

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:15 PM	Ladies Bible Study
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Saturday:</i>	2:30 PM	MLC Call Service
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

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

CLOSE COMMUNION: At Christ Ev. Lutheran Church we believe that as we join our fellow members at the altar to partake of the Lord's Supper we are making a public confession that we are all in agreement with the teachings of this congregation, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, and those church bodies with which the Wisconsin Evangelical Synod has formally established fellowship (1 Corinthians 10:16). We confess that in the Lord's Supper Christ's body and blood are truly present as well as bread and wine. Through the body, bread, blood, and wine connected with Jesus' promise in His Word we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28). ***Out of Christian love and concern we would not wish to lead anyone to make that public confession before being thoroughly instructed in the teachings of our church (1 Corinthians 11:27-29).*** Therefore, if you are visiting us today please speak to our Pastor prior to the service.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Our congregation is scheduled to deliver meals June 17-28. There are five routes this year however we only need to cover three of them. Each route takes about 45 minutes to one hour to complete beginning at 10:45 AM. There is a sign-up calendar on the table in the narthex.

GRADUATES: We will recognize members of Christ graduating from high school and college in the bulletin and newsletter. If you have a graduate, please call or email the church office by May 28th.

NEW WOMEN'S GROUP: We will be starting a women's group that will start meeting on Tuesday May 21st at 6:30 PM at Church. The first thing we are planning for this group over the following weeks is to read the book called "How to Deal" by Pastor Mike Novotny. For more information on the book and the group please see the sheets on the bulletin board and doors.

SUMMER MUSIC LESSONS: We will be offering summer music lessons again this summer through a student from Martin Luther College. Lessons will be held on Thursdays and Fridays at Samuel beginning June 6th. A sign-up sheet will be available soon.

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Don't forget that on Sunday, May 26th 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.

SUMMER BIBLE CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL: This year Bible class and Sunday School will continue to be held throughout the summer after Sunday service. There will be no Bible class or Sunday School on May 26th, but the summer session will begin the following week on June 2nd.

VBS: Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 8-12 from 9-11:30 AM at Samuel Lutheran School for kids in prek-5th grade. Students in 6 grade and beyond are encouraged to volunteer as helpers throughout the week. More details on volunteer opportunities and registration will be coming soon!

YARD SIGNS: Show support for our school with a yard sign! Our PTF has purchased yard signs to display pride in our school and promote awareness of Samuel throughout our community. Signs are available in the narthex. A donation of \$5 is suggested per sign to help defray the cost to PTF.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$5,385 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,898
 \$60 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$289
 \$120 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$20 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$30 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD April 2024: \$113,633.43
 YTD April 2023: \$109,943.09
 Annual Budgeted – 2024: \$410,690.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Sunday, May 12, 2024**

**The Service
 Setting One**

Opening Hymn #446

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First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 124

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #892
 v. 1,7,3

Sermon – Acts 6:1-9,7-2a,
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Closing Hymn #839

