

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Congregational Meeting
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting
<i>Monday:</i>	2:30 PM	Ladies 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>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
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CLOSE COMMUNION: The Bible teaches that Holy Communion strengthens faith in Jesus. It also teaches that those who commune without first being instructed concerning it take it to the detriment of their faith. Since we only have first hand knowledge of the instruction received by the members of our synod, we ask that others speak with the pastor before approaching the altar. We ask this out of love for God’s Word.

PASTORAL ACT: *Baptism:* Today Peter Robert Palmer, infant son of Ryan and Rebecca (nee Studniski) Palmer, becomes a child of God through the washing of Holy Baptism. We pray God’s blessings on this young family!

BELIEVE IN OUR FUTURE: You should have received a mailing from the Long Range Planning Committee that talked about findings from work that they have been doing over the past few years. Since the scheduled meetings needed to be rescheduled due to weather you are encouraged to attend one of the meetings being held this Sunday or next, either between services or after the late. It should not last longer than 25-30 minutes. That’s not much time to talk about the future of our church.

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.

WOW: There were 24 volunteers who showed up to fill the bags for Food 4 Kids last Sunday. We were able to do two weeks worth or over 1400 bags! We were done in under two hours and I think everyone had a good time for a good cause. I’m sure we will do it again in the future if you missed it!

THE JOURNEY: This Wednesday, Ash Wednesday we begin a six week journey with our Savior. This journey will find our Savior bowing his head in death that we might lift our heads up in life! Will you join your Savior on his journey? He asks nothing of us but to believe in him. Six hours out of 1008. Does he ask too much? The midweek services are the only time we get to hear the passion account. Will you be here to listen? Also don’t forget supper is served prior to the service from 5:30-6:30 PM. This week we will be serving hot turkey sandwiches.

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.

RESULTS: At the special voters meeting last Sunday the vote to sell the Village Drive house passed by a two-thirds majority. Representatives of the church will now be in deliberation with the interested party. May God continue to bless our church as we look to the future!

CARING COOKS: Some of you might be asking “what is that?” Well, let me tell you. A number of years ago we started a program that brings meals to individuals and families that could use an extra hand with things. Usually it is when someone first comes home from the hospital. Having a few meals that they don’t have to prepare can be a big help. If this is something you think you can help with speak to Pastor or Ellen Loe about it. The more people we have the less often you will be called upon – and it’s not that often at all! Thanks for showing your Christian love.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$6,270 – Budgeted Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$7,423</i>
\$300 – Mission Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$346</i>
\$100 – Media Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$90</i>
\$0 – Building Improvement Fund	
\$0 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD January 2020:	\$19,995.10
	YTD January 2019: \$20,224.66
Annual Budgeted – 2020:	\$386,000.00
Interested in e-giving, check our website.	

**The Transfiguration
of Our Lord
Sunday, February 23, 2020**

Divine Service II

- Opening Hymn #737
- Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 148 on page 121
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #712
- Sermon – 2 Peter 1:16-21
“*Get a Glimpse of Glory*”
- Nicene Creed page 32
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- The Sacrament page 33
- Distribution Hymn #741
- The Thanksgiving page 37
- Closing Hymn #95

