

**This Week:**

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	2:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	Ascension Worship at St. John's Wood Lake
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship

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

**Service Notes:**

- The Sixth Sunday of Easter is called "Rogate", which comes from today's Gospel, and means "ask." Since the middle of the 5th century, the three days following today were known as Rogation Days. On these days, Christians offered prayers, especially for the growth of the fruits of the field in a new growing season.
- First Lesson: Instead of asking God to provide for their needs, the Israelites grumbled. Moses prayed for them, and God had a serpent "lifted up" (Jn 3:14) that they might not die.
- Second Lesson: Through the mediator Jesus Christ, mankind has the privilege of asking God—for anyone and anything.
- Gospel: Jesus instructs his disciples to ask the Father in His name.
- Our Father who in Heaven Above: Luther's catechism hymns were written, just like the Small Catechism itself, to help parents teach the Christian faith in their homes.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Our 2021 confirmands will receive their first Holy Communion together as a class in the first table of communion today. "I certainly love it with all my heart, the precious, blessed Supper of my Lord Jesus Christ, in which He gives me His body and blood to eat and to drink orally, with the mouth of my body, accompanied by the exceedingly sweet and gracious words: Given for you, shed for you" (Martin Luther).

**ASCENSION:** The Festival of the Ascension of our Lord will be celebrated in a joint Divine Service at St. John's Lutheran in Wood Lake (130 3<sup>rd</sup> Street). The service begins at 7:00 PM on Thursday. An ice cream social will take place following the service.

**CALL:** At the call meeting on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> the voters extended a call to Rev. Michael Kampman. Pastor Kampman currently serves at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in North Fond du Lac, WI. We pray God blesses his deliberations.

**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 later in May.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK**

\$4,493 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,646

\$235 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$366

\$1,315 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90

\$5 – Building Improvement Fund

\$85 – 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.**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 9, 2021****Service of Word and  
Sacrament**

Opening Hymn #158

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First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 85 on page 97

Second Lesson – see insert

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Gospel Lesson – see insert

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