

**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Registration/Coffee Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
<i>Monday:</i>	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting
<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
	6:30 PM	JCM
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Church Council
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	CLYF

**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.

**MUSIC TODAY:** We want to thank the students from Samuel grades K-8 for beautifying our early service worship with song.

**EDUCATION SUNDAY:** Today is Education Sunday. Registration for Sunday School will take place between services in the basement. Even if you don’t have children to register come down and enjoy our coffee hour. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin next Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**INSTALLATIONS:** During our services today we will take time to install our Sunday School teachers and helpers. They are Becky Swanson, Donna Wendorff, Isabella MacArthur, Abby Biastock, Kristen Heil, Rose Wilmes, Dawn Wood, Laura Kehren, Pam Lundberg, Steven Paxton, Tom Werner, Alex Werner, Dan Haag, Melanie Werner, Jill Schwarz, Rachel Ellingson, Stephanie St. Aubin, Samantha Onken and Celeste Werner. We thank them for their willingness to serve and pray God blesses their work with our youth.

**CONFERENCE:** Pastor will be leaving for a conference in Wisconsin after church today. He will return on Tuesday evening.

**ELDERS:** The Board of Elders will meet on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM at church.

**PIONEERS:** All children of Christ in grades 1-8 are invited to be members of our Pioneer program. We kick off the year today from 1-3 at Samuel.

**CLYF:** The high school aged youth group will meet next Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM at Samuel.

**COOK:** The present cook at Samuel will be leaving at the end of this calendar year so we are looking for someone to take her place. If you like working with and making a difference in the lives of young people this would be a great job for you. It would also help if you could cook! If interested call the school office.

**CHOIR:** Choir will begin this Wednesday at 7:30 PM. We hope you will consider joining us!

**COFFEE HOUR:** We will start holding our coffee hours between services on non-communion Sundays starting next Sunday.

**PLEASE CALL US:** We know there are still some college students living away from home whose addresses we don’t have. We really want to keep them in contact with their church while attending college. Everybody likes to get mail, even if it’s only your church newsletter!

**COUNTY FAIR RECEIPTS:** Please begin saving your County Fair receipts dated September 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012. Samuel school receives one point for every dollar spent. These points are redeemed for school supplies and equipment. We also collect Campbell’s Labels, Land O Lakes and Kemps milk/orange juice caps, Ink Cartridges, and Box Tops for Education.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$5827 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6259	
\$152 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154	
\$30 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$12 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$26 – Building Improvement Fund
\$1557 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD August ’11: \$183,780.54	
	YTD August ’10: \$182,249.43
Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00	

**Thirteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Sunday, September 11, 2011**

**Service of Word and  
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #517

Liturgy page 26

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 133-134 on page 115

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day page 30

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #413

Sermon – Matthew 15:21-28

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Closing Hymn #619

