

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
	1:00 PM	Pioneer Bowling
<i>Monday:</i>	3:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Church Council
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:30 PM	Piano/Band Concert at Samuel
<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
	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 celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. 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 if you wish to join us in partaking of the Lord's Supper today.

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

PIONEERS: Pioneers will have their last activity of the school year this afternoon. We will go bowling in Tracy from 1-3pm. Please RSVP to Wendy at 507-530-4402 if you will be attending. Parents can bring/pick up kids at the Tracy Bowling alley or I will be able to take some that may need a ride. If a ride is needed, please let me know when you RSVP.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Long Range Planning Committee is back in action and a kickoff meeting is scheduled for May 24th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. With Pastor Herold's spiritual guidance, this committee will pick up where they left off on the important ministry planning work they had in motion pre-COVID. If you are interested in serving on this committee, you are more than welcome to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Herold or Craig Heil.

SUMMER VBS: This summer we'll be trying a new approach to VBS. We will be having "Family VBS" nights throughout the summer. The dates will be 6/29, 7/27, and 8/31. Each evening will start with a meal at 5:30 PM. From 6:30-8 PM there will be Bible lessons, crafts, games and more for kids as well as a Bible study led by Pastor Herold for adults. In order to accomplish this, we'll need some help! A sign-up sheet has been placed in the entryway for meal coordinators and kids' lesson coordinators. Ideally, several families would volunteer as meal coordinators to plan and provide a meal (or organize a potluck style meal) for that evening. Similarly, it would be ideal for several volunteers to help with each kids' lesson. Pastor Herold will provide the basic lesson outline and materials. Volunteers would be responsible for presenting the kids' lesson that evening as well as coordinating a craft, games, music, etc. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask Pastor Herold! He would love to discuss this opportunity with you!

LAST DAY: Next Sunday, May 15th will be the last day of Sunday School and Bible Class. They will both resume in the fall.

ASCENSION: We will celebrate our Lord's ascension back to his throne in heaven on Thursday, May 26th at 7:00 PM. This service will feature special music from the children at Samuel.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,186 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,212
 \$135 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$385
 \$775 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$55 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$40 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD April 2022: \$109,984.92

YTD April 2021: \$107,606.31

Annual Budgeted – 2022: \$375,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Good Shepherd Sunday
 Sunday, May 8, 2022**

The Common Service

Opening Hymn #244

Liturgy page 15

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 23 on page 72

Second Lesson – see insert

Verse of the Day

Gospel Lesson – see insert

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Hymn of the Day #375

Sermon – John 10:22-30

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Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament

Distribution Hymn #310

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Closing Hymn #432

