## This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship
,	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
Monday:	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting at Hardware Hand
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Tuesday:	4:05 PM	SLS Volleyball vs. Redwood Falls
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
Saturday:	9:00 AM	MLC Auxiliary Meeting
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	4:00 PM	CLYF
	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.

**STEWARDSHIP:** This board will meet Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM at Hardware Hank.

**PIONEERS:** The pioneers will meet today 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.

**CLYF:** Next Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> we are planning to get together with area WELS youth from 4-6 PM at Camden State Park. We will meet at church at 3:30 and car pool out to Camden. I need a head count as to who is going so be sure to let me know today. We could also use a few parents that might be able to drive. Thanks.

**PAINT:** Today is your last chance to cast your vote concerning the paint colors for the church. One vote per adult member please.

**VOTER'S MEETING:** There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Voter's assembly on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**MITE BOX:** Today 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 today, October 16<sup>th</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We ask for payment at the time the order is placed. Be sure to check out the two new items added this year – they are a 26" mixed greens wreath and a cross wreath. See the insert for more information.

**REFORMATION:** I hope you are planning to attend our Reformation lunch and lecture on October 30<sup>th</sup>. A meal of brats and hot dogs will be served along with an informative presentation. We will start serving at 4:30.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Our church is starting a women's prayer group that will meet Monday mornings at 8:00 at the home of Ellen Loe (800 DeSchepper) for about 30-45 minutes. This is a wonderful way to start your week – with fellowship and prayer for family, our church and school, our country and our concerns. All women are invited and very welcome. We will start on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

## SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,580 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6462

\$145 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$270 \$0 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90

\$45 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$258 - 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.

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, October 9, 2016

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