

**This Week:**

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
Monday:	7:00 PM	Church Council
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper (Chicken wild rice soup)
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
Thursday:	6:30 PM	JCM
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Serving Committee 5
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Afternoon of the Arts

**CLOSE COMMUNION:** The Bible teaches that Holy Communion strengthens faith in Jesus. It also teaches that those who commune without first being instructed concerning it take it to the detriment of their faith. Since we only have first hand knowledge of the instruction received by the members of our synod, we ask that others speak with the pastor before approaching the altar. We ask this out of love for God’s Word.

**MITE BOX:** Today and next Sunday we will be taking a door offering for the LWMS mite box collection.

**PIONEERS:** We will meet today from 1-3 PM at school. Be sure to join us!

**MIDWEEK:** This week Pastor Faugstad from Our Savior’s and Rock Dell Lutheran (ELS) in Belview will be our worship leader. We will consider the theme *People of the Passion* focusing on Judas, the Opportunist.

**SUPPER:** We hope you will take advantage of the meals offered before every Lenten service. Our youth groups will be serving Chicken wild rice soup 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.

**WALK:** 6,896 miles in 46 days. That’s 150 miles a day that we, as a church, need to cover to meet our goal. Are you joining us? We hope you will! There is some way for everyone to build up miles. There are probably things that you do each week that will earn you miles and things that you can easily add to your week that will earn you more miles. We hope that everyone will join us on this journey to shape up – spiritually, nutritionally, and physically. If you haven’t picked up a packet yet, there are some in the narthex or just go to our church website and click on Walk to Emmaus. Don’t forget to turn in your miles totaled – dropped off at church or emailed.

**WALK TO EMMAUS:** Bonus Activity for week 2: Exercise with a friend at least 3 times this week. Jesus talked and walked with his disciples on the way to Emmaus, why not walk with someone else on your walk.

**AFTERNOON OF THE ARTS:** Samuel Lutheran invites you to attend Afternoon of the Arts on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. The band will perform and grades 3-8 will sing at this concert. Art projects from all the classes at Samuel will be on display in the gymnasium.

**LENTEN VESPERS SERVICE:** Martin Luther College will offer a special opportunity for reflection at its Lenten Vespers on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Chapel of the Christ. Join three MLC choirs – Chorale, Men’s Choir, and Women’s Choir – in a service focused on the life and redemptive work of the Lamb of God. Using an adapted form of Evening Prayer with Service of Light in *Christian Worship*, choirs and congregation will sing songs that have become familiar during this time of the church year.

**MLC AUXILIARY:** The Redwood Falls West MLC Auxiliary Meeting will be held at Christ Lutheran on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> with registration and coffee starting at 9:00 AM and meeting starting at 9:30 AM. Besides the regular business meeting, there will be a presentation or entertainment by MLC students. After the conclusion of the meeting there will be a noon lunch in the church basement. The ladies of the congregation are invited attend.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$6302 – Budgeted Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$6259</i>
\$232 – Mission Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$154</i>
\$0 – Media Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$90</i>
\$89 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$31 – Building Improvement Fund
\$1440 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD February ’11: \$41,466.17	
YTD February ’10: \$45,877.96	
Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00	

**First Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 13, 2011**

**The Common Service**

- Opening Hymn #378
- Liturgy page 15
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 130 on page 114
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Nicene Creed page 18
- Hymn of the Day #754 CWS
- Sermon – Genesis 2:7-9, 15-17; 3:1-7
- “Create in Me” page 20
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- The Sacrament
- Distribution Hymn #313
- The Thanksgiving page 24
- Closing Hymn #201

