

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:00 PM	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
<i>Thursday:</i>	4:00 PM	Samuel Basketball vs. Redwood Falls
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry Christmas Program
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	11:30 AM	Take Down Christmas Decorations

NO CLASS: There will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible class this morning.

POSTING: Any offerings given in 2022 offering envelopes will go on your 2022 giving statement if received today. After that all donations will be posted to your 2023 contributions.

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.

COMING DOWN: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations next Sunday, January 8th right after the late service around 11:30 AM. We can use your help.

SAMUEL BASKETBALL: The Cougars host St. John’s, Redwood Falls this week on Thursday. The first game begins at 4:00 PM in the school gymnasium. All are welcome to attend.

JESUS CARES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Our annual Jesus Cares Christmas Program will be held Thursday, January 5th, at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to join us as we listen to our students proclaim the good news of our Savior's birth! We hope to see you there!

PIONEERS: The Pioneers will meet in January to go ice skating. Please watch the bulletin for the date and time later this month.

ANNUAL REPORT: Just a reminder for all church related organizations that you can start getting your Annual Report together. The deadline is January 9th, 2023. Thank you!

*Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 22nd at 7:00 PM.

SNOW REMOVAL: We are asking individuals and families to sign up for snow removal at church. This would be for the sidewalks and part of the driveway between the parsonage and church. Would you be willing to pick a week or two? Please check out the signup sheets by the bulletin board in the church narthex. Weeks will run Tuesday through Monday to be sure the weekends are covered. Snow blowers and shovels are available.

SCHOOL DOOR/SECURITY PROJECT: At the July Voters’ Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church, the voters approved a motion to move forward with a project to upgrade the locking system of the doors at Samuel Lutheran School. This includes the locking system, the wiring, and a new front door to the entryway. The total cost for the project is estimated at \$41,000. THANK YOU to everyone who has donated money towards this project as we have met our goal of \$41,000! As part of the approved motion, we planned to take an existing \$25,000 out of the school gift fund so if you still want to give towards this project you may do so and we will just not take as much of that \$25,000. If you would like to continue to give to this project, please send your check to the school’s office at 500 Village Dr. You can make the check out to “Samuel Lutheran School” and please include “school security” on the memo line. If you have questions on the project please contact a member of the Board of Education or Mr. Obry.

<p align="center">SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$18,201 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,212</p> <p>\$450 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$385</p> <p>\$125 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90</p> <p>\$0 – Building Improvement Fund</p> <p>\$0 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD November 2022: \$302,812.64 YTD November 2021: \$294,296.76</p> <p>Annual Budgeted – 2022: \$375,000.00</p> <p align="center">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>
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First Sunday after Christmas Sunday, January 1, 2023

The Service
Setting One

Opening Hymn #333

Liturgy page 154

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 2

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #355

Sermon – Matthew 2:13-23

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Offering

Hymn # 364

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #356

