

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	7:00 PM	Budget/Election Meeting
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	5:00 PM	Confirmation
	5:30 PM	BBQ Supper
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
<i>Thursday:</i>	12:00 PM	Ladies Aid Christmas Potluck
	6:00 PM	Mission Society Christmas
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	2:00 PM	Choir Caroling

GUEST PASTOR FROM CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES: Pastor Jeff Samelson from Christian Life Resources will lead worship on Sunday, Dec. 4. He will also lead the Bible study. The mission of CLR is to use life and family issues as bridges to convey the love of God and to share the message of salvation through Christ. To learn more about Christian Life Resources, please visit www.christianliferesources.com.

Pastor Jeff Samelson's role at Christian Life Resources includes establishing opportunities for Christian service and equipping Christians affected by the erosion of life and family values. Applying the truth of God's Word on pertinent life and family issues, his responsibilities include a regular schedule of preaching engagements, education on the broader scope of the CLR ministry, monitoring of life issues, and leadership as a contact for the affiliate organizations of CLR.

DOOR OFFERING: A door offering will be collected this morning to support the ministry of Christian Life Resources.

BUDGET/ELECTION: This meeting will be held today at 7:00 PM at church.

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY: The congregation is invited to attend the Ladies Aid Christmas Party lunch on Thursday at noon in the church basement. Please bring a side dish to share. Broasted chicken will be provided by the Ladies Aid. Please sign up on the table in the narthex if you plan to attend and indicate what side dish you will be bringing.

MIDWEEK: Join us for our mid-week Advent service Wednesday at 7:00 PM. The PTF of Samuel will be hosting a barbecue supper prior to the service starting at 5:30.

STUDENT TEACHERS: We will have two student teachers from MLC that will be with Mrs. MacArthur in Grades 3-5 and with Mrs. Manian in Grades 1-2. They will be coming from February 27 through May 5 for this experience. This is one of the final experiences for students at MLC as they train to be full-time called workers in the public ministry. We are busy getting things ready for them at school so they have a wonderful experience. To that end, we are looking for a couple office chairs. If you have any of these items and are willing to donate them to school please contact Mr. Obry at 402-992-4419 or robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org. We will share more information as we get closer to the time when they will be joining us.

CAROLING: Come enjoy an afternoon of Christmas caroling to some of the shut-ins of our congregation with the church choir and Pioneers. We will meet at Church at 2:00 PM on Sunday, December 11th.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE: We will have one practice on Saturday, December 17th. Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will begin at 9:00 AM. Pre-K students are asked to be at practice at 10:00 AM. All students will be dismissed at 11:00 AM. On Christmas Eve the students need to be at school no later than 5:10 PM.

SNOW REMOVAL: We are asking individuals and families to sign up for snow removal at church. This would be for the sidewalks and part of the driveway between the parsonage and church. Would you be willing to pick a week or two? Please check out the signup sheets by the bulletin board in the church narthex. Weeks will run Tuesday through Monday to be sure the weekends are covered. Snow blowers and shovels are available.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,126 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,212

\$100 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$385

\$150 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$0 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD October 2022: \$274,895.94

YTD October 2021: \$261,030.86

Annual Budgeted – 2022: \$375,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Second Sunday in Advent
Life Celebration Sunday
Sunday, December 4, 2022**

**The Service
Setting One**

Opening Hymn #729

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First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 82A on insert

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #737

Sermon – Philippians 2:1-5

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Offering

Hymn #726

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #930

