

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	2:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Work Bee at Samuel
<i>Wednesday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship at Wood Lake
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Saturday:</i>	1:00 PM	Summer Music Recital at Wood Lake
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship

Verse of the Day

The congregation sings this alleluia before and after the proper verse is sung by the minister or soloist.

Refrain



VERSE OF THE DAY: The Word of God...sharper than any two-edged sword discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

SERVICE NOTES:

- First Lesson: When God makes right what has gone wrong, He will receive the praise of His people.
- Second Lesson: The law reveals sin which leads to death. The glory of the gospel outshines even the glowing face of Moses.
- Gospel: Jesus’ word and actions alone are able to undo the effects of sin.
- My Soul, Now Bless Your Maker: This hymn was written at the request of Elector Margrave Albrecht of Brandenburg-Ansbach, duke of Prussia. It was based on Psalm 103, his favorite psalm. Written in 1525, it is one of the oldest Lutheran hymns.
- Words of Institution: “The Son of God commended to his church the Words of Institution of the Supper in the form of a last will and testament—at a time of high emotion, with most fervent prayer, and under the most serious circumstances on the night in which he was betrayed. Therefore these words should be observed with the greatest reverence and piety and in the fear of the Lord by all people, for they are the words of the testament of the Son of God.” — Martin Chemnitz

- Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord: According to Irish legend, St. Patrick and his nephew Sechnall had an argument, with Sechnall accusing Patrick of preaching charity too little and Patrick threatening to ride his chariot over Sechnall. When the two men came together and were finally reconciled in the church cemetery, they heard angels inside singing this hymn (#309). They obeyed the command to “Draw Near” and entered the church to partake of the sacrament. The legend concludes, “Wherefore from that time forth, this hymn is sung in Ireland when they go to Christ’s body.”
- Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing: “Had I a thousand tongues, I would praise Him with them all.” — Peter Böhler, a Moravian missionary who had a great influence on John Wesley, this hymn’s author.

RECITAL: On Saturday, August 28, at 1:00 pm, the children who have participated in summer music lessons will present a recital showcasing what they have learned over the summer. This will be a combined recital with the students from Wood Lake, and will be held at St. John’s in Wood Lake (130 3rd St S). There will be a variety of musical talent on display including beginners and advanced students of piano, band instruments, and voice. After the recital you are invited to an ice cream social in the basement.

WORK BEE: Samuel Lutheran School's Work Bee will take place on Monday at 6:00 PM. If you cannot make this date work there are plenty of jobs that can be done on a different day. Please contact Mr. Obry at (402)992-4419 to find out what needs to be done.

CLGO: The Christ Lutheran Golf Outing – CLGO will be held next Sunday, August 29th at Savannah Oaks in Lynd. First tee time is scheduled for 1:00 PM. For those who would like, we will grab a bite to eat at Brau Brothers after the round. Cost is \$30 for 9 holes and a cart. ***Please sign up on the table by the bulletin board.***

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$3,850 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,646

\$495 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$366

\$135 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$20 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD July 2021: \$186,101.81

YTD July 2020: \$202,339.25

Annual Budgeted – 2021: \$397,580.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday, August 22, 2021**

Divine Service II

- Opening Hymn #236
- Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 34 on page 80
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #257
- Sermon
- Nicene Creed page 32
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- The Sacrament page 33
- Distribution Hymns #358
#309
- The Thanksgiving page 37
- Closing Hymn #340

