## This Week:

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-	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
Monday:	7:00 PM	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday:	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Friday:	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

Worship and Holy Communion

"TAKE EAT, TAKE DRINK!": We're celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper today. For reasons based solely upon Scripture we practice "close communion" in our Wisconsin Synod congregations. This has been the standard practice of those church bodies fully committed to the Doctrine of the Real Presence. We would ask that only those members of our Synod or those in complete fellowship with us come forward for the Sacrament. Please speak with our Pastor before the service if you have any questions.

**CALLS:** Last Sunday we issued calls for a kindergarten teacher and a preschool teacher/director. Tabitha Mays of Plymouth, MN was called as kindergarten teacher and Rebecca Wagner from Tomahawk, WI as our preschool teacher/director. We pray God blesses their deliberations.

**CONCERT:** The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus will be presenting a sacred concert at our church on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This 50 member choir is made up of men studying to be pastors in our church body. Under the direction of Professor James Tiefel the men will proclaim God's good news in music, and it does this in a variety of musical styles, old and new. We will also hear instruments; everything from organ and trumpets to piano and guitars. All members as well as our children will have a chance to join them on several numbers.

\*Our children in grades K-8 are invited to join the choir in singing a few verses of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation". Sunday School children will work on it at Sunday School and those at Samuel during the school day. We think this will be a great and memorable event for our children.

**HOUSING:** Are you able to house some choir member on Tuesday night, March 12<sup>th</sup>? Chorus members room together in pairs. You don't need to feed them but you will need to get them to Samuel School sometime in the morning (not sure when yet) and they will have breakfast there. There is a signup sheet on the table by the bulletin board.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Don't forget – Lent begins on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Our theme: *Three Words of Truth.* Pre-service meals, pulpit exchange, strengthening of faith - come and worship!

**DESSERTS:** Would you be willing to provide desserts for our Lenten suppers? You can choose what day or days you would like to provide treats by signing up on the sheets on the table by the bulletin board.

**COUGAR BASKETBALL:** The Samuel basketball team is in New Ulm this weekend for the annual MLC tournament. We will try to let you know how they are doing and if they are playing today.

**PIONEERS/CLYF:** On Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> both of our youth groups will be combining for a community project. We will be filling bags of food for Marshall Food 4 Kids program. This program provides food support to elementary school students by sending home a bag of healthy snacks for the weekend. We will meet from 1:30–3:30 on March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Agape Fellowship Church located at 301 N. High Street. (This is NOT a religious activity but a civic group that uses their facility.) Wear comfortable shoes as you will be standing. Parents can help too!

**FOOD SHELF:** In 2018 the Marshall Kitchen Table food shelf distributed 397,000 pounds to an average of 332 families per month. We will have an opportunity to help the cause by giving to our annual door offering today and next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

## SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$7,734 - Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$7,039

\$100 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$327

\$170 - Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90

\$0 - Building Improvement Fund

\$100 - Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD January 2019: \$20,224.66

YTD January 2018: \$21,575.85

Annual Budgeted - 2019: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

## Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday, February 24, 2019 Divine Service II

Opening Hymn #738

Liturgy page 28 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 103 on page 105

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #492

Sermon - Luke 6:27-38

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