

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry Craft Night at SLS
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship

CLOSE COMMUNION: In accordance with God's command in Corinthians, we at Christ practice close communion. This means that only members of our church or of one in fellowship with us may commune. Visitors are invited to speak with the pastor and find out why this is an act of LOVE.

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.

EDUCATION: No matter what age you are we need to keep learning. And what could be better and more important than learning more about God. That is why we will be having Sunday School for children 3 years old (by September 1) through 6th grade, Teen Bible study for 7-12 graders and Adult Bible study for those older. We hope and pray that by offering a Teen Bible study more kids that age will take advantage of this time to learn. Don't forget that Sunday School registration is on Sunday, September 10th between services.

HELP: We are still in need of some people to help with Sunday School as teachers and helpers. Maybe some of our young teens would like to help once in a while. If you are not going to the Teen Bible study (7th-12th grade) maybe you would like to help with the younger kids? Talk to Mrs. Kotecki if you are interested. **MUSIC** – We are also looking for someone who would be willing to help with our music at Sunday School. We want to divide into two groups but we need help!! Interested – speak to Pastor or Mrs. Kotecki.

JCM CRAFT NIGHT: We are looking for volunteers (ages 10 and up) 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 We plan to meet at Samuel on Tuesday starting at 6:30 PM.

SCHEDULE: Next Sunday and Monday are the last summer schedule days. On Sunday, September 10th we go back to worship at 8 and 10:30.

CONFIRMATION: Parents of all confirmation aged children don't forget about our meeting on Wednesday, September 6th from 7-8 PM at Samuel.

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. 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!

OFF TO SCHOOL: We thank those who have already submitted their 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.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$5,927 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6923

\$545 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$289

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

\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$0 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD July 2017: \$192,801.49

YTD July 2016: \$180,170.51

Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Twelfth Sunday after
Pentecost
Sunday, August 27, 2017
Monday, August 28, 2017**

Divine Service II

Opening Hymn #728

Liturgy page 28 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 73 on page 94

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #422

Sermon – 1 Kings 19:9-18

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

The Sacrament page 33

Distribution Hymn #741

The Thanksgiving page 37

Closing Hymn #420

