

CLYF: It has been decided to take a summer trip to the Boundary Waters. This outdoor adventure will take place June 20-24th. A reminder to all participating that we need your \$50 non-refundable deposit by February 1st.

NEEDED: Do you have a quality electronic piano (keyboard) that you are not using? One of them at Samuel that is used every day is no longer working. If you would be willing to donate or sell your quality keyboard please contact Mr. Festerling to set up a time for him to take a look at it.

VOLLEYBALL: We are looking for members who would be interested in being on a Christ Lutheran Volleyball team for the Tournament at MLC. The men play on Saturday, March 19 and women on Saturday, March 26. If you are interested, practices are being held on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM at Samuel. For more information speak to Donny Schultz or Pastor Schreiner.

TALENT: Has the Lord blessed you with a talent that could be used in our worship service? At different times we use instrumentalists and vocalists to beautify our service. We think there might be hidden talent out there that we don't know about. If this is you, please speak to Pastor about getting involved.

FOOD SHELF: Next Sunday, February 5th we will take a door offering in support of our local Marshall Food Shelf. We are collecting money rather than "food" as they can purchase more and get the products people need. *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* (Matthew 25:40)

YEAR END STATEMENTS: The 2010 giving statements are ready and can be picked up any time. They are in the box on the usher's stand.

ANNUAL REPORT: There are copies of the report available for every family to take with them today. Take a look at ALL the things your church does!



Mission Festival

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church
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Marshall, MN 532-9359

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Keith Schreiner – Pastor



Pre-Service Music

The Bells Ring Out God's Love for the World

Opening Hymn: #557 *"On Galilee's High Mountain"*

The Invocation

Taking the Word to the World

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

C: One generation will commend your works to another.

P: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty; they will tell of the power of your awesome works.

C: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

P: Our God is a God who saves.

C: He does not treat us as our sins deserve.

P: The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving.

C: The Lord is my strength and my song.

P: The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things.

C: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer. Amen.

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Samuel School
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Mission Festival Potluck
Monday:	3:30 PM	Basketball at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
Thursday:	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	6:30 PM	JCM
	7:30 PM	Elder's Meeting at Church
Saturday:	10:00 AM	Basketball at Samuel
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Committee 4
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

THANK YOU: We want to thank Prof. Sellnow for reminding us of the Great Commission we all have to share the Word. He teaches religion and history at MLC.

POTLUCK: I hope many of you plan on gathering together for our Mission Potluck following the late service today. Please bring a generous dish or two to pass. Table service and drinks will be provided.

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for coffee and treats between services. Thank you to the families from Samuel School for hosting today.

SINGING TODAY: We thank Samuel students in Kindergarten through eighth grade for singing in the late service this morning.

MEETINGS: For those involved on the following boards and committees, don't forget the Worship Committee meets Monday at 7 PM at church, Stewardship Committee meets at 7 AM on Tuesday at Hoffman and Brobst, Board of Education meets Tuesday at 7 PM at Samuel, and the Board of Elders meet at 7:30 PM on Thursday at church.

P: O Holy Spirit, work in us the joy of our salvation and re-energize us for the mission you place before us. Refocus all that we have to reach the goal for which you have called us heavenward in Christ Jesus.

C: We recommit ourselves to wisely using the resources you provide us to bring glory to your name. Use them to provide a lasting benefit to the lives of those around us.

P: Help us trust that you will use the time, energy and resources offered in your name to do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine according to Christ's power that is at work within us. O Lord, hear us as we pray the prayer you've taught us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

The Hymn of Praise: #578 *"Saints of God, the Dawn Is Brightening"*

The Prayer of Thanks

The Benediction

The Closing Hymn #559 *"Lord of the Living Harvest"*



Our Response:

O Christ, our true and only light,
enlighten those who sit in night;
Let those afar now hear your voice
and in your fold with us rejoice.

Oh, gently call those gone astray
that they may find the saving way!
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed
in you find peace and heav'nly rest.

That they with us may evermore
such grace with wond'ring thanks adore
and endless praise to you be giv'n
by all your Church in earth and heav'n.

We Confess our Sins to God

P: As we begin this day let us reflect upon our many sins, confess them to our loving Father in heaven, and ask him to forgive us for the sake of Jesus, our Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: As we search our hearts, each of us can say: "I acknowledge my sin to you and did not cover my iniquity. I say, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord --

C: And you forgave the guilt of my sin."

P: O holy and most merciful Father, we confess that our very sinful nature has made us unfit to be called your children. What is more, we have broken your law repeatedly in our thoughts, words, and actions, doing the evil you forbid and failing to do the good you command. In no way do we deserve to stand before you this day. We are guilty and deserve to be condemned, but we appeal to your never failing mercy and ask you to forgive us for Jesus' sake.

C: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love, according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

God Pronounces His Forgiveness

P: The Lord, our gracious Father, has forgiven all our sins through the death of his one and only Son, and with his resurrection from death has given us the hope of everlasting life. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." Rejoice people of God for I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Please be seated)

God Speaks to His People

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 12:1-6

Response: 8:00 #778 CWS

10:30 #778 CWS Sung as follows:

vv. 1-3 Children Gr. K-8

vv. 4,5 Congregation

Epistle Lesson: Acts 1:1-8

Response: #558 vv. 1,3,5

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:1-10

The Hymn of the Day: #570 "O Christian, Haste"

The Sermon: Luke 5:27-32

**Theme: *The Mission of Christ and the Church:
A Turnabout for the Sick***

Rev. David Sellnow – MLC Professor



We Gather our Offerings of Thanks to God

Offering Prayer

The Responsive Prayer of the Church

P: O God of Mercy, you saw us victimized by sin and facing spiritual death. You interrupted your walk in glory to come to our aid. You set aside any concern for yourself and stepped into our wicked world to rescue us. You offered up your life and shed your own blood to heal us. You restored us to health and peace with God.

C: We rejoice in the love you richly poured out on us to make us spiritually whole and alive.

P: O Respector of all life, even though we are sinners and you are holy, you stepped over that boundary that would separate us from you so you could unite us. You do not let prejudice blind your concern for any of us. You see beyond barriers of race, gender, and age. Everyone is precious in your sight.

C: We repent of the times we have turned our back on others because of our prejudice or fear. Forgive us for not reflecting your unconditional love.

P: O Treasure of our souls, you place us in people's lives to be a channel of your love to them. Many around us are hurting and thirsting for the life you alone can give. You create opportunities for us to be in the right place at the right time to bring them the water of life and your healing love. You provide us with resources to fill what is lacking in their lives.

C: We realize we have not always been good neighbors to the people around us. Give us hearts that instinctively respond and cheerfully share our lives with those in need.