

**This Week:**

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Call Meeting
	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class
Monday:	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting at Hardware Hank
	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	6:00 PM	Kindergarten Round-up at Samuel
Tuesday:	9:00 AM	Pastors Conference in Sanborn
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Wednesday:	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
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Mission Society
Friday:	7:00 PM	Pine Car Derby
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

**COFFEE HOUR:** We want to thank the families from Committee six for hosting our fellowship time this morning.

**PASSION HISTORY:** Do you realize that if you don't attend the mid-week Lenten Vespers you don't get a chance to really hear the passion history account of your Savior? Those special readings are not read during the Sunday services. How sad it would be to miss out on hearing what Jesus had to endure to save the likes of us! Pastor Tews from St. Peter's in Balaton and Immanuel in Tyler will be our worship leader.

**SUPPER:** We hope you will take advantage of the meals offered before every Lenten service. Our youth groups will be serving Chicken wild rice soup and ham sandwiches 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 in the narthex.

**CALL:** Today after the late service the voters assembly will meet to extend a call to a director and lead teacher for our preschool and early childhood center. We pray God's blessings upon our action.

**FOOD SHELF:** Today and on March 12<sup>th</sup> we will take a door offering in support of our local Marshall Food Shelf. This is a good way for us to show our Christian love for others. *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* (Matthew 25:40)

**ROUND-UPS:** We will be hosting Kindergarten round-up on Monday at 6:00. Pre-Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 PM. Children that will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1 are invited to attend. For more information or to register, please call the school office at 532-2162 or you may call Mrs. Zander at home at 337-0996.

**FAREWELL:** The word "Alleluia" means "Praise you, the Lord". In our service it stands as a musical interlude between the Second and Gospel readings. The Alleluia also serves another purpose. It ratchets things up a notch as we proceed to the Gospel reading. During the Lenten season we observe a "Farewell to Alleluia" since this season is characterized by deep repentance and a more somber tone. The Alleluia is brought back with much joy at Easter.

**PIONEERS:** The Pine Car Derby will be held on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> in the Samuel cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to come cheer on the racers and see the results of the hard work they have performed.

**GETTING THE WORD OUT:** Have you heard the ad on the radio for our preschool and early childhood center at Samuel? We have such a wonderful blessing with our school and ECC that we want to make sure that everyone knows about it. It is a great opportunity for us to share Jesus as Savior with children and maybe with their parents if they are looking for a church home. If you know of a friend or relative that has children ages 3 years through eighth grade be sure to remind them to check Samuel out! Or maybe they are searching for a church to call home. Have you invited them to come with you to your church?

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

\$7,184 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6923

\$10 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$289

\$75 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$50 – Debt Reduction Fund    \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$67 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD January 2017: \$29,709.45

YTD January 2016: \$20,882.47

Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00

**Interested in e-giving, check our website.**

**First Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 5, 2017**

**The Common Service**

Opening Hymn #396

Liturgy page15

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 130 on page 114

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Apostles' Creed page 19

Hymn of the Day #754

Sermon – Genesis 2:7-9,  
15-17; 3:1-7

"Create in Me" page 20

Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #378

Closing Prayer page 25

Closing Hymn #447

