

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday</i>	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:00 PM	Hamilton Funeral Home Seminar
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Saturday:</i>	5:30 PM	Load Truck for Worship in the Park
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship in the 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.

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. Just a reminder that in case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the church.

SEMINAR: I hope you have already called to reserve your spot for the seminar being presented by Hamilton Funeral Home. We know that unless the Lord returns before we die we will all die. Most of us might not want to have to talk about these things but at some point and time we will have to do so, so why not be better prepared when that time comes. As your pastor and spiritual leader I really encourage as many of you as can to take advantage of this seminar to do so. The date is Tuesday at 6 PM in the church basement. If you would like more information you can contact me or the funeral home. To reserve your spot call the funeral home at 532-2933. A light meal will be provided at no cost to you.

DIVE IN: That is the theme of our week long VBS that runs July 25-29. We start at 9 and finish at 11:30 every day. Bible study, songs, crafts, and singing will fill the week. A reminder that the kids will be singing at our Worship in the Park on Sunday, July 31st.

SNACKS: Miss Eggers is hoping to do a theme snack idea this year. Can you help? On the table by the bulletin board on a yellow half sheet are the different items need for each day. Please take one. When you pick one or more to help with, just call one of the numbers to let us know which one. I’m sure the kids will really enjoy this. Thanks for helping us out!

WATER BOTTLES: Our VBS is in need of about 50 empty water bottles with covers for an art project. If you can help us out just bring them out to school and drop them off in the office.

STINGER’S GAME: The area WELS churches are planning a youth trip to a Wilmar Stingers baseball game on Friday, August 12th. It is a 7 PM game but we will have an all-you-can-eat and drink buffet starting at 6 PM and throughout the game. This is geared toward catechism aged (going into 6th grade) and teenage kids but entire families are invited to attend. The cost is \$25 per person (remember that it includes the game and food). We would like to get an idea of how many will be attending so please sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board ASAP. Any youth 6-12th grade only have to pay \$10. Youth groups will cover the rest.

HELP: We will need help loading and unloading for our service in the park. On Saturday night, July 30th we will meet at church at 5:30 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 will be appreciated.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$6,531 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6462
 \$30 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$270
 \$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$40 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$10 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD June 2016: \$153,733.06
 YTD June 2015: \$155,788.08
 Annual Budgeted – 2016: \$336,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Tenth Sunday after
 Pentecost
 Sunday, July 24, 2016
 Monday, July 25, 2016**

Divine Service II

- Opening Hymn #754
- Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 6 on page 66
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #409
- Sermon – Genesis 18:20-32
- Nicene Creed page 32
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- The Sacrament page 33
- Distribution Hymn #410
- The Thanksgiving page 37
- Closing Hymn #412

