

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	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
<i>Monday:</i>	2:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	7:00 PM	Long Range Planning Meeting
<i>Wednesday:</i>	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Church
	5:30 PM	Nacho Supper
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:00 PM	Mission Society Potluck Christmas Party
	4:30 PM	Elders Meeting
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Saturday:</i>	9:00 AM	Children's Christmas Practice
	11:00 AM	Christmas for Kids
<i>Sunday:</i>	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

CLOSE COMMUNION: As God's word commands 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.

CHIMES: We thank the ladies for playing the chimes in our worship this morning. We have received a number of "compliments" from members who appreciate how they help beautify our worship. We hope to use them again maybe around Easter?

PREPARATION: We will hear Mary sing her song of praise next Wednesday at 7:00 PM. The PTF of Samuel will be hosting a nacho supper prior to the Advent service starting at 5:30.

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. The next order of business will be issuing a call for a preschool teacher/director.

THANK YOU: A BIG thank you to all who helped at Christ Lutheran night for the Prairie Home Hospice Light up the Night activities. I'm hoping we can be a part of it next year too! The free-will offering of \$401 collected at the Evangelism spaghetti supper last Wednesday was all donated to hospice.

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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Please join the students of Samuel for their Christmas Concert today at 3:00 PM.

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.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS: We will be hosting "Christmas for Kids", a one day Vacation Bible School next 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. Attendance is very important! 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

\$4,866 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039
 \$305 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$327
 \$170 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$3 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$348 – 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.

Second Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 8, 2019**Service of Word and Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #11
 Liturgy page 26
 First Lesson – see insert
 Psalm 130 on page 114
 Second Lesson – see insert
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 Gospel Lesson – see insert
 Hymn of the Day #23
 Sermon – Isaiah 11:1-10
"Isaiah Paints Beautiful Advent Pictures"
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 Prayers & Lord's Prayer
 The Sacrament pages 33-35
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 Closing Hymn #2

