## This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour - Church Council
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	CLYF
Tuesday:	4:00 PM	SLS Volleyball at MACS
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
Wednesday:	8:15 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:	12:10 PM	Lunch with the Lord Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
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 church council 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.

**SYMBOLISM:** Our Sunday morning Bible study this year is about symbolism in the church. Come and discover why symbols are so important and can unlock hidden truths.

\*Don't forget you can have Lunch with the Lord on Thursdays from 12:10-12:50. Our topic there is Back to the Basics. We are looking at basic church doctrines. We meet in the church basement. Bring your lunch if you like, drinks provided.

**CLYF:** The high school aged youth group will meet today from 1-3 PM at Samuel.

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

**MITE BOX:** We will be taking a door offering today and next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> for the Lutheran Woman's Missionary Society's mite-box collection. These funds help support non-budgeted mission projects.

**COOK:** The present cook at Samuel will be leaving at the end of this <u>calendar year</u> 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.

**CAN YOU HELP?** We are still a ways away from raising enough money to pay for our new church and school sign out to Samuel. Once we raise enough money to pay for the sign we can think about the landscaping around it.

**MUSIC TO THE LORD:** It's not too late for you to add your voice to our senior choir. We practice Wednesday evenings starting at 7:30. On an average we sing for worship service about once a month. If you like making music to the Lord, join us next Wednesday night.

**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!

**VOLLEYBALL:** The Samuel volleyball team has a match at the Marshall Area Christian School at 4:00 PM on Tuesday. Come cheer on the Cougars!

**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. A complete list of items to save for Samuel can be found on our website.

## SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$6569 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6259 \$50 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$154 \$15 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90

\$25 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$614 - Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD August '11: \$183,780.54 YTD August '10: \$182,249.43

Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 18, 2011

## **Divine Service I**

Opening Hymn #733 CWS

Liturgy page 15 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 46 on page 46 CWS

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

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Hymn of the Day #536

Sermon – Jude 1:1-4

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Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #529

Closing Prayer page 27

Closing Hymn #779 CWS

