

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	9:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship and Holy Communion
	8:00 PM	Call Meeting
<i>Tuesday:</i>	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
<i>Wednesday:</i>	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Samuel Graduation
<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 Brunch
<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.

ATHANASIAN CREED: Today for our confession of faith we will be using the Athanasian Creed. This creed clearly states that we have one undivided God. Yet there are three distinct persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who are all fully God. God revealed himself to us as the Trinity in Unity, not that we might rationally understand this doctrine, but rather that we might believe it and adore him.

COMMUNION PROCEDURE: Again this year summer we will follow the same communion distribution procedure we followed last year. Since we go to one Sunday service and the number receiving the sacrament is sizable we will be making a slight adjustment. 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!

CALL MEETING: After the worship service on Monday, about 8:00, the voters will meet to issue the last call we can make from the field to fill our kindergarten vacancy. While we pray God blesses us with someone who accepts the call we are working, even now, to make sure that we don't skip a beat in all grades for the 2018-19 school year.

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!

THANKS BE TO GOD! We thank the Lord for His servants, Mr. & Mrs. Festerling, and their years of service to Christ's little lambs and to our congregation. We will be celebrating their retirement from the teaching profession during an open house to be held at Samuel Lutheran School on Sunday, June 10, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM, with a brief program at 3:00. All are invited to attend this reception. Matthew 25:21 *"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!'"*

PANTRY SHOWER: Starting next Sunday/Monday we will begin to accept donations for the pantry shower for our new principal Ryan Obry and his family. They will be moving here June 21st.

PIES: Our new member pie social will be held on Sunday, June 10th 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.

<p align="center">SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$5,095 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$7,039</i> \$85 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$308</i> \$175 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need - \$90</i> \$0 – Building Improvement Fund \$0 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD April 2018: \$121,048.52 YTD April 2017: \$118,393.78</p> <p>Annual Budgeted – 2018: \$366,000.00</p> <p align="center">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>

**Trinity Sunday
Sunday, May 27, 2018
Monday, May 28, 2018**

Divine Service II

- Opening Hymn #724
- Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 150 on page 122
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #195
- Sermon – John 3:1-17
- Athanasian Creed
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- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- The Sacrament page 33
- Distribution Hymn #310
- The Thanksgiving page 37
- Closing Hymn #192

