

This Week:

<i>Today:</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
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
<i>Monday:</i>	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	6:00 PM	Kindergarten Round-Up at Samuel
	6:00 PM	Preschool Open House at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	9:00 AM	Pastors Conference in St. James
<i>Wednesday:</i>	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Friday:</i>	7:00 PM	Science Fair at Samuel
	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	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.

GPLHS CONCERT: This afternoon at 3:30 Great Plains will present their spring concert entitled *To You I Make Music*. It will be held in the gym. All are welcome.

MIDWEEK: We hope you will join us for our midweek Lenten service. We will focus on the Jesus Our Great High Priest Serves at a Great Altar. A nacho supper will be served by our youth groups from 5:30-6:30.

LILIES: On the following Sundays March 18th and 25th we will take our annual door offering to help cover the cost of the Easter lilies used to beautify our chancel on Easter Sunday.

PIONEERS: Pioneers will meet today from 1-3 PM at Samuel. We will work on centerpieces/decorations for the Easter breakfast. Thank you to Mrs. Rubendall for leading Pioneers in March. If anyone is interested in running the program for the month of April, please contact the Heil’s.

ROUND-UP/OPEN HOUSE: Kindergarten round-up has been rescheduled for Monday at 6:00 PM. Preschool open house will also be held on Monday from 6:00-7:00 PM. Children that will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1 and are not currently enrolled in our Preschool program are invited to attend. To register, please call the school office at 532-2162.

SMSU CHEMISTRY CLUB AT SAMUEL: Everyone is invited to join the Samuel students at 2:00 PM on Monday in the gym as the SMSU Chemistry Club will be coming to show them how cool science is! With this being the same week as the science fair (Friday at 7 PM), we hope to get everyone excited to come and see what our own students have prepared for us!

SUMMER CARE: If your children are in preschool-5th grade we have spots for summer child care. During the summer we will be traveling the world! Every week the children will learn about a different place and participate in an activity. The summer will be filled with fun water activities, crafts, sports, and much more. Since space is limited, we need to know as soon as possible if you are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. For more information or to enroll in the summer program call the office at 532-2162.

CALLS: On Tuesday, February 27th the voting assembly called Mr. Benjamin Schramm of Elkhorn, WI to serve as principal and upper grade teacher and Miss Brittni Wentzel of Deltona, FL as kindergarten teacher. We pray that God blesses their deliberation as they decide where they can best serve in God’s kingdom.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$10,900 – Budgeted Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$7,039</i>
\$250 – Mission Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$308</i>
\$0 – Media Offerings ~	<i>Weekly need - \$90</i>
\$3 – Debt Reduction Fund	\$3 – Building Improvement Fund
\$19 – Other Receipts	
Budgeted offerings: YTD February 2018:	\$51,146.52
	YTD February 2017: \$51,616.59
Annual Budgeted – 2018:	\$366,000.00
Interested in e-giving, check our website.	

**Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 11, 2018****Service of Word and
Sacrament**

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