

**This Week:**

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting at Hardware Hank
	2:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Piano and Band Concert at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting
<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
	9:15 AM	Call Meeting
	10:30 AM	Worship

*Happy Mother's Day! We hope you have a wonderful day!*

**CLOSE COMMUNION:** In accordance with God's command in Corinthians, we at Christ practice close communion. This means that only members of our church or of one in fellowship with us may commune. Visitors are invited to speak with the pastor and find out why this is an act of LOVE.

**LAST CLASS:** Today is the last week for our Sunday School and Teen Bible Class. We want to offer a BIG THANK YOU to all of our teachers and helpers. Your church and your Lord appreciate all the time and effort you put into feeding God's lambs.

**LAST CHANCE:** Today is the final day you can pick up Greenwood certificates. You still have time to buy one and run out there and get a nice plant for mom!

**SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM:** Now that you have received your Marshall Community Services summer activities booklet we hope you are able to coordinate the best time for your child to participate in our summer music program. Please fill out the registration form on our website ASAP. We want to begin scheduling.

**SAMUEL:** The congregation is invited to attend the Piano and Band Concert this Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Samuel.

**LILIES:** If you would like some Easter lilies to plant in your garden they are next to the garage attached to the parsonage – help yourself.

**RESIGNATION:** We were informed by Miss Cassey Davis that she will be resigning at the end of this school year. We have scheduled a **call meeting** for Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM between services to call for a first and second grade teacher and a preschool teacher/director if we do not have one assigned to us from MLC.

**RENT:** The church owned home next to church, 404 N Third Street is vacant and available for rent. A few years ago it was renovated to the tune of \$40,000 so it is a nice house. We would look to rent it to a member before the general public so if you are interested speak to Pastor. Rent is \$1050.00 per month.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Our congregation is scheduled to deliver meals June 17-June 28. There are five routes this year, each taking 45 minutes to one hour to complete beginning at 10:45 AM. The current route addresses and a calendar for you to sign up are on the table in the narthex.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE:** Don't forget that on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> we move to our summer worship schedule! We will have ONE service on Sunday at 9:00 AM and Monday evening worship at 7:00 PM.

**BACCALAUREATE:** We will recognize members of Christ graduating from high school and college on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 9:00 AM service. If you have a graduate and know if they plan to attend the service and coffee hour to follow, please call the church office at 532-2162.

**SOFTBALL:** Marshall Community Services is offering a new co-rec church softball league. Players must be 14 years or older to play. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings June 5 – July 31. If you are interested in heading this up speak to Pastor – if you are interested in playing sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex. At this time we are just exploring interest in this.

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

\$5,961 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039  
 \$225 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$327  
 \$90 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90  
 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund  
 \$33 – Other Receipts  
 Budgeted offerings: YTD April 2019: \$117,248.25  
 YTD April 2018: \$121,048.52  
 Annual Budgeted – 2019: \$366,000.00

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

**Good Shepherd Sunday  
 Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**Service of Word and  
 Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #375

Liturgy page 26

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 23 on page 72

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day page 30

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #550

Sermon – Revelation 7:9-17

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Prayers & Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament pages 33-35

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Closing Hymn #501

