

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
	11:30 AM	Potluck Meal Honoring Mr. Festerling's 40 Years in Teaching Ministry
<i>Monday:</i>	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting at Samuel
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<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 vs. True Light
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Saturday:</i>	11:00 AM	SMSU Homecoming Parade
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

“TAKE EAT, TAKE DRINK!”: We’re celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper today. For reasons based solely upon Scripture we practice “close communion” in our Wisconsin Synod congregations. This has been the standard practice of those church bodies fully committed to the Doctrine of the Real Presence. We would ask that only those members of our Synod or those in complete fellowship with us to come forward for the Sacrament. Please speak with our Pastor before the service if you have any questions.

LUNCH: Following the late service this morning everyone is invited to attend the potluck lunch in honor of Mr. Festerling’s 40th anniversary. Table service, drinks, and dessert will be provided.

SINGING TODAY: We want to thank our senior choir and the students from Samuel for singing this morning.

FLOWERS: The altar flowers today are in honor of Mr. Festerling’s 40th anniversary, given by the faculty and staff of Samuel Lutheran School.

NOMINATION FORMS: Just a reminder to all the men who received a letter from the nomination committee that it needs to be returned to Pastor by September 30th.

BIBLE CLASS: Jesus – Legend or Lord? That is the topic for class starting on today. 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.

FLOAT: Both the church and school will be represented in the SMSU homecoming parade next Saturday, October 1st. It starts at 11 AM. We line up by Independence Part between 10:30-10:45. If you would like to walk alongside our floats we would love to have you.

ENVELOPES: Last Sunday we had our Endowment Sunday and heard about how such a fund can be used to do the Lord’s work today as well as in the future. Just a reminder that this fund is not just something that is for “older” people or after you enter glory! Anyone can contribute any dollar amount anytime! The more and quicker the fund grows the more ministry work can be done using it. We have special envelopes that are always available for this located on the rack by the basement steps.

PTF: The first PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) meeting will take place tomorrow evening at Samuel at 6:30 PM. The purpose of the PTF is to support and promote Samuel Lutheran School. All parents, teachers and friends of Samuel are invited and encouraged to attend and become members.

LUNCHEON: The Ladies of Peace in Echo invite our ladies (and their husbands) to attend a fellowship event. On Saturday October 1st they are hosting a luncheon beginning at 10:30. Julie Luetke will be the featured speaker. Julie works with Jesus Cares ministries. She will share some of her stories about this ministry to a segment of our population that is often overlooked and under-served. A barbecue sandwich and salad meal will follow. We look forward to seeing you!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$7,569 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6462	
\$150 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$270	
\$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$18 – 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.	

**40th Anniversary
of John Festerling
Sunday, September 25, 2016**

Divine Service II

- Opening Hymn #734
- Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 146 on page 120
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #531
- Sermon – I Timothy 6:6-16
- Nicene Creed page 32
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- The Sacrament page 33
- Distribution Hymn #312
- The Thanksgiving page 37
- Closing Hymn #513

