

This Week:

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Voters Meeting
	2:15 PM	Choir Caroling
Monday:	2:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
Wednesday:	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Church
	5:30 PM	Barbeque Supper
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
Thursday:	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry Christmas Program
Friday:	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Saturday:	9:00 AM	Children's Christmas Practice
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
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	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

INSTALLATION: Newly elected council and board of education officers will be installed today. We are happy to announce that at our budget/election meeting Craig Heil, Wes Hoflock, Adam Henning, and Doug Goodrich were all elected to serve on the Church Council. Aaron Krenz was 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 four men going off – Karl Baumann, Darik Lyons, Perry Schultz, and Lucas Tietz. The voters also passed a budget of \$366,000.

MEETINGS: We will hold meetings today at 11:30 to vote on what to do with the 410 Village Drive house and property. The other order of business will be issuing a call for a preschool teacher/director.

PREPARATION: We will hear the angels sing their song of praise this Wednesday at 7:00 PM. The PTF of Samuel will be hosting a barbeque supper prior to the service at 5:30. If you would like to donate a pan of bars, there is a signup sheet on the table by the bulletin board.

CANDY BAGS: There will be a free will offering taken today as you leave. This collection will help off-set the cost of the items used in the children's Christmas bags given out to every child on Christmas Eve

CAROLING: The congregation is invited to join the choir today 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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE: Next Saturday, December 21st grades Preschool-8 will meet at Samuel School from 9:00-10:30 AM to rehearse for the Children's Christmas Eve Service.

TROPICAL FUN: Attention middle school students in grades 5 through 8 – we are planning a “Fun Night” during Christmas break on Monday, December 30th from 6:30-9:00 PM at Samuel. We are going with a tropical theme this year so wear your best tropical outfit or bright colors and flip flops to this tropical night of fun! Join us for games, snacks, devotion, fellowship, and FUN! Sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board by December 27th.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: We have numerous chances to worship the newborn Savior this Christmas season. On Christmas Eve our children will lead us in worship at 5:30 PM at Samuel School. The candlelight service will remind us of the promises God made to us and how he fulfilled those promises through the Christ Child. Candles will help us see the “Light of the World” Jesus Christ. This service starts at **9:00 PM** at church. Christmas Day we will celebrate the birth of our Savior with a song service at 9:30 AM.

JCM: Jesus Cares Ministry will hold its Christmas service on Thursday, December 19th starting at 6:30 PM. The congregation is invited to attend.

AIC: Pastor will be holding Adult Information Classes on Sundays starting January 5th. These classes are for those who might want to learn more about what our church teaches and believes. They can lead to possible membership. If you or someone you know might be interested watch for more details or speak to Pastor.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$5,238 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039
\$230 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$327
\$90 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$131 – Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD November 2019: \$309,526.65
YTD November 2018: \$293,670.05
Annual Budgeted – 2019: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Third Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 15, 2019**

Divine Service I

Opening Hymn #702
Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
First Lesson – see insert
Psalm 146 on page 120
Second Lesson – see insert
Gospel Lesson – see insert
Apostles Creed page 20
Hymn of the Day #14
Sermon – Matthew 11:2-11
“Listen to the Loving Responses from Jesus”
“Create in Me” page 21
Offering
Prayers and Lord's Prayer
Hymn #16
Closing Prayer page 27
Closing Hymn #12

