

This Week:

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| <i>Sunday:</i> | 8:00 AM | Worship and Holy Communion |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School and Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship and Holy Communion |
| <i>Monday:</i> | 7:00 PM | Church Council |
| <i>Tuesday:</i> | 3:00 PM | Women's Bible Study |
| <i>Wednesday:</i> | 6:00 PM | Confirmation Class |
| | 7:30 PM | Choir |
| <i>Thursday:</i> | 6:30 PM | Jesus Cares Ministry |
| <i>Sunday:</i> | 8:00 AM | Worship |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School and Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship |
| | 1:00 PM | Pioneers |

CLOSE COMMUNION: We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. We believe that as we join our fellow members at the altar to partake of the Lord's Supper we are making a public confession that we are all in agreement with the teachings of this congregation, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, and those church bodies with which the Wisconsin Evangelical Synod has formally established fellowship We confess that in the Lord's Supper Christ's body and blood are truly present as well as bread and wine. Through the body, bread, blood, and wine connected with Jesus' promise in His Word we receive the forgiveness of. ***Out of Christian love and concern we would not wish to lead anyone to make that public confession before being thoroughly instructed in the teachings of our church.*** Therefore, if you are visiting us today please speak to our Pastor prior to the service.

PINE CAR DERBY: Next Sunday at 1:00 PM we will hold the first of three Pioneer meetings, which will kick off our Pine Derby Car projects. In February and March we will work on picking out a design, tracing and rough-cutting your child's selected design on the raw pine block, sanding and painting, installing weights to specification, and finally painting the cars. Once the cars are completed, we plan on holding race day in the Samuel Lutheran gym, date and time to be announced. This project is a great opportunity for parents to get involved and assist your child in any way they may need. We will have leaders at each meeting with prior experience to help guide along the way. We also will provide the required supplies and tools/equipment needed. If anyone has access to a portable benchtop scroll or band saw that can be used for rough-cutting, please contact the church office.

HIS FINAL STEPS: Ash Wednesday (February 22nd) marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent. Throughout the 40 days of the Lenten season the church retraces the steps our Savior took to the cross where he died to pay for the sins of the world. Beginning on Ash Wednesday we will gather each Wednesday for a service of meditation and prayer under the theme, "His Final Steps," as we contemplate the events leading up to the greatest sacrifice the world would ever see. Please join us for these midweek services which begin at 7 PM (a meal will be served at 5:30 PM).

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.

FEBRUARY OFFERING ENVELOPES: Our envelope supplier had to suspend the production of February envelopes. The offering envelopes will resume and be delivered by the first Sunday in March. There are some loose envelopes for you to use in the pews next to the hymnals. Please write your name on the envelope so it can be recorded on your giving statement.

VOLLEYBALL: We are looking for members who would be interested in being on a Christ Lutheran Volleyball team for the tournament at MLC. The men play on Saturday, March 18 and women on Saturday, March 23. If you are interested, practices will begin soon at Samuel.

HYMN FESTIVAL: St. John's Lutheran of Wood Lake invites you to its annual hymn festival on Sunday, February 19th at 4:00pm. It will include festival settings of hymns that include organ, brass, choir, and other instruments. John Baumann (former member of Christ Lutheran) will be one of the organists. A fellowship meal will be served following the service.

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| <p align="center">SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$8,132 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,308 \$685 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$404 \$30 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund \$40 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD January 2023: \$22,110.39 YTD January 2022: \$17,885.50 Annual Budgeted – 2023: \$380,000.00</p> <p align="center">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p> |
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**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 12, 2023**

**The Service
Setting Two**

- Opening Hymn #735
- Liturgy page 172
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 119a
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #695
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