

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Tuesday-Thursday:</i>		CLYF Campout at Blue Mound State Park
<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	VBS at Church
<i>Friday:</i>	4:00 PM	Pioneer Campout at Camden
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:00 AM	Voters Meeting
<i>Monday</i>	7:00 PM	Worship

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 first hand 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.

DIVINE SERVICE II: For our worship today we are again using the new liturgy. Please remember that many of the responses are spoken so please follow along closely.

VOTER'S MEETING: The voter's assembly will meet next Sunday, July 21st about 10 AM following the worship service.

SUMMER MUSIC: Note to parents – next week the Thursday lessons will be on Wednesday at your regular time and the Wednesday lessons will not meet.

FREEZER: There is one freezer for sale at Samuel. It is an 18 cubic foot chest for \$150.00. If you are interested call the office at 532-2162 to set up a time to look at it.

CLYF OUTING: We will leave for our camp outing trip to Blue Mound State Park from in front of church on Tuesday at 2 PM. Plans are to return Thursday afternoon. Pray for safe weather and an enjoyable time spent together in fellowship with one another.

PIONEERS: The Pioneers will leave from Samuel this Friday, July 19th at 3 PM for their camping trip to Camden State Park. An email with all the details on the trip will be sent to those signed up early this week.

PARK: I hope we are all looking forward to our service in the Park on July 28th! Just a reminder that shade is at a premium so dress accordingly. Shorts, hats, sunglasses and umbrellas are all in order. Service time will be at 9:00 AM. After our worship ends, about 10:00, we will start setting up for our picnic. There will be a number of kid's games from 10:00-11:00 and some games that the adults can play, too. We plan on eating about 11:00. After we are done eating you can stick around and enjoy some fellowship time. Just a reminder there will be no Monday service that week and in case of inclement weather, service will be held in the church basement.

HELP: We will need help loading and unloading for our service in the park. On Saturday night, July 27th we will meet at church at 7:00 PM and to load what we need for Sunday's service. Then at 7:30 AM, weather permitting, we will meet at the park – unload, and set up. Any help you can give will be appreciated.

SAMUEL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HELP: We have a number of tasks for which we need volunteers. One item is for the ladies. The EC program will be having rest time for the children and we bought cots but need sheets made for the cots. To meet building/fire codes we are adding a pass through door from one classroom to another and could use some help with that (we have someone to direct this project). Also, we have to install automatic door closers on some storage rooms, change some door hardware, and add a couple of locks. If you have a little time and a little knowledge, we would appreciate hearing from you. Call school at 532-2162 or Mrs. Zander at 337-0996 for information on the sheets.

CARPET TEAROUT: We are looking for able bodied people to help move pews and tear out carpeting. Work will begin at 9 AM on Tuesday, July 23rd. We realize that many people will not be able to make it until after work. It would be appreciated if you could stop by when you can and check out the progress.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$4280 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6154	
\$175 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$231	
\$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$4 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$4 – Building Improvement Fund
\$1074 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD June '13: \$153,089.94	
	YTD June '12: \$145,562.01
Annual Budgeted – 2013: \$320,000	

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 14, 2013
Monday, July 15, 2013**

Divine Service II

Opening Hymn #770

Liturgy page 28 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 25 on page 74

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #724

Sermon – Colossians 1:1-14

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

The Sacrament page 33

Distribution Hymn #311

The Thanksgiving page 37

Closing Hymn #323

