

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Committee 4
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	CLYF
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Church
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Saturday:</i>	9:00 AM	MLC Auxiliary Meeting in Tyler
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

COFFEE HOUR: Thank you to the families from Serving Committee 4 for hosting our coffee fellowship this morning.

SINGING TODAY: We thank the children from Samuel for singing today. They will be singing Psalm 14 from the Supplement. Please follow along, it is on page 40. They will also sing the first two verses of our sermon hymn #754.

MIDWEEK: This week Pastor Tews from St. Peter’s in Balaton will be our worship leader. We will consider the theme *Our King is Crucified*. A taco supper will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM.

LILIES: Next Sunday we will take our annual door offering to help cover the cost of the Easter lilies used to beautify our chancel on Easter Sunday.

CLYF: We will meet from 1-3 PM today at church for Bible study and to learn how to operate our new camera.

FOOD SHELF: God’s people responded with a collection of \$538 for our local food shelf. What a generous way to show our love to those less fortunate than ourselves.

STUDENT TEACHER: Miss Kadie Drake is a senior at Martin Luther College where she is currently finishing her professional semester here at Samuel Lutheran School. Originally from Adrian, Michigan, Miss Drake has been a member of St. Stephen her whole life. She was encouraged to attend MLC by her pastor and his wife and has never looked back. Miss Drake is the daughter of Randy and Heidi Drake who still reside in Adrian. She has four older brothers; J and Joel (Jennie) who live in Brooklyn and Manhattan, NY and Jake (Brandy with 3 children Mekayla, Dominic and Arianna) and Jeff who also live in Adrian. While at MLC Miss Drake was a member of both the soccer and basketball teams. She enjoys playing both sports, in addition to running often. Miss Drake is excited to see how God has decided to use her talents as she looks forward to graduation and call day in May. She would like to thank you for welcoming her to Samuel and Christ; she looks forward to spending her time with us.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Thrivent members you may have Choice Dollars to donate and the deadline for donating is March 31. To view your Choice Dollar amount, go to www.Thrivent.com/choicedollars. If you don't already have a MyThrivent account, you will need your member ID number to set it up. The ID number is shown on the letter you received. You also have the option to call 800-847-4836 and when prompted, say "Thrivent Choice". When next prompted, say "Choice Dollars". In 2011 Christ Lutheran received \$1,195 and Samuel Lutheran School received \$1,100 in Choice Dollars.

SW MINNESOTA LUTHERAN CHORALE: The SW Minnesota Lutheran Chorale invites you to attend a Sacred Music Concert following the theme “*O Come, Let Us Worship*.” The concert will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Sanborn at 2:30 PM and at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Fairfax at 7 PM today. Offerings received will go towards two special projects: Jesus Cares Ministries and Truth in Love Ministry (to Mormons).

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$6879	– Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6205
\$300	– Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154
\$90	– Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90
\$110	– Debt Reduction Fund
\$25	– Building Improvement Fund
\$546	– Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD February '12: \$48,650.65	
YTD February '11: \$41,559.17	
Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681	

**Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 18, 2012**

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #749
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 38 on page 81
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles Creed page 20
- Hymn of the Day #754
children v. 1,2
congregation v. 3,4
- Sermon – Numbers 21:4-9
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- Hymn #391
- Closing Prayer page 27
- Closing Hymn #107

