

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Potluck Dinner
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:15 PM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	Choir
	7:30 PM	Bible Class
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	4:00 PM	SLS Basketball vs. Lynd
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<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

THANK YOU: We thank Professor Keith Wessel for sharing his message on the mission work of the church and particularly our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. He will also lead our Bible Class today. Professor Wessel has served on the board of Asia Lutheran Seminary in Hong Kong and currently works with the One Europe mission team.

DOOR OFFERING: A door offering will be collected to support our Synod's world missions as you leave today.

MISSION FESTIVAL POTLUCK: We hope you will stay for our potluck lunch following the late service. Please bring a dish or two to pass.

ANNUAL REPORT: Copies of the 2023 Annual Report are available as you leave church today. Take one and read up on all the good stuff your church does in its ministry.

GOD ON TRIAL: Ash Wednesday (February 14th) 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, "God on Trial," as we contemplate the events leading up to the greatest sacrifice the world would ever see. Please join us for these midweek services at 7 PM (a meal will be served each Wednesday 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.

GIVING STATEMENTS: The 2023 year-end giving statements are available now on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions regarding your statement please speak to Aaron Krenz.

PIONEER PINE CAR DERBY: In February we will kick off our Pine Derby Car projects! The Pioneers will pick out a design for their car and trace it on the pine block. It will be cut by our helpers, then the Pioneers will sand and paint their cars. Once the cars are completed, we plan on holding race day in the Samuel Lutheran cafeteria, 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. Please RSVP to the church office if you and/or your child plans on participating to help us gauge the supplies needed. Also, if anyone has access to a portable benchtop scroll or band saw that can be used for rough-cutting, please contact the church office. Our first meeting will be Sunday, February 18th at 1:00 PM at Samuel.

MLC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: On March 16th and March 23rd of this year, MLC will be hosting its annual volleyball tournaments (Men's and Women's respectively). If you are interested in participating in representing Christ Lutheran Church, and/or know of someone who may be, please contact Craig Heil or the church office. The deadline for entry fees is February 9th, so please let us know ahead of that so we can determine how many teams need to be entered.

<p align="center">SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$6,386 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,898</p> <p>\$0 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$289</p> <p>\$130 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90</p> <p>\$0 – Building Improvement Fund</p> <p>\$750 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD December 2023: \$392,479.49 YTD December 2022: \$364,375.06</p> <p>Annual Budgeted – 2024: \$410,690.00</p> <p align="center">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>

**Mission Festival
Sunday, February 4, 2024**

**The Service
*Setting Two***

- Opening Hymn #871
- Liturgy page 172
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 100
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #641
- Sermon – John 17:1,13-26
- Apostles' Creed page 181
- Prayer page 182
- Offering
- Hymn #855
- Prayers and Lord's Prayer
- Closing Hymn #889

