

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Registration/Coffee Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Tuesday:</i>	1:00 PM	Pioneers
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Open House at Samuel
<i>Wednesday:</i>	8:20 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
	7:00 PM	Mission Society
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour – Ladies Aid
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	2:30 PM	CLGO
	6:00 PM	Supper Outing at Wooden Nickel

CLOSE COMMUNION: The Bible teaches that Holy Communion strengthens faith in Jesus. It also teaches that those who commune without first being instructed concerning it take it to the detriment of their faith. Since we only have firsthand knowledge of the instruction received by the members of our synod, we ask that others speak with the pastor before approaching the altar. We ask this out of love for God's Word.

PASTORAL ACT: *Affirmation:* In the late service today we will have an affirmation of the baptism of Ryder Allen Swanson. He is the infant son of Gregg and Becky Swanson. He became a child of God on April 27, 2013. We affirm that fact today.

MUSIC TODAY: We want to thank the students from Samuel grades K-8 for beautifying our early service worship with song.

CONFERENCE: Pastor will be leaving for a conference in Wisconsin after church today. He will return on Tuesday evening.

PIONEERS: All children of Christ in grades 1-8 are invited to be members of our Pioneer program. We will meet for the first time today at Samuel from 1-3 PM. Parents, if you would like to help at any time with any aspect of this program, please contact Pastor or Craig and Kristin Heil.

125TH: You should have received a mailing with details about our 125th anniversary celebration on October 13th. One major item is the catered meal that will be served. You will need to purchase tickets in advance for the dinner. They will be available starting today and continue through September 22nd. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 2-10. Tickets are available at the table in the narthex and basement. You can also purchase Christ Lutheran apparel if you wish.

CHOIR: Choir will begin on Wednesday at 7:30 PM. We hope you will consider joining us as we begin another year of singing praises to our Lord.

BIBLE CLASS: Haven't attended Bible study in the past? Why not give it a try this year! We will start the year with a study of the life of Joseph. As we look at his life we can learn a thing or two about our own lives. Class starts next Sunday, September 15th between services about 9:20 in the sanctuary of church.

FELLOWSHIP OUTING: We hope you are planning to take advantage of the fellowship outing opportunities that will be offered next Sunday, September 15th. If you are a golfer (ability doesn't matter), we will tee it up at 2:30 at Savannah Oaks for our best ball scramble. Then starting at 6 PM golfers and non golfers alike are invited to attend a meal at the newly remodeled Wooden Nickel restaurant. If you are a confirmed member at Christ, consider joining us for supper and a wonderful fellowship opportunity. Signup sheets are on the table by the bulletin board.

PEWS: We want to report that while our new pew cushions look great, there were some concerns with how well they would wear in some areas. For that reason we have asked the manufacturer to remedy the situation. They have agreed to do so at their expense. They have taken a few cushions and will work on them and when we are satisfied they will fix all of them. They apologize for any inconvenience.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$4532 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> -	\$6154
\$153 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> -	\$231
\$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> -	\$90
\$3 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$3 – Building Improvement Fund
\$2120 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD August '13:	\$189,846.85
	YTD August '12: \$189,898.81
Annual Budgeted – 2013:	\$320,000

**Education Sunday
Sunday, September 8, 2013**

**Service of Word and
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #512

Liturgy page 26 **8:00**

Liturgy page 12 **10:30**

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 19 on page 70

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day page 30

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #515

Sermon – I Corinthians
2:6-13

Nicene Creed page 31

Offering

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament pages 33-35

Distribution Hymn #310

The Thanksgiving page 36

Closing Hymn #510

