**This Week:**

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| *Sunday:* | 8:00 AM | Worship |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship |
| | 11:30 AM | Call Meeting |
| *Monday:* | 12:30 PM | Women's Prayer Group |
| | 7:00 PM | Long Range Planning Committee Meeting |
| *Tuesday:* | 7:00 PM | Board of Education |
| *Wednesday:* | 5:00 PM | Confirmation Class |
| | 5:30 PM | Lenten Supper |
| | 7:00 PM | Worship |
| | 8:00 PM | Choir |
| | 8:00 PM | Parent Confirmation Meeting |
| *Thursday:* | 11:30 AM | Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV |
| | 1:30 PM | Ladies Aid |
| | 6:30 PM | Jesus Cares Ministry |
| *Friday:* | 8:30 PM | Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV |
| *Sunday:* | 8:00 AM | Worship |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship |

**CALL MEETING:** We will hold a meeting today at 11:30 AM to call a preschool director/teacher. It will take place in the church proper.

**THANK YOU:** We want to thank the members of the Great Plains Honor Choir along with their director Mr. Eric Martens and accompanist Deanna Martens for beautifying our worship today. Great Plains Lutheran High School provides a Christ-centered education to assist families in nurturing students as lifelong disciples of Christ. Located in Watertown, South Dakota, their students come from the Dakotas, across the United States and from many foreign countries. The bulletin insert draws attention to the members of Christ who attend GPLHS.

**MIDWEEK:** We pray you will join us for our midweek Lenten service. We will focus on the theme *Three Words of Truth – What Is Truth?* A nacho supper will be served by our youth groups from 5:30-6:30.

**VOTERS:** Our quarterly voters meeting will be held this year on Sunday, April 14th at 7:00 PM. Please note that one additional order of business on the agenda will be discussion on what to do with the property and house at 410 Village Drive.

**EIGHTH GRADE CONFIRMATION:** There will be a meeting for parents of the eighth grade confirmation students on Wednesday after the Lenten service.

**20/30'S:** If you fall in this age group be sure to read your church newsletter this month so you don't miss out on the activity we have planned!

**PIONEERS:** The Pioneers will meet on Sunday, April14th from 1:00-3:00 PM at Samuel. We will be making decorations for the Easter breakfast and play some Easter-related games. We hope you can join us!

**NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE:** This spring, we celebrate confirmations, weddings, Easter, and more. These occasions are wonderful blessings. They remind us of the greatest blessing - the hope we have in our Savior Jesus. When we hear about this hope, our strength is renewed and our hearts rejoice! Throughout this exciting time, you can look to Northwestern Publishing House for hundreds of ways to remember this hope. On the table by the bulletin board you will find a pad of tear-off flyers. The flyers feature books and gifts available through NPH this spring. Shop NPH online at nph.net or over the phone at 800-662-6022.

**SWMN AREA CHORALE:** The Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale will present a free concert of sacred music on Sunday, April 7th at 2:00 PM at St. John's in Fairfax and 7:00 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in St. James. The theme of this year's concert is *Go To the Lamb.* It will feature a variety of selections by Keith and Kristyn Getty, Mary McDonald, Mark Hayes, and G. F. Handel, to name a few. There are approximately 50 singers participating this year, as well as several instrumentalists. A freewill donation will be collected during the concert. Proceeds, after expenses, will go toward the Hmong Outreach in Vietnam, where the Vietnamese government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in the capital city of Hanoi. Please join us.

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

$12,810 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $7,039*
$650 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $327*
$120 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need - $90*
$0 – Building Improvement Fund
$0 – Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD February 2019: $44,326.58
YTD February 2018: $54,212.52
Annual Budgeted – 2019: $366,000.00

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

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**
**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

**Morning Praise**

Opening Hymn #306

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Lesson – see insert

Seasonal Response

Hymn of the Day #339

Sermon – Luke 15:1-3; 11b-32

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Closing Hymn #323

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