

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
<i>Tuesday:</i>	4:15 PM	SLS Volleyball vs. Redwood
	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
<i>Thursday:</i>	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
	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
	1:00 PM	CLYF
	7:00 PM	Voter's Meeting

CLOSE COMMUNION: The Bible teaches that Holy Communion strengthens faith in Jesus. It also teaches that those who commune without first being instructed concerning it take it to the detriment of their faith. Since we only have first hand knowledge of the instruction received by the members of our synod, we ask that others speak with the pastor before approaching the altar. We ask this out of love for God's Word.

PASTORAL ACT: Funeral: On Saturday, October 8th a Christian funeral and burial was given to Donald Palmer. God called him to his heavenly home on Monday, October 3, 2011 at the age of 85. *"Jesus says, 'I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.'"* John 11:25-26.

SINGING TODAY: We thank the students from Samuel grades 3-8 for singing in the early service this morning.

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

PIONEERS: The Pioneers are heading to the Holmberg Orchard this afternoon. Every Pioneer will get to choose a pumpkin to bring home. This year the Pioneers will also have an opportunity to ride the ponies, time permitting. If you would like your child to be able to ride a pony, please send them with \$5 and a note granting your permission. No note, no \$5, no pony ride. Last year a number of families came along on this outing. Why not make this a family affair. We will meet at the Samuel parking lot at 1:00 PM and carpool to the orchard. We should be returning about 3:30 PM. If you are able to drive please speak with Craig Heil or Pastor.

CLYF: On Sunday, October 16th we are going to head out to Camden State Park and go Geocaching! Camden is one of Minnesota's 72 parks that has a Critter Cache hidden in it. We will be using GPS units to locate it. We will meet at church at 1:00 pm and carpool to Camden. If you have a vehicle that has a state park sticker that would be helpful. Maybe a parent or two would like to come along for the hunt. Speak to Pastor if you are interested in driving.

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. See the insert for what is available and pricing.

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.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$3888 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6259
 \$65 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$154
 \$60 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$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**

**Service of Word and
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #521

Liturgy page 26

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 103 on page 105

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day page 30

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #493

Sermon – Genesis 50:15-21

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Offering

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament pages 33-35

Distribution Hymn #312

The Thanksgiving page 36

Closing Hymn #332

