

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Choir
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/NO Bible Class
	9:30 AM	Confirmation Pictures
	10:30 AM	Worship with Confirmation
Monday-Wednesday:		Pastors' Conference in Cedar Rapids, IA
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Wednesday:	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	No Confirmation Class
	7:00 PM	Spring Program at Samuel
Thursday:	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	6:30 PM	JCM
	7:30 PM	Elder's Meeting at church
Friday:	10:00 AM	Track Meet at Sleepy Eye
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

CONFIRMATION: These young people will be confirmed this morning in the 10:30 AM service.

Samantha Lee Bartz, Daughter of Steven Lee & Sandra Rose Bartz
Samantha Marie Onken, Daughter of Brian & Linda Onken
James Duke Pogatchnik, Son of Duke Pogatchnik & MaJa Pogatchnik
Brenton Lee Schultz, Son of Randy Lee & Lois Mary Schultz
Natalie Rose Sovell, Daughter of Ken & Jane Sovell
Rusty James Swanson, Son of Gregg & Becky Swanson
Joshua Jordan Thooft, Son of Dean & Michelle Thooft
Celeste Elizabeth Werner, Daughter of Thomas & Melanie Werner

The confirmation class will receive their first communion today. It is only going to be offered to the class on their special day. We pray that this is the first of many, many times they receive this special meal of their Lord and Savior. We wish them God's richest blessings.

COFFEE HOUR: We thank the choir for hosting the coffee hour between services this morning.

PIONEERS: Since Mother's Day falls on our regular meeting date Pioneers will not meet in May.

WALK TO EMMAUS: WOW is probably the best word to describe the reaction to our spiritual, physical and nutritional wellness program. Over seventy different people took part. (As we understand it even more took part but did not turn in their miles.) We not only went to Emmaus and back but had many miles to spare. In fact *we walked over 19,500 miles* with more miles yet to be turned in. Our goal was to help you develop some healthier habits in all three of these areas of wellness. The seven week participation hopefully helped you get started towards a better lifestyle. We want to thank everyone who helped out as well as all those who participated in the program. It was great to see young and old taking part in this church activity and the *enthusiasm* it created.

SPRING PROGRAM: Samuel Lutheran invites you to join them on Wednesday, May 4th when the Pre-K through second grade students will present their spring program at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served following the program in the cafeteria.

THINKING AHEAD: Don't forget that our summer worship schedule begins Memorial Day weekend. That means that on Sunday, May 29th, we go to one worship at 9 AM and Monday evening at 7 PM. This schedule continues through the Labor Day weekend. No Monday service on July 4th.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION: We will recognize our students graduating from high school and college on Sunday, May 22nd in the 8:00 AM service. If you have a graduate and know if they plan to attend the service and brunch to follow, please call the church office at 532-2162.

ANNIVERSARY: St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in Renville invites you to celebrate their 125th Anniversary on Sunday, June 12th. Morning worship begins at 10 AM followed by dinner at the Renville Community Center from 11:30-1 PM. There will be an Anniversary Service at 1 PM with cake and coffee at 2 PM. Please RSVP by May 15th to anniversary@sjlc-wels.org or call 320-329-3826.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$11,846 – Budgeted Offerings ~	Weekly need - \$6259
\$55 – Mission Offerings ~	Weekly need - \$154
\$0 – Media Offerings ~	Weekly need - \$90
\$10 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$738 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD April '11: \$97,396.19	
YTD April '10: \$96,925.43	
Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00	

**Confirmation Sunday
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 1, 2011**

Liturgy:
8:00 – Page 15
10:30 – As Printed

The Common Service

Opening Hymn #596
Liturgy page15
First Lesson – see insert
Psalm 16 on page 68
Second Lesson – see insert
Gospel Lesson – see insert
Apostles' Creed page 19
Hymn of the Day #453
Sermon – John 8:12
“Create in Me” page 20
Offering
Prayers and Lord's Prayer
Hymn #598
Closing Prayer
Closing Hymn #752

