

**This Week:**

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	10:30 AM	Coffee with Pastor
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	4:00 PM	Samuel Basketball at True Light
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:00 AM	Samuel Basketball at St. Mary's, Tracy
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**CALL:** Last Sunday we issued a call to Mr. Nathan Livingston from Christ-St. John's Lutheran School in West Salem, WI to serve as principal and upper grades teacher at Samuel. We pray God blesses his deliberation.

**ANNUAL REPORT:** Copies of the 2022 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.

**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.

**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.

**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. They will be providing some loose envelopes that you will find in the pews beginning next Sunday.

**LADIES AID:** Just a reminder that the Ladies Aid does not meet in February. Our next meeting will be March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**NEED A HYMNAL?** With the adoption of our new blue hymnals, our old red ones are looking for a new home! We will be keeping several copies for use here at church and are reaching out to other congregations to see if any might be able to use them. However, if you would like a copy at home, or to give as a gift, please take as many as you would like! The red hymnals are located on a table in the church basement.

**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. A fellowship meal will be served following the service. St. John's is at 130 Third St. S. in Wood Lake.

**SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK**

\$4,480 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,308  
 \$180 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$404  
 \$30 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90  
 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund  
 \$0 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD December 2022: \$364,375.06  
 YTD December 2021: \$355,817.64  
 Annual Budgeted – 2023: \$380,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Fourth Sunday after  
Epiphany  
Sunday, January 29, 2023**

**The Service  
Setting One**

Opening Hymn #690

Liturgy page 154

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 1

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #813

Sermon

Apostles' Creed page 163

Prayer page 164

Offering

Hymn #562

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #833

