

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 on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	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 Christmas Service
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:00 AM	Church Decorating/Chili Dump Lunch
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Committee 1
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Christmas Concert at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Voters 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.

NO CLASS: There will be no Adult Bible Class today.

THANK YOU: We want to thank Pastor Larry Wiederich for conducting our service today. Pastor Wiederich is retired from the active ministry and lives in Mankato. He last served God's people in Tyler, MN. Pastor Schreiner and his family will be returning this evening after celebrating his mothers 90th birthday in Wisconsin.

VOTERS: The Budget/Election meeting will be held next Sunday, December 5th at 7:00 PM at church. Copies of the proposed budget and agenda are on the table by the bulletin board.

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, December 1st at 7:00 PM.

JCM: Jesus Cares Ministry will hold its Christmas service on Thursday, December 2nd starting at 6:30 PM. The Congregation is invited to attend.

SUPPER: Be sure to join us for a Spaghetti supper from 5:30-6:30 PM Wednesday before the first midweek Advent service. It is hosted by our SMSU Campus Ministry. 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.

LOGO SHIRTS: Since some people asked for cold weather apparel with our church logo on it, we will place an order if we are able to cover the cost of the printing. We are offering long sleeved tshirts and polos as well as sweatshirts. These can be done with either embroidery or screen printing. You can place an order at the table in the narthex. We are placing the order on December 5th so that items will be available before Christmas.

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: Be sure to come help decorate the church for the Christmas season. We will start at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 4th, Note the earlier time this year! We hope more people will be able to make it and enjoy putting up the decoration and of course don't forget your batch of chili for our chili dump lunch after decorating. Everyone provides the chili – everything else is provided by the church.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Please join the students of Samuel for their Christmas Concert "Celebrate the Season" next Sunday, December 5th at 3:00 PM. Christmas cookies 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 11th 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.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$5655 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6086	
\$100 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154	
\$310 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$5 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$12 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD October '10: \$229,182.84	
	YTD October '09: \$211,656.27
Annual Budgeted – 2010: \$316,450.00	

**First Sunday in Advent
Sunday, November 28, 2010**

**Service of Word and
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #25

Liturgy page 26

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 18 on page 69

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day page 30

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #472

Sermon – Romans 13:11-14

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Offering

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament pages 33-35

Distribution Hymn #313

The Thanksgiving page 36

Closing Hymn #6

