

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
Monday:	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
Thursday:	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Friday:	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Musical at Samuel
	4:00 PM	Roast Beef Supper at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Voters Meeting

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 first hand 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.

PIONEERS: Pioneers will meet today from 1-3 PM at Samuel. A number of fun and challenging games and activities will be planned, and a snack will be provided.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE: Pastor will be attending the MN District Pastor's Conference in Owatonna Monday, April 9 – Wednesday, April 11th. After that he and Jennifer will visit family in WI and IL. They will return Sunday evening.

NO BIBLE CLASS: There will be NO Bible class next Sunday, April 15th.

VOTERS MEETING: A reminder of our quarterly voters meeting to be held at 7:00 PM on April 15th.

SPRING MUSICAL: Looking for some good, clean, and fun entertainment. Look no further. Come to Samuel Lutheran School for the spring musical, "How the West was REALLY Won." You will meet historical characters from the 1800's, you will see square dancing, and you may find a little humor thrown in along the way as well as a number of up-beat songs. This will be held next Sunday, April 15th at 3:00 PM.

ROAST BEEF SUPPER: The PTF of Samuel Lutheran invites you to attend a roast beef supper following the musical on April 15th from 4:00-5:30 PM. The menu will include hot roast beef sandwiches, beans, chips, pickles, beverage, and dessert. Cost of the supper is \$6.00. Take-out meals will be available. Proceeds will go towards our summer soccer camp.

RECYCLE: In the past we were able to collect old Meditation booklets and Forward in Christ magazines and send them off to be used by others but we NO LONGER do that. For that reason we ask that you NO LONGER bring them back to church but rather recycle on your own. Thanks.

GREENWOOD: We are again offering Greenwood Nursery gift certificates that can be purchased through the church. Certificates are in \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. Purchaser receives full value and we will receive 15 percent on all sales. We will use the proceeds for our summer music/VBS program.

EVENT SUNDAY: On Sunday, April 22nd we are going to be having a ***"What is my role at Christ" EVENT!*** Many of you are already doing any number of different "things" at church or school but maybe there is one more thing you might be able to do that you didn't even know we needed help with or branch out and try something different. In order for our church and school to operate there are so many things that need to be done by the members. Here are just a couple. Could you run the projector for the WELS Connection video? How about playing an instrument at a worship service? Have you ever considered helping with communion set up or clean up? Flower care? Ushering? Visiting the shut-ins? And the list goes on and on. When you join us on April 22 you will not only be treated to lunch but have an opportunity to hear about how you can make a difference at Christ. Yes, I said you will get a free lunch!! Come and explore the options available to you to serve your fellow Christians at Christ. You will NOT be roped into doing anything but come, listen, ask questions, be a part of the movement!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$12,068 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039

\$85 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$308

\$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$5 – Debt Reduction Fund \$5 – Building Improvement Fund

\$906 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD February 2018: \$54,212.52

 YTD February 2017: \$51,616.59

Annual Budgeted – 2018: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 8, 2018**

**Service of Word and
Sacrament**

- Opening Hymn #341
- Liturgy page 26
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 16 on page 68
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Verse of the Day page 30
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #370
- Sermon – Acts 3:12-20
- Nicene Creed page 31
- Offering
- Prayers & Lord's Prayer
- The Sacrament pages 33-35
- Distribution Hymn #165
- The Thanksgiving page 36
- Closing Hymn #144

