

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	5:30 PM	Preschool open house
	7:00 PM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	9:00 AM	Faculty In-service
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	9:00 AM	Faculty In-service
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion

BALLOON LAUNCH: We want/need all our Sunday school age children to join us outside, right after worship this morning, to “air mail” an invitation to whoever finds it to join us at Christ this year for Sunday school. Mrs. Kotecki will give you your balloon.

CHRISTIAN LOVE: As Christians we will always strive to reflect the love of Christ in all we say and do and in how we talk and deal with fellow Christians. We will always strive to encourage and build one another up in love. If you have any questions or concerns about matters at your church and school please be sure to share them with Pastor or any elected member of the Council, Elders or board of Education. All would welcome hearing from you. May God continue to bless and build up the body of Christ here at Christ.

SMSU: Welcome to any new or returning college students. We are happy you are worshiping with us. We hope you will consider Christ your church home away from home. Please take a minute and sign the special SMSU sheet at the registration stand. Be sure to include your email address. Our first Campus Ministry get together will be Wednesday, September 6th at 8:00 PM out at Samuel Lutheran School (500 Village Drive). We will kick off the year with food, fellowship, and fun. Everything will be provided – just come and enjoy. Bring a friend!

PRESCHOOL: A reminder to our preschool parents that our director Miss Gross is hosting a Parent’s Night on Monday, August 21st at Samuel in the preschool room from 5:30-6:30 PM. Lots of information will be shared with you. We are going to talk about the handbook, the lessons, how to drop children off, and answer any other questions that parents might have. It’s a great way to meet the staff and other parents too!

KMHL: As you know our Sunday worship service is aired every Sunday on KMHL 1400 AM. We also want to let you know that it can be received on the FM band at 101.7 FM. For many, the FM comes in better and clearer than AM. Pass the information on to those you know who listen to our broadcast.

CATCHING ON? While our summer worship schedule is winding down (it runs through Labor Day weekend), it is worth noting that attendance at the Monday services has been very good! So just a reminder if you can’t make a Sunday be sure to give Monday a shot!

PARADE: Thanks to all those who helped with our floats in the Sounds of Summer parade. It might be a small thing but I think it shows our community that we are a part of the community and that we want to share the love and forgiveness of Christ at Christ with ALL people! Let’s all keep our eyes and ears open to opportunities to share Christ with others.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: If you have a student attending college this year please call the church office and give us their information so we can send them newsletters, etc. Even if you don’t have the information now please let us know when you get it. Thanks for helping us stay in touch with them.

JCM CRAFT NIGHT: One time OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE your neighbor and your God for ages 10 and up: We are looking for a group effort 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. These crafts closely relate to our Bible lessons. 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 in this way at [507-828-3798](tel:507-828-3798) or mel.werner21@gmail.com.

<p align="center">SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$4,596 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$6923 \$65 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$289 \$75 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90 \$5 – Debt Reduction Fund \$4 – Building Improvement Fund \$253 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD July 2017: \$192,801.49 YTD July 2016: \$180,170.51 Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00</p> <p align="center">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>

**Eleventh Sunday after
Pentecost
Sunday, August 20, 2017
Monday, August 21, 2017**

Divine Service I

Opening Hymn #765

Liturgy page 15 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 42-43 on page 82

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Apostles Creed page 20

Hymn of the Day #374

Sermon – Matthew 14:13-21

“Create in Me” page 21

Offering

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #338

Closing Prayer page 27

Closing Hymn #616

