

This Week:

<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
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
<i>Wednesday:</i>	5:00 PM	Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Nacho Supper
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry Christmas Program
<i>Saturday:</i>	9:00 AM	Christmas Eve Practice
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

CLOSE COMMUNION: At Christ Ev. Lutheran Church we celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. We believe that as we join our fellow members at the altar to partake of the Lord's Supper we are making a public confession that we are all in agreement with the teachings of this congregation, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, and those church bodies with which the Wisconsin Evangelical Synod has formally established fellowship (1 Corinthians 10:16). We confess that in the Lord's Supper Christ's body and blood are truly present as well as bread and wine. Through the body, bread, blood, and wine connected with Jesus' promise in His Word we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28). ***Out of Christian love and concern we would not wish to lead anyone to make that public confession before being thoroughly instructed in the teachings of our church (1 Corinthians 11:27-29).*** Therefore, if you are visiting us today please speak to our Pastor prior to the service.

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

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 this afternoon.

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.

JCM: Jesus Cares Ministry will hold its Christmas service on Thursday, December 15th starting at 6:30 PM. The congregation is invited to attend.

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.

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. This service starts at 9:00 PM at church. Christmas Day we will celebrate the birth of our Savior with services at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

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.

<p align="center">SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$6,534 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,212 \$125 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$385 \$125 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund \$100 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD November 2022: \$302,812.64 YTD November 2021: \$294,296.76 Annual Budgeted – 2022: \$375,000.00</p> <p align="center">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>

**Third Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 11, 2022**

**The Service
*Setting Two***

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