

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>	6:00 PM	Kindergarten Round-up
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	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>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	JCM Mexican Party at Samuel
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Stewardship Committee
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

CLOSE COMMUNION: In accordance with God's command in I Corinthians, we at Christ practice close communion. This means that only members of our church or of one in fellowship with us may approach the altar. Visitors are invited to speak with the pastor and find out why this is an act of LOVE.

ROUND-UP: We will be hosting Kindergarten round-up on Monday at 6:00 PM beginning with a pizza/pop supper. Round-up for our pre-kindergarten will be held on Monday, April 2 at 6:00 PM. If you are interested or know someone who is please contact Mrs. Julie Festerling at 872-6353 (kindergarten), Mrs. Lois Zander at 337-0996 (pre-kindergarten), or the school office at 532-2162.

MIDWEEK: This week Pastor Schlieve from St. John's/Peace in Vesta/Echo will be our worship leader. We will consider the theme *Glory be to Jesus*. A baked potato supper will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM.

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".

DOOR OFFERING: Today we will take a door offering to help cover the cost of the Easter lilies used to beautify our chancel on Easter Sunday.

1/4 CUP: Have you had a chance to submit your favorite recipes yet? The Anniversary Committee is excited about the opportunity to collect your favorite recipes for our new church cookbook. We have made submitting your delectable delights as easy as pie. Not only can you drop them in the box on the table by the bulletin board but now you can also submit online. We have added a 125th Anniversary link to the side menu of the church website where you can submit your recipes.

JCM: This month is National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. In recognition of that, this Thursday the 3-5 graders from Samuel School have a special opportunity to serve their neighbors in the community by letting their light shine with the love of Jesus. They will be volunteering for and sponsoring the Jesus Cares Ministry Mexican Party Night. The party is for our friends in the community and church who have developmental and intellectual disabilities and their staff and friends. "Thank you" ahead of time for the children's help, donations of prizes, food, game supplies, and time. As a congregation, in recognition of the NDDA Month, please continue to keep this ministry and their participants in your prayers, that the gospel will be spread to God's glory and by his amazing power. If anyone in the congregation would like to donate their time or talents to Jesus Cares Ministry, either behind the scenes or at our bimonthly Bible classes, please contact Melanie Werner at 532-0460.

LWMS RALLY: The LWMS Minnekota Circuit Spring Rally will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elkton, SD, on Saturday, April 14th. Registration begins at 9 AM with the meeting to follow at 10:00. Rev. Keith Wessel will speak on the Hong Kong Seminary.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$6302 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6205	
\$150 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154	
\$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$125 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$75 – Building Improvement Fund
\$92 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD February '12: \$48,650.65	
YTD February '11: \$41,559.17	
Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681	

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 25, 2012**

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #739
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 143 on page 118
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Nicene Creed page 19
- Hymn of the Day #110
- Sermon – John 12:20-33
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- The Sacrament page 22
- Distribution Hymn #741
- The Thanksgiving page 26
- Closing Hymn #118

