

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Confirmation Examination
	10:30 AM	Confirmation Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:15 PM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Band/Piano Concert at Samuel
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Ascension Worship
	8:00 PM	Choir
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<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

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 Lutheran 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.

CONFIRMATION: Today we will welcome seven new communicant members to our congregation by the rite of confirmation in our 10:30 service. The confirmation class will also receive their first communion today. We pray that this is the first of many times they receive this special meal of their Lord and Savior. We wish them God’s richest blessings. Please join us in welcoming and congratulating these young people as well as encouraging them to continue to grow in faith!

OPEN HOUSE: The congregation is invited to an open house for Alyssa Rubendall celebrating her confirmation. It will be held following the 2nd service today in the church basement.

OPEN HOUSE: There will be an open house at Samuel Lutheran School to celebrate Elise and Myra Kobylinski’s confirmation today from 12:30-3:00 PM. All are welcome.

SAMUEL: The congregation is invited to attend the piano and band concert on Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the gymnasium.

ASCENSION: We will celebrate our Lord’s ascension back to his throne in heaven on Thursday at 7:00 PM.

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.

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.

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 Heal” 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 able to offer summer music lessons again this summer through a student from Martin Luther College. Watch for more information coming soon.

<p>SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$4,245 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,898</p> <p>\$30 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$289</p> <p>\$650 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90</p> <p>\$0 – Building Improvement Fund</p> <p>\$0 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD March 2024: \$91,909.22</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">YTD March 2023: \$79,574.72</p> <p>Annual Budgeted – 2024: \$410,690.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>
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**Confirmation Sunday
Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**The Service
Setting Two**

- Opening Hymn #800
- Liturgy page 172
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalms 119h – see insert
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #870
- Sermon – Joshua 24:14-18
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- Confirmation Rite **(10:30)**
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- Offering
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- Confirmation Hymn #813

