

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship

“TAKE EAT, TAKE DRINK!”: We’re celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper today. For reasons based solely upon Scripture we practice “close communion” in our Wisconsin Synod congregations. This has been the standard practice of those church bodies fully committed to the Doctrine of the Real Presence. We would ask that only those members of our Synod or those in complete fellowship with us come forward for the Sacrament. Please speak with our Pastor before the service if you have any questions.

CLYF: Eight youth and four chaperones will be leaving bright and early Monday morning, June 26th for the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. We pray for safety and good Christian fellowship during their trip.

EMERGENCY: Since Pastor will not be able to be reached while on the CLYF outing if you need pastoral care please call Pastor Tews of Balaton at 507-626-4476.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Volunteers, this is our last week to deliver meals. A complete schedule of routes and volunteers is on the table by the bulletin board. Thank you!

MITE BOX: Today we will be taking a door offering for the Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society (LWMS) mite box collection.

FOOD SHOWER: As a way of welcoming our new teacher Miss Kali Gross, we will be having a food and pantry shower. We have a box located near the easel at church for you to drop off your items. We will be accepting donations for the next couple of weeks.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: There is a signup sheet on the table by the bulletin board with various things you can sign up to help with at VBS the week of July 24-28. Check it out – I’m sure you will find something to help with.

ZION ANNIVERSARY: You are invited to join the members of Zion Lutheran Church, Island Lake today as they celebrate their 125th anniversary. There will be a special worship service at 10:00 AM followed by a catered meal. A freewill offering will be taken at the meal.

VACANCY: Most of you know that Pastor Berg has taken a call out of our area. That means, for the present time, St. John’s Wood Lake has a pastoral vacancy. Pastor Schreiner will be serving as their vacancy pastor. While serving Christ congregation remains his number one calling I believe we would all want to do what we can to be sure God’s people at St. John’s are being served too. During July and August Pastor will preach here at 9 and then drive to Wood Lake for a 10:30 service there. It will be tight so there might be times when he will NOT be able to shake hands and visit after service. We will also be making a slight adjustment to our communion procedure for those two months. Please read about that in your July newsletter. Thank you for being understanding of the situation. Someday Christ might be the one needing a vacancy pastor.

PIES: Our new member pie social will be held on Sunday, July 9th following our 9:00 AM worship in the basement. This year we are again asking if members would like to donate a pie or two. There is a signup sheet on the table by the bulletin board. We usually serve about fifteen pies of various kinds. When you sign up please indicate what type of pie you are bringing.

REGISTER NOW: In an effort to help us arrange teachers/helpers/ materials we would love to know if your child or grandchild will be attending our VBS this year. It will be held July 24-28th from 9-11:30 AM at Samuel. If you have not already done so, please take a minute and fill out a registration form that can be found in the box marked VBS on the table by the bulletin board. You may also register on our website by clicking on the Vacation Bible School Registration link.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$6,154 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6923

\$10 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$289

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

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

\$135 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD May 2017: \$145,369.45

YTD May 2016: \$132,776.74

Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 25, 2017
Monday, June 26, 2017

- Divine Service II**
- Opening Hymn #724
 - Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
 - First Lesson – see insert
 - Psalms 119c on page 111
 - Second Lesson – see insert
 - Gospel Lesson – see insert
 - Hymn of the Day #405
 - Sermon – Romans 4:18-25
 - Nicene Creed page 32
 - Offering
 - Prayer of the Church
 - The Sacrament page 33
 - Distribution Hymn #311
 - The Thanksgiving page 37
 - Closing Hymn #402

