

**This Week:**

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	8:00 AM	Graduation Recognition
	9:00 AM	Graduation Brunch
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Evangelism Meeting
Sunday:	9:00 AM	Worship

**COMMUNION FELLOWSHIP:** Biblically, Holy Communion is a promise of God’s peace with us and an outward sign of Christian’s peace with each other. The Bible teaches that the peace with each other involves a willingness to forgive as we have been forgiven and also a “peace”, or unity, of faith. So as not to judge hearts, that unity of faith can only be judged by our public confession, it is proper that those of the same denomination commune together. Those of our sister WELS/ELS congregations who may be visiting today are therefore welcome to join us at the Lord’s Supper. Those visitors of other denominations we welcome to our worship today. We hope you also realize that refraining from Communion today would be in keeping with God’s will.

**PASTORAL ACT:** *Funeral:* Lillian Petersen was given a Christian Funeral on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Lillian passed away on May 17<sup>th</sup>, just a few days shy of her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We rejoice in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

**TIME CHANGE!:** Don’t forget that next Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> we move to our summer worship schedule! We will have ONE service on Sunday at 9:00 AM and Monday evening worship at 7:00 PM.

**CHOIR:** We thank the choir for singing today. Choir will be in recess for the summer months. We thank them for all they did to beautify our services this past year!

**EVANGELISM MEETING:** The Evangelism Committee will meet Thursday night at 7:00 PM at Samuel.

**LILIES:** If you would like some lilies from the cross for your garden, you can take them from outside the garage attached to the parsonage.

**YOU’RE INVITED:** The following families have extended an open invitation to attend their graduate’s receptions: Zach Thooft, this afternoon from 2-5 PM at Samuel Lutheran School and Eric DeBlieck, this afternoon from 3-6 PM at 1007 Silvervine Drive.

**SAMUEL:** This year there were six young people who received their grade school diplomas from Samuel. We are blessed as a congregation to be able to offer such a solid Christian education. Those who graduated on May 19<sup>th</sup> were Samantha Bartz, Quinton Johnson, Samantha Onken, Rusty Swanson, Joshua Thooft, and Celeste Werner.

**ASCENSION SERVICE:** We will celebrate our Lord’s ascension back to his throne in heaven on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please join us from 5:30-6:30 PM for our annual Ascension supper. We will be doing something new this year. Please see the bulletin insert for all the details!

**NEW MEMBER WELCOME/PIE SOCIAL:** Our annual Pie and Ice cream social will be held Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> following our 9:00 AM worship in the basement. We will also recognize our new members who have joined in the past year.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Our congregation is scheduled to deliver meals June 13-24. 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. Children and young people are welcome faces. 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!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$6011 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6259	
\$225 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154	
\$35 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$100 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$75 – Building Improvement Fund
\$1470 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD April '11: \$97,396.19	
	YTD April '10: \$96,925.43
Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00	

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 22, 2011**

**Divine Service I**

- Opening Hymn #749
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 33 on page 79
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Nicene Creed page 19
- Hymn of the Day #751
- Sermon – Acts 17:1-12
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- The Sacrament page 22
- Distribution Hymn #311
- The Thanksgiving page 26
- Closing Hymn #324

