This Week:

Todav: 9:00 AM Worship in the Park 11:00 AM Church Picnic 7:00 PM Monday: Worship Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV 6:30 PM Tuesday: 12:30 PM Wednesday: Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV Playground Set Up at Samuel Thursday: 8:00 AM Playground Set Up at Samuel Friday: 8:00 AM Sunday: 9:00 AM Worship Monday: 7:00 PM Worship

SINGING TODAY: The children of our Vacation Bible School will sing in our service this morning. We thank Donna Wendorff, soloist, Mrs. Pam Ellingson, accompanist, Mrs. Amy MacArthur, director, and the children for sharing God's Word in song with us today.

THANK YOU: Behind every successful Vacation Bible School week are wonderful volunteers. A huge thanks to our teachers: Isabella MacArthur, Mrs. Ellen Loe, Mrs. Sharon Mitzner, Samantha Onken, Celeste Werner, Rachel Ellingson, and Zach Thooft, and our helper Mrs. Lori Duscher. Our music leader was Mrs. Amy MacArthur accompanied by Mrs. Pam Ellingson. Craft leaders were Mrs. Michelle Thooft, Naomi Schwark, and Abby Blanchette. The snack people were Mrs. Jennifer Schreiner and Abigail Biastock. We thank everyone who contributed snacks to feed our time travelers. For more information about this year's VBS you can go to our website. On the left side of the home page you will find a special VBS 2012 link you can click to learn more. Check it out!

WORSHIP IN THE PARK: Thank you to everyone who made the worship in the park today possible with help in planning, set up, or take down. We hope this outdoor setting for worship was edifying.

CHURCH PICNIC: We hope you will join us today at 11:00 for our church picnic. It will take place after the worship in the park at the band shell. There will be games for the kids so be sure to attend. You are asked to bring a generous main dish and salad or dessert and table service. Beverages will be provided.

VACATION: Pastor will be gone on vacation from Tuesday, July 31st-August 9th. If you are in need of pastoral care contact Pastor Berg of Wood Lake at 829-9798.

REGISTERED: If you were not able to register at Samuel on Tuesday, please call the school office to set up a time. School starts on August 20th!

LADIES AID: Due to the basement renovation project, Ladies Aid will not meet in August.

FUN: Yes, that's what the kids will have once we get the new playground put up. Your fun starts on Tuesday, August 2nd at 8:00 AM and continues on Friday the 3rd. If you can lend a hand it will be appreciated.

WORK BEE: We will be having a work bee out to Samuel on Tuesday, August 14th 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.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: If you have a student attending college this year please call the church office and give us their information so we can send them newsletters, etc. Even if you don't have the information now please let us know when you get it.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4133 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6205

\$22 - Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$154

\$0 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90

\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$20 - Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD June '12: \$145,562.01 YTD June '11: \$141.514.34

Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 29, 2012 Monday, July 30, 2012

Service of the Word

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