

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>	9:00 AM	OWLS at Christ
	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
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Friday:</i>		No School
	5:30 PM	Harvest Festival at Samuel
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	4:00 PM	Area Reformation Rally at Christ

CLOSE COMMUNION: Because receiving the Lord’s Supper together is an expression of unity of faith this side of heaven, it is proper that those of the same confession commune together. Since church membership is an individual’s expression of confession, it is proper that members of congregations in fellowship with each other commune together. Therefore we invite those of sister WELS/ELS congregations to join us for communion today. On the same basis we cordially ask that those of other fellowships refrain.

THANK YOU: We want to thank Rev. Nathan Sutton for bringing us the message of forgiveness through the blood of Christ this morning as well as leading our Bible study. Pastor Sutton teaches religion and world language at St. Croix Lutheran High School in St. Paul. He is married to Sara Gibson, daughter of Dan and Deb Gibson.

PUBLIC SCHOOL: A reminder that our public school confirmation class meets this Wednesday, October 26th from 5-6:15 PM at Samuel. Pastor will be leaving after class to attend the Reformation Lectures at Bethany Lutheran College. He will return on Friday evening.

LAST CHANCE: Today is your last chance to order your Christmas greenery from the youth group. Stop at the table in the narthex and check out what’s available. You also can’t beat the prices. What little they make on this project goes to the CLYF for their activities such as the WELS International Youth Rally. Thanks for your support of our youth.

SPECIAL SERVICES: Next Sunday we will be celebrating our Lutheran heritage as we remember the Reformation of the church. Both of our morning services will be special services with special musical selections. The senior choir will be singing in both services as well. At 4 PM we will be hosting our area joint Reformation service. Our guest preacher is Rev. David Horton and Rev. Adam Manian will serve as liturgist. A supper will be served after the service.

OWLS: The Minnesota Prairie OWLS will meet at Christ on Tuesday. Registration with coffee and muffins begins at 9:00 AM followed by a short business meeting at 9:30. Pastor Ziebell will be the guest speaker talking about his travels to Greece. There will be a noon meal. Christ will furnish barbecues for the meal – you are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: The PTF of Samuel Lutheran School invites you to attend their Harvest Festival this Friday, October 28th from 5:30-8:00 PM. A free will donation will be taken at a hot dog 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 have some fun and enjoy some Christian fellowship!

PLAYGROUND: Have you had an opportunity to check out what is being proposed for the new playground equipment at Samuel. A picture display can be seen both here at church and at school. If you would like to donate to this project, there are envelopes available on the display.

READING MATERIAL: The bottom shelf of the tract rack has copies of the Cougar Chronicle, Monthly Newsletter, and prior week’s bulletins. You will also find Meditations, Forward in Christ and other publications put out by our synod on the other shelves. Please feel free to take a copy of any of them.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$4662 – Budgeted Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$6259</i>
\$100 – Mission Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$154</i>
\$0 – Media Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$90</i>
\$100 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$75 – Building Improvement Fund
\$803 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD September '11: \$205,201.23	
YTD September '10: \$202,795.44	
Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00	

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, October 23, 2011

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #749
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 25 on page 74
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Nicene Creed page 19
- Hymn of the Day #306
- Sermon – Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- The Sacrament page 22
- Distribution Hymn #741
- The Thanksgiving page 26
- Closing Hymn #394

