

**This Week:**

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
	4:00 PM	Hymn Festival at Wood Lake
	7:00 PM	Call Meeting
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
<i>Wednesday:</i>	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	2:15 PM	Pep Rally at Samuel
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

**CALL MEETING:** We will hold a call meeting for a principal and upper grades teacher tonight at 7:00 PM. All are invited to come and learn more about the candidates.

**PINE CAR DERBY:** Today we will kick off our Pine Derby Car projects at 1:00 PM at Samuel. This will be the first of three meetings leading up to the derby to be held later this spring.

**HIS FINAL STEPS:** Ash Wednesday (February 22<sup>nd</sup>) 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School will not meet next Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**HYMN FESTIVAL:** St. John's Lutheran of Wood Lake invites you to its annual hymn festival today at 4:00 PM. 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.

**CROSS:** We will be putting up the Lent/Easter cross after the late service this morning. If you are able to help with this it would be appreciated.

**PEP RALLY:** Everyone is invited to join the students of Samuel Lutheran for their Pep Rally on Thursday starting at 2:15 in the gymnasium. Come help us cheer on our basketball team as they head to the MLC tournament in New Ulm February 24-26 and to the Great Plains Lutheran High School tournament in Watertown, SD March 3-4.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:** At the February meeting of the Board of Education, a policy was adopted to disperse tuition assistance to families with students in grades K-8 at Samuel Lutheran School. The fund is intended to help families that are experiencing hardship or when tuition may prevent a family from attending Samuel Lutheran School. This fund was started by generous donations and memorials given by members of Christ Lutheran Church. If you would like to read more about the Tuition Assistance policy please see the school easel in the narthex. If you would like to donate towards the Tuition Assistance Fund please send your check made out to Samuel Lutheran School to the church/school office at 500 Village Dr. Please make sure to write "Tuition Assistance" on the memo line. Mr. Obry and the members of the Board of Education can help answer any questions you have about this as well.

<p align="center"><b>SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</b></p> <p>\$4,190 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,308</p> <p>\$20 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$404</p> <p>\$0 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90</p> <p>\$0 – Building Improvement Fund</p> <p>\$10 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD January 2023: \$22,110.39</p> <p>YTD January 2022: \$17,885.50</p> <p>Annual Budgeted – 2023: \$380,000.00</p> <p align="center"><b>Interested in e-giving, check our website.</b></p>
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**Transfiguration of Our Lord  
Sunday, February 19, 2023**

**Divine Service I**

- Opening Hymn #392
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 2
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles Creed page 20
- Hymn of the Day #388
- Sermon – 2 Peter 1:16-21
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- Hymn #522
- Closing Prayer page 27
- Closing Hymn #977-insert

