

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>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	8:00 PM	Church Council at Samuel
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:30 PM	Choir
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	JCM
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Church Council
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Registration
	10:30 AM	Worship

SUPPLEMENT: You will note that our entire service today is taken from the Supplement. We will continue to introduce new songs and psalms in the future.

CLOSE COMMUNION: According to the Scriptures, Holy Communion is only for repentant sinners, those who are instructed, those who are able to examine themselves, and those who are united in doctrine and practice. Therefore we lovingly practice Close Communion, meaning that only confirmed members of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church are invited, together with those members of sister WELS or ELS churches who have spoken to the pastor before the service.

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 19th.

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

MUSIC TODAY: We want to thank the students from Samuel grades K-8 for beautifying our early service worship with song. We also thank Samantha Onken and Isabella MacArthur for their work on the clarinet.

COUNCIL: Don't forget we meet on Tuesday night at 8:00 PM at school.

DRIVERS: Today at 1 PM the Pioneers will meet at Samuel School and head out of town for a hay ride. We still need volunteer drivers. If you can drive please speak to Pastor after the service. Remember this program is open to all members of Christ in grades 1 – 8. We are really in need of a parent or parents to step up and help take charge of this group. If you don't feel you can take over but would be willing to take a month and help plan or run with an event please talk to pastor about it. We will provide on the job training. We thank Dean and Michelle Thooff for sponsoring today's event.

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

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!

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	
\$4299 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$6086</i>	
\$157 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$154</i>	
\$35 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$90</i>	
\$38 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$33 – Building Improvement Fund
\$1555 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD August '10: \$182,249.43	
	YTD August '09: \$170,399.35
Annual Budgeted – 2010: \$316,450.00	

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 12, 2010**

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #734
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 47 on page 47
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Nicene Creed page 19
- Hymn of the Day #752
- Sermon – Luke 14:25-33
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord's Prayer
- The Sacrament page 22
- Distribution Hymn #741
- The Thanksgiving page 26
- Closing Hymn #747

