

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 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 |

COMMUNION FELLOWSHIP: Biblically, Holy Communion is a promise of God’s peace with us and an outward sign of Christian’s peace with each other. The Bible teaches that the peace with each other involves a willingness to forgive as we have been forgiven and also a “peace”, or unity, of faith. So as not to judge hearts, that unity of faith can only be judged by our public confession, it is proper that those of the same denomination commune together. Those of our sister WELS/ELS congregations who may be visiting today are therefore welcome to join us at the Lord’s Supper. Those visitors of other denominations we welcome to our worship today. We hope you also realize that refraining from Communion today would be in keeping with God’s will.

SPACE STATION SALVATION: We are ready to *Blast Off* 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!

SAMUEL REGISTRATION: Just a reminder that registration will be held this week, on Tuesday, July 26th. 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.

SYNOD CONVENTION: Our synod meets in convention July 25-29 in Watertown, WI to talk about and address the affairs of our church body. Rudy Kehren is the representative from our area attending. We thank him for his service. We also pray for wisdom to all the delegates so that God pleasing decisions are made that further God’s kingdom here on earth.

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. Since some of the shade trees went down in the storm, please bring your own shade in any form you have. Do you have one of those shade tents? Call Pastor if you will lend it for the service and picnic! See the insert for more worship and picnic details.

HELP: We will need help loading and unloading tables, etc. for our service in the park on July 31st. On Saturday night, July 30th we will meet at church at 7 PM and 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.

WORK BEE: We will be having a work bee out to Samuel on Wednesday, August 17th at 6:00 PM. If you are unable to attend that night but would like to help on a different day, please contact Mr. Festerling and he will set up set up a time for you.

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.

READING MATERIAL: The bottom shelf of the tract rack has copies of the Cougar Chronicle, Monthly Newsletter, and prior week’s bulletins. You will also find Meditations, Forward in Christ and other publications put out by our synod on the other shelves. Please feel free to take a copy of any of them.

| SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| \$5762 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6259 | |
| \$181 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154 | |
| \$25 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90 | |
| \$75 – Debt Reduction Fund | \$75 – Building Improvement Fund |
| \$75 – Other Receipts | |
| Budgeted offerings: YTD June '11: \$141,429.34 | |
| | YTD June '10: \$140,515.26 |
| Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00 | |

**Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost
Sunday, July 24, 2011
Monday, July 25, 2011**

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #381
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 89 on page 98
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Nicene Creed page 19
- Hymn of the Day #294
- Sermon – Romans 6:1-11
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- The Sacrament page 22
- Distribution Hymn #390
- The Thanksgiving page 26
- Closing Hymn #394

