

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	8:25 AM	Opening Service at Samuel
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting
	7:30 PM	Choir
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	Sunday School Teachers Meeting at SLS
	7:00 PM	Mission Society
<i>Saturday:</i>	9:00 AM	SLS Volleyball at Redwood Falls
<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: *Baptism:* Brynlee Christina, infant daughter of Andrew and Jordana (nee Beens) Schreiner became a child of God by the washing of Holy Baptism on Saturday, September 3, 2016. She was born on August 4, 2016.

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

FIRST DAY: Samuel school will start another year of Bible based teaching on Monday with an opening service at 8:25 AM in the gym. Everyone is invited to come to this service. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the service.

CONFIRMATION: Parents of all confirmation aged children don't forget about our meeting on Wednesday from 7-8 PM at Samuel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Just a reminder for those who received a letter from the church about teaching or helping with our program this year, we have two different meeting times to pick from – Thursday, September 8th at 6:30 or Thursday, September 15th at 7 PM. Both meetings will be held at Samuel in Mrs. Kotecki's classroom. Hope you can come and find out more about the program.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES: We are excited to introduce a new Bible based professionally produced Sunday School curriculum this year. It is designed to be more appealing to the students while still getting the important truths across. Don't forget to register your children that are of Sunday School age, 3 year olds (by September 1st) through 8th grade between services on Sunday, September 11th! Everyone is also invited to come to the basement for a coffee hour. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin on Sunday, September 18th.

PIONEERS: The Pioneer youth group will be meeting on Sunday, September 11th at 1:00 p.m. at Samuel school, and weather permitting, we will be travelling to Garvin Park where the kids will enjoy an afternoon of outdoor activities such as hiking, games, etc. Should weather prevent us from being outdoors, we will be staying at Samuel and have various activities planned for that as well. Depending on attendance drivers will be needed and as always, parents are always encouraged to spend this time with their children during these activities.

ENDOWMENT SUNDAY: September 18th Rev. Michael Dietz will lead our worship and also conduct our Bible class. His focus will be on our stewardship of the gifts God has given to us. Don't forget to read through the brochure that was included in your September newsletter.

ANNIVERSARY: Christ Lutheran Church/Samuel Lutheran School will be celebrating the 40th anniversary in the teaching ministry for Mr. John Festerling on Sunday, September 25th in the 10:30 AM service. The anniversary celebration will continue in the church basement with a potluck dinner at noon.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$4,297 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6462	
\$320 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$270	
\$20 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$270 – 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.	

**Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Sunday, September 4, 2016
Monday, September 5, 2016**

Service of the Word

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