

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
<i>Wednesday:</i>	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Saturday:</i>	5:30 PM	Children's Christmas Service at Samuel
	8:00 PM	Candlelight Service
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

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.

ANNUAL REPORT: Just a reminder for all church related organizations that you can start getting your Annual Report together. The deadline is January 9th, 2023. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY: Let's celebrate! The confirmation classes are invited to a Christmas party at Samuel Lutheran School on December 28 from 5:30-8:00 PM. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Students can bring their favorite holiday treat to share and a gift (\$10 limit) to exchange. Merry Christmas!

SCHOOL DOOR/SECURITY PROJECT: At the July Voters' Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church, the voters approved a motion to move forward with a project to upgrade the locking system of the doors at Samuel Lutheran School. This includes the locking system, the wiring, and a new front door to the entryway. The total cost for the project is estimated at \$41,000. THANK YOU to everyone who has donated money towards this project as we have met our goal of \$41,000! As part of the approved motion, we planned to take an existing \$25,000 out of the school gift fund so if you still want to give towards this project you may do so and we will just not take as much of that \$25,000. If you would like to continue to give to this project, please send your check to the school's office at 500 Village Dr. You can make the check out to "Samuel Lutheran School" and please include "school security" on the memo line. If you have questions on the project please contact a member of the Board of Education or Mr. Obry.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$14,998 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,212
 \$365 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$385
 \$195 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$20 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$157 – Other Receipts
 Budgeted offerings: YTD November 2022: \$302,812.64
 YTD November 2021: \$294,296.76
 Annual Budgeted – 2022: \$375,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Fourth Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 18, 2022****The Service
Setting One**

Opening Hymn #322

Liturgy page 154

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 89a

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #320 v.1-4

Sermon – Isaiah 7:10-14

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Offering

Hymn # 320 v.5-7

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #327

