

**This Week:**

<i>Sunday:</i>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Tuesday:</i>	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
<i>Wednesday:</i>	7:00 PM	Samuel Graduation
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	5:30 PM	Ascension Supper
	7:00 PM	Ascension Worship
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship with Graduation Recognition
	10:00 AM	Graduation Coffee Hour
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship

**CLOSE COMMUNION:** In accordance with God's command in I 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.

**COMMUNION PROCEDURE:** Since we go to one Sunday service and the number receiving the sacrament is sizable we will be making a slight adjustment to our communion procedure. You will be ushered up as in the past but Pastor will give you the host (wafer) as you come up you then eat the wafer and continue to stand in line. The assistant will, as in the past, pass in front of you and if you desire the individual cup you take one from the tray and then Pastor will follow with the common cup just as we are doing now. When he finishes he will simply say "Depart in Peace" and you will proceed back to your seats. After all have communed he will speak one blessing to close out the supper portion. As you can see the change is very minor but should help with the flow of the meal.

**CROWDED:** We know that going to one Sunday service should mean we are a lot more crowded than normal. Be sure to move closer together if we need room. Remember we are one big Christian family!

**MONDAY TREATS:** At the lake? Kids have a weekend sports event? Camping? Whatever? Be sure to take advantage of our Monday night service when you can't make in on Sunday. The service is a little bit different with a slightly abbreviated printed service. Again this year on the second Monday of the month those who attend that worship service will be treated to some kind of "cool" treat after worship. Join us in the basement and enjoy!

**ASCENSION:** We will celebrate our Lord's ascension back to his throne in heaven on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This service will feature special music from the children at Samuel. From 5:30-6:30 be sure to join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, beans, and desserts served in the basement.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Everyone is invited to share in the celebration of my High School Graduation on June 1st from 1:00-4:00 PM at my home. *Amanda Biastock, 2769 Lochland Hills Drive, Marshall.*

**GRADUATION INVITATION:** The congregation is invited to a graduation open house honoring Matthew Onken on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Samuel Lutheran School from 11 AM-2:00 PM.

**PIONEERS:** Children entering grades 5-8 are invited to join us on a campout at Camden State Park on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1 PM through Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. We will meet and leave from church at 1 PM on Friday. Campers will need bedding, swim suit, weather appropriate clothes, etc. Please text or email Pastor or sign up at church by June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**PIES:** Our new member pie social will be held on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> following our 9:00 AM worship in the basement. This year we are again asking if members would like to donate a pie or two. There is a signup sheet on the table by the bulletin board. We usually serve about fifteen pies of various kinds. When you sign up please indicate what type of pie you are bringing.

**PANTRY SHOWER:** Starting next Sunday/Monday we will begin to accept donations for the pantry shower for our new teacher Tabitha Mays. She will be moving here June 20<sup>th</sup>. Hy-Vee gift cards have been a real hit.

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

\$6,941 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039

\$0 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$327

\$190 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$0 – 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.**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 26, 2019  
Monday, May 27, 2019**

**Divine Service II**

- Opening Hymn #236
- Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 65 on page 89
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #415
- Sermon – John 14:23-29  
    *"Don't Be Afraid"*
- Nicene Creed page 32
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- The Sacrament page 33
- Distribution Hymn #315
- The Thanksgiving page 37
- Closing Hymn #620

