

**This Week:**

<i>Today:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	5:30 PM	Board of Education
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
	6:30 PM	Open House at Samuel
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
<i>Thursday:</i>	7:00 PM	Mission Society
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Registration/Coffee Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	1:00 PM	Pioneers

**PASTORAL ACT:** *Funeral:* A Christian funeral and burial were given to Maurel Lang on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. God called him home on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at the age of 89.

**FALL SCHEDULE:** This Sunday/Monday is the last week of our summer worship schedule. On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> we return to our regular worship schedule of 8 and 10:30 AM.

**MEETINGS:** Just a reminder that the BPE meets on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 with the Council to follow at 7 PM. Both of these meetings are at school.

**EDUCATION SUNDAY:** Our Sunday School registration will take place between services next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to come to the basement for a coffee hour and to register your children that are of Sunday School age, 3 year olds through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Christian education is a vital part of our congregational life. Education Sunday helps us focus our attention on the importance of this matter. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

**PIONEERS:** All children of Christ in grades 1-8 are invited to be members of our Pioneer program. We kick off the year on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 at Samuel. Parents, if you would like to help at any time with any aspect of this program, please contact Pastor or Craig and Kristin Heil.

**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.

**CHOIR:** Choir will begin on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. We hope you will consider joining us as we begin another year of singing praises to our Lord.

**COFFEE HOURS:** Our Sunday morning coffee hours will start on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Most of you know that these events are hosted by various groups and organizations within the congregation so there are only so many that can be called upon to host. That means that some people, who are in various groups, are called upon often to host. What can we do to alleviate this problem? We are asking that families or a group of families pick a week to host. What does it involve? Well we usually have about 10 - 12 dozen treats, 2 gallons of juice and make about 30 cups of coffee. Coffee and paper products are provided by the church. So talk to a couple of friends and see if you might be willing to host a week or two. If so, please contact the church office so we can schedule you in. Thanks!

**SYNOD NEWS:** Do you want to know what's going on in your synod? Go to [www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net). While there be sure to check out the "Together" newsletter. To view this just go to the news and events tab and then click the "Together" link.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$3155 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6259	
\$0 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154	
\$40 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$10 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD August '11: \$183,780.54	
	YTD August '10: \$182,249.43
Annual Budgeted – 2011: \$325,476.00	

**Twelfth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Sunday, September 4, 2011  
Monday, September 5, 2011**

**Service of the Word**

Opening Hymn #439

Liturgy page 38

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 73 on page 94

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #415

Sermon – 1 Kings 19:9-18

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Closing Hymn #618

