and for the family should be made out to Christ Lutheran Church. Since donations are a gift to the family they are not tax deductible.

AIC: Don't forget that the first Adult Information Class will be held tonight at church starting at 6:30 PM. If you are interested but can't make it tonight call Pastor and let him know.

BARS: We are asking for donations of pans of bars for the Zander benefit. If you are able to help out please sign up on the sheet on the table by the bulletin board.

PIONEERS: Pioneers will meet at Samuel next Sunday from 2–4 PM to finish work on their cars for the pine car derby. We will be sanding and painting the cars. Final touches such as weighting and axle and wheel assembly will then be completed.

LAST CHANCE: Just a reminder for all church related organizations that it is time to submit your Annual Report for 2012. The deadline is January 7th, 2013. Thank you!

*Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 20th at 7:00 PM.

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA AREA LUTHERAN CHORALE: The 32nd season of the Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale is set to begin. 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 17th. Rehearsals will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls from 2–5 PM on the following dates: January 13, 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.

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	
\$9588 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6205	
\$0 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154	
\$75 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$351 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD December '12: \$317,983.07	
	YTD December '11: \$310,190.27
Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681	

**Epiphany Sunday
Sunday, January 6, 2013**

Service of the Word

- Opening Hymn #91
- Liturgy page 38
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 72 on page 93
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Verse of the Day
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #94
- Sermon – Matthew 2:1-12
- Apostles Creed page 41
- Offering
- Prayers page 42
- Lord's Prayer page 43
- Hymn #83
- Prayer page 43
- Benediction page 44
- Closing Hymn #80

