

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
Monday:	6:00 PM	Kindergarten Round-up
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper (Lasagna)
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
Saturday:	9:00 AM	LWMS Spring Rally in Sioux Falls
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Stewardship Committee
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 PM	Confirmation Parent Meeting

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.

PASTORAL ACT: *Baptism:* Adalynn Joy Rice, daughter of Melissa Kleine and Corey Rice was baptized on Saturday, March 26th. She was born on March 29, 2009.

Funeral: Florence Blowers was given a Christian Funeral on Saturday, March 26th. We rejoice in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

SINGING: Children from Samuel in grades 3-8 are singing at St. John’s in Vesta today. From time to time our students visit local WELS/ELS churches to promote Samuel School and Christian education.

STEWARDSHIP: There is a stewardship meeting on Tuesday at 7 AM at Hoffman & Brobst.

MIDWEEK: This week Pastor Lonquist from Living Water Lutheran (WELS) in Dawson will be our worship leader. We will consider the theme *People of the Passion* focusing on “Nicodemus, the Silent Believer”. Lasagna supper served from 5:30-6:30 PM.

EIGHTH GRADE CONFIRMATION: There will be a meeting for parents of the eighth grade confirmation students next Sunday, April 3rd after the late service.

WALK TO EMMAUS: Bonus Activity for week 3: Can you go a week without fast food? Don’t forget to exercise your mind – read a book or do a puzzle at least 3 times this week. Both of these activities will earn you bonus miles this week. Don’t forget to turn in your weekly miles sheet. So far we have accumulated 4,874 miles.

UNBELIEVABLE: Unbelievable is about the best word to describe the response to our *Walk to Emmaus* spiritual and physical fitness and fellowship program. When we set it up we were not sure if we, as a congregation, would be able to go the entire 6,896 miles. Well, after the first week and a half we decided that not only are we going to walk from Marshall to Emmaus but we are going to push ourselves to walk back for a total of 13,792 miles. If you are not participating you still can. We have individuals and families taking part. All you have to do is check out the information online at our website or take one of the packets with you when you leave church after worship. I know for a fact that a number of people have used this to start some new healthier habits.

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 4 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 734-2309 (pre-kindergarten), or the school office at 532-2162.

LWMS RALLY: The LWMS Minnekota Circuit Spring Rally will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD, on Saturday, April 2nd. Registration begins at 9 AM with the meeting to follow at 10:00. Pastor Tim Flunker will speak on Hispanic Missions. Babysitting will be provided.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$6011 – Budgeted Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$6259</i>
\$0 – Mission Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$154</i>
\$25 – Media Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$90</i>
\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$163 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD February ’11: \$41,466.17	
YTD February ’10: \$45,877.96	
Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00	

**Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 27, 2011**

**Service of Word and
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #353

Liturgy page 26

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 143 on page 118

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day page 30

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #343

Sermon – John 9:1-7,
13-17, 34-39

Nicene Creed page 31

Offering

Prayers & Lord’s Prayer

The Sacrament pages 33-35

Distribution Hymn #105

The Thanksgiving page 36

Closing Hymn #420

