

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: *Wedding:* Julie Kennedy and James Atkins were united in marriage on Saturday, July 24th.

CIRCLE J RANCH: Everyone is ready to *Saddle Up* with us for a week of VBS starting on Monday, July 26th. 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.

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 27th. There will be two time slots available 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. See the insert for more details.

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.

WORK BEE: We will be having a work bee out to Samuel on Wednesday, August 4th 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.

MINNESOTA PRAIRE OWLS: The summer outing for the Minnesota Prairie OWLS Chapter 17 will be August 17th to New Ulm to visit St. John’s and St. Paul’s churches, hear the Glockenspiel, visit the Chapel for the Christ at MLC, and listen to the organ as it is played for us. The noon meal will be the buffet at the New Ulm Pizza Ranch at a cost of \$7.16 for seniors. We will leave from St. John’s Lutheran Church, Redwood, at 9 a.m. and be back at 4 p.m.

*It is important to register with Pastor LeRoy Lothert, 111 N. Park, Morton, 56270 (507-697-6478) by August 10 since transportation will be by car.

125TH ANNIVERSARY: The congregation is invited to St. John Lutheran’s 125th Anniversary in Wood Lake, MN on August 22nd. There will be a dinner at the Wood Lake Community Center from 11-12:30 PM, and an open house at the church from 11-1 PM. The anniversary service will begin at 1 PM followed by coffee and cake at 2 PM. The suggested donation for an adult is \$8 and \$5 for 12 and under. RSVP by July 31st to stjohns@redred.com or call 507-485-3362.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$6104 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$6086</i>	
\$80 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$154</i>	
\$45 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$90</i>	
\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$555 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD June '10: \$140,515.26	
	YTD June '09: \$131,514.87
Annual Budgeted – 2010: \$316,450.00	

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 25, 2010
Monday, July 26, 2010**

Divine Service I

Opening Hymn #283

Liturgy page 15 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 119a on page 109

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

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Hymn of the Day #290

Sermon – Luke 10:38-42

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Offering

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

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Distribution Hymn #312

The Thanksgiving page 26

Closing Hymn #323

