

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Congregational Meeting
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting
<i>Monday:</i>	2:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
<i>Tuesday:</i>	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Lenten Supper
	7:00 PM	Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<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
	11:30 AM	Call Meeting
	1:00 PM	Pioneers

BELIEVE IN OUR FUTURE: Today between services or after the late is the last opportunity to hear the Long Range Planning Committee talk about findings from work that they have been doing over the past few years. These presentations should not last longer than 25-30 minutes. That's not much time to talk about the future of our church.

CALL MEETING: We will be holding a meeting to call for a preschool lead teacher/director next Sunday, March 8th at 11:30. Anyone may attend to hear information on the candidates.

PIONEERS: The Pioneers will meet next Sunday, March 8 from 1-3 PM at Samuel.

PASSION HISTORY: Do you realize that if you don't attend the mid-week Lenten Vespers you don't get a chance to really hear the passion history account of your Savior? Those special readings are not read during the Sunday services. How sad it would be to miss out on hearing what Jesus had to endure to save the likes of us! Pastor Mike Muehlenhardt from English Lutheran Church in Cottonwood will be our worship leader. We will focus on the theme *The Son of God Goes Forth to War - Hidden Warrior*.

SUPPER: We hope you will take advantage of the meals offered before every Lenten service. Our youth groups will be serving Chicken wild rice soup and ham sandwiches 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 in the narthex.

FAREWELL: The word "Alleluia" means "Praise you, the Lord". In our service it stands as a musical interlude between the Second and Gospel readings. The Alleluia also serves another purpose. It ratchets things up a notch as we proceed to the Gospel reading. During the Lenten season we observe a "Farewell to Alleluia" since this season is characterized by deep repentance and a more somber tone. The Alleluia is brought back with much joy at Easter.

VOLLEYBALL: There will be a practice next Sunday, March 8th from 1-3 PM at Samuel for both the men's and women's volleyball teams in preparation for the tournament later this month at MLC.

CARING COOKS: A number of years ago we started a program that brings meals to individuals and families that could use an extra hand with things. Usually it is when someone first comes home from the hospital. Having a few meals that they don't have to prepare can be a big help. If this is something you think you can help with speak to Pastor or Ellen Loe about it. The more people we have the less often you will be called upon – and it's not that often at all! Thanks for showing your Christian love. A sign-up sheet is available on the table by the bulletin board.

FOOD SHELF: In 2019 the Marshall Kitchen Table food shelf distributed 339,000 pounds to an average of 316 families per month. We will have an opportunity to help the cause by giving to our annual door offering today and next Sunday. *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* (Matthew 25:40)

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$8,3331	– Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,423
\$3005	– Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$346
\$100	– Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90
\$0	– Building Improvement Fund
\$35	– Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD January 2020: \$19,995.10	
YTD January 2019: \$20,224.66	
Annual Budgeted – 2020: \$386,000.00	
Interested in e-giving, check our website.	

**First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 1, 2020**

Service of the Word

- Opening Hymn #376
- Liturgy page 38
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 130 on page 114
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Verse of the Day
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #378
- Sermon – Romans 5:12-19
*See the sin which is ours
and the Grace which is
God's*
- Apostles Creed page 41
- Offering
- Prayers page 42
- Lord's Prayer page 43
- Hymn #396
- Prayer page 43
- Benediction page 44
- Closing Hymn #129

