

**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Graduation at Samuel
<i>Thursday:</i>	12:00 PM	Last Day of School – Out at Noon
	5:30 PM	Ascension Supper
	7:00 PM	Ascension Worship
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 PM	Choir
	8:00 AM	Worship with Graduation Recognition
	9:00 AM	Graduation Brunch
	10:30 AM	Worship

*Happy Mother's Day! We hope you have a wonderful day!*

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

**LAST CLASS:** Today is the last week for our Sunday School and Bible Class. 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.

**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.

**SAMUEL GRADUATION:** This year three 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. Those who will graduate on Wednesday are Abigayle Blanchette, Walker Schultz, and Andrew VanKampen. The congregation is invited to attend this service at 7:00 PM and the reception to follow.

**ASCENSION SERVICE:** We will celebrate our Lord's ascension back to his throne in heaven on Thursday at 7:00 PM. Please join us from 5:30-6:30 PM for our Ascension supper. Pastor will be grilling hotdogs and hamburgers. Along with this we will serve salads and chips.

**GRADUATION INVITATION:** Please join us in celebrating Abigail's graduation open house on May 19th from 3-6 pm at our home, 2106 County Road 67, Marshall. *The Biastocks.*

**OPEN HOUSE:** The congregation is invited to attend a graduation reception for Stephanie St. Aubin on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 PM at her home at 214 DeSchepper Street in Marshall.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Our congregation is scheduled to deliver meals June 18-29. There are four routes, each taking 45 minutes to one hour to complete beginning at 10:45 AM. It works best to have two volunteers per route. The current route addresses and a calendar for you to sign up are on the table in the narthex. Even one day of your time is very helpful. Once you have signed up for a route, please mark your calendar at home too. If you need a partner or have any questions please call Joan Sorenson at 532-9294 or the office at 532-2162. Thank you!

**SUMMER SCHEDULE:** Don't forget that our summer worship schedule begins Memorial Day weekend. That means that on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, we go to one worship at 9 AM and Monday evening at 7 PM. This schedule continues through the Labor Day weekend.

**VBS:** This year we will be holding Vacation Bible School from July 23 through July 27 at Samuel School from 9:00 - 11:30 am. All children ages 4 years through those entering the eighth grade are invited to attend. Registration forms were handed out at Sunday School. Online registration is available on our church website [christlutheran-marshallmn.org](http://christlutheran-marshallmn.org). Click on the Vacation Bible School registration link and follow the instructions.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$3692 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6205	
\$275 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154	
\$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$158 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$88 – Building Improvement Fund
\$2072 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD April '12: \$105,110.41	
	YTD April '11: \$97,527.19
Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681	

## Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 13, 2012

### Service of Word and Sacrament

Opening Hymn #490

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