

**This Week:**

<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
	2:00 PM	Pioneer Ice Skating
	7:00 PM	Annual Meeting and Call Meeting
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	4:00 PM	Samuel B-team Basketball at St. Mary's
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
<i>Saturday:</i>	10:00 AM	Samuel Basketball at MVL
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

**CLOSE COMMUNION:** At Christ Ev. Lutheran Church we celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. We believe that as we join our fellow members at the altar to partake of the Lord's Supper we are making a public confession that we are all in agreement with the teachings of this congregation, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, and those church bodies with which the Wisconsin Evangelical Synod has formally established fellowship (1 Corinthians 10:16). We confess that in the Lord's Supper Christ's body and blood are truly present as well as bread and wine. Through the body, bread, blood, and wine connected with Jesus' promise in His Word we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28). ***Out of Christian love and concern we would not wish to lead anyone to make that public confession before being thoroughly instructed in the teachings of our church (1 Corinthians 11:27-29).*** Therefore, if you are visiting us today please speak to our Pastor prior to the service.

**PIONEERS:** Pioneers will meet at the Red Baron Arena for open skate today from 2-4 PM. Skate rental and admission will be paid for. We ask that if a parent/guardian will not be staying at the arena during the open skate, that a contact number be left in case of emergency. We hope to see you there!

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Our Annual Meeting will be held tonight at 7:00 PM. It is a good way to stay informed about all that your church does. A written annual report will be handed out at the meeting. For those who can't attend the meeting, copies of the report will be available next Sunday.

**CALL MEETING:** We will hold a call meeting for a new principal tonight following the annual meeting. All are invited to come and learn more about the candidates.

**2022 YEAR END UPDATE:** Included in your bulletin this morning are a couple of graphs demonstrating the financial state of our congregation at the end of 2022. Our church council wants you to be informed of the information contained here. Our treasurer (Mr. Kevin Lee) and President (Mr. Craig Heil) will briefly speak following each service to explain the information on these graphs and will also be available to answer questions following the service.

**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.

**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.

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

\$4,730 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,308  
 \$125 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$404  
 \$0 – 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.**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany  
Sunday, January 22, 2023****Divine Service I**

Opening Hymn #381  
 Liturgy page 15 (CWS)  
 First Lesson – see insert  
 Psalm 27  
 Second Lesson – see insert  
 Gospel Lesson – see insert  
 Nicene Creed page 19  
 Hymn of the Day #904  
 Sermon – Isaiah 8:19-9:4  
 “Create in Me” page 21  
 Offering  
 Prayers and Lord's Prayer  
 The Sacrament page 22  
 Distribution Hymn #515,673  
 The Thanksgiving page 26  
 Closing Hymn #923

