

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Afternoon of the Arts
<i>Monday:</i>	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
<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
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 PM	Choir
	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	2:00 PM	CLYF at Samuel

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for coffee hour between services. Thank you to the families from Serving Committee 1 for hosting this morning.

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

SUPPER: We hope you will take advantage of the meals offered before every Lenten service. Our youth groups will be serving barbeques 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.

CLYF: Next Sunday the youth group including this year's 8th graders are invited to join with the youth from our other area WELS churches for two hours of "Speed Gaming"! Don't know what that is? Come and find out! We will meet at Samuel from 2-4 PM. It should be a lot of fun but it won't be as fun without you.

AFTERNOON OF THE ARTS: The Afternoon of the Arts will be held on today 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! This will be held on Sunday, April 2nd 3-5 PM at Brau Brothers (near Perkins). Cost is \$30 which includes all supplies and a beverage. Sign-up sheets are located at church and school. There is a sample of what we will be painting on the easel. Payment will need to be made by Sunday, March 26th (payable to church or school) to Heather Fischer, Jennifer Schreiner or Sarah Zander.

THRIVENT: If you have an insurance policy with Thrivent and are not already taking advantage of their "Choice Dollars Program", like some of our members are, maybe you would consider doing so. This program allows members to choose where some of Thrivent Financial charitable outreach funds go by directing Choice Dollars. You don't have to do anything after you set it up and there is NO cost to you! You can choose to have money sent directly to church. Also a reminder to those who are already designating these funds to charitable organizations that you have to call or go online to change or renew where you want the money sent each year by March 31st. They will NOT do it automatically. You can call 1-800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt or go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. If you have any questions call the office or speak to Pastor.

SUMMER ECC PROGRAM: Samuel Lutheran will again have a summer program (7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) which is open to those who are 3 years old to those having completed 5th grade. Children will have the opportunity to participate in water activities, crafts, walking trips, intergenerational activities at Boulder Estates and Boulder Creek, Marshall Public Library program, Marshall Aquatics, and a children's garden. For more information contact the office at 532-2162 or Mrs. Lois Zander (507-401-1893).

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$9,186 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6923
 \$630 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$289
 \$120 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$5 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$388 – Other Receipts
 Budgeted offerings: YTD February 2017: \$51,616.59
 YTD January 2016: \$48,507.76
 Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Third Sunday in Lent
 Sunday, March 19, 2017**

Divine Service I

Opening Hymn #749
 Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
 First Lesson – see insert
 Psalm 143 on page 118
 Second Lesson – see insert
 Gospel Lesson – see insert
 Apostles Creed page 20
 Hymn of the Day #460
 Sermon – Ephesians 5:8-14
 "Create in Me" page 21
 Offering
 Prayers and Lord's Prayer
 Hymn #560
 Closing Prayer page 27
 Closing Hymn #343

