

This Week:

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Congregational Meeting
	10:30 AM	Worship
	7:00 PM	Budget/Election Meeting
Monday:	2:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Wednesday:	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Church
	5:30 PM	Spaghetti Supper
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
Thursday:	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	12:00 PM	Ladies Aid Christmas Luncheon
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
Friday:	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Saturday:	5:00 PM	Christ work for Light up the Night
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	3:00 PM	Christmas Concert at Samuel

ADVENT: Today we enter a new church year with the beginning of Advent. This also means our first mid-week Advent service will be held this Wednesday, December 4th at 7:00 PM. Be sure to join us for a Spaghetti supper hosted by the Evangelism Committee from 5:30-6:30.

BARS: If you would like to donate a pan of bars for the Advent spaghetti supper on December 4th there is a signup sheet in the narthex. Thanks!

VOTERS: The Budget/Election meeting will be held this evening at 7:00.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: On Sunday, December 8th we will begin a study of the Gospel of John in our Sunday morning Bible class. Please join us in the church at 9:25.

THANK YOU: We thank those who came to put up the Christmas decorations – it looks beautiful.

SNOW REMOVAL: We are asking individuals and families to sign up for snow removal at church. Would you be willing to pick a week or two? Please check out the signup sheet by the bulletin board in the church narthex. A snow blower and shovels are available for you to use.

POTLUCKS: You are invited to join the Ladies Aid on Thursday, December 5th at noon for our Christmas luncheon. A partial menu appears on the table in the narthex at church. Bring an appetite. Free will donation goes toward the summer music program. The Mission Society potluck Christmas party will be held on Thursday, December 12th at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. Their freewill donation will support the WLS Auxiliary.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: On Sunday, December 8th the children of Samuel will present their Christmas concert. The concert begins at 3:00 PM in the school gymnasium. Coffee and Christmas cookies will be served following the concert in the cafeteria.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS: On Sunday, December 15th we will hold two important meetings at Christ. These meeting will be held right after the late service about 11:45. At the meeting we will be voting on what to do with the 410 Village Drive house and property. You should have received a letter about this explaining the options available to the congregation. The next order of business will be issuing a call for a preschool teacher/director.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS: We will be hosting “Christmas for Kids”, a one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, December 14th for kids from Preschool 3 year olds through 4th grade. It will run from 11:00 AM (right after our first children’s Christmas practice is over) until 1:30 PM. If you plan to send your child please register them so we know how many to plan for lunch. There is a signup sheet on the table in the narthex or you call the office to register.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE: On Saturday, December 14th grades K-8 will meet at Samuel School from 9:00-11:00 AM to rehearse for the Children’s Christmas Eve Service. Preschool students are asked to be there from 10:00-11:00 AM and meet in their classroom. The following Saturday, December 21st, all of the children (Preschool-8) will meet from 9-10:30. Attendance is very important!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$7,980 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039

\$0 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$327

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

\$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$112 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD October 2019: \$282,032.46

YTD October 2018: \$269,005.83

Annual Budgeted – 2019: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 1, 2019**

Service of the Word

- Opening Hymn #220
- Liturgy page 38
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 18 on page 69
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Verse of the Day
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #209
- Sermon – Matthew 24:37-44
“Be Alert-Concerned-Prepared”
- Apostles Creed page 41
- Offering
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- Closing Hymn #21

