This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Ladies Aid
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	CLYF
Monday:	4:15 PM	SLS Volleyball at Lynd
	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Wednesday:	8:20 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:30 PM	Choir
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
Thursday:	4:00 PM	SLS Volleyball vs. MACS
	6:30 PM	JCM
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for coffee and fellowship between services today. We thank the Ladies Aid for hosting this morning.

STARTS TODAY: Today between services we will hold the first Sunday School and Bible Class of the new school year. If you did not get a chance to register your child last week – it's NOT too late – we always have room for more.

CHANGE OF PLANS: In an effort to hopefully reach more people with a topic of interest for all of us, we are adjusting the Bible class schedule. Please check out the other side of the scripture reading insert for all the details.

MITE BOX: Today the LWMS will take a door offering for their mite box collection. This money is used to support non-budgeted items used in Home and World missions.

CLYF: The high school aged youth group will meet today from 1-3 PM at the parsonage. Join us for Bible study, snacks and games.

CHOIR: Choir will begin this Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the balcony at church. We hope you will consider joining us!

NEXT SUNDAY: We are pleased to announce that next Sunday Rev. Mark Zarling will be our guest preacher. He is President of Martin Luther College (MLC) in New Ulm. That is where our future pastors and teachers are trained. President Zarling likes to travel to different congregations to heighten awareness of the school's mission. He will also be conducting Bible class between services that day. Come and find out more about our college of ministry. Did you know that one of our members, Zach Thooft, is in his second year at MLC.

VOLLEYBALL: The Samuel volleyball team has a match at Lynd at 4:15 PM on Monday and a home match against MACS on Thursday at 4 PM. Come cheer on the Cougars!

RENTAL: A thank you to those who helped at 410 Village Drive. Some much needed work was done.

CLINGS: The "Christ Lutheran" window clings have arrived. Remember that this is connected to our 125th Anniversary. We want to show the community the commitment we have to our church. Clings are $10.00 with any proceeds going to the anniversary fund. Remember they also look great framed and put on your wall or mantel! If you want help putting one on your car a member of the committee will assist you.

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!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

$4830 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $6205*
$253 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $154*
$185 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $90*
$78 – Debt Reduction Fund $78 – Building Improvement Fund
$3288 – Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD August '12: $189,898.79
YTD August '11: $183,555.54
Annual Budgeted – 2012: $322,681

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 16, 2012

Divine Service I

Opening Hymn #779
Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
First Lesson – see insert
Psalm 146 on page 120
Second Lesson – see insert
Gospel Lesson – see insert
Apostles Creed page 20
Hymn of the Day #754
Sermon – James 1:17-27
"Create in Me" page 21
Offering
Prayers and Lord's Prayer
Hymn #523
Closing Prayer page 27
Closing Hymn #493

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