

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>	6:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	7:00 PM	Anniversary Committee Meeting
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	JCM
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour Herrmann/Pagel/St.Aubin/Stelter
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Serving Committee Head Meeting

CLOSE COMMUNION: In accordance with God's command in I Corinthians, we at Christ practice close communion. This means that only members of our church or of one in fellowship with us may approach the altar. Visitors are invited to speak with the pastor and find out why this is an act of LOVE.

PASTORAL ACT: *Wedding:* On Friday, November 11th, Rosemary Wilmes and Arnold Zimmerman were united in marriage. We pray God blesses them richly.

SINGING TODAY: We thank the children from Samuel for singing in our worship services today.

PIONEERS: The Pioneers will meet this afternoon from 1-3 PM at Samuel for a Thanksgiving craft project.

REMINDER: The council meeting on Monday has been changed to a 6 PM start. The 125th Anniversary committee meets on Tuesday night.

SINGING: Next Sunday, November 20th the Lower Sunday School will sing in the late service.

COMMITTEE HEADS: We will meet next Sunday, November 20th after the late service about 11:30 in the church basement.

MISSING ONE? Are you missing a cake pan or other kitchen items? Maybe it is among the collection we have in the basement. Take a minute and see if one has your name on it.

CLYF: On Saturday, November 19th the youth will meet at Greenwood Nursery at noon to pick up our greenery order. We will then head back to Pastor's garage and bag and tag the items. Then on Sunday the 20th we will help load items into members' cars.

MAILCHIMP: Yes, MailChimp! This is the service we are using to collect emails of our members so we can contact you about events, etc. at church and school. Here is all you need to do. Click on the *Join our Mailing List* tab on the home page of our website. (Even if we already have your address you still need to subscribe.) Once we have collected enough email addresses we will use MailChimp to send emails containing special announcements, school newsletters, etc. You will be able to subscribe or unsubscribe to this service at any time.

THANKSGIVING: Don't forget we will have services on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM and on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 AM.

HELPING HANDS: At both of our Thanksgiving services we will take a door offering for our Helping Hands Fund. This money is used to help those who might be "having a tough time." These people could be members or non-members who just need a "helping hand." It might be used for medicine, gas, food or a night at a motel. If you can help out – Great!

ADVENT: It seems hard to believe but we are fast approaching a new church year. The advent season will begin on Sunday, November 27th. That also means that we will have our midweek advent services too. The first will be on Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00 PM. Prior to our worship we will be serving a spaghetti supper from 5:30-6:30 PM. We hope you will join us!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$6277 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6259

\$70 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$154

\$690 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$24 – Debt Reduction Fund \$3 – Building Improvement Fund

\$1698 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD October '11: \$230,872.99

YTD October '10: \$229,232.83

Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00

**Third Sunday of End Time
Saints Triumphant
Sunday, November 13, 2011**

The Common Service

Opening Hymn #220

Liturgy page 15

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 84 on page 96

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

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Hymn of the Day #206

Sermon – Matthew 25:1-13

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Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament

Distribution Hymn #551

The Thanksgiving page 24

Closing Hymn #555

