

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

PINE CAR DERBY: In February 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. 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 19th at 1:00 PM at Samuel.

FEBRUARY OFFERING ENVELOPES: We have been notified by our envelope supplier that due to supply chain and the inability to add employees at the rate necessary it has created a slow draw on production and shipping. Recently, both of those issues have been resolved. However the "catchup" would jeopardize long term delivery. In order to get back to expected levels of timely deliveries, they were forced 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.

GIVING STATEMENTS: The 2022 year-end giving statements are available now on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions regarding your statement please speak to Brian Onken.

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.

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 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.

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. St. John's is at 130 Third St. S. in Wood Lake.

<p align="center">SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$2,828 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,308 \$125 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$404 \$500 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund \$0 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD December 2022: \$364,375.06 YTD December 2021: \$355,817.64 Annual Budgeted – 2023: \$380,000.00</p> <p align="center">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 5, 2023**

**The Service
Setting Two**

Opening Hymn #668
Liturgy page 172

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 112

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #630

Sermon – Matthew 5:13-20

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Offering

Hymn #854

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #736

