

**This Week:**

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Christmas Concert at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Budget/Election Meeting
<i>Monday:</i>	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
<i>Tuesday:</i>	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Spaghetti Supper
	7:00 PM	Advent Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	12:00 PM	Ladies Aid Christmas Turkey Dinner
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<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
	11:30 AM	Call Meeting
	1:00 PM	Kotecki Baby Shower at Samuel

**PASTORAL ACT:** *Funeral:* A Christian funeral and burial was given to Reinhold "Rudy" Kehren on November 27-28, 2018. God called Rudy to his side in heaven on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the age of 96.

**ADVENT:** Today we enter a new church year with the beginning of Advent. This also means our first mid-week Advent service will be held this Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This service will be a bit different this year as we will be viewing the newest WELS produced movie "To the Ends of the Earth". It is the story of the Apostle Paul and how he demonstrates that the good news of Jesus is indeed for all people – to the ends of the earth. Be sure to join us for a Spaghetti supper hosted by the Evangelism Committee from 5:30-6:30 PM.

**VOTERS:** The Budget/Election meeting will be held this evening at 7:00 PM at church.

**THANK YOU:** We thank those who came to put up the Christmas decorations – it looks beautiful.

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

**CALL MEETING:** Since all three of the calls have been returned we will hold a call meeting on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> after the late service around 11:30 AM. All are invited to attend the meeting.

**LET IT SNOW...NO!** But just in case it does we're covered, right? Please sign up to remove snow for one week. If only half of us here today do we will be covered through June! That should do it. Thanks!

**LADIES AID CHRISTMAS:** All are invited to join us on Thursday at noon for our Christmas Dinner as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. A turkey dinner will be served. The meal will be furnished by the Ladies Aid. A free-will donation will be taken for the new Confirmation picture directory.

**BABY SHOWER:** Please join us for a baby shower honoring Mrs. Nicole Kotecki on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at Samuel. They are registered at Buy Buy Baby. *Just one request, we hope it's not hard, please bring a book instead of a card. By signing your name, we'll remember and share, your special gift, even when you're not there!"*

**CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS:** We will be hosting "Christmas for Kids", a one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> for kids from Preschool 3 year olds through 4<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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. The following Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, all of the children (Preschool-8) will meet from 9-10:30. Attendance is very important!

**SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK**

\$7,283 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039

\$50 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$308

\$185 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$0 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD October 2018: \$269,005.83

YTD October 2017: \$270,843.25

Annual Budgeted – 2018: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**First Sunday in Advent  
Sunday, December 2, 2018****Service of the Word**

Opening Hymn #206

Liturgy page 38

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 25 on page 74

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #23

Sermon—Jeremiah 33:14-16

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