

**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Comm.
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	7:00 PM	Mission Society
<i>Friday:</i>	5:30 PM	Harvest Festival at Samuel
<i>Sunday:</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

**125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** The committee members are hosting the coffee hour today. Our celebration is less than a year away. We want to draw awareness not only to the event but also the projects that need to be completed before the anniversary. One fund raising item they will be doing is selling anniversary keepsake Christmas ornaments. We hope they will be available starting around Thanksgiving. Cost will be \$13.00 with proceeds going towards renovation projects.

**SINGING TODAY:** We thank the Upper Sunday School for beautifying our late service worship in song. Next Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in the 10:30 AM service the Lower Sunday School children will adorn our worship.

**CONFERENCE:** Pastor will be in New Ulm Monday-Thursday attending circuit pastor meetings and conference. If you need to reach him be sure to call his cell number, 828-3333.

**ENDOWMENT SUNDAY:** Next Sunday after both services there will be a brief presentation about our Endowment Fund. A gift to this fund keeps giving for years to come. Learn more next week.

**PIONEERS:** The Pioneers will meet next Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM at Samuel. We will begin preparing for a pine car derby which will be held early next year. Parent volunteers will be needed at the next few meetings leading up to the big derby. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor or visit with Craig or Kristin Heil.

**BRIDAL SHOWER:** All are invited to an Open House Bridal Shower for Amy Konietzko on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM in the church basement. Amy is the daughter of Todd and Kelly Konietzko and the granddaughter of Betty Smith. She will marry Kyle Barker in December.

**SPECIAL SERVICES:** We know that it is still a few weeks off but we want to remind everybody of the special worship opportunities that await us. Our special Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM and Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 AM. Also remember the three midweek Advent services on Wednesday evenings in December. We pray you will take advantage of these hours of worship.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** The PTF of Samuel Lutheran School invites you to attend their Harvest Festival on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 PM. A free will donation will be taken at a pizza supper which will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM. From 6:30-8:00 PM we will have FREE games and crafts for young and old alike. Come out and enjoy some Christian fellowship!

**KIDS:** We still need the children to submit their favorite recipes to be included in the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cookbook. We are looking for your children to either write out a complete recipe or just how to make their favorite food. If enough recipes are not submitted we will not be able to include this section (Kid's Favorites) in the cookbook. P.S. Be sure to include your child's name.

**LET US KNOW:** Be sure to call Pastor or the church office and let us know if you are going into the hospital. Sometimes we don't find out about it until it is too late. Also, if you would like a prayer to be said for you in church please speak with Pastor. In the past, the hospitals would call and inform us that one of our members is there but now the laws prohibit that. These laws protect a person's privacy and the church also has to abide by them. Some people don't want others to know about their personal life so we won't pray for you or a family member unless asked to do so.

<b>SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</b>	
\$7768 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6205	
\$0 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154	
\$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$16 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD October '12: \$236,597.24	
	YTD October '11: \$231,042.99
Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681	

**First Sunday of End Time Sunday, November 4, 2012****The Common Service**

- Opening Hymn #181
- Liturgy page15
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 22 on page 71
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles' Creed page 19
- Hymn of the Day #523
- Sermon – Hebrews 4:9-16
- “Create in Me” page 20
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord's Prayer
- Hymn #517
- Closing Prayer page 25
- Closing Hymn #332

