

**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
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:00 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>	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Friday:</i>	6:30 PM	Social Studies Fair at Samuel
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	1:00 PM	Pioneers

**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.

**FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Julie Festerling by John and their children, Melissa, Paul, Angela, and their families.

**CALL UPDATE:** Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Mark Kutz informed us that he had reached a decision to return the call we had extended to him to serve as our 6-8 grade teacher and principal at Samuel Lutheran School. We plan to hold our next call meeting on March 19 at 7 PM.

**PIONEERS:** The Pioneers will meet next Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM to prepare their pine cars for the race track!

**MIDWEEK:** Join us Wednesday evening as we meditate on the great love of God that led him to send Jesus to be our Savior and hear the detailed chronological account of the days leading up to Jesus' death as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew. Our services will begin at 7 PM with a meal served starting at 5:30 PM in the church basement. You're invited to join us for both and we hope to see you there!

**SUPPER:** We hope you will take advantage of the meals offered before every Lenten service. We will be serving 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.

**FOOD SHELF:** In 2021 the Marshall Kitchen Table food shelf distributed 195,150 pounds of food to 4,488 individuals. 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."*

**SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR:** Samuel Lutheran will be having a Social Studies Fair on Friday from 6:30-8:00 PM. The PTF will be hosting a Nacho supper from 5:30-6:30 PM that evening before the start of the Social Studies Fair. The congregation is invited to attend both but we ask if you plan to attend the meal that you RSVP to the school office on Monday. (532-2162)

**ROUNDUPS:** Kindergarten and Preschool Round-Ups at Samuel Lutheran will be held on Monday, March 20 at 6:00 PM. If you plan to attend email Ms. Mays—tmays@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or Miss Sarah Zander with any questions - szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org.

**SPRING READING NIGHT VOLUNTEERS:** Samuel's Spring Reading Night will be held on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Volunteers will help the students with projects and different activities. It's a fun and easy way to support our school and make connections with our school families. If you are interested in helping or have questions please talk to Tabitha Mays.

**EASTER FOR KIDS/ EASTER EGG HUNT:** On April 7 from 10 AM-noon we will hold an Easter for Kids event including an Easter egg hunt for children in preschool-3rd grade. If you are able to help by donating plastic Easter eggs and/or candy to fill the eggs it would be appreciated!

**SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK**

\$4,875 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,308

\$300 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$404

\$225 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$20 – Building Improvement Fund

\$161 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD February 2023: \$43,135.69

YTD February 2022: \$44,105.06

Annual Budgeted – 2023: \$380,000.00

**Interested in e-giving, check our website.**

**Third Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 12, 2023****The Service  
Setting Two**

Opening Hymn #532

Liturgy page 172

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 95a

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #703

Sermon – Romans 5:1-11

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Distribution Hymn #533,670

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Closing Hymn #526

