

This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/NO Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	12:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group
<i>Tuesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Piano/Band Concert at Samuel
<i>Thursday:</i>	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Evangelism Meeting
	1:00 PM	CLYF
	2:00 PM	Mrs. Zander Retirement Open House

CLOSE COMMUNION: In accordance with God's command in First 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 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!

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

CLYF: For those youth that are going on the BWCA trip this summer, we will be meeting on Sunday, May 21st from 1-2:00 in the church basement. We will be picking our menu and making other final decisions.

EVANGELISM: This committee will meet immediately after church next Sunday, the 21st.

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE: A retirement open house honoring Mrs. Lois Zander will take place on Sunday May 21st at Samuel Lutheran School from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM with a short program at 3:00 PM. His lord said unto him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21 KJV

SAMUEL: The congregation is invited to attend the Piano and Band Concert this Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30 PM at Samuel.

ASCENSION: Yes, we might be one of the only churches in town having a worship service to commemorate our Savior's return to heaven. And yes, we all have full schedules with lots to fill our day...and night. But what could be more important than worshiping the God of our salvation! This special service on Thursday, May 25th will feature special music from the children at Samuel as well as a stirring duet. From 5:30-6:30 be sure to join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, beans, and desserts served in the basement.

TAKE A LOOK: Want to know what the Christ Lutheran shirts would look like? Check the pictures on the easel! These are nice high quality material shirts that will look great on you. To check them out or to order go to: <https://christlutheran17.itemorder.com/>. This online store is open until May 21st. If you need help call the office and we will help you.

GRANDVIEWS: You are invited again this year to take part in the presentations being offered at Grandview Vineyard. The first one is entitled "Lutheran Hymnody: Singing the Unholy Triad to Hell". It will be presented by Rev. Craig Engel from Willmar on Tuesday, June 20th. For more information take a post card that can be found on the base of the easel in the narthex.

INVITATION: The congregation is invited to a graduation open house honoring Tori St. Aubin at her home (214 DeSchepper Street, Marshall) from 7-10 pm on Friday, May 26th.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Our congregation is scheduled to deliver meals June 19-June 30. 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. If you have any questions please call Joan Sorenson at 532-9294 or the office.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,811 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$6923

\$234 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$289

\$75 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$49 – Debt Reduction Fund \$4 – Building Improvement Fund

\$29 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD April 2017: \$118,393.78

YTD April 2016: \$107,479.65

Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 14, 2017****The Common Service**

Opening Hymn #528

Liturgy page 15

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 33 on page 79

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

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Hymn of the Day #529

Sermon – 1 Peter 2:4-9

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Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament

Distribution Hymn #152

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Closing Hymn #531

