

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday:	4:00 PM	SLS Volleyball vs. Prairie Lutheran
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	4:00 PM	SLS Volleyball at True Light
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
Sunday:	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

40TH ANNIVERSARY: It is by God’s grace and guidance that these 40 years have flown by for me. It is really God who has accomplished something here through me as his instrument. I certainly want to thank all those who have served with me in the three congregations, because it is with their support that I have been able to do God’s work. I would also like to thank those who worked on the committee, Pastor Schreiner for his message, and the choirs who beautified the service. All of you helped make last Sunday a memorable day for my family and me. Thank you to all who contributed toward the generous gifts given to me and to those who found just the right message to share with me in a card or letter. I pray for God’s continued grace and guidance in the years to come as I serve Christ Lutheran Church and Samuel Lutheran School.
Mr. John Festerling

PIONEERS: The pioneers will meet next Sunday, October 9th at 1 PM at Samuel and travel to the Holmberg Apple Orchard near Vesta for some outdoor fun. There you can ride through the orchard on a farm wagon and hunt for that perfect pumpkin in the pumpkin patch. 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. Obviously we will be outdoors for much of the day, please be sure to have your child dressed appropriately.

VOTE: We are not talking about the Presidential election but one maybe more interesting for some. For the next two weeks we are asking members to choose from a selection of colors for the arch surrounding the chancel and nave (side walls) areas of our church. There is a picture and some color choices on the card table in the narthex. Take one of the ballots and cast your choice. We hope to have this project done yet this fall.

RIDES: From time to time we have people who are interested in attending church but do not have transportation. If you are willing to help transport people to church please speak to Pastor. Thanks.

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

MITE BOX: This morning and next Sunday we will be taking a door offering for the Lutheran Women’s Mission Society mite box collection. This is sent into the national organization and used to fund different projects around the world.

MLC: The ladies auxiliary will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, October 15th. Registration begins at 8:30 in the Luther Student Center. Meeting begins at 9:00 in the WCC Auditorium. Child care is available.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY: The CLYF will be selling Christmas greenery again this year. We will take orders October 9th, October 16th and October 23rd. We ask for payment at the time the order is placed.

GPLHS OPEN HOUSE: You are invited to an Open House at Great Plains Lutheran High School on Thursday, October 6, at 6:00 pm. The evening will include free admission to the volleyball matches vs Langford, door prizes, the opportunity to meet faculty and staff, and facility tours upon request.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,739 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6462

\$50 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$270

\$250 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$12 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD September 2016: \$230,960.95

 YTD September 2015: \$225,868.18

Annual Budgeted – 2016: \$336,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 2, 2016**

The Common Service

- Opening Hymn #181
- Liturgy page15
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 27 on page 75
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles’ Creed page 19
- Hymn of the Day #
- Sermon – 2 Timothy 1:3-14
- “Create in Me” page 20
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- Hymn #459
- Closing Prayer page 25
- Closing Hymn #484

