This Week:

| Sunday: | 8:00 AM | Worship |
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| • | 9:15 AM | Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship |
| | 6:00 PM | Adult Information Class |
| Monday: | 12:30 PM | Women's Prayer Group |
| Tuesday: | 6:30 PM | Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV |
| • | 7:00 PM | Board of Education |
| Wednesday: | 12:30 PM | Christ Lutheran on Cable TV |
| | 5:00 PM | Confirmation Class |
| | 7:30 PM | Choir |
| Thursday: | 7:00 PM | Mission Society |
| Friday: | | NO SCHOOL at SLS |
| Sunday: | 8:00 AM | Worship and Holy Communion |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship and Holy Communion |
| | 1:00 PM | Pioneers at Samuel |
| | 6:00 PM | Adult Information Class |

MEETINGS: Pastor will be attending a District Council meeting and a Circuit Pastor meeting in New Ulm on Monday and Tuesday. The purpose of these meetings is to attend to the affairs of the Minnesota district and the individual congregations in our circuit.

AIC: This evening from 6:00-7:30 PM we will hold our first Adult Information Class at church. These classes are open to anyone but are intended especially for those who might want to join our church. No cost or obligation – come check them out.

HAVE A SEAT: We are getting rid of about 65 folding chairs at school. They are "FREE" for the taking. We have a sample in the narthex. They will go on a first come, first take basis. If you want one or however many, you can pick them up at Samuel.

PIONEERS: Our next meeting will be held at Samuel on Sunday, November 12th from 1:00 – 3:00. We will have a "Thanksgiving" themed meeting, reviewing the many ways in which we are thankful, and enjoying fun and fellowship around this topic. The Pioneer youth group is open to all non-confirmed members in 1st grade through 8th grade. Please feel free to join us, even if you haven't in the past. We will be 'thankful' to have you with us!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Parents just a note of reminder that Sunday School does not start until 9:15. That means when worship ends early children will need to be supervised by you as teachers are trying to get ready for class and we can't have children "running around" in the basement unsupervised. Thank you for your attention to this!

CLYF: Attention youth and parents – we will bag and tag the Christmas greenery on Friday, November 17th at Pastor's garage. We also need youth available after each service on Sunday the 19th to help carry and load into people's cars.

PLANNING AHEAD: Don't forget that you have two Thanksgiving service times to choose from. If you want to be on the road early Thursday morning be sure to worship Wednesday evening at 7 PM; otherwise it's Thanksgiving Day at 9:30. These services will be the same.

HELPING HANDS: At both of our Thanksgiving services we will take a door offering for our Helping Hands Fund. This money is used to help those who might be "having a tough time." These people could be members or non-members who just need a "helping hand." It might be used for medicine, gas, food or a night at a motel. If you can help out – Great!

WIND SYMPHONY: The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony will present "Suite Music Among Friends" on Sunday, November 19, at 3:00 PM in the Wittenberg Collegiate Center Auditorium. The program includes *William Byrd Suite* by Gordon Jacob and *Suite of Old American Dances* by Robert Russell Bennett, as well as works by Eric Whitacre, Strauss, and Wagner. Four student conductors will share the podium in completion of their conducting capstone project. The concert is free and open to the public.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,817 – Budgeted Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$6,923

\$0 - Mission Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$289

\$75 – Media Offerings ~ Weekly need - \$90

\$0 – Debt Reduction Fund \$0 – Building Improvement Fund

\$6 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD September 2017: \$243,404.99

YTD September 2016: \$230,760.95

Annual Budgeted – 2017: \$360,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 5, 2017

Service of the Word

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First Lesson – see insert

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Verse of the Day

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