

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>Monday:</i>	6:00 PM	PTF Meeting
	7:00 PM	Parent Basketball Meeting at SLS
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Church
	5:30 PM	Spaghetti Supper
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	12:00 PM	Ladies Aid Christmas Potluck
	6:30 PM	JCM
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:00 AM	Church Decorating and Chili Dump Lunch
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour Serving Committee 6
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Christmas Concert at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Voters Meeting

CLOSE COMMUNION: According to the Scriptures, Holy Communion is only for repentant sinners, those who are instructed, those who are able to examine themselves, and those who are united in doctrine and practice. Therefore we lovingly practice Close Communion, meaning that only confirmed members of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church are invited, together with those members of sister WELS or ELS churches who have spoken to the pastor before the service.

PASTORAL ACT: *Baptism:* Scarlett Irena Hernandez, daughter of Gabriel Hernandez and Stephanie Siekmann will be washed in the waters of Holy Baptism in the late service today. She was born on July 28, 2011.

BUDGET/ELECTION: This meeting will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 7:00 PM at church.

ADVENT: Today we enter a new church year with the beginning of Advent. This also means our first mid week Advent service will be held this Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00 PM.

SUPPER: Be sure to join us for a Spaghetti supper from 5:30-6:30 PM Wednesday before the first midweek Advent service. If you would like to donate a pan of bars there is a signup sheet on the table by the bulletin board in the narthex.

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS: Join us on Thursday at noon for our annual Potluck Dinner as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. There will be a lot of fellowship and music. Please bring a dish to pass.

CHURCH DECORATING: Holiday decorating will start at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 3rd. Stick around after for a chili dump lunch. Everyone provides the chili – everything else is provided by the church.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Please join the students of Samuel for their Christmas Concert “Christ is Born” on Sunday, December 4th at 3:00 PM. Christmas goodies and coffee will be served in the cafeteria following the concert.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS: We will be hosting “Christmas for Kids”, a one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, December 10th for kids from Pre-K 3 year olds through 4th grade. It will run from 11:00 AM (right after our first children’s Christmas practice is over) until 1:30 PM. There is a signup sheet on the table in the narthex or you can call the office to register.

125th ANNIVERSARY: Plans are already underway for our anniversary celebration in 2013. In order to make this a truly memorable event we are asking the members to provide us with historical memorabilia such as pictures, articles, etc., especially relating to the last 25 years. A special project for our anniversary will be compiling a new church cookbook. Please submit your recipes via email to the church or drop them, along with any memorabilia in the box on the table by the bulletin board. Please be sure to include your name on everything submitted.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$4924 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6259	
\$260 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154	
\$150 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$40 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$389 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD October '11: \$230,872.99	
	YTD October '10: \$229,232.83
Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00	

**First Sunday in Advent
Sunday, November 27, 2011**

**Service of Word and
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #7 **8:00**
#294 **10:30**

Liturgy page 26

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 24 on page 73

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day page 30

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #472

Sermon – Mark 13:32-37

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Offering

Prayers & Lord’s Prayer

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Distribution Hymn #310

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Closing Hymn #1

