This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour: Choir
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/NO Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship with Confirmation
Monday:	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Tuesday:	6:00 PM	Activities Banquet at Samuel
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Call Meeting Open Forum
Thursday:	5:30 PM	Ascension Supper
	7:00 PM	Ascension Worship
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/NO Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

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

Kalley Ann Evens, *Daughter of James and Debbie Evens*
Samuel Paul MacArthur, *Son of Dale and Amy MacArthur*
MacKenzie K Schultz, *Daughter of Waldon and Laurie Schultz*
Tori Cassandra St. Aubin, *Daughter of Daryl and Vicki St. Aubin*
Riley Dean Swanson, *Son of Gregg and Becky Swanson*

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 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.

CALL: Pastor has received a divine call to serve as the lead pastor at Trinity, Belle Plaine, MN. He is now prayerfully deliberating where he feels he can best serve God's people. To help him he and the church council are asking the members of Christ – men and women – to attend an open forum meeting, if they desire, on either Wednesday, May 8th at 7 PM or Sunday, May 12th between services at 9:15 AM. Both meetings will be held in the sanctuary at church. At that time Pastor will give information about the call he has received so you can evaluate what you think his strengths and weaknesses are for serving there or remaining at Christ. He will very much value what you think! If you can't make a meeting, please call, email, text, or speak to him privately. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANUP: We thank those who showed up to help clean inside and out at church. Your effort is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU: Gregg and Becky Swanson wish to thank the congregation for the outpouring of prayers, love and support they have received as their daughter Rebekah undergoes treatment for leukemia.

VOTE: Today is the last day you have to vote for church carpeting and pew upholstery. One vote per confirmed member 18 and older.

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 on Sunday, May 12th from 2-4 PM in the church basement. Let your presence be your gift.

SAMUEL: The congregation is invited to attend the Activities Banquet potluck supper this Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 PM at Samuel.

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 RECOGNITION: We will recognize our students graduating from high school and college on Sunday, May 19th 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 or email the church office. Even if they cannot attend, please notify us of their graduation so they can be recognized in the bulletin.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

$4150 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $6154*
$75 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $231*
$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $90*
$75 – Debt Reduction Fund $0 – Building Improvement Fund
$1743 – Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD April '13: $106,439.76
YTD April '12: $105,305.16
Annual Budgeted – 2013: $320,000

Confirmation Sunday
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 5, 2013

Liturgy:
8:00 – Page 45
10:30 – As Printed

Morning Praise

Opening Hymn #597
Liturgy page 45
Psalm 65 on page 89
Lesson – see insert
Seasonal Response
Hymn of the Day #236
Sermon – John 14:23-29
Te Deum page 48
Offering
Hymn #752
Kyrie page 50
Prayers & Lord's Prayer
The Blessing page 51
Closing Hymn #598

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