

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
	1:00 PM	Pioneers
	7:00 PM	Call Meeting
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:15 PM	Ladies Bible Study
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Friday:</i>	1:00 PM	Good Friday Worship
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Saturday:</i>	8:00 AM	Council prepares for Easter breakfast
<i>Sunday:</i>	7:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	8:30 AM	Easter Breakfast at Samuel Lutheran
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

CLOSE COMMUNION: The Bible teaches that Holy Communion strengthens faith in Jesus. It also teaches that those who commune without first being instructed concerning it take it to the detriment of their faith. Since we only have firsthand knowledge of the instruction received by the members of our synod, we ask that others speak with the pastor before approaching the altar. We ask this out of love for God’s Word.

HOLY WEEK: Holy week begins today with Palm Sunday. Our Maundy Thursday service will be at 7:00 PM on Thursday. On Good Friday we will have a service at 1:00 and a Tenebrae service at 7:00 PM. Easter Sunday services will be held at 7:00 AM and 10:30 AM. These two services will be the same. From 8:30-9:45 AM, breakfast will be served at Samuel. A free will offering will be taken for our school furnace fund.

SINGING TODAY: We want to thank the Sunday School and Samuel children for leading us in song this morning. They will sing the opening hymn #413.

THANK YOU! Thank you to all those who helped provide, prepare, and serve meals before Wednesday Lenten services this year. Your work and contributions are greatly appreciated and were enjoyed by many!

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

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

PIONEERS: Pioneers will meet today 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 this week (March 25-28) 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, tonight 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!

GRADES 3 - 8 MUSICAL: Plan to attend the grades 3 - 8 musical entitled "Parableloozza!" 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!

<p>SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$5,612 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,898</p> <p>\$60 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$289</p> <p>\$200 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90</p> <p>\$0 – Building Improvement Fund</p> <p>\$173 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD February 2024: \$45,296.33</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">YTD February 2023: \$43,085.69</p> <p>Annual Budgeted – 2024: \$410,690.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>
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**Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 24, 2024**

**The Service
*Setting One***

- Opening Hymn #413
- Liturgy page 154
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 24
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
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