

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	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
<i>Tuesday:</i>	9:00 AM	OWLS at St. Matthew-Flora Township
	6:00 PM	Activities Banquet at Samuel
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	No Confirmation Class
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	Band/Piano Concert at Samuel
	7:00 PM	NO Mission Society
<i>Sunday:</i>	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.

Abigayle Rose Blanchette, Daughter of Michael and Tanya Blanchette

Maria Alicia Estrada, Daughter of Gustavo and Ann Estrada

Ramsey Michael Nielsen, Son of Jason and Darice Nielsen

Walker Earl Schultz, Son of Justin and Lori Schultz

Janae Nicole Wood, Daughter of Mike Wood and Dawn Wood

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.

PASTORAL ACT: *Baptism:* Evan Michael, infant son of Jared and Andrea (nee Hebrink) Strand became a child of God through the washing of Holy Baptism on Saturday, May 5th. We pray God continues to bless this young family.

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

EMERGENCY: Pastor will be unavailable May 7-12th. If you need pastoral care please contact Pastor Berg from Wood Lake at (507) 485-3281 or call 829-9798.

OPEN HOUSE: The congregation is invited to attend a Confirmation open house for Abigayle Blanchette and Walker Schultz today from 12-3 PM at Samuel Lutheran School. Please join us to celebrate this wonderful day!
Mike and Tanya Blanchette and Justin and Lori Schultz

INVITATION: We invite the congregation to join us today from 12-2 PM to celebrate the Confirmation of Janae Wood. Please join us at our house - 809 Southview Court West #1, Marshall. *Dawn Wood*

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

MISSION SOCIETY: Due to a number of scheduling conflicts etc., the Mission Society will NOT meet this week.

COMPLETED: Miss Kadie Drake, our student teacher, will be finishing up her time among us on Friday, May 11th. She will be returning to MLC where she will graduate and await a possible teaching call. We have enjoyed and appreciated her enthusiasm and talent. We wish her God's blessings. We also want to thank Gloria Arndt for housing her during her stay.

SAMUEL: The congregation is invited to attend the Activities Banquet this Tuesday, May 8th at 6:00 PM at Samuel. This potluck supper is followed by award presentations and memories from the past year. On Thursday, May 10th at 6:30 PM the band and piano students will present their spring concert.

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

ASCENSION SERVICE: We will celebrate our Lord's ascension back to his throne in heaven on Thursday, May 17th 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.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$5816 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6205

\$0 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$154

\$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$357 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD April '12: \$105,110.41

YTD April '11: \$97,527.19

Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681

**Confirmation Sunday
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 6, 2012**

Liturgy:

8:00 – Page 15

10:30 – As Printed

The Common Service

Opening Hymn #597

Liturgy page 15

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 67 on page 91

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Apostles' Creed page 19

Hymn of the Day #461

Sermon – John 15:1-8

“Create in Me” page 20

Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #598

Closing Prayer page 25

Closing Hymn #579

