

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	4:05 PM	Samuel Volleyball at Redwood
	7:00 PM	Church Council at Samuel
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Open House at Samuel
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
<i>Thursday:</i>	4:00 PM	Samuel Volleyball at Lynd
<i>Saturday:</i>	9:00 AM	LWMS Rally at Tyler
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	11:30 AM	Potluck Meal Honoring Mr. Festerling's 40 Years in Teaching Ministry

THANK YOU: We want to thank Rev. Michael Dietz for conducting our services and Bible class this morning. He serves as a WELS Christian Giving Counselor for our area. If you have any questions about his work or would like to contact him his number is 507-276-7415.

BIBLE CLASS: Jesus – Legend or Lord? That is the topic for class starting on September 25th. It is a video based study that will have us digging into such topics as history and archaeology which give us a secular look at Biblical times.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES: We are excited to introduce a new Bible based professionally produced Sunday School curriculum today. It is designed to be more appealing to the students while still getting the important truths across.

COUNCIL: A reminder that council will meet on Monday at 7:00 PM at Samuel.

OPEN HOUSE AT SAMUEL: The congregation is invited to attend an open house at Samuel on Tuesday night beginning at 6:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.

ANNIVERSARY: We will be celebrating the 40th anniversary in the teaching ministry for Mr. John Festerling on Sunday, September 25th in the 10:30 AM service. The anniversary celebration will continue in the church basement with a potluck dinner at noon. Please bring a salad or main dish to share. Dessert will be provided.

FRIDAY FUN DAY: The students of Samuel were treated to their first Friday Fun Day this past Friday. We geared up for the football kick off with daily trivia questions that the students gave their guess to during lunch every day. All of them also put their favorite team on a large board in the lunch room. Each classroom held their own fun activities leading up to Friday where everyone wore their favorite team jersey and had a tailgate picnic lunch outside. Check out the monitor in the narthex for pictures from this fun event.

125th: St. John's of Lake Benton will celebrate 125 years of God's grace with a special service this afternoon with a 3:30 PM service. WELS President Rev. Mark Schroeder will be the guest preacher.

LWMS RALLY: The Minnesota Circuit of Lutheran Women's Society invites everyone to attend its Fall Rally of Saturday, September 24th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tyler. Registration begins at 9:00 AM. The speaker for the Fall Rally will be our Pastoral Advisor Nathan Zastrow. He will be speaking on using English as a Second Language as an outreach tool.

PARADE: Our church and school will have a float in the SMSU Homecoming parade on Saturday, October 1st. If you would like to walk or ride along we will line up by Independence Park between 10:30-10:45 AM.

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	
\$6,162 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6462	
\$0 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$270	
\$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$946 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD August 2016: \$206,487.33	
	YTD August 2015: \$204,633.91
Annual Budgeted – 2016: \$336,000.00	
Interested in e-giving, check our website.	

**Eighteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Sunday, September 18, 2016**

Divine Service I

Opening Hymn #765
Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
First Lesson – see insert
Psalm 38 on page 81
Second Lesson – see insert
Gospel Lesson – see insert
Apostles Creed page 20
Hymn of the Day #421
Sermon – Luke 16:1-13
“Create in Me” page 21
Offering
Prayers and Lord's Prayer
Hymn #480
Closing Prayer page 27
Closing Hymn #484

