

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class
<i>Monday:</i>	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	4:30 PM	SLS Basketball vs. Coyotes
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	4:15 PM	SLS Basketball vs. Redwood Falls
<i>Friday:</i>	7:00 PM	Pioneer Ice Skating
	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:00 AM	Take Down Decorations
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	6:00 PM	Adult Information Class

COFFEE HOUR: Thank you to the families from Committee 5 for hosting our coffee hour this morning.

AIC: We will have the Adult Information Class tonight from 6-7:30 PM in the basement of church.

ISLAM: How much do you know about the Muslim religion? Is Islam a religion of peace? Does the Qur'an contradict the Bible? There is much most of us don't know about the second largest and fastest growing religion. I hope you will join us for a new Bible class starting today that will give us a glimpse into this religion and the people who hold to it. Class is held in the church proper starting about 9:20.

COMING DOWN: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations next Saturday, January 13th starting at 10:00 AM. We can use your help.

STUDIO 1: We have been informed by the local TV access station Studio 1 that the days and times our church service will air have changed! Starting in January if you want to catch the broadcast you will need to tune in either on Thursday at 11:30 AM or Friday evening at 8:30 PM. If you know of anyone who watches please be sure to tell them about the change.

LAST CHANCE: Just a reminder for all church related organizations that it is time to submit your Annual Report. The deadline is January 8th, 2018. Thank you!

*Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 21st at 7:00 PM.

ICE SKATING: The Christ Lutheran Pioneer youth group and the Samuel Lutheran PTF are sponsoring a night of ice skating at the Red Baron Ice Arena on Friday, January 12th at 7:00 PM. Open skating runs from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM. While friends and family are welcome to attend, admission will be paid by the Pioneer and PTF groups for only the youth members of Christ Lutheran Church or Samuel Lutheran School. Admission also includes the skate rental. Please send some money for drinks and snacks (optional) from the vending machines at the arena. Note that this replaces the meeting for Pioneers that would normally be held the second Sunday in January.

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.

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.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$19,986 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039

\$1000 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$308

\$75 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$0 – 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.

**The Epiphany of Our Lord
Sunday, January 7, 2018**

Service of the Word

Opening Hymn #83

Liturgy page 38

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 72 on page 93

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #91

Sermon – Matthew 2:1-12

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Closing Hymn #64

