This Week:

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	Voters Meeting
Monday:	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion
Thursday:	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:00 PM	Kid's Night at Samuel
Friday:	6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
-	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Saturday:	11:00 AM	Abigail Biastock Bridal Shower at SLS
-	4:00 PM	Austin/Larsen Wedding
Sunday:	9:00 AM	Worship in the Park
_	10:30 AM	Church Picnic at Liberty Park
Mondav:	7:00 PM	Worship

CLOSE COMMUNION: Because receiving the Lord's Supper together is an expression of unity of faith this side of heaven, it is proper that those of the same confession commune together. Since church membership is an individual's expression of confession, it is proper that members of congregations in fellowship with each other commune together. Therefore we invite those of sister WELS/ELS congregations to join us for communion today. On the same basis we cordially ask that those of other fellowships refrain.

SPACE STATION SALVATION: That is the theme for our VBS which runs July 23-27. We start at 9 and finish at 11:30 every day. Bible study, songs, crafts, and singing will fill the week. A reminder that the kids will be singing at our Worship in the Park on Sunday, July 29th.

VBS SETUP: We will be setting up decorations and classrooms for VBS today (Sunday) at 2 pm. Any volunteers are welcome to come and help us prepare for this week!

VBS VOLUNTEERS: VBS is this week Monday through Friday from 9:00-11:30 each day. If you are able to help out and have not signed up yet, please talk to Raquel Freese. There are still many areas in which we could use some assistance, even if you cannot come for the full time each day of the week. Thank you!

SNACKS: Love to bake but have nobody to eat it? We are always in need of homemade cookies or bars for our hungry students at Vacation Bible School. Just drop them off at the school any morning. We know our space explorers will really enjoy these treats!

VOTER'S MEETING: The quarterly meeting of the voter's assembly will be held today following the 10:00 AM worship.

WEATHER PERMITTING: Next Sunday we will worship in the park at 9:00 AM – weather permitting. You might want to bring along your own lawn chair or umbrella so that you can shade yourself from the sun. We plan to have plenty of water on hand. After our worship ends we will start setting up for our picnic. There will be a number of kid's games from 10:00-10:30 and some games that the adults can play, too. We plan on eating about **10:30**. Just a reminder that in case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the church.

STILL TIME: You still have time to give or send the "Friendship Sunday" invitation to someone. If you already used the one you received in the July newsletter take one, or more, from the easel in the narthex. Your invitation to our worship and picnic in the park could make a difference in someone's life!

PARK: We are looking for someone who would be willing to volunteer to head up the games for our picnic in the park on July 29th. The kids always seem to have a great time. Are you the person who will step up and help out? Please speak to Karl Baumann or Pastor.

HELP: We will need help loading and unloading for our service in the park. On Saturday night, July 28th we will meet at church at 5:30 PM and to load what we need for Sunday's service. Then at 7:00 AM, weather permitting, we will meet at the park – unload, and set up. Any help will be appreciated.

BRIDAL SHOWER: The ladies of the congregation are invited to attend a bridal shower for Abigail Biastock, bride-to-be of Logan George on Saturday, July 28th at 11:00 AM at Samuel Lutheran School. The couple is registered at Target and Shopko.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,409 - Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$7,039

\$90 – Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$308

\$180 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90

\$0 - Building Improvement Fund

\$260 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD June 2018: \$165,927.80

YTD June 2017: \$168,456.60

Annual Budgeted - 2018: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 22, 2018 Monday, July 23, 2018

Divine Service II

Opening Hymn #770

Liturgy page 28 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 23 on page 72

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #374

Sermon - Mark 6:30-34

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Closing Hymn #422

