

**This Week:**

*Sunday:* 8:00 AM Worship  
9:15 AM Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class  
10:30 AM Worship  
11:30 AM Take Down Decorations  
*Tuesday:* 7:00 PM Board of Education  
*Wednesday:* 6:30 PM Confirmation Class  
*Thursday:* 11:30 AM Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV  
4:00 PM SLS Basketball at Redwood Falls  
*Friday:* 3:30 PM SLS Basketball vs. Sleepy Eye  
8:30 PM Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV  
*Sunday:* 8:00 AM Worship and Holy Communion  
9:15 AM Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class  
10:30 AM Worship and Holy Communion  
1:00 PM Pioneers

**PASTORAL ACT:** *Funeral:* Jordan Clapsaddle was given a Christian funeral and burial on Thursday, January 3, 2019. He died December 30, 2019.

**INSTALLATION:** Miss Cassandra Davis will be installed as our new first and second grade teacher at the 8:00 AM service today. The coffee hour between services will be in her honor. Come and meet her!

**MEET THE NEW TEACHER:** Hello! I am elated to start my teaching career at Samuel! I cannot wait to get to know all of the students, families, and everyone in the congregation. On December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 I graduated from Martin Luther College with my Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education. I love to read books, both fiction and personal development! I also love to hike, camp, and enjoy every ounce of God’s beautiful creation. I come from the small town of Stacy, MN, roughly 3.5 hours north of Marshall. I am the younger of two children in my family, I have one brother who is in the Air Force. My parents and I are very close and we all love to spend our free time hiking or sitting around a campfire.  
*Miss Cassey Davis*

**BIBLE CLASS:** We will start a new Bible study today on symbolism in the church and the divine service. A number of members have asked about this so please join us over the next few weeks.

**PIONEERS:** The Pioneers will meet next Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 PM at Samuel.

**TAKE DOWN:** No we have not started a wrestling ministry – this is in reference to our Christmas decorations. We will do it immediately after the late service. Early service people are invited to come back and help too.

**LAST CHANCE:** Just a reminder for all church related organizations that you can start getting your Annual Report together. The deadline is January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Thank you!

\*Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**JANUARY CALENDAR:** Don’t forget that since the January newsletter has always been relatively “light” on the news side of things, you will find your January calendar on the back side of the December calendar so don’t throw it away, just flip it over. We feel that we can easily convey all the information we need to for the month of January in the Sunday bulletins. We will also save the cost of postage for the month.

**CONCERT:** Summit Avenue Music Series presents the world-renowned string quartet, Pro Arte Quartet, on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, at 3 PM, in MLC’s Chapel of the Christ. For more information, visit [summitavenuemusic.com](http://summitavenuemusic.com).

**SNOW REMOVAL:** We are asking individuals and families to sign up for snow removal at church and at school. Would you be willing to pick a week or two? Please check out the signup sheets by the bulletin board in the church narthex. Snow blowers and shovels are available at both locations.

**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](http://marshallradio.net) for cancelations and postponements.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$9,267 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,039	
\$1,000 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$327	
\$75 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90	
\$0 – Building Improvement Fund	
\$25 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD December 2018: \$366,273.00	
YTD December 2017: \$368,599.05	
Annual Budgeted – 2019: \$366,000.00	
<b>Interested in e-giving, check our website.</b>	

**Epiphany Sunday  
Sunday, January 6, 2019**

**Service of the Word**

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