

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
	4:15 PM	SLS Volleyball vs. Redwood
<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
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:30 PM	Choir
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
<i>Thursday:</i>	12:10 PM	Lunch with the Lord Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Mission Society
<i>Saturday:</i>	9:00 AM	MLC Auxiliary Meeting at MLC
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – SLS Pre-K-2 nd Grade
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
		CLYF
	7:00 PM	Voter's 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.

PIONEERS: We will meet next Sunday, October 9th from 1-3 PM at Samuel.

VOTER’S MEETING: There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Voter’s assembly next Sunday, October 16th at 7:00 PM.

PLAYGROUND: Plans are underway to replace the old playground equipment at Samuel. Be sure check out the easel to see what it will look like.

MLC AUXILIARY: On Saturday, October 15th all ladies are invited to attend the MLC Ladies’ Auxiliary National Meeting. It begins at 9:00 AM

and is based on the theme "Do Not Put Out the Spirit’s Fire". Attendees will learn about the new programs at MLC, select new projects for 2011 - 12, and work together with other MLC supporters. Lunch will be available in the Luther Student Center. Workshops on “Timely Topics for Today” will highlight the afternoon. Student entertainment and a closing worship service in the Chapel of the Christ will round out the afternoon. Make plans to attend this annual event in support of our College of Ministry.

CLYF:

GIFT CARDS: The CLYF would like to thank all those who continue to use the Hy-Vee and County Fair gift cards. It is such an easy and convenient way to raise funds for this group. You can purchase cards at church by looking for the person with the blue folder in the narthex. We have a couple of new people who have volunteered to sell the cards. They are Linda Onken and Pam Ellingson. We want to thank Lyle Patzer and Jennifer Schreiner for their years of service.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY: Our CLYF will be selling Christmas greenery after services beginning today through October 23rd. Check out what’s available on the table in the narthex. Items will be delivered by the end of November.

CAN YOU HELP? We are still a ways away from raising enough money to pay for our new church and school sign out to Samuel. Once we raise enough money to pay for the sign we can think about updating the landscaping around it.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$3888	– Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6259
\$65	– Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154
\$60	– Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90
\$28	– Debt Reduction Fund
\$8	– Building Improvement Fund
\$675	– Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD September '11: \$205,201.23	
YTD September '10: \$202,795.44	
Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00	

**Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost
Sunday, October 9, 2011**

The Common Service

Opening Hymn #287

Liturgy page 15

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 51a on page 86

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Apostles’ Creed page 19

Hymn of the Day #304

Sermon – Ezekiel 33:7-11

“Create in Me” page 20

Offering

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #308

Closing Prayer page 25

Closing Hymn #490

