

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion Installation of Miss Kali Gross
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting at Hardware Hank
	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion
	8:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:00 PM	Work Bee at Samuel
<i>Saturday:</i>	4:00 PM	Sounds of Summer Parade
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship

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.

INSTALLATION: Today we will be installing Miss Kali Gross as our new preschool teacher and apprentice director. She has already been working hard preparing for the upcoming school year. We are excited and happy to welcome her to our Christ and Samuel family!

COFFEE HOUR: We are hosting a coffee hour in honor of Miss Gross following the Sunday service in the basement. Be sure to welcome her and introduce yourself. Monday worshipers will enjoy our final second Monday sundae after church on Monday.

COMMUNION PROCEDURE: Just a reminder of our summer Sunday communion procedure. You will be ushered up as in the past but Pastor will give you the host (wafer) as you come up you then eat the wafer and continue to stand in line. The assistant will, as in the past, pass in front of you and if you desire the individual cup you take one from the tray and then Pastor will follow with the common cup just as we are doing now. When he finishes he will simply say “Depart in Peace” and you will proceed back to your seats. After all have communed he will speak one blessing to close out the supper portion.

SUMMER MUSIC: Where has the summer gone? Our summer music/dance/VBS leader has finished her work among us. What a blessing Miss Rachel Winter was as she so skillfully handled all the duties she took on. We wish her God’s richest blessings with her upcoming school year!

BALLOON LAUNCH: We would like all the Sunday School age children to help invite others to Sunday School this year by attending a balloon launch after worship on Sunday, August 20th. We will tie invitations to balloons and let them go. We pray someone finds them and takes us up on attending our Sunday School this fall.

WORK BEE: We will be having a work bee out to Samuel on Wednesday at 6:00 PM to cleanup around the school, inside and out. We do have some painting to do as well in the rest of the school so come prepared. If you are unable to attend that night but would like to help on a different day, please contact Mr. Festerling and he will set up a time for you.

PARADE: Our congregation will have an entry in the Sounds of Summer Parade at 4 PM on Saturday. The evangelism committee is always looking for people to walk the route and hand out candy. Please contact Chairman Perry Schultz if you would like to participate.

JCM CRAFT NIGHT: We are looking for a group effort (ages 10 and up) who will get to put together the supplies for each of the 15-20 simple crafts that we do at Jesus Cares throughout the school year and to make a few examples to show our students. Some of our Jesus Cares volunteers will get to be on hand to share exactly what needs to be done. We plan to meet at Samuel School on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 starting at 6:30 P.M. Come when you can. Please call, text, or email Melanie Werner to let her know if you would like to serve at 507-828-3798 or mel.werner21@gmail.com.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,596 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6923

\$65 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$289

\$75 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$5 – Debt Reduction Fund \$4 – Building Improvement Fund

\$253 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD July 2017: \$192,551.74

YTD July 2016: \$180,170.51

Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Tenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Sunday, August 13, 2017
Monday, August 14, 2017**

The Common Service

- Opening Hymn #227
- Liturgy page 15
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 119b on page 110
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Nicene Creed page 18
- Hymn of the Day #414
- Sermon – Romans 8:28-30
- “Create in Me” page 20
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- The Sacrament
- Distribution Hymn #313
- The Thanksgiving page 24
- Closing Hymn #334

