

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
Monday:	7:00 PM	Church Council
Tuesday:	1:30 PM	OWLS at St. John's Redwood
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
Wednesday:	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Piano/Band Concert at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Mission Society
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Activities Committee
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	CLYF

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

CLOSE COMMUNION: The Bible teaches that Holy Communion strengthens faith in Jesus. It also teaches that those who commune without first being instructed concerning it take it to the detriment of their faith. Since we only have firsthand knowledge of the instruction received by the members of our synod, we ask that others speak with the pastor before approaching the altar. We ask this out of love for God's Word.

CLYF: We know it's a busy time with graduations, etc. but we are hoping you can come to a picnic at the parsonage next Sunday starting at 1PM. We will grill out and chill out. (Hopefully the "chill out" part will not be because of the weather). All we ask is that you bring your own beverage – everything else will be provided.

INVITIATION: Samuel Lutheran invites you to join them this Thursday, May 12th at 6:30 PM for an evening of piano and instrumental music. The piano students and their teacher, Mrs. Knutson, and the band students and their instructor, Mrs. Long, will perform as groups and solos.

OWLS: The Minnesota Prairie OWLS will meet on Tuesday, May 10th at St. John's Lutheran School in Redwood Falls. The afternoon will begin at 1:30 and end with a potluck supper around 4:40. Please bring your old Meditations and a donation for the MLC Food Bank.

OPEN HOUSE: The congregation is invited to attend a graduation reception for Ryan Palmer on Saturday, May 21 from 5-9 PM at his home at 3220 State Highway 19.

INVITATION: The congregation is invited to attend an open house celebrating the graduation of Nathan Werner on Saturday, May 21st from 10-1 PM at Samuel Lutheran School.

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. 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 29th, we go to one worship at 9 AM and Monday evening at 7 PM. This schedule continues through the Labor Day weekend. No Monday service on July 4th.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION: We will recognize our students graduating from high school and college on Sunday, May 22nd 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.

ANNIVERSARY: St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in Renville invites you to celebrate their 125th Anniversary on Sunday, June 12th. Morning worship begins at 10 AM followed by dinner at the Renville Community Center from 11:30-1 PM. There will be an Anniversary Service at 1 PM with cake and coffee at 2 PM. Please RSVP by May 15th to anniversary@sjlc-wels.org or call 320-329-3826.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$5,597 – Budgeted Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$6259</i>
\$184 – Mission Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$154</i>
\$25 – Media Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$90</i>
\$54 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$38 – Building Improvement Fund
\$47 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD April '11: \$97,396.19	
YTD April '10: \$96,925.43	
Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00	

**Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 8, 2011**

**Service of Word and
Sacrament**

- Opening Hymn #141
- Liturgy page 26
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 67 on page 91
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Verse of the Day page 30
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #158
- Sermon – Luke 24:13-35
- Nicene Creed page 31
- Offering
- Prayers & Lord's Prayer
- The Sacrament pages 33-35
- Distribution Hymn #165
- The Thanksgiving page 36
- Closing Hymn #153

