

**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday-Friday:</i>	9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School at Samuel
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Tuesday:</i>	10:45 AM	Registration at Samuel
	5:00 PM	Registration at Samuel
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship at Liberty Park
	11:00 AM	Church Picnic at Liberty Park
<i>Monday</i>	7:00 PM	Worship

**“TAKE EAT, TAKE DRINK!”:** We’re celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper today. For reasons based solely upon Scripture we practice “close communion” in our Wisconsin Synod congregations. This has been the standard practice of those church bodies fully committed to the Doctrine of the Real Presence. We would ask that only those members of our Synod or those in complete fellowship with us to come forward for the Sacrament. Please speak with our Pastor before the service if you have any questions.

**PASTORAL ACT:** *Baptism:* Avery Rayne Elizabeth, infant daughter of Richard and Wendy DeMuth Black will become a child of God through the washing of Holy Baptism on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**BASEMENT RENOVATION:** We ask that you please stay out of the basement during the renovation project as we don’t want dust, etc. tracked upstairs on the flooring! Thank you.

**BACK TO JERUSALEM:** We are ready to *Travel Back in Time* for a week of VBS starting on Monday. We meet at Samuel from 9-11:30 AM Monday – Friday. If possible we ask that all families provide a large bag of pretzels, a large container of cookies or bars, or a large bag of mini carrots so that our children can enjoy a nice snack every day. Thanks!

**SNACKS:** Love to bake but have nobody to eat it? We are always in need of homemade cookies or bars for our hungry students at Vacation Bible School. Just drop them off at the school any morning. Thank you!

**YEARBOOKS:** The Samuel yearbooks have arrived. Please see Mr. or Mrs. Festerling after worship if you ordered one. Extra yearbooks are available for purchase. The cost of the all-color yearbook is \$5.50.

**SAMUEL REGISTRATION:** Just a reminder that registration will be held this week on Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be two time slots available that day to register. The first is from 10:45-12:30 PM, around the pick-up time for VBS children. The second is from 5:00-7:00 PM. Registration will be held in the gym. PTF will offer Root Beer Floats during both time slots, so come out and register your children, and then get a cool treat!! If by chance you can’t make this date please call the office or contact Mr. Festerling.

**WEATHER PERMITTING:** Next Sunday we will worship in the park at 9:00 AM – weather permitting. You might want to bring along your own lawn chair or umbrella so that you can shade yourself from the sun. We plan to have plenty of water on hand. After our worship ends 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.

**HELP:** We will need help loading and unloading for our service in the park. On Saturday night, July 28<sup>th</sup> we will meet at church at 6:30 PM and head over to Samuel to pick up the tables and then back to church 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. Your help will be appreciated.

**PLAYGROUND:** The new Samuel playground equipment was unloaded on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the seven men and two women who came to assist. The big day is going to be Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will begin installing the playground that day. We will begin at 8:00 AM. Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be finishing any assembly if we do not finish on Thursday, and pouring the concrete for the holes. Please mark your calendars. Many of you supported this project with your donations of money and now we need your donation of time. Questions-call the school at 532-2162.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:** Mid-year financial giving statements are done. If you have not already done so, please take your statement from the table in the narthex.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$5789 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$6205</i>	
\$200 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$154</i>	
\$75 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$90</i>	
\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$5750 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD June ‘12: \$145,562.01	
	YTD June ‘11: \$141,514.34
Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681	

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, July 22, 2012  
Monday, July 23, 2012**

**Divine Service I**

- Opening Hymn #753
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 78 on page 95
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Nicene Creed page 19
- Hymn of the Day #461
- Sermon – Ephesians 1:3-14
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- The Sacrament page 22
- Distribution Hymn #377
- The Thanksgiving page 26
- Closing Hymn #380

