

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	2:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion

Service Notes:

- Crown Him with Many Crowns: The Ascension of our Lord on the 40th day after Jesus' resurrection, was celebrated on Thursday. At his ascension, Jesus takes his rightful seat on the throne of God, and is crowned with glory and honor.
- First Lesson: God promises a new spirit and heart within his people.
- Second Lesson: The new spirit and heart within a Christian expresses itself in love and service to the neighbor, and in joyful sharing in the sufferings of Christ.
- Gospel: Jesus promises to send the Helper to keep his people from falling away in times of persecution and thus lose the new heart and spirit which God has given.
- If God Had Not Been on our Side: In this hymn, Luther paraphrases Psalm 124. Luther and the Psalmist confirm Jesus' word about persecution for Jesus' witnesses. Thanks to God for his promised Helper.

SUMMER MUSIC 2021: For this year, there were no MLC music students who applied for summer music programs, and therefore, Christ Lutheran was not assigned a student. However, Miss Michaela Johnson is returning to give music lessons in Wood Lake this summer, and has agreed to come to Marshall to give lessons two days a week. Miss Johnson is an exceptional teacher and musician. Because lesson time is limited, lessons will be available first to returning students from church member families, and will be limited to piano, voice, and organ. Watch for registration information in the bulletin or church website soon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: While we will be offering summer music lessons for members this summer, we will not be holding Vacation Bible School. Our music instructor usually runs VBS and is not our dedicated resource this year (as we are sharing with Wood Lake), and we will be renovating the bathrooms at school so the construction may cause issues.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Our congregation is scheduled to deliver meals June 14 – June 25. There are six routes this year, each taking about 45 minutes 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.

BACCALAUREATE: We will recognize members of Christ graduating from high school and college on Sunday, June 6th in the 8:00 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.

MONDAY WORSHIP: Due to current circumstances with our pastor vacancy, we are not planning on holding Monday evening services. However, please note that Pastor Caauwe does lead Wood Lake in worship on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM, beginning May 26th. All are welcome to join!

OWLS: The next meeting of the Minnesota Prairie OWLS (Organization of the WELS Seniors) will be on Tuesday, June 15th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Vesta. The day begins with coffee and muffins at 9:00 AM. This will be followed by a devotion, presentation on The Lutheran Chapel Radio Service by Prof. Schmoller, a business meeting, and lunch (purchased from a local cafe). Bring your old Meditations for our WELS prison ministries. The OWLS is an organization devoted to Christian fellowship and life enrichment for WELS/ELS church members who are 55 years or over. Please consider joining us as a guest and bringing a friend.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK	
\$4,426	– Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,646
\$2,445	– Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$366
\$135	– Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90
\$0	– Building Improvement Fund
\$240	– Other Receipts
Budgeted offerings: YTD April 2021: \$108,656.31	
YTD April 2020: \$111,513.65	
Annual Budgeted – 2021: \$397,580.00	
Interested in e-giving, check our website.	

Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 16, 2021**Divine Service I**

- Opening Hymn #341
- Liturgy page 15 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 78 on page 95
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Apostles Creed page 20
- Hymn of the Day #202
- Sermon
- “Create in Me” page 21
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord's Prayer
- Hymn #492
- Closing Prayer page 27
- Closing Hymn #181

