

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	NO Sunday School or Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	New Year's Eve Worship
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	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
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Take Down Decorations

NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP: We pray that many of you will take advantage of this service Monday at 7:00 PM to thank God for the blessings of the past year and ask his continued blessings on the year to come.

BIBLE CLASS: Our next Bible study will focus on symbolism in the church and the Divine service. Ever wonder what some of the decorations on the Christmas tree are and mean? Ever wonder why we do/sing/say what we do during the worship service? If so then plan to attend this study. We will start the first Sunday in January. Class starts about 9:20.

POSTING: Any offerings given in 2018 offering envelopes will go on your 2018 giving statement if received today or tomorrow. After that all donations will be posted to your 2018 contributions.

PANTRY SHOWER: As a way of welcoming our new teacher Miss Cassey Davis, we will be having a food and pantry shower. We have a box located near the TV at church for you to drop off your items. For a quick gift, a Hy-Vee card works great! We will be accepting donations through the end of December.

JANUARY CALENDAR: Don't forget that since the January newsletter has always been relatively "light" on the news side of things, you will find your January calendar on the back side of the December calendar so don't throw it away, just flip it over. We feel that we can easily convey all the information we need to for the month of January in the Sunday bulletins. We will also save the cost of postage for the month.

COMING DOWN: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations next Sunday, January 6th right after the late service around 11:30 AM. We can use your help.

ANNUAL REPORT: Just a reminder for all church related organizations that you can start getting your Annual Report together. The deadline is January 10th, 2019. Thank you!

*Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 20th at 7:00 PM.

SNOW REMOVAL: We are asking individuals and families to sign up for snow removal at church and at school. Would you be willing to pick a week or two? Please check out the signup sheets by the bulletin board in the church narthex. Snow blowers and shovels are available at both locations.

WEATHER RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS: If church or other church related activities need to be canceled due to weather we will have it announced on KMHL 1400 AM and KKCK 99.7 FM. If you have a computer you can also check marshallradio.net for cancelations and postponements.

READING MATERIAL: The bottom shelf of the tract rack has copies of the Cougar Chronicle, Monthly Newsletter, and prior week's bulletins. You will also find Meditations, Forward in Christ and other publications put out by our synod on the other shelves. Please feel free to take a copy of any of them.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$9,740 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039
 \$50 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$308
 \$75 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$10 – Other Receipts
 Budgeted offerings: YTD November 2018: \$293,670.05
 YTD November 2017: \$295,975.64
 Annual Budgeted – 2018: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**First Sunday after Christmas
 Sunday, December 30, 2018**

Morning Praise

Opening Hymn #36

Liturgy page 45

Psalm 111 on page 106

Lesson – see insert

Seasonal Response

Hymn of the Day #41

Sermon – Luke 2:41-52

Te Deum page 48

Offering

Hymn #34

Kyrie page 50

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

The Blessing page 51

Closing Hymn #64

