

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
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation at Church
	7:00 PM	Worship
<i>Thursday:</i>	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving Worship
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – L. Mitzner/Noble/D. Schultz
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	7:00 PM	Budget/Election Meeting

“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.

PASTORAL ACT: *Funeral:* A Christian funeral and burial will be given to Phyllis Picht on Wednesday, November 27th at 11:00 AM. God called her home on Monday, November 18th at the age of 82.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY: The Christmas Greenery is here. Members of the CLYF will be happy to put any items that you ordered into your car after either service. Thank you for your order and support.

BUDGET/ELECTION: This meeting will be held on Sunday, December 1st at 7:00 PM at church.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS: A reminder that we will meet from 5:00-6:15 PM this Wednesday at church.

THANKSGIVING: Don’t forget that you have two Thanksgiving service times to choose from. If you want to be on the road early Thursday morning be sure to worship Wednesday evening at 7 PM; otherwise it’s Thanksgiving day at 9:30. These services will be the same.

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: Today is the last Sunday of the church year. The advent season will begin on Sunday, December 1st. That also means that we will have our midweek advent services. The first will be on Wednesday, December 4th at 7:00 PM. Prior to our worship we will be serving a spaghetti supper from 5:30-6:30 PM. If you would like to donate a pan of bars there is a sign up sheet on the table by the bulletin board in the narthex.

COOK: Mrs. Charity VanKampen’s husband, Pastor VanKampen from Cottonwood, has received and accepted a call to a congregation in Wisconsin. He will take up his duties in Wisconsin in the middle of December. Due to that, we will be in need of a cook for lunches at Samuel. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Mr. Festerling as soon as possible.

CHURCH DECORATING: Holiday decorating will start at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 7th. Stick around after for a chili dump lunch. Everyone provides the chili – everything else is provided by the church.

GIFT IDEAS: I am not sure how many shopping days are left until Christmas but it doesn’t matter because your shopping will be over quickly. That’s right, starting today you can purchase our 125th anniversary cookbooks! While many of you may have already purchased a few, I am sure there is a special person who could use a good cookbook. Each book is a steal at \$15.00. That comes out to be only 2.5 cents per recipe! Gift wrapping not included.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$4842 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6154	
\$50 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$231	
\$10 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$10 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$10 – Building Improvement Fund
\$1107 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD October ‘13: \$241,140.12	
YTD October ‘12: \$236,597.23	
Annual Budgeted – 2013: \$320,000	

**Last Sunday of End Time
Christ the King
Sunday, November 24, 2013**

Divine Service II

- Opening Hymn #751
- Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 98 on page 103
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #216
- Sermon–Colossians 1:13-20
- Nicene Creed page 32
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- The Sacrament page 33
- Distribution Hymn #741
- The Thanksgiving page 37
- Closing Hymn #219

