This Week:

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
	11:30 AM	Call Meeting
	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class
Monday:	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
-	7:00 PM	Church Council
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting at Hardware Hank
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Wednesday:	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	5:00 PM	Confirmation at Church
	5:30 PM	Chili Supper
	7:00 PM	Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
Thursday:	6:00 PM	Mission Society Potluck Christmas Party
Saturday:	9:00 AM	Children's Christmas Practice
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	2:15 PM	Choir Caroling
	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class

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.

CALL: Immediately after the late service this morning we will convene the voter's assembly for the purpose of calling a man to serve as principal at Samuel. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting, find out more information and ask questions.

ELECTIONS: We are happy to announce that at our budget/election meeting last Sunday Tom Werner, Arlen Meyer, Kevin Lee, and Rick Kobylinski were all elected to serve on the Church Council. Justin Schultz and Mike Prahl were elected to serve on the Board of Education. May God bless them and the others who serve with wisdom and love. We wish to thank the three men going off – Lyle Patzer, Geoff Stelter, and Dave Biastock. The voters also passed a budget of \$366,600.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: All the families of our Sunday School children are reminded how important it is to have your child in class in December as they are learning their parts for the Christmas Eve children's service.

PREPARATION: We hope you will be able to join us for our second midweek Advent service on Wednesday at 7:00 PM. What a great time to remember what's really important this time of year. The PTF of Samuel will be hosting a chili supper prior to the service starting at 5:30. If you would like to donate a pan of bars there is a signup sheet in the narthex.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT: Attention middle school students in grades 5 through 8 – we are planning a "Fun Night" during Christmas break on Thursday, December 28th from 6:30-9:00 PM at Samuel. Join us for games, snacks, devotion, fellowship, and FUN! Sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board by December 26th.

MISSION SOCIETY POTLUCK: The congregation is invited to the Mission Society's annual Christmas potluck at 6:00 PM on Thursday at the church. Tableware and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

GPLHS: All are invited to their Christmas concert today at 3:30 in the gymnasium.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE: Next Saturday, December 16th grades Preschool-8 will meet at Samuel School from 9:00-10:30 AM to rehearse for the Children's Christmas Eve Service.

CAROLING: The congregation is invited to join the choir next Sunday, December 17th when we go Christmas caroling for our shut-ins. We will meet at church at 2:15 PM and will return to church for refreshments when we are through caroling.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$7,420 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6,923

\$320 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$289

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

\$42 – Debt Reduction Fund \$2 – Building Improvement Fund

\$35 - Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD November 2017: \$295,975.64

YTD November 2016: \$287,471.90

Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

Second Sunday in Advent Sunday, December 10, 2017

Service of Word and Sacrament

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