

TIME AND TALENT: If you have not filled out a “new” time and talent sheet this year - please do so. They are on yellow paper and can be found on the ushers stand. Be sure to include your cell phone number and email address if you have them.

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 16 and women on Saturday, March 23. 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.

CAMP SHETEK: Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp, commonly referred to as “Camp Shetek”, will be held June 23-29 at the facilities of the Lake Shetek State Park’s Zuya Group Campground, located near Currie. The camp is open to students who will have completed grades 3-8 in the spring. Registration forms can be found on the tract rack or you may register online at welsmn.org and click on Events and Registration. The cost is \$195 for all congregations which includes a \$70 non-refundable deposit. This year there is an early bird registration which is \$190 if paid in full by April 1st. There will be a \$20 late fee for registrations received after May 15th.



Mission Festival

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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: #559

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.

THANK YOU: We thank Rev. Joel Luetke for bringing us God's Word this morning. He serves as pastor of God's people in Olivia. (The corn capital of the world.)

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.

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

THANK YOU: The Zander family would like to thank the members of Christ Lutheran Church and Samuel Lutheran School for all the work that they did in planning, preparation of food, and gifts for the benefit for Pastor. Your outpouring of love, kindness, and thoughtfulness surpasses anything we could ever have imagined. We are truly grateful for our family in Christ.

ANNUAL REPORT: Copies of the 2012 Annual Report are available as you leave church today. Take one and read up on all the good stuff your church does in its ministry.

YEAR END STATEMENTS: The 2012 giving statements are ready and can be picked up any time. They are on the table in the narthex.

LENTEN MEALS: Again this year, our youth groups are asking for your input on the menu for our midweek services. You can pick your top five choices from the ballot on the table in the narthex.

COOKBOOK: The Anniversary Committee wants to thank everyone who submitted recipes for our upcoming cookbook. We are finished taking recipes now. Our goal is to have the book available at Easter time.

NEW STUDY: On Sunday, February 10 we will start a new topic for our Sunday morning Bible class. We will go through an "Overview of the Testaments". Plan now to spend a little time with God in his Word.

The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of the Altar

The Words of Institution

The Distribution Hymn #311

The Prayer of Thanks

The Benediction

The Closing Hymn #561



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
	12:00 PM	Potluck Dinner
<i>Monday:</i>	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting at Samuel
<i>Tuesday:</i>	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	4:15 PM	Samuel Basketball at Redwood
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	4:00 PM	Samuel Basketball vs. MACS
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:00 AM	Samuel Basketball at MVL
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

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 first hand 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.

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

First Lesson: Isaiah 12:1-6

Response: 8:00 #578

10:30 #778 Children Gr. K-8

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:1-10

The Hymn of the Day: #570

The Sermon: Philemon 6

"The Benefits of Being Active in Sharing Your Faith"

Rev. Joel Luetke

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.

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: