This Week:

Today:	9:00 AM	Worship
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Thursday:	6:00 PM	Ladies Aid/Mission Society Picnic
Sunday:	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

NO SERVICE: Since you are here today reading this the fact that there is no service tomorrow, Monday, July 4th does not concern you. We just needed filler for the bulletin.

MEETINGS: Stewardship meets on Tuesday, the 5th at 7:00 AM. The Board of Education meets the same day 12 hours later at church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS: Please return your VBS registration forms as soon as possible. We use these numbers to order supplies for the week. If you have misplaced your form, there are some available on the table by the bulletin board or just call the church office (532-2162) and we will take your registration over the phone or you may register on our church website – www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: The walls and ceilings in two of the offices at school have been torn out and replaced with new insulation and drywall. New and updated lighting was also installed in two of the offices. All three offices have a fresh coat of paint and as of the printing of the bulletin, were waiting for carpeting to be laid. Work is also progressing nicely on the foyer. The wooden ceiling boards were stained and moldy and needed to be replaced. A new sheet rocked ceiling was installed, a coat of paint has been applied, and it too is awaiting new carpeting (new carpeting will also be laid on the steps and landing as you enter the building.) Again we thank all those who have given of their time and talents to help with construction – this has helped keep the project cost down.

*One thing we need now is volunteers to help clean up the entire fellowship hall and kitchen. We are setting aside Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12th and 13th as clean up days. We will plan on starting each evening at 6 PM and working as long as we can. If you would like to come out at a different time in the afternoon, please call the office. It is critical that this cleaning is done on these two days so we can prepare for Vacation Bible School.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Thank you to all our volunteers who delivered meals these past two weeks. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

POTLUCK: The congregation is invited to attend the Ladies Aid and Mission Society summer picnic on Thursday at 6:00 PM in the church basement. Please bring a dish to pass. Beverages and table service will be provided. We hope you will join us!

VOTER'S MEETING: The voter's assembly will meet on Sunday, July 17th about 10 AM following the worship service. We hope that having the meeting at this time gives more people a chance to attend and do their part as far as attending to the affairs of the church.

JCM: We had a great day for our Jesus Cares Ministry picnic last week. Over 80 people attended. Thank you to all who helped in any way – your service is greatly appreciated.

NEWSLETTER: You should have received your July newsletter in the mail this past week. It might not seem like a big deal but do you realize that every newsletter we send is returned to us if the address is not valid. Bulk mail, like our newsletter, is not automatically forwarded. Each piece of mail returned to the church costs \$0.44. So in order to save us money please do your part in alerting us to any address changes before you move.

VACATION: Many of our families will be taking time to "get away" this summer. We hope that does not mean "getting away" from God's word and His church. If you want to know the location of a WELS/ELS church near your vacation spot and the time of services just call the office. You can also go online to our Synod's website <u>www.wels.net</u> and click the WELS locator in the top right hand corner and follow the steps. Also remember that our church expenses go on whether you are here or not.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK \$4675 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6259 \$125 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$154 \$145 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90 \$70 – Debt Reduction Fund \$115 – Building Improvement Fund \$75 – Other Receipts Budgeted offerings: YTD June '11: \$141,429.34 YTD May '10: \$140,515.26 Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00 Third Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 3, 2011

Morning Praise Opening Hymn #618 Liturgy page 45 Psalm 119c on page 111 Lesson – see insert Seasonal Response Hymn of the Day #404 Sermon – Romans 4:18-25 Te Deum page 48 Offerina Hymn #405 Kyrie page 50 Prayers & Lord's Prayer The Blessing page 51 Closing Hymn #620

