

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday:	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	6:00 PM	Kindergarten Round-Up at Samuel
Tuesday:	9:00 AM	Pastors Conference at St. James
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
Wednesday:	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
	7:00 PM	Mission Society
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Mission Society
Friday:	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
Sunday:	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

COFFEE HOUR: We want to thank the families from Committee four for hosting our fellowship time this morning.

BIBLE CLASS: A reminder that we are looking into various world religions. Today a study of the Far East religions; next week the religions of the Middle East and then the West. Come and find out why we have it right with Christianity. Join us between services at 9:20.

MIDWEEK: We pray you will join us for our midweek Lenten service. We will focus on the theme *Jesus Is Our Self-Sacrificing High Priest*.

SUPPER: We hope you will take advantage of the meals offered before every Lenten service. Our youth groups will be serving barbeques this week from 5:30-6:30 PM. There are still a few opportunities for you to contribute desserts for our meals in the coming weeks. Signup sheets are available on the table by the bulletin board.

FOOD SHELF: In 2017 the Marshall Kitchen Table food shelf distributed 422,000 pounds to an average of 354 families per month. We will have an opportunity to help the cause by giving to our annual door offering today. *“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”* (Matthew 25:40)

ROUND-UP/OPEN HOUSE: We will be hosting Kindergarten round-up on Monday at 6:00 PM beginning with a pizza/pop supper. If you are interested or know someone who is please contact Mrs. Julie Festerling at 872-6353 or the school office at 532-2162. A Preschool open house will be held on Monday, March 12th 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.

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 the voting assembly called Mr. Benjamin Schramm of Elkhorn, WI to serve as principal and upper grade teacher and Miss Brittnei 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. Below is Mr. Schramm’s letter of acknowledgment of the call.
Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church,
I am writing this to acknowledge that I received the divine call to serve at Samuel Lutheran School as principal and 6-8th grade teacher. I thank God for the opportunity to prayerfully consider serving his kingdom at Samuel Lutheran School, while I also consider the call that I am currently serving at First Lutheran. I am humbled by the confidence Christ has given you to ask me to serve in this way. I ask for your prayers and support as I contemplate where Christ would have me serve. I look forward to speaking with many of you throughout this process, so please feel free to contact me via phone or email. Thank you and may God bless you. *Mr. Ben Schramm*

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$5,465 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039

\$0 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$308

\$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

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

\$5 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD January 2018: \$21,575.85

YTD January 2017: \$29,709.42

Annual Budgeted – 2018: \$366,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 4, 2018**

The Common Service

- Opening Hymn #345
- Liturgy page15
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 19 on page 70
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles’ Creed page 19
- Hymn of the Day #532
- Sermon – 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
- “Create in Me” page 20
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- Hymn #217
- Closing Prayer page 25
- Closing Hymn #387

