

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion
	8:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Wednesday:</i>	9:00 PM	Compline Worship
<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>	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 firsthand 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.

FAREWELL: This past week was our summer music and VBS teacher, Raquel Freese, last days among us. She has accepted an emergency teaching call to a school in Wyoming, Michigan. She will return to MLC in the fall of 2020 for her last year of schooling. We wish her God's richest blessings.

SAMUEL REGISTRATION: If you were not able to attend the Samuel registration last week you can still register by calling the office at 532-2162 and setting up a time to come in.

PRAYER AT END OF DAY/COMPLINE SERVICE: I was very pleased that 27 people attended our first "Prayer at end of Day/Compline" service. I heard from a number of them that they found it edifying and yes, enjoyable. We will be holding this service on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:00 PM. That means the next one is on August 14th. The service lasts less than half an hour with no sermon or offering and casual dress is just fine. Hope you can check it out!

PARADE: Again this year our congregation will have an entry in the Sounds of Summer Parade. The parade starts at 4 PM on Saturday, August 17th. The evangelism committee is always looking for people to walk the route and hand out candy. Please contact Chairman Lennis Kennedy if you would like to participate.

WORK BEE: Samuel Lutheran School's Work Bee will be Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 PM. If you cannot make this date work there are plenty of jobs that can be done at a different day. Please contact Mr. Obry at (402)992-4419 or robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org to find out what needs to be done.

CHRIST LUTHERAN GOLF OUTING: I'm not a golfer you say! That's okay because again this year you still have a chance to attend this church outing. We hope you will join us starting around 4:30 PM on Sunday, August 25th at the Gym for some food and fellowship. Any confirmed member of Christ can join the golfers after they have finished their round of golf. It is just a chance to get together with fellow friends of Christ. If you are a golfer and have not participated in the past why not make this year your first? We will tee it up at the Cottonwood Country Club in Cottonwood starting at 1:00. This is a best ball four person scramble. Your ability really doesn't matter. . A signup sheet for golf is on the table in the narthex.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Sign-ups have begun for our new pictorial directory. Pictures will be taken for the directory beginning Wednesday, September 25th through Friday, September 27th from 2 PM – 9 PM and Saturday, September 28th from 10 AM - 5 PM. If you have children away at school, this may be the weekend they could plan to come home for your family picture. On the day of your picture appointment, we will be asking you to review and update your personal information (address, phone number, e-mail, etc) for the new directory and church records. Every appointment will receive one 8x10 picture and a directory FREE of charge. Sign-up today while there is still a good selection of appointments, either at church or online. We have added a link to our church website - www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org. All you need to do is click on the Pictorial Directory sign up link on the top of the home page. Online sign-ups will be available Monday-Friday.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,675 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039
 \$175 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$327
 \$90 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$5 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$25 – Other Receipts
 Budgeted offerings: YTD July 2019: \$195,005.24
 YTD July 2018: \$190,120.32
 Annual Budgeted – 2019: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Ninth Sunday after
 Pentecost
 Sunday, August 11, 2019
 Monday, August 12, 2019**

**Service of Word and
 Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #214

Liturgy page 26

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 119a on page 109

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day page 30

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #466

Sermon—Colossians 1:21-29
*Our Great and Glorious
 Hope”*

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Offering

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament pages 33-35

Distribution Hymn #312

The Thanksgiving page 36

Closing Hymn #219

