

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	6:00 PM	Pre-School Round-up at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Afternoon of the Arts

CLOSE COMMUNION: According to the Scriptures, Holy Communion is only for repentant sinners, those who are instructed, those who are able to examine themselves, and those who are united in doctrine and practice. Therefore we lovingly practice Close Communion, meaning that only confirmed members of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church are invited, together with those members of sister WELS or ELS churches who have spoken to the pastor before the service.

PASTORAL ACT: *Confirmation:* Kyle Barker has completed the course of study needed to be received into membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church and so will be received into our church family by adult confirmation today. We are happy to have him join our church and warmly welcome him. He is the husband of Amy (nee Konietzko) Barker.

MIDWEEK: We hope you will join us for our midweek Lenten service. We will focus on the theme *Repent: Turn to Jesus: He holds the Key to heaven.*

SUPPER: We hope you will take advantage of the meals offered before every Lenten service. Our youth groups will be serving spaghetti this week from 5:30-6:30 PM. There are still a few opportunities for you to contribute desserts for our meals in the coming weeks. Signup sheets are available on the table by the bulletin board.

CALL: Last Sunday the voters extended a divine call to Ms. Sylvia Beahm to be our ECC director and lead teacher in our preschool. We pray that God blesses her deliberations.

FOOD SHELF: Today we will take a door offering in support of our local Marshall Food Shelf. This is a good way for us to show our Christian love for others. *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* (Matthew 25:40)

ROUND-UP: We will be hosting Preschool Round-up on Monday from 6:00-7:30 PM. Children that will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1 are invited to attend. For more information or to register, please call the school office at 532-2162 or you may call Mrs. Zander at home at 337-0996.

AFTERNOON OF THE ARTS: The Afternoon of the Arts will be held on Sunday, March 19th at 3:00 PM at Samuel. Grades 3-8 will sing at this concert and art projects from all the classes at Samuel will be on display in the gymnasium. Following the concert treats and coffee will be served in the cafeteria.

FUN-DRAISER EVENT: Paint, Canvas and Conversation. Join us for a fun afternoon to raise money for the church and school landscaping projects. Come paint, have fun and take home your own painting to hang on your wall! We will be led by a qualified instructor to help us create our paintings. Adults of all skill levels are invited!
Date: Sunday, April 2nd 3-5 PM Location: Brau Brothers (near Perkins)
Cost: \$30 which includes all supplies and a beverage.
Sign-up sheets are located at church and school. Payment will need to be made by Sunday, March 26th (payable to church or school) to Heather Fischer, Jennifer Schreiner or Sarah Zander. Please join us for an a few hours of FUN and fellowship.

<p align="center">SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p align="center">\$6,678 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6923 \$155 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$289 \$75 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90 \$43 – Debt Reduction Fund \$3 – Building Improvement Fund \$157 – Other Receipts</p> <p align="center">Budgeted offerings: YTD February 2017: \$51,609.59 YTD January 2016: \$48,507.76 Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00</p> <p align="center">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>

**Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 12, 2017**

**Service of Word and
Sacrament**

- Opening Hymn #106
- Liturgy page 26
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 121 on page 112
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Verse of the Day page 30
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #337
- Sermon – John 4:5-26
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- Offering
- Prayers & Lord's Prayer
- The Sacrament pages 33-35
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- The Thanksgiving page 36
- Closing Hymn #338

