

**This Week:**

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting at Hardware Hank
	2:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Church Council
<i>Wednesday:</i>	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Mission Society
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Saturday:</i>	9:00 AM	LWMS Rally at Brookings
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
	7:00 PM	Voters Meeting

**MIDWEEK:** We pray you will join us for our midweek Lenten service. We will focus on the theme *Three Words of Truth – Take Him Away!* A baked potato supper will be served by our youth groups from 5:30-6:30.

**VOTERS:** Our quarterly voters meeting will be held this year on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please note that one additional order of business on the agenda will be discussion on what to do with the property and house at 410 Village Drive.

**LILIES:** Today and next Sunday we will take our annual door offering to help cover the cost of the Easter lilies used to beautify our chancel on Easter Sunday.

**HOLY WEEK:** Holy week begins next Sunday with Palm Sunday (Sunday School and SLS students sing for both services). Our Maundy Thursday service will be at 7:00 PM on April 18<sup>th</sup>. On Good Friday we will have a service at 1:00 PM (SLS students in Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup> grades sing) and a Tenebrae service at 7:00 PM. Easter Sunday sunrise is at 7:00 AM with the festival service at 10:00 AM. These two services will not be the same. From 8:00-9:00 AM breakfast will be served at Samuel. A free will offering will be taken and proceeds will go towards our summer music program.

**COUNCIL:** The church council will meet on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at school. Please not the earlier time.

**20/30'S:** Hopefully if this is the age group you fit - you have read your newsletter or postcard regarding the event. Remember call - text - email or sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board.

**PIONEERS:** The Pioneers will meet next Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 PM at Samuel. We will be making decorations for the Easter breakfast and play some Easter-related games. We hope you can join us!

**GREENWOOD:** We will again be offering Greenwood Nursery gift certificates that can be purchased through the church. These certificates will be in \$10, \$25 and \$50 denominations. Purchaser receives full value and we will receive 15 percent on all sales. Proceeds will go to our summer music program. They will be available starting next week for a limited time.

**NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE:** This spring, we celebrate confirmations, weddings, Easter, and more. These occasions are wonderful blessings. They remind us of the greatest blessing - the hope we have in our Savior Jesus. When we hear about this hope, our strength is renewed and our hearts rejoice! Throughout this exciting time, you can look to Northwestern Publishing House for hundreds of ways to remember this hope. On the table by the bulletin board you will find a pad of tear-off flyers. The flyers feature books and gifts available through NPH this spring. Shop NPH online at [nph.net](http://nph.net) or over the phone at 800-662-6022.

**SWMN AREA CHORALE:** The Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale will present a free concert of sacred music today at 2:00 PM at St. John's in Fairfax and 7:00 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in St. James. The theme of this year's concert is *Go To the Lamb*. A freewill donation will be collected during the concert. Proceeds, after expenses, will go toward the Hmong Outreach in Vietnam. Please join us.

<b>SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</b>	
\$5,965 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,039	
\$70 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$327	
\$190 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$0 – Building Improvement Fund	
\$125 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD March 2019: \$82,136.71	
YTD March 2018: \$88,572.32	
Annual Budgeted – 2019: \$366,000.00	
<b>Interested in e-giving, check our website.</b>	

**Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, April 7, 2019**

**Service of the Word**

- Opening Hymn #536
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