

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
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting at Hardware Hank
	9:00 AM	SLS Track Meet at Sleepy Eye
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:00 PM	Activities Banquet at Samuel
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	CLYF

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

“TAKE EAT, TAKE DRINK!”: We're celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper today. For reasons based solely upon Scripture we practice “close communion” in our Wisconsin Synod congregations. This has been the standard practice of those church bodies fully committed to the Doctrine of the Real Presence. We would ask that only those members of our Synod or those in complete fellowship with us to come forward for the Sacrament. Please speak with our Pastor before the service if you have any questions.

PIONEERS: The Pioneers will meet today from 1-3 PM at Samuel for a craft, games, and snacks. Hope you can join us!

VBS: Vacation Bible School will be held July 25-29th from 9-11:30 AM. Registration forms will be sent home with our Sunday School children today. Please take a minute and fill them out and place them in the box marked VBS on the table by the bulletin board. You may also register on our website by clicking on the Vacation Bible School Registration link on the side of the church page.

CLYF: We will meet on Sunday, May 15th from 1-3 PM at Samuel. We will eat lunch, play a few games and talk about our summer plans to go to Valleyfair. We are hoping some from Lake Benton will be joining us. Don't forget that our new confirmands are now part of CLYF!

SUMMER MUSIC: If you have not already done so please return your summer music registration form as soon as possible. You may also register on our website - www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org. Lessons begin May 31st.

SAMUEL: The congregation is invited to attend the Activities Banquet potluck supper this Thursday, May 12th at 6:00 PM.

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 or email the church office. Even if they cannot attend, please notify us of their graduation so they can be recognized in the bulletin.

BRIDAL SHOWER: The ladies of the congregation are invited to attend a bridal shower for Kathryn Marquardt, bride-to-be of Zach Thoofft on Saturday, May 21st at 10:30 AM in the church basement. Please bring a favorite recipe to share. The couple is registered at Target and Kohls.

INVITATION: An open house bridal shower will be held for Haylee Doty, bride-to-be of Christopher St. Aubin, son of Vicki and Daryl St. Aubin on Saturday, May 21st at 10:00 AM at the Marshall Adult Community Center. The couple is registered at Walmart and Target.

GRANDVIEWS: St. John's Lutheran of Wood Lake would like to invite you to their Grandviews from the Vineyard speaking events. It is our attempt to intellectually engage our ever changing culture with a Christian worldview. Come to the beautiful Grandview Winery (north of Belview) to hear Rev. Michael Berg's "Christians as God's Masks" on June 7th and/or Mr. Craig Parton's, Esq. "Christian Apologetics" on August 15th and 16th. For more info or to register go to stjohnswoodlake.com or call 507-485-3362. We'd love to have you join us for an engaging summer evening!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,401 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6462
 \$199 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$270
 \$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$54 – Debt Reduction Fund \$4 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$54 – Other Receipts
 Budgeted offerings: YTD April 2016: \$107,479.55
 YTD April 2015: \$105,341.63
 Annual Budgeted – 2016: \$336,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Sunday, May 8, 2016**

The Common Service

Opening Hymn #169

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First Lesson – see insert

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Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

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Hymn of the Day #558

Sermon – Acts 16:6-10

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Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament

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Closing Hymn #586

