

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 to Holmberg Orchard |
| <i>Tuesday:</i> | 6:30 PM | Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV |
| <i>Wednesday:</i> | 8:20 AM | Chapel at Samuel |
| | 9:30 AM | Bible Class |
| | 12:30 PM | Christ Lutheran on Cable TV |
| <i>Thursday:</i> | 6:30 PM | JCM |
| <i>Sunday:</i> | 8:00 AM | Worship Coffee Hour – Serving Committee 2 |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School and Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship |
| | 7:00 PM | Voters Meeting |

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

PATORAL ACT: *Baptism:* Today in the late service McKenna Jacquelyn Brunsvold, infant daughter of Whitney Meyer and Ryan Brunsvold will become a child of God by the washing of Holy Baptism. She was born on September 17, 2012.

SINGING TODAY: We thank the senior choir for singing in the early service today. There are a number of new members in the choir this year. We are excited about that. We could use more male voices, so give it a thought guys. The students from the Pre-K three and four year old classes at Samuel will sing in the late service. Thanks to all.

PUBLIC SCHOOL: Due to MEA, there will be NO public school confirmation class this coming Wednesday, October 17th.

PIONEERS: The Pioneers will meet at Samuel at 1:00 PM today and travel to the Holmberg Apple Orchard in Vesta. There you can ride through the orchard on a farm wagon and hunt for that perfect pumpkin in the Pumpkin Patch. If you like, please bring a shirt and pants with which you can build your own scarecrow. Also, if desired, bring along a little spending money for refreshments from the concession stand. We will be returning to Samuel school at 3:00 PM.

VOTER'S MEETING: There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Voter's assembly next Sunday, October 21st at 7:00 PM. The major topic of discussion and action will be the proposed expansion of the Early Childhood program.

WEDNESDAY: Don't forget that we are repeating our Sunday Bible study about Bible translation on Wednesday at 9:30 at church. Join us for study and a cup of coffee.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY: Our CLYF will be selling Christmas greenery after services beginning today through October 28th. Check out what's available on the table in the narthex. We ask for payment at the time the order is placed. Items will be delivered by the end of November. See the insert for what is available and pricing.

KID'S FAVORITES RECIPES: First of all thanks to all who have turned in recipes for our 125th Anniversary cookbook. It is going to be a wonderful addition to your cookbook library. We want to have a section of your kid's favorite recipe. We are a bit short in this area so please ask your child and submit that recipe to us so it can be included in the book. P.S. Be sure to include your child's name.

MLC AUXILIARY: The 2012 Annual Ladies' Auxiliary National Meeting will be held Saturday, October 27th at 9:00 AM in the MLC Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium. Based on the theme "Honor Prophecy," attendees will learn about the new programs at MLC, select new projects for 2012 - 13, and work together with other MLC supporters. Lunch will be available in the Luther Student Center. "Timely Topics for Today" workshops include "Mandarin Matters," "NIV 2011 Translation," "Students Sound Off," and others. Student entertainment and a closing worship service in the Chapel of the Christ will round out the day. Make plans to attend this annual event in support of our College of Ministry.

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK | |
| \$6700 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6205 | |
| \$412 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154 | |
| \$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90 | |
| \$50 – Debt Reduction Fund | \$10 – Building Improvement Fund |
| \$617 – Other Receipts | |
| Budgeted offerings: YTD September '12: \$214,228.76 | |
| | YTD September '11: \$205,286.23 |
| Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681 | |

**Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost
Sunday, October 14, 2012**

The Common Service

Opening Hymn # 582 **8:00**
#298 **10:30**

Liturgy page 15 **8:00**
page 12 **10:30**

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 139b on page 117

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Nicene Creed page 18

Hymn of the Day #500

Sermon – Genesis 2:18-24

"Create in Me" page 20

Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament

Distribution Hymn #313

The Thanksgiving page 24

Closing Hymn #408

