

**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – PTF
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	9:00 AM	Pastors' Conference in Echo
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<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
<i>Thursday:</i>	8:00 PM	Choir
	7:00 PM	Mission Society
<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
	1:00 PM	Pioneers

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

**COFFEE HOUR:** Thank you to the PTF of Samuel for hosting today's coffee hour.

**MIDWEEK:** This week Pastor Schlieve from St. John's/Peace in Vesta/Echo will be our worship leader. We will consider the theme *It's No Secret*.

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

**PIONEERS:** We will meet next Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM at school to paint the birdhouses we built in February. Be sure to join us!

**LARGE PRINT:** Just a reminder that there are large print folders available that contain the liturgy, hymns and bulletin announcements. Just ask an usher for one. If we don't have enough we can always make more available.

**PASTORS CONFERENCE:** Pastor will be attending a conference at Peace in Echo on Tuesday, March 6.

**SPRING AHEAD:** Remember to set your clocks ahead next Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> as Daylight Savings Time begins so you're not late for church on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**UP NEXT:** Starting next Sunday we will begin a new Bible class study. We will be looking at the Seven Words from the Cross. Did you know that not one of the gospels has all seven words from the cross? What was the second word spoken and was it the second? Come and explore with us. See you next Sunday at about 9:20.

**FOOD SHELF:** Next Sunday, March 11 we will take a door offering in support of our local Marshall Food Shelf. 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)

**STUDENT TEACHER:** Samuel School will have the privilege of hosting a student teacher from MLC during March and April. Students in this program are seniors who will graduate and God-willing, receive a Call into the public ministry in May. Our student is Miss Kadie Drake from Adrian, MI. Mrs. MacArthur will be her supervisor while she is here, and she will also be visited by staff from MLC. She should be arriving this afternoon to move in with her host. We are very thankful for Mrs. Gloria Arndt for offering her house as a place for Miss Drake to stay.

**BENEFIT:** A benefit will be held for Randy Schultz who was hurt in a hunting accident. A whopper feed and silent auction have been scheduled for today from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Minneota American Legion. Monetary donations may be sent to the State Bank of Taunton, PO Box 398, Taunton, MN 56291.

**SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK**

\$4776 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6205

\$255 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$154

\$20 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$75 – Debt Reduction Fund      \$75 – Building Improvement Fund

\$437 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD February '12: \$48,650.65

YTD February '11: \$41,559.17

Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681

**Second Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 4, 2012****Service of the Word**

Opening Hymn #225

Liturgy page 38

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 73 on page 94

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #434

Sermon – Genesis 28:10-17

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Closing Hymn #332

