

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
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
<i>Monday:</i>	6:00 PM	Rental House Clean-up
<i>Tuesday:</i>	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
	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
<i>Thursday:</i>	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
	1:00 PM	CLYF

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.

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

MITE BOX: This Sunday and next the LWMS will take a door offering for their mite box collection. This money is used to support non-budgeted items used in Home and World missions.

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 at 1 PM and travel to Camden State Park for hiking and a picnic, returning by 6 PM. Make sure you have appropriate footwear for hiking. Parents, if you would like to help at any time with any aspect of this program, please contact Pastor or Craig and Kristin Heil.

CLGO: A thank you to those who golfed in our Christ Lutheran Golf Outing a couple weeks ago. We were able to give \$140 to the 125th anniversary fund!

TABLES-WOW! We had a great response to our request to buy light weight tables for the basement. We were able to cover the cost of all the tables – Thank you!

RENTAL HOUSE: The rental at 410 Village Drive will need some work before the new renters move in. A work day is set for Monday evening starting at 6 PM. If you would like to work at times other than this, please call the office or Pastor to get a key.

THANK YOU: As the first committee to make use of our newly remodeled kitchen to serve a large group of people, we would like to thank those responsible for this generous gift. The arrangement and new storage areas make the kitchen very efficient and convenient for preparing food and cleaning up after serving a meal. Again, thank you for making this renovation of the church basement possible for all the members of Christ.
The Funeral Committee; Anne Rockman, Chairman

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

COFFEE HOUR: We will start holding our coffee hours between services on non-communion Sundays starting next Sunday.

CLYF: The high school aged youth group will meet next Sunday, September 16th from 1-3 PM at the parsonage.

CHOIR: Choir will begin on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:30 PM. We hope you will consider joining us!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$5693 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6205	
\$64 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$154	
\$80 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$27 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$7 – Building Improvement Fund
\$2293 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD August '12: \$189,898.79	
YTD August '11: \$183,555.54	
Annual Budgeted – 2012: \$322,681	

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 9, 2012**

The Common Service

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- First Lesson – see insert
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