

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
Monday:	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
Tuesday:	4:15 PM	SLS Basketball vs. Prairie Lutheran
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Thursday:	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
Friday:	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Saturday:	12:00 PM	SLS Basketball at MVL
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Annual Meeting

CLOSE COMMUNION: The Bible has convinced us that Jesus gives us his body and blood through the Lord's Supper to forgive our sins. God has also convinced us through His Word that receiving the Lord's Supper together is a public statement we are one in faith. Because we don't want to place you or us in a position of making this statement before we've had a chance to share our beliefs with one another, please speak to the pastor about communing before worship. Thank you for observing our practice.

PASTORAL ACT: *Baptism:* Today in the late service Quinn Marie, infant daughter of Lucas and Kassi (nee Hague) Tietz, will become a child of God by the washing of Holy Baptism. Quinn was born on December 21, 2017. We wish this young family God's richest blessings.

TIME CHANGE: The Church Council has moved up the start time for the annual meeting on Sunday, January 21st to 11:30 after the late service.

CALL: As of the printing of this bulletin we have still not heard back about the call we sent out for a principal so this notice is going to inform the voters of a call meeting for that position on Sunday, January 21st if the call is returned and we can get a list by then. If not the meeting will be on Sunday, January 28th. This meeting will be to then call a kindergarten teacher as well. Since we have our Mission potluck after service the meeting will take place between services starting at 9:15 AM in place of Bible class.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE: Just a reminder that you can still take a week to remove snow! Maybe you will get lucky and it won't snow the week you pick!

MISSION FESTIVAL: *"And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'"* When we think of a Mission Festival we, of course, think about getting excited for how God can use us to share him with those who don't know him and thus are lost in their sin and unbelief. This year we are planning to have a two part mission festival celebration. The first will be on Sunday, January 28th where we will once again hear about the Great Commission and our place in it. Then in July, Jon Gross and his wife Elsie, brother of our preschool director Kali Gross will be here to tell us about his work with the people living in Linares, Chile. We hope you will also stay for and enjoy our potluck lunch following the late service on the 28th.

CLYF: Be sure to get this event on your calendar. On Friday, January 26th we are going to be traveling to Brookings to watch a Brookings Blizzard hockey game. Puck drops at 7:05. I would think we will leave Marshall about 5:00. We will finalize details at a later date – for now just plan on attending!

BRIDAL SHOWER: There will be an open house bridal shower honoring Stephanie St. Aubin on Saturday, January 20th from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Marshall Senior Center. She is marrying Garrett Slater on February 3, 2018 in Fargo, North Dakota.

WEATHER RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS: If church or other church related activities need to be canceled due to weather we will have it announced on KMHL 1400 AM and KKCK 99.7 FM. If you have a computer you can also check marshallradio.net for cancelations and postponements.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,418 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039

\$165 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$308

\$85 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$10 – Debt Reduction Fund \$5 – Building Improvement Fund

\$251 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD December 2017: \$368,619.05

YTD December 2016: \$349,886.85

Annual Budgeted – 2018: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Second Sunday after
the Epiphany
Sunday, January 14, 2018**

**Service of Word and
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #92 **8:00**
#294 **10:30**

Liturgy page 26 **8:00**
Liturgy page 12 **10:30**

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 67 on page 91

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day page 30

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #453

Sermon – John 1:43-51

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Offering

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament pages 33-35

Distribution Hymn #79

The Thanksgiving page 36

Closing Hymn #84

