

**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour: Serving Committee 6
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	9:00 AM	Pastors Conference at Flora Township
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<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
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<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

**PASTORAL ACT:** *Adult Confirmation:* Today in the service Charles Hoflock, by the grace of God and power of the Holy Spirit, will be received into communicant membership. He has completed the assigned classes and expresses agreement with us in doctrine. We welcome him into our family of believers at Christ.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Thank you to the families from Serving Committee 6 for hosting our coffee fellowship this morning.

**SINGING TODAY:** We want to thank Samuel grades K-2 for beautifying our early service today.

**MIDWEEK:** This week we will focus on the name *Christ Crucified*. A lasagna supper will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM.

**PIONEERS:** Pioneers will meet this month on Friday, March 15th at Samuel for the Pine Car Derby. The race is scheduled to begin at 6:30 PM. The congregation is invited to attend.

**FOOD SHELF:** We will be taking a door offering today for our local food shelf. This is a good way for us to show our Christian love for others. We are collecting money rather than “food” as they can purchase more and get the products people need. *“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”* (Matthew 25:40)

**SPRING AHEAD:** Remember to set your clocks ahead next Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> as Daylight Savings Time begins so you’re not late for church on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**CONFERENCE:** Pastor will be attending a conference on Tuesday along with other pastors of the Minnesota River Valley Conference.

**DIVINE SERVICE:** The Divine Liturgy has been used in Christian churches for centuries. To help us better understand it each Sunday we will focus on a different part. Today **KYRIE ELEISON** – The Kyrie or “Lord, have mercy” is a natural thing to say when we first enter the presence of God. With this call for mercy we ask not only for forgiveness but for Christ to be merciful in all aspects of our life. **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS/GLORY BE TO GOD** – Now that we have entered into the presence of God and have called upon him to be merciful to us sinners, it is time to hear about his forgiveness. It is Jesus who lived a perfect life to replace our imperfect lives and died a perfect death to pay the price for our sins. So it is natural that as we say, “have mercy”, God says “Jesus Christ”. He said this in a very real way on the first Christmas. So we respond to the incarnation just as the angels did on Christmas Eve with “Glory be to God!” We also witness to the fact that he is the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world”.

**AFTERNOON OF THE ARTS:** Samuel Lutheran invites you to attend Afternoon of the Arts on Sunday, March 17<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.

**OWLS:** The Minnesota Prairie OWLS will meet at St. John’s in Vesta on Tuesday, March 12<sup>n</sup>. The day begins with coffee and muffins and registration at 9:00 AM and devotion at 9:30 AM. A potluck dinner will follow at noon. Please bring your Meditations and donations for the Food Bank.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$5194	– Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6154
\$0	– Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$231
\$0	– Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90
\$0	– Debt Reduction Fund
\$0	– Building Improvement Fund
\$14	– Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD February ‘13: \$44,636.89	
YTD February ‘12: \$47,831.65	
Annual Budgeted – 2013: \$320,000	

**Third Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 3, 2013**

**The Common Service**

Opening Hymn #460

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First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 38 on page 81

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

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Hymn of the Day #302

Sermon – Luke 13:1-9

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Offering

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

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