

**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
	1:00 PM	CLYF at Samuel
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	JCM
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Serving Committee 6
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

**COMMUNION FELLOWSHIP:** Biblically, Holy Communion is a promise of God's peace with us and an outward sign of Christian's peace with each other. The Bible teaches that the peace with each other involves a willingness to forgive as we have been forgiven and also a "peace", or unity, of faith. So as not to judge hearts, that unity of faith can only be judged by our public confession, it is proper that those of the same denomination commune together. Those of our sister WELS/ELS congregations who may be visiting today are therefore welcome to join us at the Lord's Supper. Those visitors of other denominations we welcome to our worship today. We hope you also realize that refraining from Communion today would be in keeping with God's will.

**PASTORAL ACT:** *Wedding:* Elisha Hay and Ben Martius were united in marriage on Saturday. We wish them God's richest blessings on their new life together.

**ADULT STUDY:** If you weren't able to make our first class last week, that's okay. You can still join us today and in the weeks to come. We are looking at the difference between the WELS, LCMS, and ELCA.

**CLYF:** We will meet today from 1-3 PM at Samuel. Plans are to have a Bible study, make pizza and plan our year. Hope to see you at 1:00 today!

**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.

**SHIRTS:** The last order of logo shirts has arrived. If you ordered one be sure to pick it up.

**HOMECOMING:** Samuel will be having a float in the SMSU Homecoming parade this Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 AM. If you are at the parade be sure to watch for them.

**VOLLEYBALL:** The Samuel volleyball team hosts a home match tomorrow. The game begins at 4:15 PM against Redwood. On Thursday the team has a match at Lynd at 4:00 PM. Come cheer on the Cougars!

**REFORMATION RALLY:** We are excited to be able to celebrate our Lutheran heritage with our fellow brothers and sisters in the area at a joint rally in New Ulm. Plans are to charter a bus that will start in Marshall and make stops in Vesta and Redwood Falls before continuing on to New Ulm. We need a solid count from all the churches as to who will be riding. Be sure to check out all the information on the insert and if you plan on going sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board.

**LWMS:** The LWMS Minnekota Circuit Fall Rally will take place on Saturday, October 9th at First Lutheran Church in Gary, SD. Registration will be from 9:00-10:00 AM with the meeting beginning at 10:00 AM. Pastor Steven Spaude will be the speaker. His topic will be *Mission Work in Malawi*.

**MLC AUXILIARY:** The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Annual Meeting of the MLC Auxiliary will be Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM with registration and coffee. There will be a celebration with skits and door prizes and the keynote speaker will be Valerie Johnson: "Encouraging the next generation of spiritual leaders". There will be child care available and food shelf donations will be accepted. Since it is a special anniversary and meeting they are requesting that you RSVP to [mlcauxiliary@mlc-wels.edu](mailto:mlcauxiliary@mlc-wels.edu) (or Jennifer Schreiner) the first week of October so there is appropriate materials and meal preparation.

**SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK**\$3614 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6086\$51 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$154\$25 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

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

\$68 – Other Receipts

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

YTD August '09: \$170,399.35

Annual Budgeted – 2010: \$316,450.00

**Eighteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Sunday, September 26, 2010****Service of Word and  
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #480

Liturgy page 26

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 38 on page 81

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day page 30

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #486

Sermon – Luke 16:1-13

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Offering

Prayers &amp; Lord's Prayer

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Distribution Hymn #311

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Closing Hymn #483

