This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – PTF
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday:	4:30 PM	SLS Volleyball vs. Lynd
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Wednesday:	8:20 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
Thursday:	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting at Hardware Hank
	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	4:00 PM	SLS Volleyball at MACS
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

PASTORAL ACT: *Funerals:* On Tuesday, September 24th a Christian funeral and burial was given to Stanley Schlorf. God called him home on Friday, September 21st at the age of 90. On Thursday, September 26th Melissa Kleine was laid to rest. She died on Sunday, September 22nd at the age of 28.

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for coffee and treats after the early service. We thank the PTF (Parents, Teachers and Friends) of Samuel for hosting today.

STEWARDSHIP: This board will meet on Thursday, October 3rd at 7 AM at Patzer's Hardware Hank.

PIONEERS: Due to the church anniversary celebration on the second Sunday of October, the pioneers will meet on Sunday, October 6th. We will meet at Samuel at 1 PM and travel to the Holmberg Orchard for some outdoor fun which will include a hayride to the pumpkin patch.

OPEN HOUSE: A reminder of the open house at church on Saturday, October 12th from 2-4 PM. This is mainly for the members of our community that might want to come and see the improvements we have made over the years. Invite a friend to come with you and check out your beautiful church. We are serving coffee and bars!

MEAL: We need to finalize our count today for the anniversary meal. If you still need a ticket, they are available in the narthex.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION: In conjunction with the 125th anniversary on October 13th we will be having special worship services for the morning and afternoon services. Please note the special starting time for the late morning service. Service times are **8 and 10:00 AM.** (No Sunday School or Bible class that day.) The focal point of our celebration will be the festival divine services. Rev. David Maertz, president of Great Plains Lutheran High School and a former son of the congregation will be our worship leader for the morning services. At 2 PM we will once again gather at God's house for an afternoon anniversary service. Worship leader for that service will be Rev. Charles Degner, president of the Minnesota district. Special music will be provided by students of MLC. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

WORK DAY: We have scheduled a work clean up day at church on Tuesday, October 8th starting at 5 PM. We want to make sure the building and grounds are looking their best for the anniversary service. Please come when you can and lend a hand.

COMMITTEES: With a celebration the magnitude of our 125th, it is necessary that all of the members take an active role in helping out. Many of you will be contacted over the next few weeks to assist in providing cookies/bars, set up, take down, transporting tables and chairs, serving at the meal, etc. etc. etc. Please respond with a cheerful voice and a smile when you say "Yes, how can I serve?"

MEMORABILIA: There will be a number of anniversary memorabilia items available for sale beginning in October. Items include anniversary Christmas ornaments, window decals, cookbooks, and anniversary booklets.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

$4808 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $6154*
$65 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $231*
$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $90*
$0 – Debt Reduction Fund $0 – Building Improvement Fund
$2018 – Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD August '13: $189,846.85
YTD August '12: $189,898.81
Annual Budgeted – 2013: $320,000

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 29, 2013

Morning Praise

Opening Hymn #224
Liturgy page 45
Psalm 146 on page 120
Lesson – see insert
Seasonal Response
Hymn of the Day #434
Sermon – Luke 16:19-31
Te Deum page 48
Offering
Hymn #477
Kyrie page 50
Prayers & Lord's Prayer
The Blessing page 51
Closing Hymn #214

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