

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
Monday:	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
Wednesday:	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
Thursday:	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	2:20 PM	Pep Rally at Samuel
Friday:	4:45 PM	SLS at MLC Tournament
	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

COFFEE HOUR: We want to thank the families from Committee three for hosting our fellowship time this morning.

CALLS: We want to make the congregation aware that both Miss Jennifer Keller (kindergarten call) and Mr. Ryan Jaeger (principal call) have both returned them. We have contacted Lutheran Schools to ask for a new list of candidates. We have scheduled a call meeting for both principal and kindergarten teachers for Tuesday, February 27th at 7 PM in the church basement. Again all are invited to come and learn more about the candidates.

PASSION HISTORY: Do you realize that if you don't attend the mid-week Lenten Vespers you don't get a chance to really hear the passion history account of your Savior? Those special readings are not read during the Sunday services. How sad it would be to miss out on hearing what Jesus had to endure to save the likes of us! Pastor Mike Muehlenhardt from English Lutheran Church in Cottonwood will be our worship leader. We will focus on the theme *Jesus Is Our Perfect High Priest*.

SUPPER: We hope you will take advantage of the meals offered before every Lenten service. Our youth groups will be serving Chicken wild rice soup and ham sandwiches this week from 5:30-6:30 PM. There are still a few opportunities for you to contribute desserts for our meals in the coming weeks. Signup sheets are available on the table in the narthex.

FAREWELL: The word "Alleluia" means "Praise you, the Lord". In our service it stands as a musical interlude between the Second and Gospel readings. The Alleluia also serves another purpose. It ratchets things up a notch as we proceed to the Gospel reading. During the Lenten season we observe a "Farewell to Alleluia" since this season is characterized by deep repentance and a more somber tone. The Alleluia is brought back with much joy at Easter.

CLYF: Our high school aged youth group will not be meeting today.

100 YEARS: This year the Minnesota District of the WELS will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. They have prepared a booklet commemorating this milestone. It provides a summary of the history and works of our district. The booklet is being offered to our congregations and their members at a cost of \$3.00 per copy. A sample copy of the booklet and a sheet to order copies can be found on the table by the bulletin board. All orders and payment must be submitted by March 1st.

SAVE THE DATE!! Kindergarten Round-Up at Samuel Lutheran School will be held on Monday, March 5th. The evening will begin at 6:00 with a pizza/pop supper served in the school cafeteria. At 6:30, we will go to the Kindergarten room for some fun and fellowship time. We will have a short devotion/Bible story followed by an introduction to our reading series, "The Superkids". We will also answer questions about vaccinations and health forms for children entering Kindergarten and a representative from Southwest Coaches will be here to give information about bussing for your child. If you are planning on coming, please call the school office (532-2162) no later than noon, Monday, March 5th. If you have any questions, you may call the school office or Mrs. Festerling (872-6353). We hope to see EVERYONE there!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$6,224 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039

\$595 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$308

\$50 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$127 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD January 2018: \$21,575.85

 YTD January 2017: \$29,709.42

Annual Budgeted – 2018: \$366,000.00

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**First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 18, 2018**

Divine Service I

- Opening Hymn #714
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 6 on page 66
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles Creed page 20
- Hymn of the Day #100
- Sermon – Genesis 22:1-18
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- Hymn #349
- Closing Prayer page 27
- Closing Hymn #394

