

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/NO Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	9:00 AM	OWLS at Vesta
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Thursday:</i>	7:00 PM	Samuel Graduation
<i>Friday:</i>	5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
<i>Saturday:</i>	4:00 PM	Lecy/Jurgenson Wedding
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship with Graduation Recognition
	9:00 AM	Graduation Brunch
	10:30 AM	Worship

CLOSE COMMUNION: In accordance with God's command in Corinthians, we practice close communion. This means that only members of our church or of one in fellowship with us may commune. Visitors are to speak to pastor and find out why this is an act of LOVE.

PASTORAL ACTS: *Baptisms:* On Saturday Jamesen Warren Robert, son of Dawn (nee Knapper) and Thomas Clapsaddle and Aryanna Violet, daughter of Jacquelyn (nee Barber) and Jesse Larson became children of God through Holy Baptism. Jamesen was born April 6, 2013 and Aryanna on February 15, 2013. We pray God's richest blessings on them.

LAST CLASS: Today is the last week for our Sunday School. We want to offer a BIG THANK YOU to all of our teachers and helpers. Your church and your Lord appreciate all the time and effort you put into feeding God's lambs.

MEETINGS: The anniversary committee will meet briefly right after the first service this morning. A call meeting to discuss the details of Pastor's call to Trinity, Belle Plaine will be held in the sanctuary this morning starting around 9:15 AM. Church council meets Monday at 7 PM.

BACCALAUREATE: We will recognize our students graduating from high school and college next Sunday 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.

RECITAL/OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION: You are invited to attend Isabella MacArthur's Senior Piano Recital on Saturday, May 18th at 1:30 PM at St. Stephen Lutheran Church. You are also invited to attend an open house in honor of Isabella's graduation from Marshall High School on Saturday, May 18th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at our home – 205 E. Thomas Avenue.

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE: The congregation is invited to an open house birthday party honoring Stanley Schlorf this afternoon from 2-4 PM in the church basement. Let your presence be your gift.

INVITATION: Please join us as we celebrate Alex Werner's graduation from high school at a reception for him on Saturday, May 18, 11 AM - 2 PM at our home - 307 North High Street.

VBS: Registration forms will be sent home with our Sunday School children today. Please take a minute and fill them out and place them in the box marked VBS on the table by the bulletin board. You may also register on our website by clicking on the Vacation Bible School Registration link on the side of the church page. Again we are very excited about being able to offer this summer long Wednesday evening Bible lesson study. Remember even if your child can't be there every week, they will benefit when they are from their study in God's word. **All summer activities related to our VBS will be held at church.**

SAMUEL GRADUATION: This year five young people will receive their grade school diplomas from Samuel. We are blessed as a congregation to be able to offer such a solid Christian education. The congregation is invited to attend this service at 7:00 PM on Thursday and the reception to follow.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Our congregation is scheduled to deliver meals June 17-28. There are four routes, each taking 45 minutes to one hour to complete beginning at 10:45 AM. The current route addresses and a calendar for you to sign up are on the table in the narthex.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$5839 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6154	
\$55 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$231	
\$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$65 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$4 – Building Improvement Fund
\$2281 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD April '13: \$106,439.76	
YTD April '12: \$105,305.16	
Annual Budgeted – 2013: \$320,000	

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 12, 2013**

The Common Service

- Opening Hymn #560
- Liturgy page 15
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 8 on page 67
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Nicene Creed page 18
- Hymn of the Day #573
- Sermon – Acts 16:6-10
- “Create in Me” page 20
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord's Prayer
- The Sacrament
- Distribution Hymn #312
- The Thanksgiving page 24
- Closing Hymn #501

