

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	10:30 AM	Coffee with Pastor
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
<i>Wednesday:</i>	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	2:15 PM	Pep Rally at Samuel
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Friday:</i>		No School at Samuel
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

CLOSE COMMUNION: At Christ Ev. Lutheran Church 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 (1 Corinthians 10:16). 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 sins (Matthew 26:26-28). ***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 (1 Corinthians 11:27-29).*** Therefore, if you are visiting us today please speak to our Pastor prior to the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will not meet today but will resume next Sunday.

MIDWEEK: Join us Wednesday evening as we meditate on the great love of God that led him to send Jesus to be our Savior and hear the detailed chronological account of the days leading up to Jesus' death as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew. Our services will begin at 7 PM with a meal served starting at 5:30 PM in the church basement. You're invited to join us for both and we hope to see you there!

DESSERTS: There are still a few opportunities for you to contribute desserts for our Lenten meals in the coming weeks. Signup sheets are available on the table in the narthex.

CALL: Last Sunday we issued a call to Mr. Mark Kutz from St. John Lutheran School in Nodine, MN to serve as principal and upper grades teacher at Samuel. We pray God blesses his deliberation.

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 what time they are playing today.

LADIES AID: Ladies Aid will meet in the church basement Thursday, March 2 at 1:30 PM weather permitting.

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.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$3,449 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,308

\$435 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$404

\$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$0 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD January 2023: \$22,110.39

YTD January 2022: \$17,885.50

Annual Budgeted – 2023: \$380,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 26, 2023**

**The Service
Setting Two**

Opening Hymn #556

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First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 46a

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #863

Sermon – Matthew 4:1-11

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Distribution Hymn #574,661

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Closing Hymn #842

