

**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	4:15 PM	SLS Volleyball at Redwood
<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
	4:00 PM	SLS Volleyball at Lynd
	6:30 PM	JCM
	7:00 PM	Anniversary Committee Meeting
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Committee 6
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

**CLOSE COMMUNION:** Because receiving the Lord's Supper together is an expression of unity of faith this side of heaven, it is proper that those of the same confession commune together. Since church membership is an individual's expression of confession, it is proper that members of congregations in fellowship with each other commune together. Therefore we invite those of sister WELS/ELS congregations to join us for communion today. On the same basis we cordially ask that those of other fellowships refrain.

**PASTORAL ACT:** *Baptism:* Today Evelyn Hannah, infant daughter of Michael and Hannah (nee Enter) Prah, becomes a child of God through the washing of Holy Baptism. She was born September 6, 2011. *"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."* (Mark 16:16)

**ANNIVERSARY:** The 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee will be meeting on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at church.

**LUNCH BREAK:** It's not too late to attend our "Lunch with the Lord" Bible study! We will meet for four more classes on Thursdays from 12:10-12:50 in the church basement. Bring your lunch if you like – drinks provided.

**MITE BOX:** We will be taking a door offering today 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 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.

**LWMS FALL RALLY:** The LWMS Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at St. John Lutheran Church in Lake Benton. Registration begins at 9:00 AM. Hear the incredible story of God's Word reaching across language and cultural barriers as Pastor Andrew Fix shares the story of the Sudanese people in Des Moines, Iowa.

**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 updating the landscaping around it.

**COUNTY FAIR RECEIPTS:** Please help Samuel Lutheran School by saving Sunny D UPC labels until November 28<sup>th</sup>. All shrink-wrapped packs and bottles 16 oz. or larger are eligible. For every 20 UPC labels, the school will receive 20 free Scholastic books. Also continue to save 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**

\$4035 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6259

\$35 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$154

\$25 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$45 – Debt Reduction Fund      \$5 – Building Improvement Fund

\$125 – Other Receipts

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

YTD August '10: \$182,249.43

Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00

**Fifteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Sunday, September 25, 2011****Divine Service I**

Opening Hymn #769 **8:00**  
#737 **10:30**

Liturgy page 15 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 121 on page 112

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

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Hymn of the Day #465

Sermon – Matthew 16:21-26

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