

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	2:00 PM	SW Area Chorale Concert at Wood Lake
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:15 PM	Ladies Bible Study
<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
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<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
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
	7:00 PM	Call Meeting

MIDWEEK: We pray you will join us for our midweek Lenten service. We will focus on the theme *God on Trial - Sympathy*. We hope you will take advantage of the meals offered before every Lenten service. We will be serving waking tacos this week from 5:30-6:30 PM.

CALL MEETING: We will hold a call meeting for a principal and upper grade teacher on Sunday, March 24th at 7:00 PM at church. Everyone is invited to come and hear about the candidates.

LILIES: Today and next Sunday we will take our annual door offering to help cover the cost of the Easter lilies used to beautify our chancel on Easter Sunday.

SW MN AREA LUTHERAN CHORALE CONCERTS: The Southwest Area Lutheran Chorale is made up of WELS and ELS singers from our congregations and many others in the area. They invite you to attend their spring concerts to be held today at 2:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wood Lake, MN and at 7:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church in Hutchinson, MN This year our theme will be "How Great Is Our God," and our program will include songs, hymns and anthems from Thanksgiving through End Times. Offerings gathered at our concerts will be used to support the school building project at Immanuel Grace Lutheran School in rural Hutchinson, MN. Refreshments will follow each concert.

PIONEERS: Pioneers will meet next Sunday, March 24th at 1:00 PM to paint their race cars. Please dress appropriately!

PEN PALS: If you have a penpal in the 6- 8 grade classroom, please stop by school the week of March 25-29th for an Easter pickup. Thank you!

LENT VESPERS AT MLC: You are cordially invited to a Lent Vespers service at Martin Luther College in the Chapel of the Christ Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday), at 7:30 pm. The choirs of MLC will present "The Suffering Servant," a piece based on Isaiah 53, written for Holy Week by K. Lee Scott, as well as choral selections from Bach's St. John Passion. We hope to see you there!

FURNACE FUNDRAISER: You can still contribute to the fund to replace two furnaces at Samuel Lutheran School. \$2,048 has already been raised toward the estimated total of \$15,000 needed to complete the project. Special envelopes are available in the narthex or you can simply write "furnace fund" in the memo line of your check to direct your offering to this project.

GRADES 3 - 8 MUSICAL: Plan to attend the grades 3 - 8 musical entitled "Parablelooza!" on Friday evening, April 5th at 7:00 PM. It will be an exciting live game show and musical rolled into one! Six parables will be presented connected to a game and a song! The games are played live so be prepared for audience participation! Will YOU be one of the audience participants? Don't be shy! Come on over and be ready to cheer on the contestants!

JUNGLE OUTFITS: Our preschool is looking for jungle animal or safari animal outfits for their spring program. The animals needed are Elephant, Snake, Zebra, Lion, Giraffe, Crocodile/Alligator, Monkey, Parrot or Tiger. If you have any we could borrow, please contact the office. Thank you!

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$14,051	– Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,898
\$95	– Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$289
\$150	– Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90
\$0	– Building Improvement Fund
\$213	– Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD February 2024: \$45,296.33	
YTD February 2023: \$43,085.69	
Annual Budgeted – 2024: \$410,690.00	
Interested in e-giving, check our website.	

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 17, 2024**

**The Service
*Setting One***

Opening Hymn #394

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Hymn #652 v. 1,2

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 121

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #573

Sermon – John 12:20-33

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Offering

Hymn #808

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #813

