## This Week:

Sunday: 9:00 AM Worship 6:30 PM Summer Music Recital 5:30 PM Church Council Monday: 7:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM Long Range Planning Committee Meeting Wednesday: Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV Thursday: 11:30 AM 8:30 PM Friday: Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV 9:00 AM Worship and Holy Communion Sunday: 10:00 AM LRPC Listening Session

**SUMMER MUSIC RECITAL:** Our summer music lessons are wrapping up. Thank you to the teachers for the time they have spent sharing their musical talents with us. A recital is scheduled for tonight at 6:30 PM. All are invited to come and hear what our students have been working on and see how much they've learned (some had never played an instrument before this summer!). Also, you're invited to join us for ice cream and refreshments in the church basement following the recital.

**NEW HYMNAL:** If you would like to donate towards the purchase of the hymnals, a special envelope was included in your August newsletter. Extra envelopes are available on the table by the bulletin board. If you would like your donation to be recognized as a memorial (and for a label noting that to be placed on the inside of the hymnal's front cover) please indicate that with a note written on the donation envelope. This will help us keep records of those memorial gifts. Cost of the hymnals will be \$25.

SCHOOL SECURITY PROJECT FUNDRAISING: At our Voters' Meeting on July 17, the voters approved a motion to move forward with a project to upgrade the locking system of the doors at Samuel Lutheran School. This includes the locking system, the wiring, and a new front door to the entryway. The total cost for the project is estimated at \$41,000. In the motion, \$25,000 was designated from the school gift fund and we are tasked with raising the rest of the money through donations. We have already started raising some of that money and you can see our progress on the school easel in the church's entryway. If you would like to donate towards this project as well, please send your check to the school's office at 500 Village Dr. You can make the check out to "Samuel Lutheran School" and please include "school security" on the memo line. If you have questions on the project please contact a member of the Board of Education or Mr. Obry.

**LRPC:** The Long Range planning committee will be meeting on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at church from 7-9 pm.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING UPDATE:** Recently a letter was sent out to update you on the work of the Long Range Planning Committee. The committee has completed the first phase of its work, developing mission and vision statements. Following worship services next Sunday, August 14, and Monday, August 15, you will have the opportunity to provide some feedback on their work. At those times Mr. Tim Meyer (chairman of the LRPC) and Pastor Herold will be available to hear your reactions.

**OWLS:** The Minnesota Prairie OWLS will have a summer outing to the Minnesota Machine Museum in Hanley Falls on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. After the visit to the museum the group will eat lunch at Carl's Bakery in Granite Falls. After lunch the group will have time to enjoy scenic Granite Falls including the local shops and the walkway over the river.

**COLLEGE ADDRESSES:** If you have a student attending college this year please call the 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. If you haven't already done so please enter your contact information at the WELS Campus Ministry website (scan the QR code to access it) so that students can be connected with the local congregation near the school they are attending.

**YOU'RE INVITED!:** Join Dr. LeRoy Affolter in celebrating the 90 years of grace with which God has blessed him and blessed others through him. The celebration will be held at the Marshall Golf Club on Friday, August 12 from 3-7 PM.

## SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$2,962 - Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$7,212 \$520 - Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$385

\$125 - Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90

\$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$1,149 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD July 2022: \$180,496.11

YTD July 2021: \$185,051.81

Annual Budgeted – 2022: \$375,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 7, 2022

## Service of the Word

Opening Hymn #757 CWS

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First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 121A – see insert

Second Lesson – see insert

**Gospel Acclamation** 

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #402

Sermon – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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